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Editorials

WE ARE glad to publish in this issue the names of students, seventeen in number, who have achieved distinction in scholarship during the first semester of this year. The list, made up by the Committee on Records, includes both College and Secondary students.

Honor
Grades

Excellence in studies is not an infallible indication of success in after-life; neither will the dullard be necessarily a failure when school days are past. Numerous, indeed, are the well-known examples of brilliant careers of which no promise was given by the scholastic accomplishments of youth. Nevertheless, such cases, however numerous, are exceptions to the rule—and no one can count upon being an exception. "The child is father of the man," and in the preponderating majority of cases, a high grade of work done in school is followed by continued excellence thereafter in whatever field the individual chooses. It is for that reason that note is taken, from time to time, of these students who "stand out" in scholarship.

An interesting feature of the list compiled from the grades of the Secondary Department is the fact that seven of the twelve ranking students are members of the first-year class, three belong to the second-year class, and two to the fourth year. Although these do not represent the average student, and although allowance has to be made for the differences in size of the classes, these figures seem to indicate that year by year a better-trained and more capable student is being graduated from the graded schools of the state. This is an indication of commendable progress.



The Musical Club Tour

The experiment of last year, in which a double quartette of students was sent to Huntington to render a program under the auspices of the Institute Club of Huntington, proved to so successful that an extended program of such concerts was adopted for this year.

The Institute Club of Huntington claimed the first presentation, and the musical club, composed of the Misses Ione Bowyer, Ethel Nunnally, Margaret Jones, Marie Robinson, Mary E. Frazier, Messrs. Frank Fairfax, Alexander Lowry, James Phillips J. Burl Boyer, and Professors D. W. Jones, and G. D. Brock, rendered its program before the Huntingtonians on the evening of January 27.

The reaction from this program is best expressed by an excerpt from a letter from Professor J. W. Scott, principal of the Douglass High of that city, than whom there is none better to voice the opinions of a critical Huntington audience.

Dear Professor Davis:

"The concert given here Friday evening, by the Institute people, was a brilliant success. The house was packed, and everybody was highly pleased with the program. The young people acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The teachers gave unmistakable evidence of mastery in their lines. Mr. Railey, as presiding officer, made strong claims for Institute."

"Now let me thank you most heartily for the beautiful picture presented to our High School. We shall give it a prominent place in our building, and in our thoughts too."

"Beginning with February 14, concerts have been given at the following West Virginia cities: February 14, Parkersburg; 16, Clarksburg; 17, Fairmont; 19, Grafton; 20, Buckhannon. The program rendered was as follows:"

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | (a) Little David | 3 | Angelina..... <i>P. L. Dunbar</i> |
| | (b) Sing Aho | | Mr. G. D Brock |
| | (c) Peter on the Sea | | |
| | Chorus | 4 | (a) Viking Song <i>C. Taylor</i> |
| | | | (b) The Americans Come |
| 2 | (a) Two Flies | | <i>Foster</i> |
| | (b) The Story of a Tack <i>Meyers</i> | | Female Quartet |
| | Male Quintet | | |

- 5 Violin Solo
(a) Hungarian Dance.. *Brahms*
(b) Forsaken..... *Winternitz*
Mr. Don W. Jones
- 6 Carmen..... *Wilson*
Misses Bowyer and Nunnally
- 7 (a) Just You.....*Burleigh*
(b) By the Waters of Minnetonka..... *Lieurance*
Chorus
- 8 Encouragement..*P. L. Dunbar*
Mr. G. D. Brock
- 9 II Trovatore (Miserere Scene)
..... *Verdi*
Chorus
- 10 Violin Solo
(a) African Dance.....*C. Taylor*
(b) Souvenir.....*Drdla*
Mr. Don W. Jones
- 11 Turnip Greens
The Laughter Chorus.....*Root*
Dear Old Institute
Chorus

At each city an Institute Club, or interests friendly to the development of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute to the highest degree in both quality and numbers, promoted the successful conduct of each program.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, Mr. Earl Dickerson were added to the vocal club. Following are some expressions of appreciation from along the line:

“President Davis:

Just a line to say that your boys, girls, and teachers from Institute put over their program in great shape. They had a program good enough for any body. Mr. Brock interpreted Dunbar better than any one that I have heard, save Dunbar himself. I also appreciate the picture.”—J. Rupert Jefferson.

