WHAT'S FUN? PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE THEIR OWN IDEAS

‘Gies Pocono Haven’ and Farley’s Farm
Vie with Students’ Hobbies

Bucknell University Junior College students and members of the faculty have, merrily, often wondered what fun our Student Council president, Leon Wazer, gets out of that old-fashioned tin lizzy he rides to school, when all the while he might be walking to school from his home which is only a few blocks away from the campus.

But a look about us at other students and professors too, and we find that he is only one of the many who have what some might consider slightly looney ideas about what to do for fun.

Some hobbies, it is interesting to note, have a direct connection with the person’s work. Take for example Joe Kornblatt. He is interested in music of all kinds and has dozens of recordings which he delights in playing for his friends and students. Best of all, he likes to play them on his old-fashioned gramaphone which he picked up in a second-hand shop on the Heights. The gramaphone, with which Joe threatens his guests with entertainment, is complete with hand crank, two dozen scratchy cylindrical rolls, and a bright red horn hitched on with a hunk of tubing and held in place by an old lamp stand from which the shade has been removed.

Music, believe it or not, is the hobby of Jack O’Malley. When not playing the piano or listening to a radio concert, the West Side squire goes in for such strenuous pastimes as swimming (of course in warm weather) and sometimes ping-pong. Too, Jack is a collector. He collects badges and strange titles.

Though they do not make their permanent homes in the country, Dr. Eugene Farley and Professor Paul Gies have estates in the woodland regions neighboring Wyoming Valley.

Several miles from Beaumont, the Farleys are making improvements to their country home and Dr. Farley has visions of entertaining members of the student council at his farm during the school term. In the summer our director basks in the warm sun and gains a fine coating of tan.

Nestling in the innermost regions of the Pocono mountain region is the farm and summer residence of Professor Paul Gies. “Pop” has plans for the establishment of a “music school” next summer on his summer estate. On week-end trips, Prof. Gies likes to cut wood, tramp through the woods, and eat tender, juicy steaks. Now and then “Pop” takes his turn at working on the farm.

Like music and other arts, photography has always been attractive. Prof. William Schuyler and dozens of students, including Joe Shinal, Steve Whiteman, Marion Roberts, Mary Brislin, John Grigger, Mel Hopkins, Matt Strbaugh, Shirley Brown, Lillian Babski, Betty Benson, Joy Bodycomb, Betty Farr, and Irene Scaiaunas are never happier than when clicking the shutter in some slick which draws their attention.

Hobbyists in the musical field also include Betty Schwager, Bob Connelly, and Gerald Kusche.

Bucknell Junior College’s No.1 stamp collector is of course, Dr. Daniel J. Gage. His collection is one of the finest and most complete of the many philatelists in Wyoming Valley.

Like music and other arts, book collecting has always been attractive. Jack Gelb and Charles Fehlinger are the two leading hobbyists in this field.

All the engineering students get the urge now and then to fuss with gadgets, build things, and tear them down again.

Many another student of BUJC no doubt, frees himself from mental mischief by concerning himself with collecting autographs of lesser knowns, gathering matchbook folders, browsing about for uncomfortable furniture, or filling his study with toy dogs or elephants.

Student Body Votes Down Important Proposal

For a second time in a like number of years students of BUJC have voted against the amendment to the Junior College constitution which provides for the retention of Freshmen Student Council representatives (Freshman class president, male and female representatives) in their sophomore year.

The measure was defeated by 14 votes the final count being 81 against and 67 in favor of the amendment. When the same proposal was submitted last year an overwhelming majority defeated the amendment.

The amendment proposing the election of all organizations between May 1 and May 15 of the preceding year was accepted by the student body. The decision was by a margin only of one vote.

Students approved the amendments regulating the election of officers and the student activities appropriation. The following officers will be elected by the Freshman and Sophomore classes: President, Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer, and Male and Female Representatives to the Student Council. Each activity, as prescribed in the last amendment to win the approval of the students, will submit an audited financial report each semester to be filed with the registrar. This report will contain an itemized list of receipts and expenditures and must be signed by the president, treasurer, and the faculty advisor of the organization.

