Mercury Musings . . .

In starting this column I rould like to make clear that it would like to make clear that it is always open to criticism and constructive criticism will be welcomed, not only that but it will be followed if possible. Just a few things that would help though. Don't offer any criticism without giving some way that the matter under discussion could be inversed and second it would be improved and second, it would appreciated if any persuid care to criticize, if would sign his name or the name of the organization which he is representing.

This column will be open from time to time to print any let-ters but before such letters can be printed names must be

The veterans organization getting underway in fine order and has rolled up a sizeable membership and as the organizers predicted, it should carry much power on the campus. We were all glad to hear that the organization would not be a pressure group. A strong organization is ded on the campus. At the care, eeded on the cess on this and other enterprises.

Come on you loyal students of GSC, we have none who are of GSC, we have none who are not loyal do we, set that old brain to work on a college song. A song that can be be used at thuse meetings and at games. From what information that has leaked out from behind closed doors, we should have some-thing to sing about, so let's have something to sing. Who wouldn't like to have his name in the paper now and mentioned with respect by future students. It might even be arranged so

that the budding author (or authoress) would have his pic-ture printed. We'll keep plug-ging from this column until something comes of the idea if that is nothing except scrapping

Of course former editor, Gray Barker, may say we are leaning too far towards the veterans again but from reports received again but from reports received from some of the leading coltant each student do a minimum of two hours' work each week in leading the non-vets by a size-able margin. This is just the first half of the first semester but it fices in which they are working looks as if the vets are going to is as follows: Helen Cox, County do the same good job they did in Agent's office; Betty Rose Hardthe service. A few educational man, Kanawha Union Bank; Ethel Mae Radeliff, E. I. Single-

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Two Court Games Pioneers Prepare Christmas Dance Open WSSF Drive Pioneers Prepare To Be Sponsored In College Gym For 22 Cage Tilts

Hardman Beaver Opposing Craigo

Two basketball games will initiate the local World Student Service fund drive. The first -Hardman's Peavers vs. Craigo Bearcats—will begin at 7 p. 11 Monday, December 16. The other, between Hinkle's Hoboes and Stump's Independents will mediately

A. Ray King, WSSF chairman, announces that there will be no admission charge, but contributions will be accepted at the door All proceeds will be used in giving aid to students in foreign lands, chiefly food and medical

This is the first of a three-part enlarged social program on the plan to secure funds for WSSF campus. I'm sure the entire stu- The other two, a variety progra-dent body wishes you much suc- under the direction of Miss Cpa A. Vincent, and a compus canvass by students, are scheduled to be conducted soon after the Christmas vacation.

This drive follows an appeal made to the students by a representative of the WSSF, Miss Edith Daly, in assembly a few

Operating cost of the WSSF is being held to a minimum as only 15 per cent of the money taken will be used for operating ex-

Aid will be sent to several new fields this year which includes the Philippines, China and India.

Provide Practical Studies In Offices

Students enrolled in the class in office practice have begun work in various offices in town and on the campus.

the service. A few educational man, Kanawha Union Bank; bums are to be expected, but at Ethel Mae Radcliff, E. I. Single-that I doubt if there are as many ton; Blondena Fitzpatrick, Counthat I doubt if there are as many ton; Blondena Fitzpatrick, Counloafing on Uncle Sam's money as ty Agent's office; Jean Notting-Mrs. Maroney Teaches

Mrs. Margaret Dobson Maroney, former speech teacher in the college, is now an instructor in R. T. Crawford.

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Joan Cross, Dean R. T. Crawford, Shop,

Kathryn Wilfong, Kanawha Union

Bank; and Leona Williams, Dean or R. T. Crawford.

ginia.

Gray Barker, former MERMrs. Maroney's husband, Mr. CURY editor, spent part of the
James Maroney, is enrolled in the
Thanksgiving vacation in Glen-

College Needs Fight Song

You probably know we have a need more songs desperately. So college song. You freshmen have what are we going to do about seen it in your handbooks, but it?

how many ever heard it sung?

We have heard the suggestion

college song. You freshmen have what are we going to do about the YWCA and YMCA at Salem college on the subject of "Service."

