

CORRECTION DEPE: The last issue of the Mercury carried a story concerning the names of veterans who have enrolled this semester but we failed to say that those people were the ones who were attending school under the GI Bill of Rights. So if your name failed to appear on the list, do not feel badly because we know that you are a veteran, and we are very glad to see you back.

WE SEND ORCHIDS to Miss Helen Wright, former student, for her co-operation with members of the faculty and students. Miss Wright is continually giving much of her time toward making the social affairs, which occur on the campus, a success. Thanks, Helen!

DR. C. L. UNDERWOOD for a hobby has opened a photographer's shop in rooms over the ostioffice. Dr. Underwood was injured while serving as a Lieut.-Col. with the US forces and says this hobby will have to take place of his golfing. Meanwhile, his duties here come first.

We would like you to meet:

G'ENNA BROWNING: a newcomer, attractive with dark brown hair, from Concord College, resides at VMH.

MARY LOU LAW, who comes from Weston, a petite blonde, and a freshman frequently seen with George Adams.

MARGARET BUSH ULLON: who attended school here in '44, widowed, also a freshman.

LENORA GROGGS: a red-headed freshman from Parkersburg.

GLADYS BAILEY: we call her 'Toots' for short, a freshman who wears her long brown hair in page-bob fashion.

ILA VESTA ALBERTS: a junior who transferred from Alderson-Broadus College.

GAY AND JUNE REEDY: from Clay who attended school here last summer and taught the past semester.

ELOUISE BOGGS: who has taught in Clay county schools and attended school here during the summer session, seen often with Ruth Groves.

CELIA DUFFY: a senior from Nicholas county, who has been employed by the Department of Public Assistance as a social worker in McDowell county.

BETTY BAKER: a red-headed freshman from Harrisville, who rooms with Mary Lou Law at VMH.

GRACE PALMER: from Millstone, a tall brunette who rooms with Merian Heavner at VMH.

Hard to Visualize Amount of Food Consumed Daily in College Hall

Occasionally on the campus we hear the remark, "I'm hungry. Why don't we have more to eat?" Few of us realize just how much we do eat. Upon inquiring into the matter Mrs. Emma Speirs, the College dietician, gave a list of the quantity of food used daily in the dining Hall serving 13½ tables with 8 at a table. Beginning with the first meal of the day, breakfast: two cereals are served, cooked and dry. The menu calls for cereal alone, for 13 pounds of sugar. Ten dozen eggs are prepared for the morning meal, nine gallons of milk are served, 12 loaves of bread, usually toasted, is on the breakfast menu and also 1-3 pound of butter.

For lunch we have menu of steak, 40 pounds; potatoes, 1-2 bushels;

7 one gallon cans of green beans; 6 gallon of apple sauce; 1 1-3 pound butter; 12 loaves of bread; and 9 gallon of milk.

Dinner, or the evening meals, consist of 55 pounds roast, 2 large crates of cauliflower, 1 1-3 pound butter, 12 loaves bread, 5 pounds of coffee, and 5 1-2 gallon cans of peaches, pears or apricots.

One hundred fifty to one hundred seventy-five pounds dressed hog will serve three meals. If bran muffins are used, the cook prepares 250. Or if it is biscuits that is on the menu 500 rather small ones are made. When buns and weiners are served, 19 dozen buns are consumed. For Sunday dinner 15 to 19 dozen hot rolls are served.

Consider the great quantities of food used daily. Students, why should we be hungry?

Writer of Opinion Strayer Report Depicts College Area as Too Small

ENTERTAIN ASSEMBLY

The College Glee Club and the College Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music, entertained students and faculty members in the weekly convocation the past Thursday morning. The entire group sang several popular and folk songs.

The Glee Club, accompanied by Joan Graves, a high school senior, sang three numbers, "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" opera, "Cossican Lullaby", "Persian Market."

ATTENDS CLEVELAND MEET

Dr. D. L. Haight, president of the College, attended a meeting of the American Association of Teacher's Colleges, of which the College is a member, which convened Friday morning at Cleveland, Ohio. This was the annual meeting of the association and problems which confronted the various colleges were discussed.

Coal tar dyestuff was first discovered in 1856.

A recent mimeographed report, distributed anonymously by a Glenville citizen, states Dr. George D. Strayer's definition of the College's regional area of five surrounding counties is not correct, and gives figures to show that area much larger.

Obtaining the material from a Doctor's thesis printed in 1932, the writer says that 24.1% of the students attending the College at that time came from fifteen counties tabulated here: Gilmer, 147 students; Lewis, 62; Braxton, 80; Nicholas, 37; Roane, 34; Calhoun, 31; Webster, 31; Upshur, 25; Clay, 17; Doddridge, 16; Ritchie, 59; Wirt, 11; Randolph, 28; Barbour, 23; Pocahontas, 6. The number of students from other counties brought the total to 750.

