

## FACULTY PLANS SURVEY OF 'COLLEGE NEEDS' IN WYOMING VALLEY

*Christmas Dance, Alumni Reception, Basketball Games Top College Program Next Week*

### \$50,000 Endowment Meets Approval of Trustees In Aiding Ambitious Youths

Bucknell University Junior College's rapid rise among the leading educational institutions of the east became more apparent today today with the announcement that the Junior College "faculty committee" has been authorized by the trustees to make a study of the college needs in the various communities in Wyoming Valley.

An attempt will be made by the members of the faculty to learn the particular type of courses high school graduates are interested in. The findings of the group will serve as a basis for broadening the needs and facilities of Bucknell University Junior College, in order that the college program may be outlined to gear with the interests of students interested in securing a higher education.

Simultaneously, the trustees favored the establishment of a \$50,000 endowment fund to be used for scholarship grants. While this endowment is being created, scholarship grants will be made from annual gifts. Each year an effort will be made to secure at least \$2,000 to assist outstanding students. It is the opinion of the trustees that thru increased scholarship, Bucknell University Junior College will be able to meet the educational needs of this section in a complete and satisfactory manner.

In connection with this particular phase of the program, Dr. Eugene Farley, director, announced today that \$800 already has been contributed to next years' scholarship fund by friends of the Junior College.

Lending its aid in prompting benefits to deserving students, radio station WBAX through its manager, Dale Robertson, this morning announced the inauguration of a series of seventy-five "quiz" programs at the end of which six scholarship grants will be awarded the high school seniors who are adjudged the winners. Three of the scholarships will apply to tuition at Bucknell University Junior College and an equal number will be honored by Wyoming Seminary. Two students will receive the first prize of \$300 each; two others will be awarded the second prize of \$200 each; and an additional prize of \$100 each will be given to the two other winners.

### "Gammer Gurton's Needle"

<i>Gammer Gurton</i> .....	Muriel Rees
<i>Dicon</i> .....	Alfred Groh
<i>Hodge</i> .....	Bernard Achhammer
<i>Dame Chat</i> .....	Beatrice Hoyle
<i>Tib</i> .....	Shirley Higgins
<i>Doctor Rat</i> .....	Chris O'Malley
<i>Baily</i> .....	Donald Kersteen
<i>Doll</i> .....	Jane Nagro
<i>Cock</i> .....	Walter Rulka

With an envious record of successful productions to inspire them, this season's Thespian players have stepped out and made their first full length play a criterion by which future productions shall be judged.

"Gammer Gurton's Needle" possesses all the uniqueness so characteristic of the drama of the early English period. In their initial presentation of the play Wednesday night in the Chase Theatre, the Junior College Thespians ably interpreted the acting of the period, namely that of "Commedia del Arte." Last night's audience was fully appreciative of the production which was launched by Miss Norma Sangiuliano a month ago. The play was highly reminiscent of the gradual influence of the theatre on college life.

Everyone was justly proud of the production as a whole. The acting, due to the untiring efforts of Miss Sangiuliano and the cast, was marvellous; and the whole production crew, including the scene designers, and lighting technicians goes credit for the superb scenery which artistically transplanted the exact period in English Life; as to the costuming and make-up—nothing more need be said.

### THANKS A Million!

Student Council, on behalf of the student body, wishes to thank Philomay Wadzinski, Joseph Kornblatt, and Raymond Eaton for the use of their dance records at the tea-dances and mixed-lounge sessions.

In order to assure the owners that the records will receive the best of care, a record-rack has been purchased. It is the wish of the Student Council that the students abide by the rules governing the mixed lounges and handling of the records.

Again the Student Council wishes to convey its heartiest thanks to Mr. Elwood Disque for his gift of a radio.

### THESPIANS' STAGE PLAY INAUGURATES LONG LIST OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

If Santa Claus can gather enough helpers he might be able to keep a check on the Christmas activities at Bucknell University Junior College which started last night with the presentation of "Gammer Gurton's Needle" by the Thespians in the Chase Theatre.