“Clarksburg, W. Va. February 17.

From the W. V. C. I. Club, M. O. Washington president.

“The Institute Concert Club gave a program at the Kelly Miller Auditorium this evening. They carried Clarksburg by storm. Standing room at a premium.”

The Fair

From January 25th to 27th, the West Virginia Collegiate Institute was the scene of the Ninth Annual Farmers' and Home-Makers' Fair, held under the auspices of the Agricultural Department. The committee on arrangements ably followed the precedent which has been set from year to year. It was said by many that the exhibits were better in quality, although not more in number, than those of previous years. Progress was shown, too, in the widening scope of the fair, which started in 1914 as a purely agricultural enterprise, but has extended its activities year by year until it now embraces practically all phases of school and community life.

The Program

The committee provided an extraordinarily interesting and educational program, the effects of which should be far-reaching. Addresses were delivered by prominent speakers, educators, and state officials, calling attention to the need of serious consideration of agricultural conditions in the United States and making strong appeals for the intensive study of farm and home life. Special topics seemed to have been assigned for each day's program: health in the rural communities on the first day, education on the second, and agriculture on the third.

At the first public exercise, held in the school auditorium, the conference was welcomed by President John W. Davis, who placed emphasis on the important place that agriculture holds in the life of a nation. He was followed by Mr. E. B. Tisdale of the State Department of Health, the latter speaking concerning *The Germ Theory and its Relation to the Prevention of Disease*. Mr. Tisdale's lecture was illustrated by lantern slides dealing especially with typhoid fever in rural districts. Miss M. L. East, also of the State Department of Health, outlined that department's program for the elimination of defective teeth, adenoids, infected tonsils, poor vision and malnutrition of children.

Rural Education

The second general assembly was marked by an inspiring address on *The Mission of the Rural School Teacher*, by Miss Clare Fishpaugh, the first female agriculturalist graduated in the State of Maryland, now Supervisor of the Cabin Creek District of Public Schools. She made an earnest appeal for the thorough preparation of consecrated teachers to participate in the life of the rural community. “Service means suc-

cess" was the keynote of her address. Miss Fishpaugh was followed by Mr. E. D. Koontz of Cabin Creek, who extended a brief word of greeting and emphasized Miss Fishpaugh's appeal. Additional features of the day's program were a lecture by Miss Exie L. Kelly, director of Smith-Hughes work at Institute, on *Cuts of Meat*, and another lecture by Mrs. A. D. Fleming, instructor in Home Nursing, on *Health Problems*. Nine reels of moving pictures, featuring the potato, sheep and hog industries, were exhibited in the evening.

Poultry Raising

On the morning of the third day, Mr. R. L. Mason, a poultry expert from the University of West Virginia, spoke on the subject of *Poultry Raising*. Mr. Mason spoke very enthusiastically concerning the unlimited possibilities of this State with regard to the poultry-raising industry. In the afternoon he gave a poultry culling demonstration to an interested group.

The fair ended with a "get together" meeting on the evening of January 27th, at which time members of the faculty and several visitors complimented the management on the success of this year's fair and pledged to strive for a bigger and better exhibit next year. The prizes were awarded at this assembly.

Many visitors were present during the three days. Among them were Mrs. Fannie Cobb Carter and Miss Charlotte R. Campbell, former members of the faculty; teachers and students from Garnett High School, Dunbar High, St. Albans, Farm and other schools in nearby communities; officials from state departments, and friends of students. The state departments cooperated in making the fair a success.

Despite the critical conditions now prevalent through the country and throughout this vicinity, a large number of excellent exhibits came in. Special interest centered around the poultry section, which contained fine specimens of Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock and Leghorn breeds. Entries were made by school boys and girls, boys' and girls' clubs, women's clubs, and many individuals. The exhibits were divided into the following classes: A. Farm Products; B. Home Economics (general); C. Home Economics (school); D. Boys' and Girls' Clubs; E. Live Stock and Poultry; F. Miscellaneous.

In the main, it may be said that the fair is being heralded as a monument of success and progress. Owing to the marked improvement, there exists now a far better outlook for the future. Plans are now on foot for a change of date, for instance, so that the Institute Fair may link up with the other fairs held in the State.