Then the writer continues with figures from College catalogs in succeeding years, in which enrollment reached even larger figures.

To limit the College to granting of degrees to elementary teachers only will result, states the report, in the following:

"1. Because of the unusual number of men who enroll in this College in normal times, the enrollment will be reduced considerably. Most men are interested in high school teaching or in general education.

"2. Persons preparing for high school teaching do not like to enter a college and then be compelled to transfer at the end of two years to another institution to complete their work.

"3. Mostly women are interested in elementary teaching. To limit the College as proposed in the 'Survey' report would eliminate a large percentage of the men. (From 1933 to 1940, inclusive, 1185 men and 1121 women were enrolled.) All these factors working together would reduce the enrollment at least fifty percent and in addition deny the young people and citizens of this area something that rightfully belongs to them."

In conclusion the writer says that subject matter overlaps in the secondary and elementary fields to such a degree that to eliminate one would result in a lack of the best service, and that it would not increase the supply of elementary teachers.

Joe Marra visited his home in Clarksburg the week of 22.

departure, and which include courses in sociology, political science, and economics.

2 Former Students Join College Staffs

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, AB '37, has been appointed a member to the Marshall College faculty and to administrative staff. Dr. Heflin, a navy lieutenant, who will soon be on terminal leave, has been appointed professor of elementary education and director of the bureau of educational research and science. He will assume his duties March 15.

Another former student "went places" recently when Thomas G. Rogers, former Duke University end and was named assistant football coach at William and Mary.

Rogers, recently separated as a lieutenant in the Navy, had returned to his former post as assistant coach at Clemson College. He will handle the ends at William and Mary and will be on hand in time to assist with Spring practice, which gets underway February 6.

B. Hardman Wins Cheering Honor; To Get Letter

Betty Rose Hardman, freshman from Glenville, polled 39 votes in a special election for honorary cheerleader held the past Thursday during Assembly, to defeat Ethel Mae Radcliff, freshman from Lynn, who received 37, and Lou Strader, freshman from Troy, who polled 20.

Miss Hardman will be presented a cheerleader letter during the Assembly period, Mar. 28, by Coach William Whetsell, Head of the Athletic Department.

Miss Hardman, Miss Radcliff and Miss Strader will lead the Pioneer cheering section at the State Intercollegiate Tournament to be held at Buckhannon, Mar. 4, 5 and 6.

Legion Hits Two Millions

College vets who have joined The American Legion may be interested to know that membership for 1946 has hit the 2,000,000 mark.

The 2,000,000th membership card was issued to Wilbur W. Barlow, World War 11 veteran, when he enrolled in West Seattle Post 160 at Seattle, Washington.

This is by many hundreds of thousands the greatest enrollment ever reached by The American Legion according to National Adjutant Donald G. Glascoff. He predicted that before the close of the calendar year of 1946 Legion membership would exceed 3,000,000.

HONOR WELCH

A birthday party was held for Ellen Welch in her room at Verona Maple Hall Sunday night, Feb. 17.

Guests were: Jackie Walker, Grace Palmer, Marion Heavner, Mary K. Shumate, Rosie Stalnaker, Marie Furr, and Betty Joe Simons.

Kathryn Elliott's sister, Ina June from Clay visited her last weekend.

Leona Williams spent the past week-end visiting her home in Normantown.

Helen Cox visited her home in West Union last week-end.

Emma Reynolds and Marybelle Moore are ill at their homes in Randolph County and Harrisville respectively.

Olston Wright spent last week-end at his home in Spencer.

WILSON SPEAKS HERE ON BEHALF OF RELIEF DRIVE

The Rev. Val H. Wilson, state director of student work for Baptist denomination and West Virginia University pastor, will speak in convocation Thursday on behalf of the World Student Service Fund, it is announced by Council President Paul Heckert.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Bates College, Yale Divinity School and Yale Graduate School, is completing work for the Ph.D. degree there.

In a letter received here the past week he stated he is rep resenting "this wider interest because I believe in a united approach to student relief."

Although a campaign is being planned by student leaders under the direction of Mr. John R. Wagner, a definite starting date has not been announced for the drive which may collect more than that of the past year when workers overshot the goal of \$111.

Function of the W.S.S.F. is to aid students in war-torn countries as exemplified by those in the University of Athens, Mrs. Margaret House, World Student Relief worker described the conditions there as sordid after a recent visit. Of the more than 8000 students, 200 are sheltered in miserable student centers, many live with friends, but a great number have no fixed abodes, Mrs. House states.

"I had been warned that it was sordid, but I was not prepared for the atmosphere of hopeless depression among the student themselves. There was no handrail up the stairs.

