Introducing Betty Tonks! Megan Betty Tonks was born in Staffordshire, England, on February 12, 1917. She came to this country when she was seven years old and returned to England for a visit at twelve years of age. At Forty Fort High School she played in the orchestra, was a member of the Library Club, of the Choral Club, and a member of the cast in the Senior play. Betty graduated holding the highest average in the class of 1935. Last year, as well as continuing to hold a fine scholastic record, she was vice-president of the Beta Gamma Chi and secretary of the Freshman Class. She took an active interest in both the Choral Club and the Dramatics Club. This year Betty is president of the Choral Club, treasurer of Beta Gamma Chi, and one of the Student Council representatives on the Social Activities Committee.

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It was on the seventh day of October, 1917, that a great event in the history of Bucknell took place, for it was then that Joseph Gallagher first saw the light of day. His early childhood was spent in many cities though he lived most of the time in Buffalo, returning to Hanover to begin his education.

He was the leading man in the dramatic production at Hanover High School from whence he graduated with the class of '35. While in high school he was the class treasurer for three years, and here it might be mentioned that during that time Joe handled more than $7,500 without a cent error. For this noteworthy feat he received special commendation on graduation night. He also participated in sports, writing a column on it for the school newspaper and playing with the varsity baseball and basketball teams.

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PICNIC A SUCCESS

If one were to judge the success of a picnic by the attendance and by the good time had by all, the first picnic held by the Junior College at Camp Acala on Saturday, October 3rd was an outstanding success. The boys were occupied with baseball, softball, volley ball, football, and deck tennis. Dr. (Demaggio) Tasker proved to be the outstanding long distance hitter of the day, and with his exceptional ability as a broken field runner in the pigskin game, he was chosen the outstanding athlete of the day. The girls and the faculty spent the day playing deck tennis and wandering about the camp. There was only one problem and that a great one—water. With parched tongues and dry stomachs we wandered over a seemingly Sahara Desert in search of water, but to no avail. Suddenly on the horizon there appeared the Faculty members with steaming hot kettles of coffee. Rushing towards them with outstretched arms and empty cups, we found that paper cups are great conductors of heat. But by dunking four or five doughnuts, which were free, into the coffee, the heat was absorbed sufficiently to allow us to partake of this delicious beverage. Ice Cream, which was supplied by the school, also added to our indigestion. To finish an otherwise perfect day Norman Tractenberg decided to take a stratosphere flight to investigate conditions there, but a blanket was the nearest thing to an aeroplane so he took off in this. The day came to a perfect end with the group singing songs and ending with the Alma Mater. As the group left the grounds many voices could be heard which praised highly the success of this first event of the year.

W. T.

NEW FACULTY

I wish to introduce to the student body the latest addition to our faculty. Miss Sangiuliano. Miss Sangiuliano replaced Mr. Keller as dramatic coach.

She graduated from the Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Oral English degree, Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts in Drama. At Syracuse Miss Sangiuliano worked with plays and players from every angle. She has taught at her alma mater classes in Appreciation of Drama, Stage Technique, and Make-up.

Each summer for the past six seasons she has returned to the University to be member of the Summer School Players of Syracuse.

We know Miss Sangiuliano much better, however, for her work in the Children's Theatre which she has conducted for the past two years and plans to continue this year. Miss Sangiuliano tentatively plans to produce two or three full length plays. For preparation of these plays our dramatic instructor is going to use a new method. First walking rehearsals will be started. The players will act out the play, without saying the lines. After this is learned to perfection, Miss Sangiuliano says, the lines will be easily mastered. In other words it is the teaching of stage technique.

Mr. Paul Schwartz, our new Instructor in Economics, is a native of Harrisburg and a graduate of the Technical High School in that city. His B. S. in Business Administration was taken at Lehigh University, and his graduate work pursued at Penn State College and Columbia. From the latter University he received his A. M.

As an undergraduate at Lehigh he was a member of the Freshman baseball team and of the University band. He returned in 1928 to Lehigh and held the position of Assistant Registrar till 1932. Mr Schwartz is much interested in sports, having acted as coach to the baseball and basketball teams when teaching at Nazareth High School. While teaching at Freehold High School, N. J., he coached the basketball team through three successful seasons. Mr. Schwartz is Second Lieutenant in the organized reserves of the U. S. Army.

Dr. Tasker: "Epileptic fits sometimes come from overstudying."

Trethaway: "Oh! Oh!"

