TO THE CLASS OF '41

Going higher and higher!! That was the last report concerning the freshman enrollment. In fact this year promises to be a banner year for the Junior College, depending, of course, upon the cooperation of you freshmen.

I, as President of the Sophomore class, extend to you the best wishes of my class, and hope that you as a member of the class of '41, will strive to your utmost to make yourself and your class worthy of Bucknell Junior College. Of course, you are expected to obey all Freshman rules. These rules, though they seem silly or unnecessary to some, are the very backbone of Freshman life and are a means of developing a true college atmosphere which one never forgets. So don't be afraid, much.

RICHARD ROUSH,
President of the Class of '40

FRESHMAN COOPERATION IN ACTIVITIES

Upon entering the Junior College this year, the freshmen will undoubtedly want to know just what activities are open to them. Many of them will want to pursue some of the extra-curricular activities in which they engaged in their respective high schools. Others will want to seek new fields of interest in such clubs that were nonexistent in high school. Still others, perhaps, will ask about forming new clubs.

Let it be clearly understood at the outset: no activity is closed to freshmen. This rule has no exception in Bucknell Junior College. The small size of the school would prevent any restriction even if exclusion would benefit any particular club. Where it would probably be beneficial in a larger college, it would not be feasible to exclude any student in the Junior College from any activity whatsoever. It being a two-year institution, members must get their start in their freshman year and close that activity insofar as the Junior College is concerned in their sophomore year.

We are working to what seems a logical conclusion. Admitting that freshmen must take part in the several activities from the beginning in order to "know the ropes" in order to continue expanding and benefiting the clubs of their second year, and admitting that the sophomores are merely (Continued on Page 3)

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YEAR’S DRAMATIC OUTLOOK
ENCOURAGING

THESPians’ SEASON OPENS WITH
“POMEROY’S PAST”

With the presentation of “Pomeroys Past”, a three-act comedy by Clare Kummer, the Bucknell University Junior College Thespians formally open their 1937-38 season, which promises to be noteworthy in Bucknell Junior College's history if success can be measured by the excellent rehearsals preceding the performance. While viewing these rehearsals, it was evident that the actors were successfully attempting to accustom themselves to the drawing-room style of presentation. They gave their lines effectively and moved very naturally to their various positions outside the “fourth wall”.

When “Pomeroys Past” was given last May with the same cast, the players had to learn certain positions on the stage itself. Now they had to become accustomed to four or five very real rooms and a cosmopolitan style of presentation. This transformation they have accomplished with notable success and its results will be viewed September 20 in the Presbyterian Church House.

The cast consisted of Joseph Donnelly, Betty Tonks, Ralph Johnston, Betty Fenton, Elizabeth Davies, Monroe Freed, Ilaria Sterniuk, Stanley Daugert, and Walter Thomas.

The officers and members of the Bucknell University Junior College Thespians welcome freshmen to join this society which is now a permanent feature in the Junior College roster of clubs. It began last year with the combined efforts of its present director, Miss Norma Sanguiliano and a group of ambitious students who later proved their talents to the satisfaction of students, parents and professional critics alike. The Wilkes-Barre Record of May 21 reported:

“the play.............showed a decided improvement over the first. Roles were more aptly fitted, lines were more distinctly delivered, and action was faster.”

Thus encouraged it was easily seen that such a club was not only a benefit to the Junior College students alone but also to those people of the community who appreciate dramatic art produced and played intelligently.

During the summer season former and present members of the club have been working to improve both the status of the club and their own individual talent. Nearly all of last year’s members have been out to see the Broadway Players at Nuangola at one time or other. Some students have seen all these performances and have been introduced to the entire cast through the efforts of Miss Sanguiliano. Plays were seen at various points of the compass by the members—Lake Placid, New York and Atlantic City being several of the stops.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Although this is the first year that the Junior College has offered scholarships through competitive examinations and though these scholarships were limited to eight, over fifty eager high school graduates were on hand to give their all. Those eight who ranked the highest were awarded the scholarships. The winners of the $100 scholarships are J. Murray Adelman of Coughlin High School, and Bessie A. Lewis of Meyers High School; $50 scholarship winners: Francis A. Baldawski of Wyoming High School, Genevieve Brennan of Kington High School, Ann E. Gallow of Meyers High School, Robert E. Nagle of Wyoming High School, and Lillian Stein of Nanticoke High School. The final winner of a $50 scholarship has not been announced as yet.