The production, which is being directed by Miss Norma Sangiuliano, will be repeated this afternoon for the alumni at 3:30 and again this evening at 8 in the Chase Theatre. Athletic contests will occupy an important position on the Christmas calendar and should Santa and his boys chance to drop in at the Central YMCA either tomorrow evening or Wednesday night of next week, they will find "Shorty" Thomas and his basketballers meeting the Scranton Frosh and BUJC Alumni teams in what is expected to be two of hardest fought cage contests in which the Bison quintet has participated this season.

The annual and long awaited Alumni vs. BUJC contest will find the first team ever to represent the Junior College in action during the last quarter of the Hank Peters, former Junior College mentor, will coach the alumni and will start many of his former cage stars in the first quarter. Among the "original BUJC quintet", will be the following: Bill Haines, Wyoming, and Scotty Mills, Wilkes-Barre, forwards; Vincent Loftus, Larksville, center; John Swengel, Reading, and Leon Kalinowski, Nanticoke

guards. "Red" Germak and Harold Salsburg will be in reserve.

Santa himself will certainly be on hand for the annual Christmas dance which will be held Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church House. He'll bring along with him in his sleigh, ten musicians led by one of Santa's ablest helpers, Milt Wiener. Milt Wiener at his band are among Santa's favorite musical organizations.

Dancing will be at 8 and at the stroke of 12, Santa will snap his whip and through the air will fly the memories of a pleasant evening.

He'll probably laugh and then set forth to arrange plans for the reception of the BUJC graduating classes in 1937, 1938, and 1939, scheduled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Farley, Thursday afternoon between 4 and 6.

Truly characteristic, Santa again will be on his way the night following when he plans to travel to Scranton, where the BUJC basketball team will meet the Scranton Frosh in a return match.

Then back again on Saturday—another basketball game that night in the Central YMCA at 7:30 with the BUJC cagers meeting the Long Island quintet, and following the contest a dance in the Chase Theatre.

Santa's list checked and double-checked, should then indicate that a continuous round of Christmas activities is slowly drawing to a climax. His last fond farewell is "Happy New Year to All."

### GUIDANCE CONFERENCE HERE NEXT MONTH

A conference on guidance for counselors and teachers interested in problems of pupil personnel will be held at the Bucknell Junior College at Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, January 13, beginning at nine o'clock. Featured at the conference are Dr. Bradford Murphy, director of the Children's Service Center, and former professor of mental hygiene at the University of Colorado, and Dr. Frederick Allen, Director of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic. Dr. Murphy will discuss "Ed-

ucational Adjustments for the Development of Personality" and Dr. Allen's subject is "Counseling Techniques, Their Influence on Student Response."

Following these two address there will be a general discussion of the subject, "Can the School Assist in Forming Personality.."

After a recess, the conference will close with a panel discussion of the subject, "The Teacher's Part in the Pupil Personnel Program." Dr. Murphy will lead the panel. Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Director of the Junior College, is chairman of the Conference.

# Local Bucknell Graduates Give Impetus To Organization of Large Alumni Group

## WILKES-BARRE 'NUCLEUS' OF BUCKNELL ALUMNI IN NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

### Graduates Achieve Places In Professions

An increasing number of Bucknell University graduates residing in Wyoming Valley and surrounding communities is giving impetus to the formation of one of the most active alumni organizations in this section of Pennsylvania. Bucknell University Alumni organizations are existent in many of the principal cities of the United States and since the college sponsors Bucknell University Junior College, Wilkes-Barre will soon be able to take its positions among the key cities where active Bucknell alumni groups have been organized.

That graduates of both Bucknell University and Bucknell University Junior College are achieving enviable positions in other parts of the country is revealed in a recent check-up made by the editorial Board of the "Bucknell Beacon" with the assistance of Prof. Geo. R. Faint, registrar.

While numerous graduates have continued their education at other institutions in search of higher degrees and the like, many have stepped into high positions in the professional realm.

