

SHAKESPEARE PLAY, THESPIAN HIGHLIGHT, ON APRIL 7

PRE-EASTER DANCE TO BE HELD IN TEMPLE BALLROOM

THE Irem Temple, South Franklin Street, will be the scene of the Easter dance, one of the more notable annual affairs of the social life of Junior College students. It will be held Saturday, April 16.

The Social Activities Committee has reported that Al Brockway's band has been contacted to play the program. The committee has also planned extensive decorations in floral patterns symbolic of spring.

The affair will be semi-formal. Friends of Junior College students are invited to attend. Admission is by invitation only.

Price is \$1.50.

DEBATERS ACTIVE ALL OVER STATE

Matches Usually Non-Decision; Interest Keen, However

THE past several months have been active ones for BUJC's debaters. The debating club has engaged in eight intercollegiate matches and one intramural match and has taken four trips to various Pennsylvania colleges. Included in these trips was one to a Penn State Debate Convention.

The debaters have engaged in two matches with each of the following schools: Bucknell, Scranton-Keystone, Penn State, and Muhlenberg. There were also a number of intramural debates, one of which was given in Assembly on February 22.

All debates were on the question, "Resolved that the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes." Stanley Daugert and Maurice Reishtein comprised the negative team; John Gambold, Murray Edelman, and Bernard Greenberg the affirmative team. Dr. David Brown is faculty coach.

The More Important Side . . .

LAST May The BEACON denounced editorially the prevailing moral censorship which at that time seriously hampered any anti-syphilis campaign. Today that aspect of the problem is obsolete—everyone is talking about syphilis and commending the zeal of Dr. Thomas Parran and others who are leading the fight against it.

Fine! But we fear that much of this talk merely results from the thrill people get from discussing a previously forbidden subject, and that few are really interested in the seriousness of the syphilis problem as such. If this is the case, a merely cursory perusal of the pamphlets now in the conservatory and library and the Assembly talk by Dr. John W. Rice of the campus should shock us into profound interest in the less sensational but more important aspects of this problem.

It behooves us, as a supposedly intelligent element of the community to set a commendable example in two ways. First, we should familiarize ourselves with causes, symptoms, practical preventive measures, and cures for the "Great Imitator." Second, every Junior College student should immediately submit to the Wasserman Test—now being offered without charge by Dr. Pugh of the Kirby Health Center.

Dr. R. A. Vonderleher, Assistant Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, recently wrote for the campus BUCKNELLIAN. In his article he declared that Bucknell is an acknowledged leader of student opinion in the United States. As a part of the University we at Bucknell Junior College should feel it both a duty and an honor to participate in the campaign to wipe out this dread social disease.

HEALTH HEADS LAUNCH PROBE OF SYPHILIS

Pre-Med Group Hears Mr. Pugh

On March 9 the Pre-Med Club was addressed by Mr. Pugh, acting head of the Kirby Health Center. The topic of his address, "Syphilis and Its Treatment," was one of vital interest and importance to every one.

"Syphilis," said Mr. Pugh, "is known as the 'Great Imitator' for it imitates many diseases while it is in the third stage." At the Kirby Health Center there are between 70 and 100 persons tested weekly and 3 per cent are found positive. "All prisoners at the Luzerne County prison are given Wasserman tests before they are admitted and there are several states which require tests before issuing marriage licenses," added Mr. Pugh. Wilkes-Barre has a low rate in the number of cases because each known case is followed up and given proper treatment.

VARIED PROGRAMS MARK ASSEMBLIES

MR. JOE MURPHY, managing editor of the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader spoke to the assembly March 8. His topic was "Editing a Newspaper."

Speaking at length on the composition of newspapers Mr. Murphy destroyed a prevalent notion that newspapers devote altogether too much space to news of crime, scandal, etc. He maintained that modern newspapers try to relegate such news to the back pages, though, he admitted, some papers will use screaming headlines to boost circulation.