Members did not confine themselves to playing. The conception of the dramatics club room over the Chase garage was also a part of the program to improve the club. This was prepared during the summer with the willing assistance of last year’s president, Joseph Donnelly, and other former members now juniors. Numerous plays were read throughout the summer with production in mind. Concentration centered on Henrik Ibsen, the great Norwegian tragedian.

Several members also responded to the call of the radio. Under the auspices of the Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Society WBRE broadcast five scripts written and directed by Harold Wertheimer, graduate of St. Thomas University. Mr. Wertheimer called upon several members of last year’s Thespians to read these scripts and they readily responded. These productions throughout the summer brought wide and favorable comment to all concerned. Some critics said they were the best performances the radio workshop had thus far provided.

In the absence of a theater, plays will temporarily be given in the Presbyterian playhouse. Hopes are still held high for remodeling the Chase garage into a suitable theater. Eventually the Junior College will build a theater on its own grounds.

Through the medium of this column, Miss Norma Sanguiliano, director, and Stanley Daugert, president, wish to thank those juniors who took part in last year’s work. They also wish to remind them that the present members of the club will expect to hear from them wherever they may be this year.
THE ART OF LIVING THROUGH PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Even the mere observer knows the artistic delight which comes from seeing a thing done properly and well. It is not uncommon to speak of a beautiful tackle on the gridiron or a beautiful double play on the diamond. In such uses one is not speaking lightly; one is speaking with profound truth. A beautiful tackle is beautiful in a strict aesthetic sense. One is simply paying tribute to the artistry of a thing done artistically. To this aim therefore, physical education should be directed.

Through intra-mural activity, students should attempt to develop timing and finesse, which only come through the actual participation in athletic contests. It is while they are learning the fundamentals of various games, and striving to master the rudiments of plays, that they are able to understand and appreciate the intricacies of artistry in sports. This knowledge is unlike anything else in our school curriculum. It is something that cannot be acquired by studying textbooks. It might be compared to the sensitivity of a musician's ear; the musician alone can detect discords in the rendering of a composition. Even so, the student must learn to judge and value rhythm as it is executed in the field of sports.

Every youth enjoys making new contacts. At no other time in his life will he mingle with so many boys who are his potential friends, as when he is in college. A philosopher has said, "If we go through life making no new friends, our old friends will die, and eventually we shall be left alone." Therefore, it is imperative for us to endeavor to map out a program that will create wholesome friendships through personal contacts in play and athletic contests. The feeling of relationship, which springs from playing side-by-side with the same objective in mind, is that quality which makes for everlasting fraternality. Consequently, physical education is something more than a builder of physical fitness; it is a medium through which we may obtain profound friendship.

It is the Golden Mean, as Aristotle stated it, toward which we should strive in teaching physical education, that our students may not become muscle-bound mentally or physically. We should endeavor to teach our young people to recognize and appreciate things done in an artistic way. This is our debt to them.

CALLING ALL REPORTERS

Last year the "Bucknell Beacon" through the efforts of a capable staff of editors and reporters managed gradually to improve its issues until it reached, not perfection, but at least a presentable form of publication. In order to keep the ball rolling the editors of the "Beacon" will need many new reporters, since the majority of reporters have gone on to finish their education elsewhere. This will give members of the freshman class, who are interested in Journalism, a chance to gain practical experience on a college paper.

The "Beacon" has become an important institution in the college. Its issues are sent to over fifty different high schools and colleges located all over the country. Thus the paper serves an important function in that it helps to give people on the outside an idea of what the Junior College really is.

We, who started from scratch last year, trust that those who are journalistically inclined will give their support to a worthy cause in an endeavor to improve the "Beacon", both in content and in form. A meeting will be held in the near future to reorganize the staff. All freshmen, who are interested, are urged to be present.