Prize Winners

Prizes were awarded to the following students and other exhibitors: Grace Bowles, Madeline Penn, Mildred Randolph, Edmonia Walden, Grace Harris, Hazel Kerr, Jannie Woody, Beatrice Cobbs, Mary Johnson, Evelyn Woody, Austin Curtis, Kathleen Woody, Carl Hairston, Chauncey White, Sybil Froe, Crawford Willis, Virgil Smoot, Lacy Woody, J. S. Letman, Emmett Eddens' Edward Fortson, Scott Brown, C. L. Woody, Mrs. C. L. Woody, Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Taylor Brown, Mrs. C. R. Pack, Mrs. Hassie Howard, Mrs. Anna Howard, Dr. M. T. Sinclair, Mrs. M. T. Sinclair, Mrs. Henry James, Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Mrs. F. C. Carter, Mrs. Florence Jones, Edward Jones, Richard Woody, William Brown, Elijah Hurt and Sidney Smith.

Lewisburg, W. Va.,
Jan. 16, 1922.

Mr. S. A. Spurlock,
Institute, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Spurlock:

This is to inform you of the organization of the Greenbrier-Monroe-Pocahontas Institute Club at Ronceverte, Saturday January 14th.

Much interest was shown by all present and the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. G. B. Cousins.
Vice President, Mr. Andrew Robinson.
Secretary, Anna L. Garrison.
Treasurer, Mr. Everett Renicks.

The next meeting will be held in Lewisburg on the second Saturday in April.

Yours respectfully,
Anna L. Garrison,
Secretary.



Basketball

BECAUSE of the period of final examinations, followed immediately by the annual Fair, interest in basketball received a temporary set-back, from which it is at present gradually recovering. For a period of almost two weeks, the Senior College team was disbanded, causing it to forfeit two games. They were reorganized, however, and after attempting vainly to make a creditable showing against the Third-Year team, they trounced the bewildered First-Years by a score of 48 to 5. The Second-Year team also suffered temporarily by the loss of their super-stars, Sinclair and Lowry, who were compelled to give up basketball for a short time because of important demands for their presence elsewhere. However, evidence that these two are back in the lineup may be seen from the fact that in the game against the Third-Year boys of February eighth, Sinclair scored half the points for the Second-Year team, while Lowry's wonderful guarding held Drain to ten baskets.

Thus far the Fourth-Year team is unbeaten and threatens to go through the season undefeated. The Third-Years have beaten both the Senior and Freshman College teams, thus gaining a hold on second place. The Second-Year team always beats the First-Year.

In the Girls' League excitement still runs high. In the hardest game of the season, the undefeated Mountaineers won from the previously undefeated Tigers, thus displacing the latter from the lead. The Wildcats have been showing unusual form, and have hopes of sending the Tigers still further down the line. The Giants, Terriers and Dragons still show lack of experience, while the Jay Hawks exhibit a great lack of interest.

Since the last publication of THE MONTHLY, the following games have been played:

BOYS' LEAGUE

January	10	Fourth-Year	67	First-Year	2
	11	Sr. College	28	First-Year	15
	13	Fourth-Year	46	Fr. College	5
	14	Third-Year	37	Second-Year	14
	17	Fr. College	2	Sr. College (forfeited)	0
	18	Fourth-Year	26	Third-Year	11
	20	Second-Year	18	First-Year	7

	21	Fourth-Year	2	Sr. College (forfeited)	0
	24	Third-Year	12	Fr. College	4
	25	Second-Year	2	Sr. College (forfeited)	0
	31	Third-Year	17	Sr. College	7
February	1	Sr. College	48	First-Year	6
	3	Fourth-Year	39	First-Year	8
	4	Fr. College	2	Second-Year (forfeited)	0
	7	Fourth-Year	12	Fr. College	10
	8	Third-Year	35	Second-Year	4

Standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fourth-Year	9	0	1.000
Third-Year	6	4	.600
Fr. College	5	4	.556
Sr. College	5	5	.500
Second-Year	3	6	.333
First-Year	0	9	.000

GIRLS' LEAGUE

January	9	Mountaineers	8	Jay Hawks	4
	12	Terriers	7	Giants	2
	16	Wild Cats	7	Dragons	0
	23	Wild Cats	16	Jay Hawks	2
	28	Tigers	12	Giants	2
February	2	Just Us	3	Dragons	2
	7	Mountaineers	7	Tigers	6
	9	Wild Cats	11	Giants	0

Standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mountaineers	4	0	1.000
Wild Cats	3	1	.750
Tigers	3	1	.750
Terriers	1	1	.500
Jay Hawks	1	2	.333
Just Us	1	2	.333
Giants	0	3	.000
Dragons	0	3	.000

HONOR STUDENTS

A selection of the five students in the College Department who obtained the highest scholarship averages during the first semester, and of those students of the Secondary Department whose averages were 85 or over, has been made by the Committee on Records, with the following result:

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

1. Lucille Smith	'25
2. Alexander Washington	'24
3. Robert Carroll	'25
4. Lois Spencer	Normal '23

5. {	Thelma Brown	'23
	Madeline Marshall,	'24
	Alpha Z. Pleasants,	'25

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT

1. Frederick Page, Jr.	1st-yr.
2. Alice Curtis	1st-yr.
3. Drue Culumns	4th-yr.
4. Bernice Cobbs	2nd-yr.
5. Alphonso Brown	1st-yr.
6. William Gatewood	1st-yr.
7. Mary Trent	4th-yr.
8. Willa Williams	1st-yr.
9. Glenetta Parker	2nd-yr.
10. Ariminta Smoot	2nd-yr.
11. Pauline Fairfax	1st-yr.
12. Lacy Woody	1st-yr.

AN OBJECT-LESSON

The five young ladies whose likenesses adorn the opposite page are, from left to right, Misses Florence Saunders, Edmonia Walden, Ione M. Bowyer, Regina Chiles and Alma Chiles. Their natural charms are enhanced by the becoming manner in which they are garbed. We agree *in toto* with the sage who has said that "Clothes do not make the man", but we also know that clothes—beautiful, well-made clothes—add to natural attractiveness.

The cheering thought about this picture is that the dresses worn by the young ladies were made by them in the course of their vocational work at Collegiate Institute.

It adds very much to the completeness of the scheme for domestic economy if young ladies and young men are able to aid in that economy by the labor of their own hands. It is very encouraging to the patrons of this school to know that along with the broadening of the educational program for Institute goes a more highly developed plan to perfect the teaching of the industrial and mechanical arts that have made the school stand out hitherto as the leading institution of its kind in the state. The difference between the shops of yesterday and those of today is merely a difference in system and efficiency and not a departure from the fundamental spirit of making one's hands, as well as one's head, prepared.



Dresses Made by Students at Institute

High School Athletics

We are glad to publish the following communication from Mr. Leonard Barnett, of Parkersburg, Secretary-Treasurer of the West Virginia Colored High School Athletic Association. For economy of space we have taken the liberty of condensing two letters from Mr. Barnett into one.

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
January 18, 1922.

"The Institute Monthly,"
Institute, W. Va.

Dear Sirs:

A recent issue of THE MONTHLY carried a review of the 1921 football season of the West Virginia Colored High School Athletic Association. We are glad to have the happenings of the Association carried in your Journal and trust that you will kindly consent to publish further the work of the Association.

This has been so far a large year for the Association, as may be evidenced by the accompanying letter which has been forwarded to the schools of the Association and other schools of the state. I beg, however, to add corrections to the report carried, and am also forwarding a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, as well as a copy of a previous letter sent to the schools of the state.

Only contests between the schools of the Association are recognized by the Association in determining standing in the championship race. The list of eligible schools follows:

* † ‡ §	Garnett,	Charleston,	J. F. J. Clark,	Principal
* ‡ §	Douglass,	Huntington,	J. W. Scott,	Princibal
* † §	Lincoln,	Wheeling,	J. H. Rainbow,	Principal
* † §	Kelly Miller,	Clarksburg,	E. B. Saunders,	Principal
† §	Dunbar,	Fairmont,	W. O. Armstrong,	Principal
† §	Riverside,	Elkins,	Lee A. Toney,	Principal
‡ §	Lincoln,	Hinton,	J. E. Bowman,	Principal
* ‡ §	Sumner,	Parkersburg,	J. R. Jefferson,	Principat

* Football; † Basketball; ‡ Track; § Tennis.

Schools thus marked support these forms of athletics.

The standing of the schools in football for the season of 1921 is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Garnett	3	0	1.000
Douglass	1	0	1.000
Sumner	3	2	.600
Lincoln	0	1	.000
Kelly Miller	0	4	.000

Upon the basis of games played and won, and other attending conditions, Garnett is declared state champion. We are not in a position to publish an all-state team, having not seen all the players of the state in action.

