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ELIZABETH KLINEDINST NEW COLLEGE LIBRARIAN



Miss Elizabeth W. Klinedinst

A great love for books has characterized the life of Miss Elizabeth W. Klinedinst, new librarian at Bucknell Junior College. Miss Klinedinst, who assumed her new duties last week, has always had an intense love for books and their contents.

The new librarian, a native of York, Pa., is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. David P. Klinedinst of York. Her father, who is a former district attorney of York County, also served as State Senator from York County more than a score of years ago.

Miss Klinedinst received her elementary and secondary education in York public schools. She attended Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, situated about 12 miles north of Lynchburg, Va., where she was awarded her Bachelor of Arts' degree in 1935. In 1936, she attended the School of
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Dean Will Show Films

Dr. R. Sutherland, Dean of Men and Professor of Sociology on the campus, and joint author of the text now being used at the Junior College in Sociology 100, will present a most interesting film on the Bootleg Coal industry in Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 17th.

Dr. Sutherland took the films himself quite recently, and will describe the conditions in the bootleg mines and discuss the causes that bring about coal bootlegging. A second film on the same type will be presented by a superintendent of a Tamagua mine.

DIRECTOR'S HOME, WECKESSER'S DONATION, TO HOUSE COLLEGIUM MUSICUM; PLAN RECEPTIONS IN NEAR FUTURE

Observe Dance Rules

Mr. Blankenship informs us that the response to the suggestions for conduct at dances which were published in the last *Beacon* has been decidedly gratifying. Everyone will certainly want to keep up the good work. May we suggest again that all students at school dances speak to the chaperons either on entering or leaving.

DRAMATIC STUDENTS TO PRODUCE *Tartuffe*

Moliere's classic, *Tartuffe*, will be the first dramatic production of this year given by the Bucknell Junior College Thespians. The play was read by several members of the club and was then chosen as the first major performance of the Junior College, to initiate the new College Theatre, where all performances will be given. It was thought that a play of this type would be especially appropriate for commemorating the inauguration of the building in the rear of Chase Hall as a College Theatre.

It is unusual for a Junior College the size of Bucknell to attempt so difficult a play as Moliere's famous comedy, *Tartuffe*.

But with last year's success in presenting an equally difficult piece of work in Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Miss Norma Sangiuliano and the Thespians feel enough confidence to attempt another classic.

A tentative cast has already been selected, after several try-outs, and some rehearsing is now under way. It is expected that the play will be given sometime in December. The stage in the College Theatre will have to be enlarged and further alterations will be required of the ceiling above the stage before it could be in readiness for a performance of this kind. Because the play requires no changes in scenery, the College Theatre is well adapted for its production.

The Thespians, who recently enjoyed a Hallow'en party, are looking forward to the annual trip to New York during the Thanksgiving vacation. Not only will they view some of this season's most outstanding plays, but they will also have opportunity to go backstage and meet Broadway actors

FROSH ELECT O'MALLEY PRESIDENT; HAEFELE, BUSH, BROWN WIN



John O'Malley

Freshman Class of the Junior College has selected the following class officers for the current school year: John O'Malley, president; John Bush, vice-president; Shirley Brown, secretary, and Earl Haeefele treasurer.

Dave Secunda and Thomas Slatery were named representatives of the boys in the Bucknell Student Council. Among the girls, a three-way tie resulted; the representative will be selected during Tuesday's chapel exercises. Eleanor Parry, Mary Brislin, and Lydia Greenbaum tied for coveted position.

O'Malley and Bush are graduates of Kingston High School. President O'Malley was a member of the Kingston High School Honor Society and was captain of the tennis team in his senior year. Vice-president Bush was editor of the *Kingstonian* yearbook and managed the tennis team in his senior year. O'Malley is enrolled in a Bachelor of Science at Bucknell Jr. College and is a member of the swimming team. Bush is enrolled in Bachelor of Arts course. He is a member of the Glee Club, and intra-mural bowling league and newspaper staff.

Shirley Brown graduated from Meyers High School in 1938 and was active in sports at the Wilkes-

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Building May Become College Dorm.

The new building which was recently added to the Bucknell Junior College through the generosity of Mr. Weckesser is destined to become a very important factor in our college life.

Since the building is so constructed that alterations would be required to make it into either a library or class building, it was decided that the best use would be that of a residence for Dr. and Mrs. Farley.

A part of the building is to be set aside as a Collegium Musicum where classes will meet and where Professor Gies will have on display his collection of old instruments. A library of recordings will also be located here so that students may hear the music which corresponds to the periods studied in the courses.

Each year an increasing number of students not only apply for tuition but also for board. If in the future the Board of Trustees find it necessary and fitting, this building will be available for dormitory use.