Dr. Tasker: "Don't worry, you look normal."

In our interview Betty Tonks hinted that housework is her pet aversion and that she distinctly prefers scholastic and social activities to those of a more domestic nature. However—she asked not to be quoted!
OUR CAMPUS WIRE

At the invitation of Dr. Crook, we embrace this opportunity of dashing off a column concerning the activities of former Junior College students who are now on the campus at Lewisburg. In passing, your correspondent would like to express his pleasure over the revival of a Junior College newspaper. May its existence be longer than that of the old "Bison Stampede," whose destiny he helped to direct two years ago.

The Dean's List (or Honor Roll) of the University for the last semester of last year was graced by the names of many former J. C. students. The list was headed by Julius Altman, a senior in the Liberal Arts course, who spent his first two years of college at the Junior College. Other J. C. names on the list follow:

Dora Ellen, a senior in the Liberal Arts course, who is business manager of Cap and Dagger, the campus dramatics organization. Miss Ellen is a member of the Phi Mu sorority. Edward Hartmann, a senior in the Liberal Arts course, who is president of Delta Phi Alpha, the honorary German fraternity.

Albert Rohls, a senior in the Electrical Engineering course, who is president of Beta Epsilon Sigma, honorary engineering fraternity. Mr. Rohls is a member of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity.

Joseph Salsburg, a senior in the Liberal Arts course, who is connected with Cap and Dagger and is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatics fraternity, and of Kappa Phi Kappa, professional education fraternity. Ambrose Saricks, a senior in the Liberal Arts course, who is president of Kappa Phi Kappa, and a member of Delta Phi Alpha and Theta Alpha Phi honorary fraternities, and of the social fraternity Phi Kappa Psi.

Eleanor Scureman, a senior in the Liberal Arts course, who is also a member of Delta Phi Alpha, Theta Alpha Phi and of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Anthony Yodis, a senior in the Engineering course, member of Beta Epsilon Sigma, and Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity. Joseph Lord, a senior in the Liberal Arts course, who is a member of Cap and Dagger. Joseph Duddy, a senior in the Chemical Engineering course.

A glance at this list will show that J. C. students who transferred to the campus a year ago have, in that year, firmly established themselves in the life at Bucknell. It is pleasing to note, also, that Junior College students who came to the campus for the first time this fall are already finding places in campus activities.

Irma Hewitt, Robert Renville, and Joseph Salsburg have leading roles in "Death Takes a Holiday," the fall play of Cap and Dagger. Eleanor Scureman is associate director of the play. Mason Baldwin, John McDonough, and James Ramsey are working on the technical side of the production. Indeed, production of the play would be impossible, were it not for the part J. C. students are filling in it.

Seven men and one woman who transferred from the Junior College to the campus this fall have pledged three social fraternities and one sorority. Irma Hewitt has pledged Pi Beta Phi sorority. Al Rusin, star infielder on the J. C. baseball team last year, has pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and David Williams has joined Kappa Delta Rho. Phi Kappa Psi was the social fraternity chosen by five former Junior College—Ralph Ford, Mason Baldwin, James Ramsey, Robert Mayock, and Robert Renville.

Bucknellians on the campus are looking forward to the Home-Coming Day game with Villanova on Saturday, October 31. J. C. men and women now on the campus would like to see a big turnout of present Junior College students at this game and extend a cordial invitation to their friends in Wilkes-Barre to visit the campus during the weekend of October 30.

Best of wishes and lots of luck to the Junior College for a successful year from

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Brislin (excited): "Who?"
O'Malley: "A lot of sick people."
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**THEY SAY THAT—**

A certain red-headed boy is changing from blonde to blonder.

Even in our midst we have the eternal triangle. All's fair in love and war—eh, O'Malley?

Judge Norman Trachtenberg will be advanced to the Supreme Court next year. He is a good tonsorial artist, or is it a first-aid Vet? Ask Fritz.

Gardner and Judy seem to be hitting on all four. Bucknell serial continued from last year.

Ann Griffiths made another trip to Philadelphia recently. What, again?

Parkinson has an interest in the General Hospital. What can it be?

Since Hurley has become a superior special student his accessories have taken on a somber hue. Pauline K. did not wear her white socks on one leg and black sock on the other, with shoes vice versa, as the enforcement committee demanded.

Can it be that Chief Inquisitor is interested?

The sophomore men’s favorite game these days is follow the leader... a blonde freshman girl. Where’s your class spirit Sophs?