Former students have, no —Why don't some of the campus do you think of it? We realize of the English department, sponant is a beautiful song, but is it the sor a song writing contest? Miss or games? Students who have help write the music to any lysery hard to sing.

Would you like to be the one college is quite pronounced. We who writes a new college song? The subject of "Service."

In his speech Dr. Underwood in subject of "Service."

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Salem college officials requesting working. The soloist often otherwise an excellent dancer, mars the official music. Unless you're not guilty, give yourself up you're not guilty on either of these, mark up of the for arm vertically in, or out off, time with the music. This official music. Unless you're not guilty. So points.

(2) Then there is the pump handler, who energetically moves the official service."

official requestions, with other wise the foor, thou for the works and worst is

Dean Shurtliff Speaks Thursday

Oliver Shurtinf, Dean of Fair-mont State college and District governor of Rotary clubs of West Virgunia, will be the chapel speaker Thursday, Dec. 12, at 10 a, m

Dean Shurtliff is a member of the State Dahlia society and is recognized as an authority on the

Dean Shurtliff is given mention in "Leaders in Education," 1941

Barker Publishes Paper On Caesar

"Caesar Is Stabbed" is the screaming headline of THE ROAMIN' HERALD, a publica-tion of Ellicott City high school THE in Maryland, Other heads are "Roman Federal Bureau of Lovestigation Nabs Cassius"; "A Ruler Falls"; an editorial The Dictator."

This system is used by Gray tarker, former editor of THE TERCURY, teacher of English Barker, former editor MERCURY, teacher of Enguerand a graduate of the local college. The paper is made by his class in the Ellicott City high Many things in "Julius class in the Ellicott City high school. Many things in "Julius Caesar" are put into language of our own day

Professor H. L. White says Frotessor H. L. White says this is "an ingenious, clever de-vice for teaching, in that it makes the play realistic. It also gives good practice in journa-lism."

Professor H. Y. Clark, "It is fine. I want to know more about

Underwood Speaks For YM & YWCA

Recently Dr. C. L. Underwood, of the education department, spoke before a joint meeting of the YWCA and YMCA at Salem college on the subject of "Serv-

Ratliffmen Face Shepherd State On December 18

Alderson-Broaddus

Coach Carlos Ratliff has ancare and cultivation of the peren- nounced a 22-game basketball major social events of the care and cultivation of the perennal.

Dean Shurthiff is a graduate of the University of West Virginia and did post-graduate work in the University of Chicago, reciving his M. A. degree from this institution in 1922.

He was a teacher of rural and elementary schools 1905-1919 and said he had contacted Beckerd as superintendent of schools of Graxton county 1919-1927. He became a member of the faculty of Fairmont State college follows:

Deember 18—Shepherd State, basketball major social events of the year and will be open to students, and faculty, former students and adumni. Admission will be 75 faculty, former students and alumni. Admission will be 75 cents (single), \$1.25 (couple) for against Alderson-Broaddus. Last the Pioneer mentor an nounced the cancellation of a Merculty reporter that, "we are grateful to the Social committee for relinquishing their date in order that the veterans organization could get started with a lang, also to Evelyn Finin 1927.

away; Lecember 19 — Potomac serving as vice prostate, away; January 10—West Liberty, away; January 11—Beth any, away; January 14—Salem provide the only lightic derson-Broaddus, home; January 18—Alderson-Broaddus, home; January 18—Alderson-Broaddu derson-Broaddus, home; January charge of refreshments.

22—West Virginia Tech, home; January 28—Bethany, home; Jan-uary 30—Morris Harvey, away, January 31—Concord, away; February 1--West Virginia Tech, away; February 6--Davis-Elkins, a way; February 8—Concord, home; February 11—Salem (at Clarksburg); February 14—West school a way; February 8—Concord, Kathryn Elliott, sophomore, for home; February 11—Salem (at celebrated Thanksgiving holidays holidays in the Army-Navy by attending the Army-Navy by

Whites Have Guests

Symphony orchestra.

By College Vets

Music To Be Played By Local Orchestra

Several out-of-town visitors are expected here Friday, December 13, for the college's annual holiday semi-formal dance which is to be sponsored by the veter-ans organization headed by Rob-ert Higgins.