“The Inn of Return” Pleases Chapel Audience

In their first stage production of the year, Junior College Thespians delighted the student and faculty audience with the presentation of “The Inn of Return” during chapel exercises yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian Church House.

Everyone was justly proud of the production as a whole. The acting, due to the unerring efforts of the cast and Miss Norma Sanguiliano, director, was marvelous.

DO IT WELL... We are not particularly in favor of talking “shop” just when everybody is ready to set aside their textbooks and hop on way that Thanksgiving vacation. In short, we would like to have a little more co-operation at Bucknell University Junior College.

First, in the classrooms. Students by this time should be well aware of their classroom “manners”. We refer to “manners” of study—that is to work a little harder accomplish more than the mimeographed assignment sheet asks you to do. Be prompt with your work and come to class prepared. “Life’s what you make it,” a humorist once stated. Education is like that. Turn then to extra curricular activities for a moment. We sincerely hope you are getting the “all” out of college life. Faculty advisors and leaders of the school’s various organizations would appreciate your cooperation.

Now that the new council members have been elected, a relatively new policy will be set up. The first requisite of a successful governing body is student support; and the second requirement is a democratic and intelligent method of carrying on student activities. The council owes its power to the students and the students owe support to the council for setting up a desirable activities program.

Think about it. Work to make for a finer, clearer, and more satisfactory arrangement for the entire student body and faculty of Bucknell University Junior College. Using a modern jargon—let’s all “plug” in and out of the classroom. A polite way would be to ask you to “Do It Well.”

THANKSGIVING... Thursday will be Thanksgiving. Of all the things that we have to be thankful for one alone stands out as the greatest blessing that a person could have. Thank God, we are Americans! America is the last refuge to which the oppressed, the persecuted, the terrified in every land look as the last safe haven in a world gone mad—America, with freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, the right of trial by jury, the right to secure an education and to work out one’s own destiny unimpeded by historical, bullying, half-mad tyrants who demand obedience to every whim. Repeat it again and again, and pray that it may always be thus: America, “the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

THE COMMUNITY WELFARE DRIVE... Today marks the end of the appeal for funds by the Community Welfare Federation. For the past several days the true co-operative American spirit has prevailed among the residents of Wyoming Valley. Annually they have been told, that due to the widespread poverty, unemployment, and misery, a special effort to give until it hurts should be made.

Our generation 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 since.

One would be an incredibly unseeing clod to have grown up in Wyoming Valley during the depression without acquiring an abiding humanitarianism. Somehow we realize our responsibility to society. That’s why we give, yes, give until it feels good.

A look at the world about us. Turmoil and confusion abound are spectacles which move all sensible Americans. Then it is time to think that little of enduring value can be done to relieve these leaders from fascist heartlessness until our own needy are cared for.

The time has come to “take care of our own backyard.” The numerous agencies supported by the Community Welfare Federation are a part of our society. Wyoming Valley has tried Bucknell University Junior College well. Let us show that we too can be generous when the need arises. Bucknell students can help—not only by making the Junior College’s contribution a large one, but by urging others to give.

Girls Give Eurythmics Demonstration at Convention Last Friday night some of our Bucknell Junior College girls were given the opportunity to display their ability in eurythmics before an audience on the Meyers High School stage. The occasion for the demonstration was a convention held by the Wyoming Valley Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Miss Sangiuliano directed the exhibition and the following girls participated: Annelle Greenstein, Shirley Higgins, Joy Boddycomb, Dorothy Traxler, Lydia Greenbaum, Muriel Rees, Louise Baker, Ruth Goldenstein, Shirley Brown, Ruby Williams, Jane Nagro, Gertrude Jones, Mary Brislin, Betty Schwaiger, Ruth Guarnaccia, Eileen Smulyan, Eleanor Parry, Kathleen Wintermute, Irene Saucaucis, Louis Rimmer.

Dr. Roy Tasker is president of the Wyoming Valley Association which has been organized less than a year.

Dave Secunda Leads Engineers Club Activities Fully two months of this semester have already slipped into history, but this much time was not needed to show that the Engineers of our Junior college are on the move again.