During the school year a number of social affairs for faculty, students and alumni will be held in the new home. Dr. and Mrs. Farley and members of the faculty have long wished to increase the number of such occasions in order that all Bucknellians might strengthen and renew acquaintances. The convenient location and commodious size of this new home make possible a realization of these desires.

In the near future two such receptions are planned. One will be held for those friends of the Junior College who have contributed to its development by creating a fund for the conditioning of Conyngham and Chase Halls, and for the members of the University faculty at Lewisburg. The second reception will be for alumni and students. It will be held during Christmas vacation.

TO FORM NEW CLUB

Dr. Joseph Miller has announced that a Philosophy Club, open to all students interested in discussing contemporary philosophical problems, will be organized at an early date. It is likely that the Club will meet on Sunday afternoons at a cottage available to it in the Poconos.

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The Community Welfare Drive--

Our generation is used to being told annually that this year, due to widespread poverty, unemployment, and misery, we must make a special effort to give until it hurts—or until it feels good. And yet we need not be told. We know. Just as the depression began we reached the age where these things began to impress us—and they have been impressing us with increasing force year each year since. One would be an incredibly unseeing clod to have grown up in Wyoming Valley during the depression without acquiring an abiding humanitarianism.

Had the process of being instilled with humanitarianism been incomplete before, international developments of the last few months would certainly have completed it. The spectacle of two bullies and two frightened statesmen (neither experienced in the trickery of crisis diplomacy) condemning thousands of people to fascist slavery or penniless vagabondage is not one to leave Americans of sensibility unmoved. Little of enduring value can be done to relieve these fugitives from fascist heartlessness until our own needy are cared for.

Finally, our training in the social sciences has taught us the practical folly of a callous attitude toward human wretchedness. Poverty is contagious in a closely interdependent nation and world.

Wyoming Valley has treated Bucknell Junior College well. Let us show that we too can be generous when the need arises.

The Community Welfare Federation Drive will be open on November 11. It will be seriously handicapped by lack of local newspapers. Bucknell students can help—not only by making the Junior College's contribution a big one, but by urging others to give.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor of the *Beacon*:
 Have you ever been disgusted? Well, we are! And we believe that you will be if you will reread the editorial of the previous publication concerning the lack of a social room in Conyngham Hall. We feel that you should have taken a positive stand on the issue rather than your decidedly neutral one. Whether the stand be for or against the use of the Conservatory as a social room is not for us to judge, that is up to the editor, but we do feel that editorials such as this should express a definite opinion. Why a paper should stand on the fence and throw bouquets to both sides is beyond our comprehension. Let us have a paper whose editorial policy the students need not be ashamed of, one which will take a definite stand on any subject under consideration.

M. J. McCague.

Elect Celmer Secty.;
Plan Lunch Meetings

I. R. C. Begins
Year's Program

The International Relations club under the supervision of Professor D. J. Gage, reorganized on Oct. 28, in the Reception Room at Chase Hall. Lillian Celmer was elected secretary and the following committee was appointed to plan tentative program for theyear: Zelda Mangel, Mary Brislin, Abe Mandlovitz and Thomas Slattery. Lillian Celmer, Margaret Moore, and Murray Edelman, sophomores agreed to lead a discussion on "The Probable Effects of the Recent Realignment of World Powers" at the next meeting.

The Club plans to invite persons versed in various aspects of the international scene to speak at future meetings. Luncheon meetings may be arranged shortly.

CURRENTLY SPEAKING

By M. E.

In conversations on foreign affairs Margaret Moore reveals a clear concept of the problems involved, a gift for lucid exposition, and a thoroughgoing liberalism — all of which, make her an ideal guest columnist for Currently Speaking. She has generously consented to act in that capacity for this issue.

By Margaret Moore

In the past whenever my viewpoint has dissented from that of the general, ofttimes the accusation, "You're just prejudiced," has been cast at me. In all due sincerity I have resented this criticism. I believe that the following statements are based on reason and not on unreason. Therefore, to me they represent convictions.

I am out of step with certain aspects of college life! An intelligent girl would not attempt to interpret the international scene. It is a decided attempt to detract from the marked superiority of the male. The punishment resorted to is known by the specialized term, "engagement boycott." In spite of these well-known axioms, I have consented to "beard the lion in his den."

The fact that the present international chaos is a result of the unjust peace treaty of Versailles is a familiar statement subject to very little disagreement. Today, we hear about another peace treaty the Munich Pact. Concerning that treaty there is much dissension. Are Chamberlain and Daladier to be hailed as followers of the Prince of Peace or as modern Judas Iscariots? Each to his own opinion.