The dance will begin at 9 p. m. Game Is January 18 and continue until 1 a. m., with music by a home-town, 9-piece

The party will be one of the

December 18-Shepherd State, ster of the Social committee for

Pine will be used in the deco rating scheme and candles will provide the only lighting.

Miss Alma Arbuckle will be in

Kathryn Elliott Sees Army-Navy Game

Kathryn Elliott, sophomore,

Miss Elliott said she Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. the midshipmen and cadets' par-H. Laban White were their ade before the game. She also daughter, Eleanor C. White, and saw President Truman, who sat Mrs. Paulene Mainwaring of Al- on the Navy's side the first part on the Navy's side the first part of the game and at the half iance, Ohio.

of the game and at the half
Miss White, who is a violinist, crossed the field and sat with the
s a member of the Canton Army for the remainder of the

How Is Your Dancefloor Etiquette? Professor Hunter Whiting, "It is fine; you may see my copy when it is returned to me." Here Is How To Evaluate Yourself

By Richard Workman

out." Seven points for this one. Scorns Line-Plunger

Below are listed ten dancefloor menaces. To evaluate yourself on these statements, "No" stead of where they ain't, is anself on these statements, "No" stead of where they ain't, is anbeing the approved answer in other common offender, Closely
each case.

(1) First and worst is the back-sneaker, He dances close to
character (usually female) who impensively more care the dec-



United States; Bastion Of Freedom

winners for Physics, Chemistry Peace and Freedom and Peace. The Physic and Chem-

Mass., honorary inter- exist.-by Helen Cox.

Six Americans have been national president of the Wo-named for the 1946 Nozel Prize men's International league for

istry awards are made by the Nobel Prizes were awarded to Swedish Academy of Science, and those for peace by a committee of five persons elected by the Norwegian Parliament.

Prior to the war, majority of Nobel Prizes were awarded to people from foreign countries. In 1944, three Americans were awarded prizes, in 1943, two were awarded and in 1937, 29 and 198 Norwegian Parliament.

awarded and in 1937, '38 and '39, handsomest thing she ever saw. The Peace prize is the first to only one each year. This year only handsomest thing she ever saw. Now what's a certain campus be awarded since the outbreak of one of seven was from a foreign Romeo going to say about that? Romeo going to say about that? States is to other than "Casanova" Rader Mott, \$1, of Orlando, Fla., evange-case that the United States is to list, affiliated with the Young day one of the few bastions of the explaining things to Mary that and where freedom of the same of war in 1939. The full prize of country. He was Herman Hesse \$34,000 was given to Dr. John R. of Switzerland. This might indi-Mott, 81, of Orlando, Fla, evange-cate that the United States is to-list, affiliated with the Young day one of the few bastions of Men's Christian association, and truth and where freedom of Prof. Emly Greene Balch, 79, of thought and action continues to

Lewis Tiff Calls For Showdown

stepped his bounds. He has Besides the damage that may called for a showdown. And un- be done to organized labor by

Most persons experience, dur- servatism, already considering their adolescence, a period of pro-management legislation, this rapid growth. It seems strange indiscreet fracas can only cause that John L. Lewis should get a further labor setback, regard-too big for his britches while in less of whether Lewis accomis senescence, plishes all or part of his objecting time Lewis has far over- tives of this strike .

less he can back down gracefully, this untimely strike, there is a you have left around here? as he is now trying to do, a show-probability that Lewis' personal Sounds like a good idea . . . you down we must have. He has de-power and prestige may be take over from there now. field the United States govern-smashed. Now that John L. has Miss Myers won't tell us ment as well as the people's opin-enough rope, coal operators do whether or not she killed the ion. He has delayed production in not intend to deprive him of it deer, but she says she's been the many fields dependent upon by giving nim an opportunity to coal, at a time when full pro- save face in a compromise. With duction was sorely needed. them it's all or nothing, and "all" Much more than the immedimay well mean the end of the ately apparent issues depend upon the outcome of this conflict. tator, John Llewelyn Lewis.—By In a nation moving toward con-Richard Workman.

WSSF Is Good Investment

Money given to World Service sities. Well he knew that he fund is an investment in the fu- could not allow these, the founture

form of food, consumption averaging about erful force for peace.