In addition to the above, I desire to add that good news is coming in almost daily. You will notice by reading the constitution and by-laws of our high school athletic association, which I am sending you, and which I hope you will find space to publish in your excellent magazine in the future, that the high schools have pledged to participate in four forms of athletics, although the full scheme has not yet been put in force by all the members of the association on account of the lack of athletic fields, gyms, etc.

We are hoping for a big event in the interscholastic Track and Field Meet to be held at Institute in May. We are working to the end that all schools will have representatives at this Meet.

Thanking you for making necessary corrections that your readers will be properly informed regarding the work of the Association, I am

Very respectfully,

Leonard Barnett
Secretary and Treasurer

ALUMNI PERSONALS

The Alumni association is organizing plans for a STUDENT RELIEF FUND. Such a fund is greatly in demand for the purpose of assisting those students who may prove themselves worthy. We have at present many student applications for a fund to be used for such purposes and we are unable to meet the demand. This is

the opportunity for each alumnus to contribute in a big way to a cause worthy of our moral and financial support. You will receive communications setting forth the plans and the value of this fund. The office of the Association will welcome your suggestion on this matter.

The athletic Association is mailing Varsity "W" Certificates to

those graduates who earned their "letter in some athletic sport while students in this institution. We are aware of the possibility of error because of the number to be issued. If you do not receive yours in a few days, and you deserve one, write the department to that effect.

We have received proper notification of the organizing of the "Greenbrier- Monroe- Pocahontas-Club". The details of this organization and the names of its officers appear elsewhere in this issue.

If "Institute Spirit" is to ramify all of West Virginia, you must not quench the spirit; therefore, become a member of your local club. If there is not one in your locality, then get busy, write and find out how you can get one organized. Address Mr. A. C. Spurlock, President, Alumni Association, West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va., or the vice president of your district.

Mr. Henry Paynter, '14, Holden, W. Va. has called a meeting for the purpose of organizing a club at that place. All graduates and ex-students in that district should become members of that club.

The Alumni columns of the INSTITUTE MONTHLY will welcome news of interest for publication from Institute Clubs and graduates. Address Mr. D. L. Ferguson, Institute, W. Va.

1898

Mrs. Georgia S. Cooley is teaching in Elkins, W. Va.

1910

Mr. Leonard T. Brown is making a success as carpenter in Detroit, Michigan.

1911

Miss Linda Scott is conducting classes in music at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Nannie Stout Armstrong is teaching at Braeholm, W. Va.

1914

Mrs. Alberta Wilson Cornwell is teaching in Elkins, W. Va.

1915

Rev. D. S. Slaughter is very ill at his home in Elkins, W. Va., where he was pastoring.

1918

Miss Ella Holmes is teaching in the schools of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Hunter is teaching at Holden, W. Va.

Mr. Delana Brown is a student at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

1919

Mr. Abner Campbell is teaching in the public school, Union, W. Va.

Miss Grace Green may be addressed at Baxter, W. Va. Miss Green is teacher in the public school of that place.

Mr. Everett Renick is a member of the staff of *The Associated*

Voice, Watoga, West Virginia. Mr. Renick writes that he is office manager. The *Associated Voice* is a paper published by the Writers Association, organized and incorporated for the purpose of furthering the interests and ideals of the race. The cooperation of the public is invited.

Mr. Ballard Early is teaching in the public school at Mullens, W. Va.

1920

Mr. Lyman H. Connors is teaching at Braeholm, W. Va.

Mr. Chas. Penn may be addressed at Mullens, W. Va. Mr. Penn is a teacher in the public school of that place.

1921

Miss Maud Dandridge is teaching in the schools of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Rhoda Wilson, 1901, and her sister, Mrs. Alberta Wilson Cromwell, 1914, were holiday visitors. Miss Rhoda is a successful teacher of English in the Garnett High School of Charleston, and Mrs. Cromwell is teaching in the City system of Elkins.

Miss Nannie S. Armstrong, Normal '16, was a visitor during the first of this month. Miss Armstrong has already declared her purpose of attending summer school this year.

Miss L. J. Spriggs, daughter of Mr. W. A., Spriggs, instructor in

carpentry, was a holiday visitor to home and school. Miss Spriggs is a graduate of this school and a teacher of experience and skill.