An out-of-the-ordinary program was presented to the assembly March 15. A roundtable discussion of faculty and students on the question of the adoption of the honor system was held. Taking part in the discussion were: Chairman, Doctor Farley; Dr. Crook, Dr. Brown, Professors Gage and Schulyer, Betty Fenton, Maur-

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MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM TO BE PRESENTED AT MEYERS HIGH SCHOOL



ILARIA STERNIUK

THE Bucknell Junior College Thespians under the direction of Miss Norma Sanguiliano will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream," April 7 in Meyers High School. This is the third major production of the year, the list including, "Lady of Letters," presented December 10, and "Pomeroy's Past" which was presented Freshman Week. Rehearsals have been taking place regularly in the garage theatre and the adjoining lot. Students interested in any phase of drama have been given the opportunity to contribute their share toward making the play a success.

It is hoped that Whitford Kane, now playing in the Mercury Theatre, New York City, will be the Thespian's guest artist. Those holding speaking parts, in the order of their appearance, are:

- Duke Theseus - Elwood Disque
- Hippolyta - Dorothy Hughes
- Aegeus - Robert Graham
- Hermia - Ilaria Sterniuk
- Helena - Betty D. Fenton
- Demetrius - Robert Conway
- Lysander - Algerd Baldauski
- Bottom - Dudley James
- Quince - Murray Edelman
- Snout - Gilbert Meyer

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Editorials

Unfair Bowling Tactics . . .

ATTENTION has been called to the unfair tactics of several participants in the present bowling tournament among the men students of the school. The rules are known by all and are expected to be followed, but are all too obviously being discarded by these few.

There is a rule to the effect that a person will bowl at least three games, having proclaimed which games will count on the score sheet BEFORE bowling them. He can tell this fact to a member of the opposing team or a responsible member of the YMCA bowling department. But a flagrant disregard for this rule is evinced by persons whom we thought were above such practices. Their practice is to bowl as many games as possible and choose the best three to put down on the tally sheet.

In all fairness to the members on all teams this practice must be stopped. The rules are there to be obeyed, they are known by all. Dissent over these unfair practices is fast coming to a head. Something should be done by the director of the tournament. We recommend dropping these persons from the contest.

Assembly Programs

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ice Reishtein, Reuben Rader and Donald MacGuffey.

ASSISTANT Rector Reverend Tate of the St. Stephen's Church was host to the students of the Junior College on March 22. Assembly was held in the St. Stephen's auditorium where Mr. Tate showed pictures of the Delta Cooperative Farm, an attempt on the part of a few interested individuals to give some Southern sharecroppers better living conditions. Previous to their membership in the farm these people were either poor "white trash" or negroes in a semi-feudal state of society.

Schwartz's Address Feature of Smoker

THE first of a series of smokers planned by members of the faculty was held in the men's lounge, Chase Hall, Friday, March 15. Leon Schwartz, district attorney of Luzerne County spoke on "Circumstantial Evidence."

After Mr. Schwartz' speech, students grouped themselves around the piano and sang, accompaniment being contributed by Mr. Charles Cann.

Peanuts, cider and cigarettes were served by the faculty.

GROUP DISCUSSES PEACEFUL CHANGE

Reishtein, Daugert Speak on F.D.R.'s Trade Policies

THE International Relations Club was the guest of Professor and Mrs. Gage and daughter Jane at a meeting held March 8 on a discussion of the question, "Peaceful Change."

The following Tuesday, March 15, Messrs. Reishtein and Daugert took charge of the meeting in a discussion of various trade policies. Mr. Reishtein discussed free trade and Mr. Daugert spoke on the present reciprocal trade treaties of the Roosevelt administration as a desirable factor of our foreign policy to be continued.

CURRENTLY SPEAKING

By M. R.

DURING times when shocking news of an unexpected international crisis is suddenly thrust upon the world, most of us are moved immediately to fear and extreme pessimism and in the midst of our waves of emotion, we speak of the "next war" as if its coming were a positive certainty.

However when the immediate crisis blows over, and when we make an attempt to return to reason, we wonder whether or not the "clouds are as black and portentous" as they seemed during the periods of emotional tenseness and we wonder whether or not it is true that war cannot be avoided.

It is the contention of this column that there are certain factors in the international pictures which afford us the hopeful prospect that universal conflagration is not imminent.