Much of the work in the first studies of Engineering is confined in the buildings. On this month, however, we saw them surveying the river common.

Two freshmen and sophomore members of this class have been united in an Engineering Club. Besides the many proposed trips to engineering plants and other places of engineering interest, the club has social activities. Officers were elected at the first luncheon of the year. These were: President, Dave Secunda; Vice-President, Vincent Segar; Secretary, Eugene Rogers; Treasurer, Raymond Young. Another luncheon will be held in the “Y” shortly. The club is planning to hold a smoker in the near future. The club also plans to hold a smoker later in the season to which seniors of high schools will be invited.

Photographers Address Camera Club Members The Camera Club is fulfilling its promise to be one of the most active clubs on the campus. The dark room, on which the members have started to work, is now nearing completion and will soon be open for use to the members. As soon as the dark room is completed, the club will be prepared to start its program of periodical contests for the best shots, judged by the contestants. Rules of the contest will be announced later, and the results of the contest will appear in the Beacon.

At a regular meeting of the club on November 1, Mr. Jack Trumpeter, sponsor of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club, and head of the Camera Department of the Boston Store, spoke to the members. He displayed various models of cameras and explained the advantages of each type. He also exhibited some Kodachrome transparencies to the audience.

At a special meeting on November 7, the club gave a demonstration of film developing to the members and to others interested. They also expect to give a demonstration of printing pictures in the near future.

The club expects to continue to present speakers who will lecture on different phases of photography.

The membership of the Camera Club has greatly increased since the program and objectives of the club were announced in the last issue of the Beacon. With such a large number of interested active members, the Camera Club is fully prepared to give to beginners on the campus a very successful one.

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Thanksgiving Dance Chairman and Program Aides

Lydia Greenbaum, chairman of the annual Thanksgiving Dance, today announced the committees for the affair.

The semi-formal dance will be held Friday evening in the First Presbyterian Church House.

Jack Meton's Band will play for dancing.


NEWBY WILLIAMS THRILLS TO FIRST ADVENTURE WITH "JITNEY PLAYERS"

After a summer spent in touring Pennsylvania and the New England states with the "Jitney Players", a stock company owned by Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of Ethel Barrymore of stage and cinema fame, Newby Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coxe Williams of 60 West Union St, Wilkes-Barre, has entered Bucknell University Junior College where she is studying "play production" under Miss Norma Sangiuliano.

Miss Williams' first contact with the "Jitney Players" was made two years ago when the stock company was playing its entire summer season at Eaglesmere, near Williamsport, Pa., where she was vacationing. Newby became intensely interested in the work of the stage players and last summer when the "Jitney Players" returned to Eaglesmere, Miss Barrymore invited her to join the stock company.

It was in the "Playhouse" at Eaglesmere that Newby started on her theatrical career. Fortunately, last summer the "Jitney Players" diverted from their usual routine and traveled to the New England states where they staged several shows.

Newby was given several apprentice parts in such plays as "Street of New York", "Seven Keys to Baldpate", and "Accent on Youth". She played in several productions in which Madeline Holmes, daughter of the famed stage star, Taylor Holmes, had the leading role. Douglas Rowland, who is currently starring in the "Philadelphia Story" was a former member of the "Jitney Players".

Katherine Hepburn who has the main part in the "Philadelphia Story" has communicated with Newby Williams on several different occasions. Newby met Miss Hepburn in Philadelphia last winter when the actress was appearing there.

That, according to Newby, was her biggest thrill. Another interesting experience was Newby's appearance in a play in Vermont last summer. Included in the audience were Otto Skinner, Robert Floss, and Sinclair Lewis. Newby finds stage life very interesting—but hard. During her travels last summer it was a continuous round of work from daybreak to sunset. Plays presented on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week and practice sessions were held during the early part of the week.

The twenty members of the stock company boarded together all summer long and Newby will long cherish the friendships she made in her association with the "Jitney Players".

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**BISON BASKETBALL TEAM MEETS "Y" TEAM SATURDAY NIGHT**

"Shorty" Thomas' Giants Ready For Initial Cage Contest

Members of the basketball team are counting on the student body for continued support this season. Players, especially good ones, have to perform before empty seats. Our team, if the boys live up to their scholastic reputations, shows promise of being good, which means that interest around the campus will be high again this season and that the team will be good enough to be at high pitch for every game whether at home or on the road.