She is the teacher of domestic science in Kelly Miller High School, Clarksburg, W. Va.

The following graduates were welcome visitors at the institution during the Christmas-New Year holiday season: The Honorable Mr. H. H. Railey, '96, Superintendent of the Colored Orphans' Home; Mr. Henry Davis, A. B., '20; Mr. Russel E. Moss, A. B., '21; Miss Catherine Gamble, '16; Miss Freda Campbell '18; Mr. Randolph Porter, '18; Miss Ednora Prillerman, '19; Mr. Charles Penn, '20; Mrs. Irma Allen, '20; Mr. Alvin Dickerson, '21; Mr. John Williams, '21.

DEATHS

MRS. BELLE TURNER WINSTON

February 10, 1922, marked the passing, at her house on Eighth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia, of Mrs. Belle Turner Winston, mother, wife, and highly respected character, and an alumna of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, class of 1898.

She was the estimable wife of Mr. George Winston, a business man of West Virginia's second city, and was well known in the southern part of the state for her social and religious activities.

She left a husband, a son, Everett, and a daughter, Beryl

Catherine, to mourn her passing. For years she has been a communicant of the Sixteenth Street Baptist church, and her life and works, functioning in harmony with the principles imbibed there, were a sufficient warrant that she would meet her Pilot face to face, when she had crossed the bar.

The alumni associations and the West Virginia Collegiate Institute were represented at the funeral service by Prof. A. C. Spurlock and Mrs Spurlock, the former of whom read resolutions of sympathy on behalf of the alumni association.

The services were largely attended by local and out-of-town friends.

The Reverend Mr. A. D. Lewis preached the sermon for the occasion.

MARRIAGES

CHRISTIAN—PETERS. Mr. Samuel E. Peters, Richmond, Virginia, and Miss Blanche Christian, Ac. '09, Hinton, W. Va. Miss Christian graduated from the Normal Department in 1911 and was formerly a teacher in the public schools, Huntington, W. Va.

CAMPUS NOTES

A very commendable letter was received from Principal J. W. Scott, of Douglass High School, Huntington, in which he expressed himself in laudatory terms about

the entertainment presented by the double quartette, assisted by Professors G. D. Brock and Don W. Jones, at Huntington during the last week in January. He considered that the affair was a most praiseworthy contribution to Huntington and a credit to the school.

This group of singers gave concerts in Fairmont, Clarksburg, Grafton, Wheeling and Parkersburg during the semester.

A number of addresses of unusual interest have been delivered at recent Sunday evening assemblies. Since our last publication the student body has had the privilege of listening to Mr. J. S. Darst, former auditor of the State, Mr. J. Walter Barnes, treasurer of the State Board of Control, and Mr. J. H. Hill, ex-Principal of the school. Another noteworthy address was one delivered on February 5th by Dr. F. C. Sumner of the faculty, on *The Fear of Death and the Belief in a Future Life*.

President J. W. Davis spoke at Williamson on February fifth.

Rev. J. W. Smoot, presiding elder of the A. M. E. Church for this district, and Mr. W. W. Sanders, Supervisor of Colored Schools in the State of West Virginia, were on the campus on January 29th.

It has been commented upon

generally that the Friday evening literary programs of this year are of a much higher order than those of last year, probably because of the fact that they are given by each class rather than by groups of students containing members of all the classes.

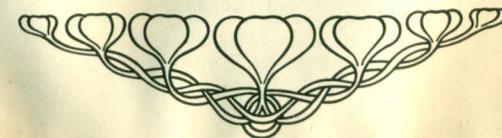
Effort

He brought me his report from the teacher and he said
He wasn't very proud of it and sadly bowed his head.
He was "excellent" in reading, but arithmetic was "fair",
And I noticed there were several "unsatisfactorinesses" there;
But one little bit of credit which was given brought me joy—
He was "excellent in effort"— and I fairly hugged the boy.

"Oh, it doesn't make much difference what is written on your card",
I told that little fellow "if you're only working hard.
The 'very goods' and 'excellents' are fine, I must agree,
But the effort you are making means a whole lot more to me,
And the thing that's most important when this card is put aside
Is to know, in spite of failure, that to do your best you've tried.

"Just keep *excellent in effort*—all the rest will come to you.
There isn't any problem but some day you'll learn to do.
And at last, when you grow older, you will come to understand
That by hard and patient toiling men have risen to command.
And some day you will discover, when a greater goal's at stake,
That better far than brilliance is the *effort* you will make."