1200 in Europe, and scarcely
more than half of that in China
per cent goes to Europe, 33.3 to
and India, Healthful minimum is China, 1.7 per cent to the
2000, U. S. average is 3300 calorfields of Burma, Phillipines,
fes) and tuberculosis rate running India, and East Indies, 15 per

And it is to our advantage to cational and operating budget, aid them, for in every country Students and faculty will have students opposed the aggressors; an opportunity to contribute in every country Hitler disbanded when the WSSF drive opens next and imprisoned the students, week WSSF deserves your supburned the libraries and univerport.—by Richard Workman.

tainheads of freedom, to exist.

These funds will be used to One of the goals of WSSF is give sorely-needed aid to stu- unity of students the world over. dents in Europe and Asia in the Such student solidarity, promoted od, medical attention, by international understanding With daily caloric among them, will prove a pown averaging about erful force for peace.

as high as 35 per cent, it can be cent for emergency needs, 1.7 fer readily seen that these persons foreign students in the United need our help.

States, and 15 per cent for edu-

Out Of The Files

the "Kanawhachen," announced Poling were chosen by the memthe appointment of several new bers of the student body as repmembers to the yearbook staff, resentatives to serve on the SuThey were Denzel Garrett,
Thomas Dotson, Paul Fulks, John
W. Mowrey, Jr., John Barnett,
Nathan Callahan, Albert Piercy
and Mary Leone West,

1947
dent, author and lecturer, spoke
in the college auditorium.

held at Fairmont State Teachers ball team.

college.

1938

Twenty candidates reported to Thanksgiving holidays visiting Coach Nate Rohrbough the past week for basketball practice.

Medium to the 41 Pioneer basket-ball team.

Jackie Walker spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents at Buckhannon.

The past triends and relatives at Ply
Toach Nate Rohrbough the past friends and relatives at Ply
Heading the returning veterans Subscribe to THE MERCURY!

Tuesday.

Gladys Foster, Betty Lydick, Hayward Rowy

bright and Richard Workman.

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Williams accompanied her mother to Charleston last her mother to Charleston last her with the toach the state of the second particular to the

were Al Lilley, Robert Davies, Louie Romano, Per and Musser, 1939 Rhoades, Scott

Otis Rexroad, editor-in-chief of e "Kanawhachen," announced Poling were chosen by the members to the yearbook staff, resentatives to serve on the Su-Woodrow Maxwell and Ora Mae

sided over the sixteenth annual nounced that Horald Scott and meeting of the West Virginia In-Robert Armstrong would be co-tercollegiate Press Association captain of the '41 Pioneer basket-

On The Campus

By Janet Boggs

with all these vacations and everything to take up so much time, there's hardly time enough left for the kind of stuff that makes gossip col-umns; however, a few people still manage to find time to do a few things that are worth mentioning.

Elliott has really Kathryn found a super way to spend her time off . . . going to see "Mac," time off . . . going to see who, she says, is "positiv ho, she says, is "positively the andsomest thing she ever saw."

Helen Reed . . . betcha he's simply snowing her under with that strictly Sinatra-like voice of his. Ethel Mae Radcliffe, we

you're having a little trouble making up your mind as to who is the top character on your heart-beat list now. Just now, from all reports, "Mole" Bock and Ronnie Gainer seem to be in the lead

Bob Bennett, why don't you have that ole trial moved to Glenville so you could keep Mary Lou in town for the few weeks ou have left around here? ounds like a good idea . . . you

deer, but she says she's been eating venison steak for dinner. Now, Miss Myers, is you is or is you ain't the killer of that you ain't deer?

Ray Watson is, no doubt, quite a mathematician . . has to be. Else how could he get his time divided equally between Beatrice art and Patty Jack? We hope he doesn't get his Stewart and schedules mixed.

Now that football season over and there's no more prac-tice, we betcha Paula Shelton and Betty Koon will have lots time for darning their husbands' socks and stuff like that. We doubt whether they missed many more practices than some of the players thmeselves.

Looks as if the veterans are really going after things in a hurry . . . already taking over the Christmas dance. It may not be Harry James, but what's he got anyway that the local orchestra doesn't have?