The first room was a study, where perhaps thirty students found places at the unplanned, unfinished desks; pale, gray students who had no bright smile for a visitor. I felt I was intruding, as so many of them seemed to be relaxing in pajamas, until I realized that they were being worn to preserve their only pair of trousers. The dormitories had beds with two blankets each but no sheets. Perhaps it was better so, as there was no laundry. A room for six people had two chairs. One nail on the wall near each bed was enough for a boy's whole wardrobe.

"The bathroom was just a doorless, windowless landing. The kitchen had no furniture excepting a sink and a copper, but on top of the copper was a log fire, and on it a pan of something wholesome, out of tins, of course. Theoretically, the pan contains enough to yield 2000 calories all round, but it is always eaten at midday, and the students never quite believe that they are 2000 calories better off at the end. In any case, 2000 is not enough."

These students last year lived on one meager meal a day consisting of beans cooked in olive oil, 742 of them had contracted tuberculosis due to undernourishment and exposure. Funds contributed to the World Student Service go to help these and other students in Europe and Asia who have suffered from the war and who are now resuming their studies in the reopened universities.

NAME OMITTED

Unintentionally omitted from the honor roll published the past week was Robert Galford. Mr. Galford, a Walkersville resident, has an honor point average of 2., and is carrying seventeen hours of classwork.

Reporter Finds Dr. Brown Personable, Impressed By Campus, and a Pioneer Fan

Nervously we turned the handle of the classroom door. Having resolved to interview the new Doctor of Philosophy, Dr. Genevieve Brown, we were expecting to meet a staid, gray-haired old lady possible even wearing a cap and gown for all we knew.

Dr. Brown sat in a chair by the window reading a textbook. But she was anything else but a staid, gray-haired old lady wearing a cap and gown. Dr. Brown was young, personable, and possessor of a sense of humor, we found as we sat down and started shooting the slings and arrows of outrageous journalists, namely: standard interview questions.

Although her home is at Moundsville, she is impressed, she said, with the local hills, much higher than those of the Northern Panhandle. Here in Glenville she is living in the home of Miss Ivy Lee Myres.

"I am favorably impressed with the College and the attitude of the students; their manners are excellent and they are nice looking," were her comments.

Being a college instructor isn't new to Dr. Brown, her having been a graduate assistant at Ohio State University for two years during which time she taught American History. She also was an instructor in Marshall County High schools prior to becoming a graduate student. For the past two years she has been Research Historian, doing work of a secret nature at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Nor does the new instructor keep the proverbial nose in the proverbial book all the time. She finds plenty of time for tennis, golf and swimming, she said. And it seems that the College has hooked a new Pioneer fan. "I enjoyed the game last night very much," she asserted, speaking of the G. S. C. Tech. game, putting an accent on "very," and then asking, "When is our next game?"

Dr. Brown replaces Mr. Raymond E. Freed, resigned recently to take a position in the State Vocational Rehabilitation Department. She took charge of his classes, which have not been meeting since Mr. Freed's

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WELCOME, DR. BROWN

It is with sincerity that we welcome Dr. Genevieve Brown to the Campus and faculty. First impressions are that she is a very nice person and capable instructor.

We hope Dr. Brown continues to like the Campus as she expressed in a news story this week. She has been especially complimentary about students.

We hope that her appointment to the faculty will begin a long and pleasant association and that the association will be valuable both to the College and to her.

At this time, we hope that we note the appointment. The practice of a College is upped a long way each time a Doctor's degree is added to those possessed by our faculty.

So, we are glad to have you and we hope you happiness and success in your new duties.

SNOW

Remember when you were seven? When the snow fell, you pressed your face close to the frosty window and with your eyes following the feathery drops to the white ground.

There was magic in gray mornings when with much tramping on the porch your father came from the outside, shaking the molten flakes from his heavy overcoat, and you bundled tightly to build a snow house or pull a wagon up and down, up and down, until you had a maze of private "railroad tracks" around the yard, to the barn and back, and toward the pasture field.

Then night came you had a roaring fire, but you lingered until the darkness came, and darkness comes late when the snow has stopped and the West throws long purple shadows from the house, the clothes line post, and the willows by the frozen creek.

The snow fell yesterday as we sat by the fire reading. We went to the window and pressed our face to the pane, while outside the flakes came down whirling, sometimes falling lightly on the window ledge.

"We will watch the snow later," we said as we settled back to the chair and reopened the pages.

Late that evening we looked from the door and found the snow had stopped. It was damp as we shrunk back from the sultry air. The rain had been falling long, making the ground sloshy and muddy, and a feeling of repulsion came instead of the wind.

"We have grown old," we murmured, opening the book again.

Veterans Going to School Prove to be Good Students

The average veteran going to school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (the GI Bill) is making grades comparable to those of other students, it was revealed by a survey conducted by the Education and Training Service of the Veterans' Administration.

Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., reported: "Veterans make a much better record because they are more mature. They are determined to do the things they want to do, they have learned how to cooperate and they have a very definite goal in mind."

At Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., where 400 veterans are enrolled, married veterans are taking the lead in scholastic standings.

At the University of Maryland Dental School, veterans in the freshman and sophomore classes made grades averaging 83.31 percent as contrasted with 82.72 percent by other students.

A survey by the Veterans Administration showed that ex-servicemen and women are enrolling in great numbers in the larger and better-known universities, causing serious congestion and crowding, both of classrooms and living accommodations. However, the smaller liberal-arts colleges reported that they have ample facilities for thousands of students and that these are not being utilized to the fullest extent.

The next meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held Feb. 28. It meets every 1st and 4th Thursday in the Lounge 44-409, in the Louis Bennett Hall, according to Miss Alma Arbuckle, adviser.



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Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

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A list of new books in the Robert F. Kidd Library is as follows: 'Brave Men, Ernie Pyle; The Battle Is The Pay Off, Ingerson; China, Fights On, Pan-Cha-Ying; Robinson Crusoe, Clark; Guns For Titi, Huot; Report From Red China, Forman; Here Is Your War, Pyle; Montana High Wide and Handsome, Howard; Through Japanese Eyes, Tolischus; American Guerilla In The Philippines, Wolfert; Nor Death Dismay, McCoy; Conscientious Objectors In The Civil War, Wright; Plans To Preserve The British Empire, Galloway; The American Frontiers In Hawaii, Bradley; American Mottos and Slogans, Shankle.

Campus Bits

Gladys Bailey spent the week-end at her home in Orma and visiting friends in Charleston.

Esther Hinzman and Mary Jo Ellyson visited their homes in Tanner the past week-end.

Helen Taylor, former student, visited on the campus last week. Mary Lou Louis's mother and sisters, Patty and Billie, visited her at Verona Maple Hall last week.

Glenna Browning spent the week-end at her home in Gilbert last week-end.

Joanne Gawthrop visited her home in Hookersville last week-end.

Amariyllis Rose spent week-end at her home at Birch River the past week-end.

Anna Mae Heaster, Marie Furr, Isabel Clark, Mary Lou Law, Evelyn Finister and Kathryn Wilfong visited their homes in Weston last week-end.

Margaret Ullom went to her home in Parkersburg the past week-end and Norma Grogg visited her sisters in Parkersburg.

Gerry Kirkpatrick was at her home in Shinnston from Friday till Sunday of the past week.

HOLD VARIETY PARTY

Saturday, Feb. 23 was the date of a variety party sponsored by Edna Ruth Ellyson. Folk games were played and Miss Helen Wright was the accompanist at the piano. Refreshments were served, with Maxine Riddle acting as Chairman of the Refreshment committee. The party started at 8:00 and entertainment lasted until 10:30.

A nation becomes great only when able men act for the general welfare; no nation ever got anywhere through the selfish activity of its best men.

CAMPUS FADS AND FASHIONS

Katherine Hall

The new semester hasn't only brought new faces to the Campus, but new fads and fashions as well. Somehow there seems to be more things new and different among the men and women.

The brand newest thing in jewelry is discharge buttons---and speaking of jewelry---have you noticed all the silverware Mary Lou Law has been flashing around? Sharp-huh? Dr. Haught commented on the four red shirts worn by Jake, Boggs, Bailey and McIntosh at the party a week or so ago. And who said those fur lined jackets that Ray King, Charlie Mac, Jack Byres and Nick Murin are wearing aren't tops?

Glenna Browning really is a slick chick with that rooster sweater.

Guess everyone has seen Cox's new Benrus---

John Hamelton's dungreese and blue denim shirts are doing a good job of catching the feminine eye---What about that girl?

These little girls in French braids look cute, too.

On the Campus

Mary K. Shumate

Wouldn't it be wonderful if--- Everyone stopped walking on the grass?

The first step between Louis Bennett and the Administration building didn't tilt when you stepped on it?

Applesauce and beans weren't served at the dining hall?

Opal Tharp remembered everyone's name?

Wouldn't it be sad if---

Joe Marra and Mike Cristo broke up their great friendship?

The gals from Weston didn't read the sports page of the Clarksburg Exponent? (Notice the kick for the old home town)

Jewell Cain and Helen Chenoweth didn't read the Calhoun county newspaper every week?

Katherine Hall and Ray King didn't spend Sunday afternoon in VMH?

Homer Paul Heckert and Anna Mae Heater were no longer spark-in'?

Grapes and Slack were no longer the best of friends?

PLAN BUBBLE PARTY

The "Bubble Bubble Dance" party will be sponsored by Evelyn Finister, Friday 8:00 p.m. in the College gymnasium.