(1) It is highly improbable that Germany, the springboard of Europe, desires war. Hitler, no doubt, questions very seriously the ability of his military forces to win over an alliance of democratic countries. Also there is a good possibility that he is extremely dubious concerning the capacity of the German finances to withstand the expense of a drawn out conflict. Shrewd Hitler knows a better game than war. He has discovered that by bluffing in an international game of poker he can gain many ends without the risk of provoking a war. In his conquest of Austria, in his occupation of the Rhineland, in the abrogation of the Versailles Treaty, he had his European neighbors so baffled, that no one dared or wanted to call his bluff. It is our belief that Hitler is taking all he can get now because he knows that soon someone will "call." And when that showdown comes, Hitler will suddenly drop his "Aggressive front" and concentrate upon retaining what he had gained for Germany up to that time. We repeat that Hitler will not resort to war if he can possibly avoid it—and he can.

(2) It is difficult to draw up a clear-cut union of antagonists for a world war. The Rome-Berlin axis supposedly established strong ties between Hitler and Mussolini. However, many observers of international affairs feel that the treaty was never powerful, and now is weaker than ever. Because of Japan's war in China, it is doubtful that Germany or Italy could find an ally in the Land of the Rising Sun. Until the totalitarian states are fused in a potent coalition, the democratic, peace-loving nations can be optimistic, for not one of these fascist states could, alone, wage a successful war against an alliance of the democratic countries.

(3) Science has made the processes of war so horrible and dreadfully destructive that a prospective instigator of war is doubtlessly restrained by the fear of the disastrous consequences that a war might bring. Although the Japanese-China conflict and the Spanish Civil War have amply demonstrated the curse of modern hostilities, how women and children are slaughtered indiscriminately by bombs, these battles are child's play in comparison to what a world war would be. "Ingenuous" military science has invented gases, incendiary bombs, infectious bacteria projectiles, which are capable of wiping out millions of people, women and children included, inside of one day. And military men plan to utilize these implements if war comes.

Unless the leader of a militaristic country is absolutely insane or inexorably obsessed with the desire for power, we have good reason to believe that the catastrophic potentialities of a next war will go a long way in staying a militant fist.

These three factors, we believe, make a practical, if unorthodox, case to lend support to those millions of humans who hope and pray that a conflict will be avoided and peace maintained throughout the world.

Thespians . . .

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Snug - Abraham Mandlovitz
Flute - - George Andrasko
Starveling - Robert England
Titania - - Betty M. Tonks
Oberon - Bernard Greenberg
Puck - - - - Robert Nagle

Fairies—

Marion Clark, Gertrude Mencker, Marguerite Krashkevich, Christine Whiteman, Dorothy Smailes, Marion Martin, Rose Frantz, Jane Mackenrow.
In addition to the above cast there are students filling the positions of court-men and women. Darina Tuhy is accompanist.

FROSH SWIMMERS DOWN SOPHOMORES BUT SOPH QUINTET GAINS REVENGE

Free-Style Relay Proves Deciding Event in Close Meet

THE Freshmen showed their superiority over the Sophomores by defeating them in a very exciting swimming meet, 37-29.

The meet was close throughout, and it wasn't until the final match, the free-style relay, that the Freshmen proved their worth, when their team composed of Hopkins, Guiney, Meyer, Conway outclassed the Sophomore stars Kasper, Ratajski, Gardner and Maguire.

The summaries:

50-yard free-style—Won by Kasper (S); second Batey (F); third, Ratajski (S).

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Jones (S); second, Conway (F); third, Gardner (S).

200-yard free-style—Won by Maguire (S); second, Meyer (F).

100-yard back stroke—Won by Batey (F); second, Costine (S); third, Hopkins (F).

100-yard free-style—Won by Guiney (F); second, Jones (S); third, Maguire (S).

Diving—Won by Conlon (S); second, Hopkins (F).

Medley relay—Won by Freshmen (Batey, Conway, Guiney); second, Sophomores (Costine, Gardner and Kasper).

Free-style relay—Won by Freshmen (Hopkins, Guiney, Meyer, Conway); second, Sophomores (Kasper, Ratajski, Gardner and Maguire).