The Y. M. C. A. gym should be taxed to capacity when Coach Walter Thomas' Bisons open their season this Saturday night against the Middle School 'Y' team. There are at least two nationally known officials, Bert Mclosky and Red Smith, who will demonstrate plays featuring the new phases of the game. They will pass out other information of the game and will correct technical points and then conclude their clinic by officiating in the game.

Incidentally, another added attraction this year will be dancing in Cinema Theatre after the games. Progressing with time, the school is taking another step forward by having its home games broadcast over WBM.

Believing that good big men are better than small men, we hope to see a championship quartet represent the Junior College this year. The first six of the 13 players are among the six-foot mark. In the past we were fortunate to have two performers around that height.

The players come from basketball communities with Newport, Ashley and South Wilkes-Barre monopolizing Captain Wayne Swanberry, Dave Secunda, Syl Kasinskiw of Newport; Laverne Disque, Charles Murray, Grier Carpenter of Meyers; Leo Flynn, Dick McKerman, Joe Morahan of St. Leo's, Ashley; Vic Urban, Luzerne, John Shannon, Wilkes-Barre Township; and Buddy Owens, Kingston, comprise the roster. The "giants" are Secunda, Carpenter, Kasinskiw, Shannon and Morahan.

You may not have seen him, but the team comes up with the most peculiar names of any school group with Wayne, Laverne, Victor, Grier and Sylvester falling in this category. We hope the team has as good on the floor as it is on paper. If it is, the Bisons should set a new attendance record for the Y., but, as we said before, the team needs your support and will do about 10 per cent better if a cheering section is on hand to do some rooting.

**Intra-Mural Volleyball and Wrestling Tourneys Attract BUJC Athletes**

The intra-mural volleyball race will bear watching in its final weeks of play. Since the upset of the strong Bachelor of Science "B" almost the end of last season, the league has turned into a free for all. Practically every team still has a chance for one of the playoff berths and the championship.

An all-star team will be selected at the end of the season and championship matches will be played with the Y. M. C. A. teams.

Several of the teams have selected jerseys with distinctive signs and coloring which go to make the league games more interesting and will have our attention. Many of the large stars will be attended by the "Y." fans.

Wrestling has turned out to be the principle intra-mural sport for the gym classes. Instruction periods are held during each gym class and will continue until after the Christmas holidays. After the tournament has been held, an all-star freshman team will be selected to represent the Junior College in matches with Wyoming Seminary, Wilkes-Barre Y.M.C.A. Keystone Junior College and Luzerne High School. A few of the outstanding freshmen at present are Bob Hourigan, Harry Miller and Bob Pickett. Lee Wazeter has added considerably during the instruction periods He is counted with the class for the season in the intra-mural tournement. Walter Thomas, intra-assitant, has charge of the program, assisted by Steve Gacha and Joe Curley.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**

Gloria Carloza was the first person to wear "park-pie" on the campus? ... Hank Davis wore his for a day and for some reason he couldn't keep it on. (We wish he would wear it again, for it certainly is tricky). ... Last year there were only four or five regular fans. This year there are students and this year plaid, tweeds, and polo reversibles are very popular. ... Only the coedory suit is worn by Sally Haley. (These are new this year and Sally is setting a fast pace for the coeds). "The twins", Newby, Williams, Miss Sangiuliano, Shirley Higgins, and Elinore Smulian, and oodles of other girls have set the pace for wearing "junky" jewelry. (It's a bit noisy and the only verification we have comes from the students who took the Economics 103 exam for tonight and listened to "Buck's" "junky" jewelry rattle 60 minutes away). 

Leon Zawater looks like a quarterback in his very good looking overcoat. ... The boys are mixing and matching their suits and are setting a new fashion trend. At "Stook" Tischler's paudre blue coat and dark blue trousers, (Nice, hmmm?) ... Jack Batters' and John Mitchell's bow ties intrigue the girls.

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