I remember during the terrible tenseness of the Czechoslovakian situation the many earnest conversations that I had with my friends. Sympathy was predominantly with the Czechs. Perhaps I should say that feelings were in favor of democracy versus dictatorship. German demands ostensibly for the cessation of the Sudeten territory reached such an exorbitant height that it seemed the Czechs would be forced to fight. I recall the thrilling feeling I experienced when I read that France would keep her treaty with Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, and Soviet Russia. Here was a chance for the democracies to test the omnipotence of collective security. The democracies failed—and peace was preserved at what expense and for how long?

Trusting the word of a man who had already broken his promises four times internationally, the brilliant leaders of the democratic nations consented to the dismemberment of a fellow democracy. Mr. Hitler had said that he would seek no more territorial demands. Some of us recall, however, that somewhere in *Mein Kampf* he said that he would not rest until the annihilation of France and Russia was a "fait accompli". In respect to the former he has already been partially successful. France, due to the Munich Pact, has been relegated to the status of a third

class power. No small nation can trust her word. She is simply the hand-maiden of Great Britain, and with Chamberlain representing England the outward aspect is not very appetizing. If Franco were to be victorious, France would be completely surrounded by Spanish, Italian, and German fascism. M. Daladier realizes this, I am quite sure. I wonder if the majority of French people did when they feted him on his return from Germany.

Reverberations from this treaty have been felt all over the world. In Europe, the small nations in tune with Britain's new policy are wooing the dictators. Roumania has become completely totalitarian. In America, Federal men have uncovered a Nazi espionage system. In South America, there has been renewed fascist activity. In Palestine, British loss of prestige has resulted in Arab uprisings.

Today it is Hitler who demands. His price for peace is never at a standstill. His new demands call for return of former German South African colonies, complete abrogation of any treaties with the U.S. S.R. It is not hard to visualize the present governments of France and Great Britain acceding to these demands. The Munich Pact has left the world uneasy, dependent on the whims of the dictators. The vacillating actions of the democratic powers have resulted in a stronger entrenchment of fascism. We in America are not wholly guiltless. Our blind isolation was instrumental in bringing about this dubious peace best understood in Lord Beaverbrook's commendation of Chamberlain's action which said in effect, "It was necessary to preserve our class, our property, our system."

CHAPEL SPEAKER TALKS
ON COMMUNITY CHESTS

The student body heard an inspiring speech on the history of the Community Welfare Federation, by Mr. Van Huying, director of the Children's Social Center, during the assembly for Nov. 1.

In 1913, according to Mr. Van Huying, Cleveland established the first Community Chest, by which the contributions of the public were divided among the separate social agencies of that city. Other towns and cities throughout the United States followed Cleveland's example, until today there are four-hundred seventy-five Community Chests scattered throughout the land. These chests receive approximately \$85,000,000,000 a year in contributions.

The chief result of the community welfare system of annual drives, Mr. Van Huying believes, is that it teaches the people of the communities "to think and act together." This year the local drive is under the chairmanship of Mr. E. B. Mulligan, Jr., who is the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bucknell Junior College

**'38-'39 CAGE SEASON
OPENS NOVEMBER 26**

With November 26th, the date of the opening game with the much rivaled Y. M. C. A. Varsity fast approaching, the details of the Jay Cees basketball squad, its coach, and its manager, are rounding into shape in fine fashion.

The Jay Cees will be second to none when the garb of well dressed basketball teams is discussed this season. Our boys will attain the center of attraction this year when they take the floor for "warm-up" practice in their jockey satin jackets of blue and white with "BJC" in block letters across the back. Under this will be the jerseys of white with a blue striping on the sides--having on the front in blue, "BUCKNELL". White with blue striping and a blue belt to contrast will be the color scheme of the trunks worn.

After weeks of diligent practice every afternoon (including Saturdays), Coach "Shorty" Thomas is able to form a tentative lineup. At forward positions, he has selected Captain Albie Baker and Wayne Swanberry; slated for the pivot post is Dave Secunda, while for the guards he has chosen Bob Hopkins and either Haeefe, Hershkowitz, Podgorski, or Dooley.

There has been one addition and also a revision to the Jay Cees Schedule. The added treat will be the Penn State Extension Five at Pottsville on Saturday, February 4th. The dates of the games with the Campus team from Lewisburg, January 14, away, and Mar. 4th, home, have been reversed.

Realizing that many a game has been lost by a margin of one point, a foul, Coach Thomas has established a system of practice in foul shooting which is beneficial to the boys in more ways than one. Each night, every member of the squad attempts 30 fouls. At the end of the week, rewards are given in the form of football tickets to the player having the largest total number of successful attempts and to the player who has made the best consecutive number. The whole team is out to win the tickets for the Homecoming game at Lewisburg on November 19th with George Washington U.

Irwin Freed, the Varsity Manager has been forced to assume entire managerial responsibilities as a result of the resignation of his former assistant, Clem Roski, who is overburdened with scholastic labors.