The following committees have been appointed:

Decorating Committee: Helen Cox, Chairman; Mary Lou Law, Katherine Hall, Allen Fouty, and Ray King.

Music Committee: Janet Boggs, Evelyn Finister and Allen Fouty will serve on the Bubble Committee.

Miss Finister will not release plans for the party but hints there will be stage shows and bubbles for everyone.

It is requested that everyone 'dress up' a little more than usual and that everyone come and satisfy his curiosity.

For the evening will be Miss Bessie B. Bell and William Whetsell.

A trader with an advantage is always ready to make the next move. The only trouble with a slick job is that even a picnic comes to an end. Enthusiasm is the ability to believe that nobody else knows what you know.

LYCEUM SCHEDULE TUESDAY, APRIL 2,

8:15 P.M.
THE ENGLISH DUO

THURSDAY APRIL 11,
8:15 P.M.
VINCENT SHEAN

Joe Marra, Beecher Reed Elected Honorary Co-Captains of Pioneers

Joe Marra, guard from Clarksburg and a senior in the college, and Beecher Reed, forward from Glenville and a sophomore in the college, were elected Honorary Co-Captains of the Pioneer basketball team the past week in an election held during a practice session in the college gym.

Marra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marra of Clarksburg, attended W-I high school of that city and entered the College, upon completion of his high school work, in the fall of 1939. Marra, being active in basketball, was guard in football and was selected as guard on the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference football team 1942. He

will graduate at the end of the first semester next year.

Beecher Reed, son of Mr. Beecher Reed, and husband of the former Miss Barbara Messenger of Baldwin, attended Glenville High School and was a member of Glenville's State B-Championship basketball team 1941. He entered the college in the fall of '41 and was a member of the Pioneer State Championship basketball team in 1942. Reed resumed his studies in the college at the beginning of the second semester and has been Glenville's high scorer for five or six games with a total of 114 points. Both Reed and Marra are returned veterans.

PIONEER SPORTS CHATTER

RADER, adding his two cent's worth in sports for the Mercury while here.

News of the appointment of Carlos "Rat" Ratliff as head coach of Glenville State College was greeted with some enthusiasm but also with the usual amount of skepticism that always haunts the debut of a new coach, especially when he is to follow in the footsteps of "Nate" Rohrbough. While we are on the subject of new coaches, all the credit in the world should go to Bill Whetsell, who is doing a wonderful job as acting coach. Whetsell, himself a former Pioneer star, willingly gave his time and energy, as well as his valuable experience, to the task of molding a basketball team that we can be proud of. To you, Bill Whetsell, we say, "you're doing fine, keep it up." By tournament time, the Pioneers should be ready.

In practice recently, the "blue" team, made up of Whiting, Gainer, Seigrist, Marra, and Fitzpatrick, defeated the "whites", namely, Reed, King, Summers, Whetsell, and Luzader, by 100-87. The game was played in the regular fashion, 12-minute quarters, fouls called, etc. and some sort of scoring record must have been set by Bob Whiting, as the lanky former Glenville High School ace swished the nets for 54 points.

Alderson-Broadbent continues to cut a wicked swath through the state collegiate race, making the Baptists top-heavy favorites to cop the college tourney to be held at Buckhannon next month. In Pelaez and D. Wilmoth, A-B has two of the top scorers of the state. Morris Harvey also looks good, as does Tech, but those who know the game best may well have good reasons to believe that before the firing is over, our Pioneers may well have a lot to do with the outcome.

GLENVILLE STATE PIONEERS



Left to right: top row, James Collins, Charles Furr, Warren Miller, Olston Wright; middle row, Fred Boggs, "Mike" Cristo, William Gainer, Paul Siegrist, Ray King; front row, Coach William Whetsell, Joe Marra, "Nick" Murin, Robert Whiting, Jake Fitzpatrick, Beecher Reed, Jack Luzader and Joe Taylor, manager.

—Photo by Dr. C. L. Underwood.

Glenville Defeated Here by W. Va. Tech

The Pioneers lost a hard fought game to West Virginia Tech, Monday night by a score of 52-48. The Pioneers were off to a flying start running the score to 21-7, before the visitors showed much sign of life. The Tech team then scored 13 points to Glenville's none, ending the half at 21-20.

Shortly after the second half started, Luzader was lost on fouls. Beecher Reed put on a one man scoring spree setting a record hard to surpass. Reed took 21 shots during the game, made 15 and was fouled on twice, by making one of these fouls, his total was 31 points. Reed did not get the support usually rendered by Bob Whiting and "Jake" Fitzpatrick, so the game ended with the Tech team out in front 52-48.

Pioneers To Meet D and E Thursday

The Pioneers will travel to Elkins Thursday night, for a return engagement with the powerful D-E team.