Former Student Weds Pine Grove Veteran

Announcement has been made Announcement has been made of the marriage of Agnes Wright, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wright of Glenville, and Jack Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Higgins of Pine Grove.

The ceremony took place Fr day evening, November 22, in the Spruce Street Methodist church in Morgantown, Rev. L. H. Burns officiating.

Mrs. Higgins is a graduate of Glenville' college, and has done graduate work at WVU. While in

co- father near Pine Grove.

Louella Amos Weds John Harper, Nov. 28

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Louella Amos, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Tomey of "The Congress of the United Sand Fork, to John Harper, son States had no definitely fixed of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harper of Glenville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donald C. Webber at the Baptist parsonage of Burnsville, on November 28.

Mr. Harper, a veteran of the ETO. is a freshmen in the col-He was graduated from lege. He Glenville high school before entering the service.

Mrs. Harper is a graduate of



November 18, 1946

Editor, THE MERCURY,

I have detached a clipping from THE MERCURY of Tuesday, November 12, 1946, headed "Con-THE MERCURY gress Acquired Permanent Home in Washington Just 66 Years Ago." The heading of "66 Years

Ago" is reflected in the article: "On November 17, 66 years ago Congress found a permanent home, Until 1800, the Congress of ly fixed abode."

It is again reflected in this, "Congress adjourned its last Session in Philadelphia on May 20, 1880."

Let me suggest that check that article and recast it in the light of historical fact. You will find that "The present House Chamber was occupied for legislative purposes December 16, 1857, and the Senate Chamber January 4, 1859, nearly 90 years ago. In rechecking, let me refer you to the 79th Congress, Congressional Directory, August, 1945, Page 287, for a condensed history of the building of the Capitol. No doubt but that you can find the same historical facts elsewhere.

Let me assure you that I am not criticizing THE MERCURY merely because I have found a fly speck on the paper, but you have unintentionally forced in the minds of the student, an error that would naturally become permanent and would not wash away in years to come. I here Let me assure you that I away in years to come. I hope you will pardon me for calling your attention to this, and that you will bring this error to the attention of your historian, and that the article, not I, will feel

the effects of my criticism. Very truly yours, William S. O'Brien, Secretary of State

Editors's Note:

States had no definitely fixed abode until 1800."

. . Congress adjourned its last session in Philadelphia on May 20, 1880. The seat of Government was moved to Washington early in June and Congress held its first session there on November 17."

These statements are taken di-

rectly from "The American Book Of Days," by George William Douglas, A. M., Litt. D.—Member the Historical society nnsylvania, Copyright 1 This book was published by The H. W. Wilson Company,

THE MERCURY appreciates Secretary O'Brien's interest and comments. Since it is felt that Congress unquestionably has the right to write it own history, there seems little use to contest the facts set forth in The Congressional Directory. The problem is, how did Mr. Douglas confuse the facts?

On The Local Screen

Perhaps the number 1 movie of the week is Columbia's "Gilda" which will be shown at the Lyric Thursday and Fri-day (or at least it is scheduled for that time).

Gilda is portrayed by glamorous Rita Hayworth while Gfer Ford has the lead opposite her,

The setting of this drama is a luxurious Argentine gambling es-tablishment which is run by a mysterious German.

Gilda marries the German and Glenn Ford, thinking he her, determines to make he fer. This pix should hold the interest of everyone.

In this production, La Hayworth acts, dances, and sings.
Incidentally, Columbia spent a small fortune—\$60,000, to be exact—on Rita's wardrobe. Ten thousand dollars went for an drags her. ermine wrap which she wears, but mcrely drag around on the floor after One gown in particular would make practically anyone swoon and with Miss Hayworth wear ing it, why not?

"There's No One But You," the recently popular song hit played throughout the movie.

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and Mary Leone West.

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Denzel Garrett, a senior, preided over the sixteenth annual neeting of the West Virginia InRobert Armstrong would be

graduate work at WVU, While in Robert Reed

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Ranaging Editor

staff member and vocalist with Blondena Fitzpatrick, Jean Nottingham Co-Business Managers

the college swing band.

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Janet Boggs, Talbert Bennett, Claude Casto, Evelyn Finster, Gladys Foster, Betty Lydick, Hayward Rowh, Betty Way-bright and Richard Workman.