Stan Daughert is now a confirmed misogynist. Loyal Ben D’s heart flutters once in a while when conversing with a certain freshman with many soph. admirers. Is it J. S.?

A certain soph. brunette is attracted by a light-haired frosh. Attraction of opposites?

Huddy M. Contemplates a visit to Cornell and Bideth D. to State. No, they are not going to visit their sisters.

Who is the frosh. all the girls admire? Can it be the misogynist?

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**WALTER TWINKLE**

**CLUB NOTES**

The Junior College Pre-Medical Club met on Thursday, October 1st, to draw up plans for the coming year. The program includes trips to hospitals in Philadelphia and New York, where operations will be witnessed. Prominent local doctors will be invited to speak before the Club on special subjects and inspection of local hospitals is also contemplated. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Joseph Boyle; vice-president, John Mundrey; secretary, George Sauer; treasurer, Robert Bohn. Mary Ciesla and Andrew O'Malley were elected to represent the Club on the Social Committee of the College.

The German Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, October 13. Intermediate and advanced German students are urged to join.

Professors Schuyler and Hall are directing the Engineering Club. Field trips are planned as soon as the club organizes.

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**ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS**

On Thursday, October 1st, Professor Leroy Bugbee, teacher of history at Wyoming Seminary, spoke in Assembly about the main issues of the presidential campaign. “As far as I can see,” said Professor Bugbee, “the main object of the campaign is to cloud the issues.” The real issues, in his opinion, are: the farm program, unemployment, unionization of American labor, the national budget, and social security.

Professor Bugbee characterized Landon as a “homely”, honest person who believes in economy. He comes from a farm state. Professor Bugbee considered this fact as important, for the election can not be won without the Middle West. He spoke of Roosevelt as an excellent showman, an intriguing and dynamic personality.

The Democrats favor the American government taking an active part in industry while the Republicans disapprove. The Republicans oppose federal social security. Roosevelt supports the unionization of American labor, but Landon dodges the issue.

**LITTLE THEATRE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Hendrik Booraem, new director of the Wilkes-Barre Little Theatre, was Assembly speaker on Tuesday, October 6. Those students who attended were favorably impressed with his speech.

The young people in America, declared Mr. Booraem, are being weaned away from “flesh and blood” shows, because of the powerful influence of the motion picture. Mr. Booraem analyzed the different appeals of the motion picture and the stage; his intention was not to condemn the motion picture. “One supplements the other,” Mr. Booraem said. “To appreciate one, we must know both.”

The motion picture’s appeal must come from spectacular settings and dynamic action. Legitimate drama must rely on emotional and mental intensity, and subtlety.

One cannot enjoy a drama presented on the screen as fully as one presented on the stage, contends Mr. Booraem. The two-dimensional screen checks an individual’s emotional response, because the spectator realizes the actors are only images. The average person can experience the same emotions as the actors, when he attends a stage presentation, for he realizes the characters are really there.

Mr. Booraem spoke of the work of the Little Theatre as recognized throughout the United States among the six Little Theatre groups that are capable of faithfully producing any Broadway play.

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Mr. Villard received his M. A. degree from Harvard in 1893; his L. L. D., from Washington and Lee University in 1906; in 1915 Lafayette conferred this degree upon him, in 1933 Howard University, and in 1935 the University of Oregon. He was an assistant professor of U. S. History at Harvard, press writer and editor of the New York Evening Post, owner and editor of the Nation, and editor of the Nautical Gazette.

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Faculty advisers: Dr. Farley, Miss Brooks, Dr. Tasker, and Mr. Disque.

During the first month of the college year the Council has considered the student budget, attendance at Assembly, Assembly speakers, and general co-operation among the student body. Matters relating to student life and government are the special concern of the Council. The sophomore members of the Social Activities Committee from the Student Council are Betty Tonks and John Parkinson. Council representatives from the Sophomore Class on the House Committee are John Saricks and Ralph Johnston. Freshmen representatives to both of these functioning committees will shortly be chosen.

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CHORAL CLUB WIENER ROAST

The members of the Choral Club are planning to have a Wiener Roast at Martin's-On-The-Trail on Friday, October 16. We are inviting the whole student body, but only the student body. We will be only too glad to entertain your friends at any of our other social events but the purpose of our Wiener Roast is to have the students get acquainted. Of course, there will be a small amount of money connected with this affair. The price is $0.50 per person and we promise you your money's worth. Please accept our invitation and we guarantee a swell time.

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