Officials—Lillian Stein, Anne Gallow, Marion Beech and Eleanor Burke.

Victory of Upper Classmen Their First In School's History

FOR the first time in the history of Bucknell Junior College the Sophomores won the basketball championship by defeating the Freshmen 44-43 in the third and deciding game. The Freshmen won the first game 36-29, while the Sophomores came back strong to win the second 50-41.

The final game was nip and tuck all the way with the Sophs holding a two-point margin at half time. Early in the third session the yearlings went out in front with sensational goals by Propker and Royer. Baker, Freshmen guard, was taken out of the game via personal fouls and then the Sophs started to sink baskets from all angles. With the score tied at 43-43, and one minute remaining to play Charley Romane sank a foul to put his team in the lead.

The scores:

SOPHOMORES (44)			
	gls.	fls.	pts.
B. Thomas, f.	3	0	6
W. Thomas, f.	5	1	11
Pell, f.	0	0	0
Romane, c.	5	0	10
Ford, g.	3	1	7
Boyle, g.	3	2	8
Semmer, g.	1	0	2
Totals	20	4	44

FRESHMEN (43)			
	gls.	fls.	pts.
H. Propker, f.	6	1	13
Hopkins, f.	4	0	8
Troy, f.	0	0	0
Royer, c.	6	1	13
Hymen, c.	0	0	0
Baker, g.	2	2	6
Ringstrom, g.	0	0	0
MacGuffie, g.	1	1	3
Totals	19	5	43

FRESHMEN

	g.	gls.	fls.	pts.
Hopkins, f.	3	14	6	34
H. Propker, f.	3	15	3	33
Royer, c.	3	11	2	24
Ringstrom, g.	3	5	2	12
MacGuffie, g.	2	4	3	11
Baker, g.	1	2	2	6
Troy, g.	3	0	0	0
Hymen, g.	3	0	0	0
Totals	—	—	—	—

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SOPHOMORES

	g.	gls.	fls.	pts.
Ford, f.	3	16	4	36
B. Thomas, f.	3	10	5	25
Romane, c.	3	9	3	21
Boyle, c.	3	9	2	20
W. Thomas, g.	1	5	1	11
Gambold, g.	3	3	0	6
Semmer, g.	3	2	0	4
Mayock, g.	3	0	0	0
Pell, g.	3	0	0	0
Totals	—	—	—	—

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BUJC ATHLETES IN SPORTS PARADE

BUCKNELL Junior College athletes will be well represented on the "Y" Sports Parade beginning March 28 and continuing to April 9.

On Monday night at 8:00 o'clock the Junior College quintet will oppose the "Y" varsity in the third and deciding game of the series. The Bison five won the first while the "Y" won the second.

Wednesday night, April 6 at 7:00 o'clock Bucknell Junior College will be represented in the boxing tournament. Four bouts will take place among the Bisons, to decide the championship of each group.

Finals:

147 lb. class—Gambold vs. Kerr.

155 lb. class—Campbell vs. Hunt.

165 lb. class—Troy vs. B. Thomas.

Heavyweight — Propker vs. Morton.

Winners of each group will be presented with attractive golden gloves.

PAST CAGE SEASON SAW FIVE VICTORIES FOR BUJC TEAM

BUCKNELL Junior College cagers ended a comparatively successful season March 5 when they were defeated in a hard-fought game by Bucknell University Frosh 59-48. Out of 18 games the Jr. Bisons emerged victorious in 5. These victories are the first the Jr. College cagers have realized.

The prospects for next year look even brighter. Although the Juniors will be without the services of such veterans as

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THINGS and STUFF

THIS being spring, there comes a natural lull in the activities of *homo sapiens* during which interval the young blades of grass and the early spring crocuses may be perceived to slowly emerge, the divers varieties of bird life are heard cheeping, whistling and uttering other sounds of bird revelry and white shoes—varying in degrees of cleanliness—appear.

There is something in our innate self which rebels at the idea of getting to class on time, but being a conformist at heart we try (half-heartedly—to be sure) to maintain a semblance of punctuality. But we think that we'd be even more punctual if the bells at Chase and Conyngham could possibly be regulated so that they'd ring at the same time. Of course there are periods where the Chase bells cease to function entirely. This makes it all the more confusing.