The D-E team is much improved since playing here Jan. 19, when they were below par, and the Pioneers exhibited a fine performance. The Pioneers have been much weakened by the loss of Whetsell and Murin. It is hoped that Whiting's name will be back in the lineup.

This will be the last game for the Pioneers before entering the tournament at Buckhannon, March 4, 5 and 6.

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GLENVILLE PIONEERS WILL PLAY IN STATE TOURNAMENT AT BUCKHANNON, MARCH 4-6

12 College Teams To Enter Meet; Locals To Play Winner of Morris Harvey- Potomac State Game

The Glenville State College Pioneers and eleven other state and denominational college quintets will run off their first post World War 11 tournament at the Wesleyan College gymnasium in Buckhannon March 4-5-6.

Coach William Whetsell said today he and ten players, three cheerleaders, and the student manager would leave here Tuesday, March 5, and remain until the final whistle is blown.

Drawings for the meet, directed by Cade Ross, were made Saturday and here's how the teams will line up.

In the first game Monday, March 4, at 2 p.m., Fairmont will meet Bethany; at 3:30 p.m. West Virginia will play Wesleyan; at 7:30 Morris Harvey is to meet Potomac State, and at 9 p.m. Alderson-Broadbent and Concord tangle to wind up the first day's rounds.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m. the winner of the Fairmont-Bethany game will play Davis-Elkins; at 3:30 the winner of the West Virginia Tech-Wesleyan game is to meet Shepherd; at 7:30 the victor in the Morris Harvey-Potomac State game will play Glenville, and at 9:30 the A-B-Concord game winner will oppose Salem.

The four teams surviving on Wednesday will meet in games at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. and the two winners here will play the finals at 8:30 Wednesday night.

Season tickets will sell for \$4.00 and those who wish to buy single passes will pay \$1.20, these prices including tax.

One Glenville player, Bob Whiting, has been ill the past few days and whether he will be able to play in the meet is uncertain today. Tentatively, Coach Whetsell plans to take Marra, Murin, Fitzpatrick.

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Reed, Luzader, Cristo, Summers, Siegrist, Whiting and Gainer. Alternates are King and Boggs. Also slated to attend the meet are Manager Joe Taylor and Cheerleaders Betty Roe Hsardman, Lou Strader and Ethel Mae Radcliff.

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GSC Downs Salem By Score of 53-48 For Second Time

The alternately hot and cold Pioneers made it one for two the past week by taking a hard-fought battle from the Salem Tigers on the Salem court 57-47, after losing a tough one to the West Virginia Tech on the home court 52-48 earlier in the week.

Jake Fitzpatrick playing his first game at forward, was the big gun for the White Wave with 8 field goals and two fouls for a total of 18 points, while J. Willis, Salem forward was gathering 6 field goals and 4 fouls for a total of 16 leading his teammates in the scoring bracket. Reed although off on his floor shots played a bang-up game as did Marra, Luzader, and Cristo. Seigrist turned in 9 points before leaving the game in the middle of the second quarter with an eye injury.

(Whiting, rangy forward for the Pioneers, was unable to play, Nick Murin, out with a knee injury, is expected to be ready by tournament time.

The line up is as follows:
Glenville T
Fitzpatrick 18
Reed 14
Siegrist 9
Marra 6
Luzader 7
Cristo (byson, wife) 3
Total 57
Salem
J. Willis 16
Loch 3
Parsley 0
Greer 5
T. Willis 10
Gum 3
Total 47
Officials: Marra and Orme

Wildcats, Panthers Beat Eagles, Tigers

Jake Gainer and his Wildcats smothered Hinkle's Eagles 30 to 12 in the second weeks play of the newly formed M.A.A. basketball league to take over first place while Paul Siegrist led his Panthers to their first victory, defeating Ray King's Tigers by a 42-22 score.

Gainer started his team to victory by scoring three field goals in the first quarter, and then continued to lead the Wildcats to a total of 28 points in the second quarter. Siegrist led the Panthers to a total of 22 points in the first quarter, and then continued to lead the Panthers to a total of 42 points in the second quarter.

In the third period the Wildcats outscored the Eagles 12 to 4 to run up a substantial lead and then coasted to victory while adding another eight points in the final stanza. Johnson was high point man with the Eagles with 4 points.

Siegrist's Panthers showed their might by shelling King's Tigers with Siegrist leading the scoring barrage with 14 points while Harold Hall and Charlie Furr contributed 10 each. Billy Burke, pint sized forward for the Tigers, played a bang-up floor game while scoring 11 points to lead his teammates in the scoring column. Fluharty was next in the race for scoring honors for the Tigers with 7 points.

Joe Marra refereed both contests.