ALUMNI OUTING

On August 28 the newly formed Alumni Association of Bucknell Junior College held its first outing at Harrison Park in the Poconos. A fine crowd was present to enjoy a day crammed full of exciting events. James Ramsey was chairman of the affair.

The feature of the afternoon was the softball game between the Holy Rollers, a team composed of members of the celebrated Saricks-Ramsey-O' Donnell intellectuals and a team made up of former Junior College athletes. The athletes emerged the victor after a hard fought game by the close score of 20 to 9. Swimming was also a popular pastime with members of the fair sex indulging to the greatest degree.

After a refreshing supper, the day was brought to a climax by a Junior College interpretation of farmer and modern dances.

FRESHMAN COOPERATION

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extending what were formerly their freshman activities, we see how inextricably these two classes are interwoven. The keynote of this inevitable meshing is cooperation on the part of the freshmen and sophomores. Cooperation, quite naturally, demands two parties. The second year students will do their part. It is left to the newcomers to follow their example.
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TO BE OR NOT TO BE

Although we fully realize that it is rather early in the year for an editorial of the preaching variety, we feel that there is a matter which should be brought to the attention of Junior College students as soon as possible. This has to do with the care of the fine new buildings which have been placed at the college’s disposal this year through the civic-mindedness of the Stark and Conyngham families.

All summer, workmen have been busily engaged in painting and remodelling Chase and Conyngham Halls so that they would be in first rate condition when the college year began. As a result the students will find the classrooms and halls clean and fresh when their classes begin this week. We earnestly hope that the students will exert a little thought and endeavor to keep the buildings in as fine condition as they now are. If everyone does his share, there is no reason why the buildings cannot keep their spick and span appearance for years to come. Chase and Conyngham Halls are new at present; let’s keep them that way.

In the past history of the Junior College the parts of the building which have been of gravest concern to the authorities in their attempt to see that a high standard of tidiness is maintained has been the boys’ and girls’ lounges. Surely all those who attended Junior College when it was in its old location will agree with us that the lounges were never properly cared for. The House Committee, which has since been abolished, never seemed to be able to discover a practical plan by which the lounges could be kept in the desired good order. Certainly the cozy new lounges located in Chase Hall this year deserve much more consideration from the students than the lounges in the old building received. Those in charge of the college’s destiny have shown good judgment in setting aside a cafeteria in Chase Hall where those students who bring their lunches with them will be compelled to eat instead of allowing them to eat in the lounges. This ruling removes a situation which in previous years always stood forth as one of the biggest problems to be encountered in the care of the lounges. Now if students will only be careful in seeing that their cigarette stubs and ashes are properly disposed of, the lounges at last stand a good chance of being ready at all times to combat the critical gazes of visitors.

We trust that the students will keep all these things in mind as they go about their work this year and that they will take pride in keeping the buildings just as fine looking as they themselves found them.

WELCOME TO BUCKNELL

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Perhaps because we are a new and growing college, an added zest comes to our endeavors. We are none of us striving for ourselves alone, but all of us are helping to build an atmosphere and tradition that will mean much to those who follow us.

During your first week there will be no classes, and we will have opportunities to become acquainted with one another and to plan our work for the coming year. It is my hope that from the very time you enter our doors you will feel something of the Bucknell spirit and that before you leave you will find yourself absorbed in this spirit and adding something finer to it.

The two classes that have preceded you have prepared this first issue of the paper for your welcome. They hope that you will enjoy it and that some of you will join with them in publishing the remaining issues of the “Beacon”.

You will find, also, that there are other activities waiting for you, all of which supplement the work of the classroom and are definitely a part of college life. Their success will depend upon your initiative, and you in turn should secure both pleasure and profit from active participation in them.

You will find that the faculty is ready and anxious to cooperate and advise you whenever you desire. It is, after all, the joy of personal contact that makes our work with you so pleasant. I sincerely hope that you will find in Bucknell the realization of your hopes, and that you will work with us to establish a fine tradition for the Junior College.