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WAA Winners Headed By Marks, Cain And Lydick

Riddle, Hardman, Strader Take Lead

Teams captained by Lydick, farks and Cain easily defeated beir opponents in WAA aerial Marks and Cain easily of their opponents in WAA dart games Monday evening.

In the first game of the eveming Betty Lydick's team defeated Grace Palmer's team by a
score of 15-3. Betty Hardman was

Polneer colors. He is a graduate
of Elikhorn high school.

The Clarville goach is married cutstanding in her returns for Lydick's team,

Helen Mark's team won an and resides in Glenvi asy victory over Marianne Murin and their son.

easy victory over Marianne
Heavener by a score of 15-4.
Mark's started off well and kept
a safe lead throughout the game.
Jewell Cain's team won over
Gay Reedy's team by a score of
15-10. Foreman and Cross were
outstanding for the winners, who
were playing under a handicap of
5 girls to 8. Eloise Boggs was
outstanding for the losers. Gay
Reedy's team was the only undefeated serial darts team until tocutstanding for the losers. Gay C. A. last week.

Beedy's team was the only undefeated serial darts team until tobrought forth by the deGruyters' points.

by a score of 17-14. Riddle took an early lead and Furr's team serim out to belie an early lead and Furr's team beat Joan Foreman's hotshots 17-13. of all men and of all areas foreman took the lead but Hardman was able to gain pace again by Theimu Ryan and Kathryn Elliott's tricky serves. Outstanding for Foreman's team were Joan Cross and Foreman.

Lou Strader's undefeated vol-

Lou Strader's undefeated vol-eyball team defeated Verona leyball bean Ellis' team by a score of 17-4. Strader's team took an early lead and easily defeated Ellis. Outstanding for Strader's team were Wanda Berkhamer and Ethel Mae Ratcliff.

Miss Ivy Lee Moyers and Miss Rachel Myers were dinner guests of Miss Alma Arbuckle last Fri-day evening.

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Nick Murin Named **Red Terror Mentor**

Nicholas Murin, 47, president of student council and for football and basketball star,

football and basketball star, has accepted a position as coach and teacher in Glenville high school. Murin, who will graduate from Glenville State college at end of the first semester, has been named by the Gilmer county board of education to fill a vacancy crated by the resignation of Harold Scott

The Glenville coach is married and resides in Glenville with Mrs.

deGruyter Brothers Are YMCA Speakers

"The Declaration of Christian Faith," was the subject of talks by Paul and Conrad deGruyter at the regular meeting of the Y. M.

- Maxine Riddle's volleyball team in Jesus Christ God reveals himefeated Mary Helen Furr's team self most fully.
 - God has created man in His own
 - 4. We declare that God is Lord of all men and of all areas of life. 5. We declare our allegiance to

An U. S, airline plans to fly 60,000 lbs, of fresh fruit and vegetables a week to Alaska from California.

A billion pounds of cheese of all types is expected to be pro-duced in America this year.

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GOOD GULF GASOLINE GULF SERVICE STATION Anti-Freeze

All eyes are focused on December 18, when the Pioneers will open their season against the Potomac State Catamounts at Keyser and the following night opposing Shepherd State at Shepherdstown.

At present, Coach Ratliff been doing plenty of shifting around in order to find the con will carry Blue and White colors through the basketball wars this season. One quintet which has been show ing up favorably has Beecher Reed and Jesse Lilly, forwards; Bob Whiting, center; and Jack Luzader and Joe Marra, guards, with David "Jake" Fitzpatrick alternating at both center and guard. All these basketeers are veterans or the hardwood and are expected to carry a large share

Several newcomers have been Parry Pritt and Ronnie Gainer of Glenville, Rolla "Mossy" Garrett of Sand Fork, James Marks of Nermantown high school and Bob Conley of Rich-wood. We venture to say that you'll be seeing and hearing a lot of these former high school stars in Pioneer uniforms this

ter and in seasons to cor Rumors Are Circulating

Incidentally, you can bet your family jewels that Coach Ratliff wouldn't moan at a certain rumor wouldn't moan at a certain rumor about Farle Spencer returning to soffering a college education, GSC the second semester. The and commission as an officer in Richwood ace, a standout for the U. S. Navy or U. S. Marine three seasons of pre-war play, Corps, He may choose the field in could make the Pioneer cause which he would like a bachelor's about Farie spencer returning to GSC the second semester. The Richwood ace, a standout for three seasons of pre-war play, could make the Ploneer cause look very good indeed, but . . . who are we to spread rumors; we learned to shun the word in the