The education of children suffers from a lack of cash and, at times, from the ignorance of those supposed to know.

Beecher Reed Proves To Be Sparkplug On Coach William Whetsell's Team

Beecher Reed, college sophomore, and recently returned war veteran is the sparkplug of the Pioneer basketball team which will be gunning for a tournament championship at Buckhannon, March 4, 5 and 6.

Reed, who has amassed a total of 83 points in four games was brilliant in defeat when W. Va. Tech nosed out the Pioneers on the home court the past week 52 to 48, getting 15 doubledeckers and one for two tries at the foul line for a total of 31 points.

Coach William Whetsell praised Reed at the conclusion of the game by saying, "He's the best ball player in the state and tonight he was the hottest shot I've ever seen on a basketball court, barring none."

As a matter of statistics, Reed tried 21 shots from the floor and made 15 but was fouled on two others. This would give him 15 out of 19 tries, eliminating the two he was fouled on, thus giving him a percentage of 79 out of a possible 100. Thirty per cent is considered average. That kind of shooting is not in any language.

Coach Steve Harrack of W. Va. Tech made the following remarks to Coach Whetsell after the game, "That Reed just wouldn't quit. All five of my men couldn't stop him. He was really shooting that ball. I guess we outlucked you."

Reed will have two more years of basketball. His wife, the former Barbara Messenger, received her A.B. degree with the class of '42.

WAA Games Played Awards Presented;

At the weekly W.A.A. meeting last Thursday evening the members earning awards were as follows: Letters, Mary Jo Ellyson, Ruth Groves, Ellen Welch, Mary K. Shumate; Chevrons, Ruth Groves, Nina Lee Moore; Bar and Star, Katherine Hall. All the W.A.A. members were given records of the points that they have thus far earned. The presentations were made by President Rosalee Stalnaker.

Immediately following the presentations, Ruth Groves' girls overcame Edna Ruth Ellyson's team by a margin of 18 points. Joan Gawthrop led the visitors and 'Pug' Lowe was second highest. For the losers, Ellen Welch and Mary Jo Ellyson turned on the steam and put up a fight, even though they were far behind.

Handicapped by lack of two players, Ellis and Reed, "Sis" Ellis' basketesters were turned back by Joan Foreman's girls. Katherine Hall, a valuable forward on any team, was responsible for the scoring by playing a grand floor game as well as she succeeded in scoring. For the losers, Hardman was top scorer and Marie Ford and Ellen McHenry were the strong guards. When the final whistle was blown the score was 21-10.

The last contest at 8:00 found Naurene Morrison's fast movers outplaying Joan Cross' hard-fighting players. Cross held the lead until the second half when Elliott, of the winners, again came forth and started chalking up the points. She also got some backing from Blondena Fitzpatrick and Velma Carson. Cross was responsible for her teams scoring and the two guards that kept the winners on their toes throughout the game were Maxine Riddle and Hercules Cox.

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V.M.H. Girls Defeat H.S. Lassies 17-10

In a preliminary game last Wednesday night, the Verona Maple Hall girls overcame the High School girls by a score of 17-10. This game was fastmoving and the spectators saw some fancy floorwork from the high school girls.

The winners were led in scoring by Joanne Gawthrop who made the most of her shots by using her right-handed shot. Following close behind Gawthrop was pint-sized Kathryn Elliott, but she was guarded close by the High School's small, but mighty Joan Barrett. Morrison also got her "two cents worth" in by making 5 points. Down on the defensive side for the VMH girls, Marie Furr deserves praise for the game she played. She was always right on the spot when needed and aided by tricky Joan Foreman and Rosie Stalnaker, who is a strong guard. The high school girls found it hard to break loose to do much scoring.

"Coach Murphy's girls were led by Faye Kight, Sophomore and Catty Davis, a quick forward that the VMH guards found hard to keep up with. Mary L. Greenleaf and Jane Hawkins were responsible for the other scoring. Their strength on the defensive side was found in the persons of Georgia Reed and Marybelle Reed.

Wanda Strader A.B. '45 was the referee.

Group Releases Social Calendar

The Social Calendar for the year has been released by members of the Social Committee. It follows in detail:

February, T. 26, H.S. B.-B. game. Gassaway; W. 27, M.A.A.; Th. 28, D and E Basketball game away. International Relations Club Meeting.

March, F. 1, Party, (Evelyn Finster); S. 2, H. S. Basketball game. Troy; M. 4, State tournament-Buckhannon. Y. M. C. A. - 6:00, W.A.A.-7:00; T. 5, College Basketball; W. 6, M.A.A.; Th. 7, P.T.A.; Y.W.C.A.; F. 8, H. S. Basketball Sectional-Tournament; S. 9, Faculty Club; M. 11, W.A.A.; W. 13, M.A.A.; Th. 14, International Relations Club; M. 18, W.A.A.; W. 20, M.A.A.; Th. 21, Y.M.C.A.; M. 25, Y.M.C.A., W.A.A.; W. 27, International Relations Club, M.A.A.