—EDGAR A. GUEST



Alumni Association of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute

A List of Vice Presidents and their Districts

Vice Presidents and Addresses	Districts by Counties	Location of Organized Clubs	Places of Prospective Organization of Clubs
JAMES, R. W., West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va.	1 Kanawha	1 Charleston	1 Madison
	2 Boone	2 Institute	
	3 Clay	3 St. Albans	
	4 Roane		
	5 Putnam		
	6 Jackson		
	7 Calhoun		
	8 Braxton		
	9 Gilmer		
BANKS, MR. J. E. Montgomery, W. Va.	1 Monroe	1 Lewisburg	1 Alderson
	2 Greenbrier		2 Ronceverte
	3 Summers		3 Elkins
	4 Pocahontas		
	5 Randolph		
	6 Pendleton		
	7 Grant		
	8 Hardy		
	9 Mineral		
	10 Hampshire		
	11 Berkeley		
	12 Jefferson		
	13 Morgan		
BROWN, MISS ETHEL, Montgomery, W. Va.	1 Fayette	1 MacDonald	1 Fayetteville
	2 Raleigh	2 Montgomery	2 Raleigh
	3 Nicholas		
	4 Webster		
WHITTICO, MRS. I.M., Keystone, W. Va.	1 Mercer	1 Keystone	1 Bluefield
	2 McDowell		2 Kimball
	3 Wyoming		
	4 Mingo		
SPRIGGS, MISS JANE, Kelly Miller School, Clarksburg, W. Va.	1 Harrison	1 Clarksburg	1 Buckhannon
	2 Lewis		2 Grafton
	3 Upshur		3 Fairmont
	4 Brooks		4 Wheeling
	5 Taylor		5 Moundsville
	6 Marion		6 Morgantown
	7 Wetzel		
	8 Hancock		
	9 Ohio		
	10 Marshall		
	11 Barbour		
	12 Preston		
	13 Monongalia		
	14 Tucker		
	15 Doddridge		
MILLER, MISS IRENE, Douglass High School, Huntington, W. Va.	1 Cabell	1 Huntington	
	2 Wood	2 Parkersburg	
	3 Logan	3 Logan	
	4 Wayne		
	5 Wirt		
	6 Lincoln		
	7 Mason		
	8 Pleasants		
	9 Ritchie		
	10 Tyler		

TOTALS: Vice Presidents 6; Counties 55; Organizations 11; To be organized 14.

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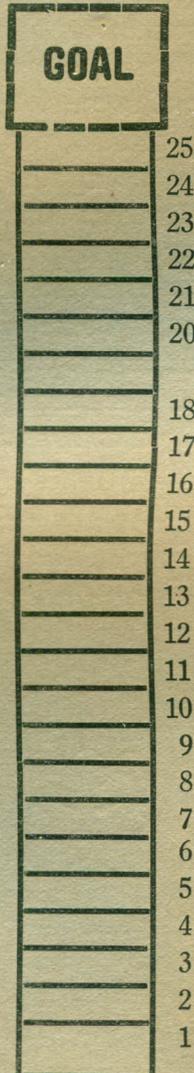
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Organization of Institute Clubs

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OUR GOAL: 25 CLUBS BEFORE JUNE 1, 1922

SLOGAN: All for Institute Clubs—
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Greenbriar-Monroe-Pocahontas	9
St. Albans	8
Parkersburg	7
McDonald	6
Mercer-McDowell	5
Huntington	4
Institute	3
Montgomery	2
Charleston	1
Clarksburg	

THE SOURCE OF POWER

DO NOTHING that you don't believe in. Get hold of something that you do believe in. Faith in yourself and in what you are doing is the source of success. ¶ If you are working at something which you believe is good and sure to produce good results, you are invaded by a healing and stimulating glow. It matters not whether it is salesmanship, practicing medicine, or running a farm, the fact remains that the belief in your own victory, your own ultimate conquest of difficulties, is a sure path to triumph.

The thing about which you are lukewarm is the thing you will bungle. The feeling that it is imperfect or dishonest robs you of enthusiasm, of concentration, of belief in yourself. But with the mental tonic and the physical stimulus of self-confidence you are unbeatable. Avoid that which does not appeal to you as you would shun pestilence.—THE DUFFLE BAG.