However, everything is under control from manager to coach, so let's go Jay Cees!

- SPORT SHOTS -

The M. I. T. faculty bowling team is on the loose again headed by the invincibles (Hall, Tasker, Schuyler, Bernhart, Gardner, and Thomas) and are a sure bet to cop the first half honors away from their nearest rivals, the Penn and Harvard Keglers. The rise of Mr. Bernhart to the ranks of the 170 class has been amazing.

The final meeting with Penn, Harvard, and Cornell will tell the story for the faculty team. Yale and Brown, though holding up the list have some of the best bowlers in the entire intramural league. Ray Eaton and Harry Campbell are in the big ten practically every week and with a little help from the rest of the team, Brown can come out of the depths easily. It is astonishing what a low score will do to some of the boys.

The once proud Letterman's Cub has hit an all time low for student interest and activity. This is the first time in four years that this organization has not functioned properly. Each and every luncheon held in the past has been well attended and greatly enjoyed by both students and faculty. This year two meetings have been called, but none has had sufficient interest to attend. We hope that the sophomore Lettermen will have enough pride in their organization to carry on the fine work of the past.

Handball again hits the headlines as the frosh tourney enters the third round with no unforeseen results. Jack Gelb and Reese Roberts are favorites to enter the final round with Wesley Hershkowitz and Stanley Kresses assuming the role of dark horses.

A tourney including every interested male student will occupy the attention of all handball lovers as the sophomores loosen their long latent muscles and prepare to conquer the pesky frosh. We might include that the frosh are getting so pesky as to convince the upperclassmen that they are better volleyball players than a

ENGINEER CLUB ACTIVE

The Engineering Club held its first meeting in the form of a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. The principal speaker was Prof. Gardner of the faculty at Lewisburg who gave a talk on "The Opportunities of the Future Engineers." Other speakers who gave short talks were Professor Hall and Professor Bernhardt.

After the dinner officers were elected, the positions being filled by William Morton, president; Stanley Henning, vice-president; Shirley Brown, secretary; and David Secunda, treasurer.

The group chose to hold further meetings every other Friday in the Men's Lounge at Chase Hall. The Club proposes to be bigger and better than last year, with forty-five members in the club at the present time.

The first social function was a

month previous.

It is simply amazing to this writer, that of all the students who attend basketball games about ten percent know any of the rules of the game. This fact was revealed during the regular gym instruction period when questions were asked concerning the game.

The basketball team is slowly rounding into shape with daily practice sessions being held in the Y. M. C. A. Dave Secunda, Wayne Swanberry, Earl Haeefe, Wesley Hershkowitz, John Kishel, John Dooley, Eddie Podgorski, Paul Padlick, George Scott, James Aikman, and Lee Wazeter topping the freshmen list of candidates. Bob Hopkins and Captain Albie Baker are holdovers from last year and probably will be aided by Bill Thomas who returns to school as a special student. A practice game has been arranged for Saturday November 12 at the Y. M. C. A. This will be a sure fire test for the boys. Known to few and unknown to many the Jay Cee cagers will be outfitted in bright new uniforms this year. White and blue will be the contrasting colors as a change from the school colors, orange and blue. Blue jackets will complete the outfit.

Contrasting with the cagers will be the swimmers with their robes and suits ready to set the world on fire. Their suits will be fiery orange and easily distinguishable from any opponent. Robes will also be worn. This is getting to be a regular fashion parade.

The varsity bowling team has regained its stride and is hitting on all five cylinders after a week or two of stage fright. We're ashamed of you, Slats! Bob Peters Slats Obitz, Joe Curley, Walter Thomas, and George Scott compromise the team.

Now that football season is drawing to a close it should be your desire to support the swimming and basketball teams with all your might. Student activity tickets will be available soon.

weiner roast at Henning's farm, near Trucksville at which Professor and Mrs. Hall were the chaperons. Nearly everybody was present and food, (plenty of it) was the main attraction. After eating, everybody gathered around in a big circle, sang songs, told jokes, and had a good time.

Further plans call for two trips, one to the Franklin Institute of Science at Philadelphia and one to the Home Coming Game.

**SECUNDA, SWANBERRY
BOLSTER QUINTET**



David Secunda

Two new members of the Bucknell Junior College basketball team who show great possibilities for this year's campaign are Wayne Swanberry and Dave Secunda.

Swanberry, a native of Glen Lyon was formerly on the roster of Valley Forge Military Academy. He is slated to take the place of Ed Gayewski at forward position and will team up with Albie Baker of last year's team.

Having played with Newport's team for the past two years, Secunda, who is six feet two inches tall, is counted on to replace Captain "Bim" Thomas at the pivot position. His height and speed will add greatly to the Jay Cees' fast breaking offense and zone defense.

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