Though not accustomed going out on the well-worn in regard to predictions, we will,

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From The Sidelines if only to keep up with the times, IN ONE INSTANCE. We say:
The Floneers will have a successful season (we refuse to be put on the spot by saying how sucon the spot by saying how successful), and will look, by tournament time, like the Pioneer teams of old. "The" game, from a local standpoint, will be when the Alderson-Broaddus Battlers in-vade Glenville on January 18. Better circle that date on your

The Navy Exams Set For January 18

Get out a red pencil and circle December 17 and January 18th on your calendars, because they really will be red letter days.

January 18, 1947, is the date set by the Navy for a nation-wide competitive examination to select several thousand young men for its new College Training Program and December 17th, 1946, is that not-too-far-distant deadline who all applications must be in the hands of the examining board.

You have seen the posters on the bulletin board, and if you're eligible and interested have bably already picked up your application. But, this is just to remind you that your application should be mailed as soon as pos-sible, and must be mailed in time for it to reach the Naval Examining Section in Princeton, New Jersey, by the 17th of December

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TRURSDAY — 10:00: Assembly. 7:00: International Relations club meeting. 6:00-6:00: Open house in Verona Mapel lounge.
FRIDAY—9:00-1:00: Christ-

mas dance in gymnasium, MONDAY — 7:00; Veteran club meeting.

degree, and also may be able to go to college or university of his choice. The government will pay his tuition and normal fees, buy his books and necessary uniforms, and also give him \$50 a month

living allowance.
NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) students have the opportunity for a commission in the regular Navy as Line or Staff Corps officers, or in the regular Marine Corps. NAVAL AVIATION COLLEGE PROGRAM (NACP) students may earn their Wings of Gold and commission as a Naval Avi-

Frank Bowles spent the vaction with John Fidler at Tioga. Anna Mae Heater visited Joan Gawthrop at Hookersville during Thanksgiving vacation.

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Blair Gainer Dies In Doctor's Office

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A son of Lee Gainer and the tuberculosis, which, according to late Mrs. Gainer, he is survived doctors, kills more persons bein his immediate family by two tween 15 and 35 than any other daughters, Roanna, at home, disease. Blair Gainer, 52, assistant to and Mrs. David Fitzpatrick, also the chief engineer of State Road of Glenville.

p. m., Monday, mas seal has been received Gainer became ill while at the local campaign, Mrs. C.

Money for 177 sheets of Christ- broadcast of radio station WPLH in in the Prichard hotel in Hunting-L. ton, Friday night, Nov. 29.

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points if you don't do it.

(6) Among the persons who may "sit the next one out" is uish between a waltz and a polka, the leader, the female who insists on going that way, while tine for either. This is harmless the proud male supposedly master of the situation, wishes to go this way. This usually results in damage to both the morale and the pedal digits. Five points for a "no."

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Blacklists All Alone Type

(7) High on the black list is To Go On Boards comes engrossed in his gyrations, lets his heels and his partner fly

(8) Relatively harmless is the grandstander, who, while performing tricky twirls and flour-lishes, keeps one eye on the spectators to see whether they are keeping an eye on him. Five points.

performance before Christmas holidays,
A list of the plays and their directors are: "Grandma Pulls String." characters: Jackie Walker, Winston Collins, Mary points.

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Three One-Acts

The play production class, unlets his neets and his partner hy fine play production class, unincautiously through the air, and der the direction of Miss Opal the shinbones crack where they Vincent is planning to present may. This is a serious offense, 13 three one-act plays at a night points.

Proformance before Christmas

bright and Kathryn Wilfong. Di-rected by Nelson Smith, "Box and Cox," characters: Mary K. Shumate, Bob Galford, and James Keeney, Directed by Eunice Cox.

"Chloe," characters. Jackie
Walker, Marie Furr, Kathryn
Wilfong, and Olsten Wright. Di-Jackie

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