We note with mixed and unmentionable feelings that the *Bucknellian* devotes a generous two column space to an account of the strike-breaking activities of one of the campus students. Strike-breaking, if we are to judge by the *Bucknellian's* attitude, is a fine and commendable thing; the strikers are horrid, cruel people who busy themselves by heaving iron bars about, by sprinkling acid upon paint, and by engaging in similar destructive activities as they leer ghoulishly at the innocent employer. The one-sided treatment of the situation is particularly reminiscent of the anti-

labor articles to be found in a certain well known chain of newspapers.

Now that the girls have acquired a zest for exercise, plus dynamic personalities (thanks to eurythmics classes), they all agree that they'd like to indulge in some competitive sports. Of course, there is always bowling, but even bowling at its best is not enough. The cry is for archery—and we hasten to join in the chorus.

It is a great source of amazement to us that the faculty exhibits such a thorough knowledge of the various and devious methods of cribbing. We gained a large, but—we hasten to add—valueless, store of information the other week when some of the faculty members gave vent to their imaginative powers and suggested a number of rather complicated methods for cribbing during an exam, among which was the suggestion that the potential cribber write microscopically upon the head of a pin or upon his watch crystal what information he so desires, and carry a pair of magnifying glasses to class with him.

EASTER DANCE
Irem Temple
April 16

Past Season

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"Bim" Thomas and "Shorty" Thomas, most of the team will remain to play next year. Albie Baker, newly elected captain, for next year and member of the all-scholastic team, will feature next year. Other hold-overs are Goyewski, Hopkins, Propker, Royer, Troy and Ringstrom.

Nov.	27 Bucknell 40; YMCA	39
Dec.	3 Bucknell 43; Susque.	48
	8 Bucknell 33; Syc Frosh	34
	11 Bucknell 39; St. Thm. F.	41
	22 Bucknell 36; L. I. Frosh	72
Jan.	1 Bucknell 29; St. Thm. F.	57
	7 Bucknell 38; Cornell F.	57
	8 Bucknell 48; Colgate F.	47
	15 Bucknell 33; Key. Jr.	49
	22 Bucknell 50; Wyo. Sem.	34
	29 Bucknell 51; Wymsng P.	49
Feb.	5 Bucknell 38; L. I. Frosh	53
	11 Bucknell 52; Wyo. Sem.	55
	12 Bucknell 61; Buck. Frosh	59
	18 Bucknell 41; Key. Jr.	80
	25 Bucknell 26; McCann	28
Mar.	4 Bucknell 42; Dick. Jr.	50
	5 Bucknell 48; Buck. Frosh	59
	12 Bucknell 48; YMCA	54

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BIG SIX FOR WEEK OF MARCH 21

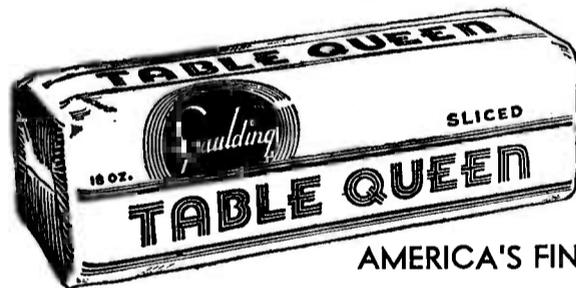
Obitz	610
Pell	558
H. Propker	533
Jenkins	526
Walters	518
Fox	512

TEAM STANDING

	w.	l.	t.p.	pts.
Yale	14	7	4	20
Brown	16	5	6	20
Cornell	11	10	4	15
Harvard	10	11	4	15
Penn	9	12	3	12

BIG TEN AVERAGES UP TO MARCH 18

	g.	st.	sp.	avg.
Q. Walters	60	234	225	173
Obitz	47	189	245	171
Jones	54	189	195	170
R. Peters	60	208	237	169
H. Propker	45	159	174	166
Pell	45	133	180	163
Fox	47	152	172	162
Ford	3	10	10	162
W. Miller	60	164	129	161
R. Tasker	60	194	215	160



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