—Dr. Eugene Farley.
BOWLING SEASON OPENS

The 1937-38 sports program of Bucknell Junior College will be ushered in Tuesday night, Sept. 22, when the Bowling Team will meet the In and Outers at the Central Y. M. C. A. This is the second year for Bucknell to be represented in the House League conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Last year the Bison pinmen, with an inexperienced team, finished in sixth place in the league. Without any experienced bowlers, and rolling for the first time in league competition, the Junior College's record was all that could be expected under such conditions.

However, the story this year should be quite different. The team will be handicapped somewhat by the graduation of Captain Leonard Rushin, John Parkinson, Felix Stroinski, and Melvin Kaminski, who held the high individual score of the league with a single game total of 253. Their places will be taken by Albert Shafer, Dave Jones, Thomas Bartosh and Joseph Drier, who were chosen to represent the Junior College because of their outstanding performance in the intramural league sponsored by Bucknell as a part of their Physical Education program. The veterans of last year's bowling team are Captain elect Robert Peters, Thomas Jenkins, and Stanley Daugert. The above-mentioned men, all sophomores, will represent the college in the first half of the league schedule, and will continue to do so until the freshmen demonstrate their ability to replace members of the varsity team.

SWIMMING PROSPECTS BRIGHT

The prospect of having a successful season seems bright for the Bucknell J. C. swimming team with the return from last year's squad of co-captains Norman Costine and John Kasper, along with Robert Maguire, Charles Millard, Joe Brislin, Jack Munday and Joe Conlon.

Among the incoming students who will try out for the team are: Harry Welsh, ex-Meyers star in fancy diving and freestyle sprints. John Guiney, backbone of the Central Y. M. C. A.'s swim teams starring in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle. James Campbell, former distance M. A., A. A. U. title holder who should do well in the 220 and 40 freestyle and possibly in the back-stroke. Arnold Leach, brother of the Y's aquatic director who will try out for the back-stroke.

Others are expected to enroll before the swimming season rolls around.

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JAY GEES SCHEDULE SIXTEEN GAMES

The most difficult schedule yet to be arranged by Coach Peters is in store for the cage team when the season rolls around. The team has lost eight of the varsity squad through graduation, namely Captain Eddie Davis, Bill Atherholt, Don McHugh, Dave Smith, Frank Sgarlet, Eddie Johnson, Charley Thomas, and Joe Wesley. The team, this year, will be built around Captain Bill Thomas, Francis Ford, Clarence Jones, Walter Thomas, and Charley Romane. Such teams as Colgate and Cornell Frosh, Long Island U. Frosh, St. Thomas Frosh, Wyoming Seminary, Wyomissing Polytechnical of Reading, W-B Y. M. C. A., Keystone Jr. College, Albright Frosh of Reading, Bucknell U. Frosh, and Syracuse U. Frosh will be met. Nevertheless, Coach Peters is quite confident that his boys will come out on top in a number of these games.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING UNDER WAY

Extensive plans have been made to insure a successful season in the intramural bowling league for the opening in November. Last year there were seven teams entered in the league, with six teams picked from the student body and one team made up of members of the faculty, captained by Prof. Voris B. Hall. The captains of the various student teams are selected from the varsity team. Each team will consist of six men, allocated to each team according to averages. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season for single high game score, highest number of strikes, highest number of spares, high three game score, and prizes to each member of the winning team. The members of last year's championship team included: Leonard Rushin, Captain, William Atherholt, Melvin Kaminski, Joseph Podrosky, Frank Sgarlet, and Francis Ford.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

"Now, boys," said the pleasant and somewhat undersized umpire. "Let's have an understanding. Unpleasantness is the last thing I wish."

The ultratough baseball captain stepped up, "Any other last words?" he inquired.

S. O. S.

The deep-sea diver was hard at work on the bed of the ocean. Suddenly an urgent voice came over the telephone which connected him with the boat above.

"What's the matter, chum?" he asked.

"Come up quickly," he heard. "The captain's just told me the bloomin' boat's sinking!"

STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS

In order to have a well knit and closely related student body there must be a well organized student government that can capably carry on and look after the interests of the students. The Student Council is such an organization. It is composed of the President of the Freshman class, the President of the Sophomore class, and the President or Manager of each of the following activities: Athletics, Debating, Paper, Dramatics, Choral Club; also a man and woman selected by the Freshman class at large, a man and woman selected by the Sophomore class at large, the President of the Social Activities Committee and of the House Committee.

Morris Reishstein, President of the Council for this year, is a capable leader and much is expected of him. It is his duty to explain the function of the Student Council more fully to you at a later date.

LUNCHEONETTE PLANNED

There is no need for a lengthy and loquacious article on the emerging of Bucknell Junior College from a dowdy caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly. Everyone has heard about it and everyone knows that at last we have a college in Wilkes-Barre. There is something more to a college than books, students, professors, etc. There must be atmosphere. Junior College has beautiful buildings, it has lovely grounds and now it has a place where the students can gather to eat and talk!

We, in charge of the luncheonette, will try to accommodate you to the best of our ability. We do not say that there will be an unlimited selection of food but we will serve soups, sandwiches, sodas, etc. at prices which we are sure will appeal to you. Even you who bring your lunches will find it a pleasant place to eat since the lounges are not to be used for this purpose.

The luncheonette is located in Chase Hall. It will accommodate only a limited number, but since there is no definite lunch hour we feel that we can competently take care of all customers.

NO CHANGE

A Yankee was on a walking tour in Scotland. Snow had fallen and he was struggling along a narrow road when he met a Highlander.

"I guess, my friend, I'm lost!" he said, plaintively.

Scot: "Is there a reward oot for ye?"

American: "Nope."

Scot: "Weel, ye're still lost."
HENRY (HANK) PETERS

Hank Peters has been with the Junior College since its inauguration into the valley. He has been the coach of the basketball and baseball teams, as well as having charge of intramural athletics. He sponsored the first swimming team in the Junior College and founded the Northeastern Pennsylvania Basketball League of which he is President. Hank is a graduate of Coughlin High and Wyoming Seminary where he starred in basketball and baseball. His name is well known throughout the Valley for his interest in clean, vigorous sports.

CLARENCE (SLATS) OBITZ

Clarence Obitz is the former star and champion of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He has been prominently associated with swimming since his retirement from active competition and he has been instrumental in forming the first swimming league in this vicinity. He has been handicapped somewhat by illness during the past year and by a dearth of material, but this year will tell a different story.

WALTER (SHORTY) THOMAS

Shorty has been a member of the varsity basketball and baseball teams for the past two years and has done much in the furtherance of athletics in the Junior College. Due to the increased enrollment and in anticipation of a broader intramural program, it was necessary that aid be given to Coach Peters. Shorty has been given the opportunity to assist Mr. Peters in his duties and should be a valuable asset to him.
LIST OF FRESHMEN

The following list includes the names of freshmen who had been admitted up to and including September 13. Twenty-three schools are represented here:


STUDENT RULES — 1937-'38

To hasten a spirit of friendship between the classes and to create a pleasant atmosphere within the college these rules have been adopted for the guidance of the students.

The Sophomore class assumes responsibility for enforcing these rules and hopes that they will be observed in a way to promote good fellowship with one another and loyalty to the College.

Permanent Rules

1. Students shall speak to all persons connected with the College when met in the College or on the campus.
2. Students shall rise when approached by faculty members or visitors.
3. Men shall remove their hats upon entering the halls of the College.
4. There shall be no smoking in the buildings except in the lounges.
5. Personal belongings shall not be left in the class rooms, halls, or lounges.
6. The rules of the House Committee shall be observed at all times.

Freshman Rules

A. Rules that shall be enforced for a period of two weeks
1. Men and women will carry sulphur matches.
2. Women will wear no makeup.
3. Men and women will wear large pins bearing their name and high school.
4. Freshmen shall know the Alma Mater by the end of the first week.
5. Women shall wear plain black ribbons.
B. Rules that shall be enforced and observed for a period of one semester
1. Men shall wear black (plain) ties.
2. Men shall wear dinks.

The Rules and House Committees retain the right to add rules as they see fit.

Chase Hall
WELCOME TO BUCKNELL!
September, 1937