April, M. 1, W.A.A.; T. 2, Lyceum-English Duo Singers 8:15 a.m.; W. 3, M.A.A., Y.W.C.A.; Th. 4, P.T.A.; M. 8, Y.M.C.A.; W.A.A.; W. 10, M.A.A.; Th. 11, International Relations Club, Lyceum; S. 13, Faculty Club; M. 15, W.A.A.; W. 17, M.A.A.; M. 22, W.A.A.; W. 24, International Relations Club, M.A.A.; M. 29, W.A.A.

May, W. 1, M.A.A.; Th. 2, P.T.A., Y.W.C.A.; M. 6, W.A.A.; W. 8, M.A.A.; Th. 9, International Relations Club; S. 11, Faculty

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Recent Weddings Are Announced

Miss Esther Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook, of Reliance, Va. became the bride of Jack McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.B. McLaughlin, of Gassaway, Saturday evening, Feb. 9. The bride is a graduate of Gassaway high school and Glenville State College. Mr. McLaughlin attended the Gassaway schools and was recently discharged from the U.S. Army. The couple will reside in Gassaway.

Watring-Metheny

The home of James F. Alexander was the setting for the marriage of Margaret Watring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Ferrell and Lloyd J. Metheny, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Metheny, last Thursday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Metheny is a graduate of Parkersburg high school and West Virginia University where she received her major in home economics. For the past two years she has taught school in Parkersburg.

Mr. Metheny is a graduate of Terra Alta high school, Glenville State College and attended West Virginia University. He was coach at Aurora high school before entering the U.S. Naval Reserve, in which he served for three years.

Rush-DeMoss

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Butcher of Troy are announcing the marriage of Gerald DeMoss, son of Mrs. Alice DeMoss of Pruntytown. The ceremony took place in the bride's home Saturday evening, Dec. 29, with the Rev. T.N. Bennett officiating.

Mrs. DeMoss is a graduate of Troy high school and Glenville State College and also attended West Virginia University. At the time being she is teaching at Clay-Battelle high school in Blacksville. Mr. DeMoss is employed by Fucy Brothers at Morgantown.

Present estimates are that more than 30,000 Americans will die horrible deaths on our highways in 1946 while many Americans are worrying about the snakes in India.

STUDENTS, PATRONIZE THE MERCURY ADVERTISERS.

Club; M. 13, W.A.A.; W. 15, M.A.A.; Th. 16, Y.W.C.A.; S. 19, High School Sermon; M. 20, High School Commencement Exercises, W.A.A.; W. 22, International Relations Club, M.A.A.; S. 26, College Baccalaureate Exercises, 10:30 a.m.

June, M. 3, Registration-Summer Session.

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"What makes a good teacher click?" is a question that many G. S. C. budding teachers may ask themselves at times. That question may be answered, say the Quiz Kids, by pupils themselves, who are having a chance to "tell all" in a national contest sponsored by the I.Q.-plus radio moppets to find the "Best Teacher of 1946."

School children by the thousands are writing letters on "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me Most," according to a press release. These letters are being read by the judges, Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, chairman of the department of education at the University of Chicago, Dr. Paul A. Witty, professor of education at Northwestern University, and the Rev. Dr. Phillip S. Moore, Dean of the Graduate School of Notre Dame University.

The judges will select the winning teacher from these letters after a personal investigation and he or she will receive from the Quiz Kids a year's paid schooling at any college or university in the Chicago area, tuition fees, living expenses, transportation, plus \$1,000 in cash. The child writing the best letter which recommends the winning teacher gets \$100 in cash. Ten dollars each will go for the next 100 best letters.

So revealing are the letters that the children are writing that the judges will use the letters in the training of teachers in schools of education.

Apparently appreciation of a teacher starts early. Many letters are coming from six and seven year old who claim their teacher is "the best in the whole wide world." Printed in large letters on stationery decorated with colorful cats and dogs is this example:

"I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I like my teacher. She is pretty. She never gets mad. She helps me with my reading. She makes me mind but she is kind. Love and."

One girl doesn't want her teacher to win the scholarship as it would take her away from school next year. Another one begged the judges to choose her teacher to get the \$1,000 because "my teacher wants a fur coat."

Only one letter so far is discouraging. It is from an eight-year-old who wrote: "I heard you offer. But I am sorry I can't think of nothing no teacher has ever did for me."

The "Best Teacher of 1946" is slated for national publicity. She or he will appear on the Quiz Kids

program. National magazines already are requesting stories about the winner and three want the winner to write his own story. The contest closes Feb. 27.

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