### She's a Medical Technologist--

A distinction that comes to very few college graduates was recently earned by Demetra Diamond of Nanticoke. She attended BUJC and several months ago she successfully passed tests given by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and is now a qualified medical technologist. Lazarus Weiss, who studied here and later graduated at Lewisburg, has entered the University of Chicago Medical School. William G. Beiswinger, Wilkes-Barre boy and Bucknell alumnus has been transferred to the west coast departments of the Western Union Telegraph Company where is making a special study of cable electrolysis. Julius Altman is enrolled in the Harvard Law School, after attending the Junior College. Mason Balwin, is another alumnus residing on the West Coast. He is associated with the Barker Linen Service in Los Angeles, California. Nearby, in the State of Oklahoma, Curtic Knox Barnes, a former Junior College student, is employed as an electrician with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

### Many Grads Located Here--

Recently appointed to the faculty of Nanticoke High School was John H. Bone who earned a B. S. in Education at Lewisburg. Libbie Brown, now employed by the Mary Jane Shoe Store, attended the Junior College and graduated from College Misericordia. Benjamin S. Davis of Plymouth is at present employed in the Luzerne County treasurer's office. He graduated from Bucknell last June. The West Side Visiting Nurses Association has one of its capable workers in a former Junior College student, Mellina Davis of Plymouth. Frances E. Fleming of Exeter, who transferred from the Junior College to Marywood College is employed as a visitor with the DPA.

### HARMER WEEDEN IS LATEST ADDITION TO BUJC FACULTY

#### Cornell Graduate Likes Roller-Skating as Hobby

Prof. Harmer A. Weeden, recent addition to the BUJC faculty is a graduate of Cornell University where he received his civil engineering degree.

The new instructor is working for his masters degree by teaching here and pursuing additional work in the summer at Michigan University.

Prof. Weeden is teaching Surveying, and Geometry of Engineering Drawing at the Junior College.

His only hobby is roller-skating. He doesn't like to dance. He also disapproves of the co-eds waering red-mittens on Friday. The practice tends to distract the engineering students working on the dike, he says.

### Millers, Gages Hosts To Class Members

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gage, recently entertained members of their class groups at thier homes.

The Philosophy class conducted by Dr. Miller enjoyed a delightful and tasty buffet luncheon at his home on Stanley street a week ago Sunday night. Games and entertainment completed rhe evening's festivities. More than 25 students attended.

Dr. Gage's history class was entertained at a tea at his home a fortnight ago. Discussion of modern trends in music and affairs in the world today highlighted the program. A large number of students were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gage.

### You'll Find 'Em Everywhere--

Gerard W. Golden of West Pittston, resigned his position with F. W. Woolworth recently and is now associated with the Lenox Mfg. Co. in Allentown. G. S. Geyer, former Junior Collegian, is a clergyman at the Madison Baptist Church in Madison, N. Y. Irma L. Hewitt after transferring to the campus, graduated and then accepted a position as Young People's Librarian in the New York Public Library. A member of the administration department at Columbia University is Edward G. Holman, Bucknell '37. Edmund Grudhowski, a Philadelphia resident, is a member of the Wharton School faculty there. Kenneth E. Hawk a former student at the Junior College completed his studies at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and has been named supervising principal of the Bear Creek Township school district. Joseph J. Garrity, graduate of Bucknell University '38, is employed by the Pennsylvania State Employment Service as an Examiner of Unemployment Compensation Claims. Gordon L. Everett is a draftsman in air conditioning for the York Ice Machinery Corporation. Another Junior Collegian, Lillie L. Deimler is associated with the White Cross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Now residing in Harrisburg, Anne Miller, a former BUJC student, is cnnected with the Bell Telephone company there. Employed by the same firm is Albert W. Shafer of Kingston. He is a commercial representative for the firm.

### Here's a Few More--

Bucknell grads and their business association follow: Frederick Witkowski, A & P Tea Co.; Joseph P. Lrd, Community Recreation Association, Dalton, Mass.; Robert Llewellyn, Mineral Spring Coal Co., accountant; Ward Whitebread, General Chemical Co.; George A. Welch, Comerford Publix Corp.; Mirko J. Tuhy, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Elizabeth, N. J.; Saverios Tourio, American Express Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Skuse, General Cable Corp., Perth Amboy, N. J.; George F. Sauer, Union Roofing Co.; Ambrose Saricks, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rachel Rosser, United Charities, Wilkes-Barre; Edward A. Redington, Hotel Redington, Wilkes-Barre.

### Two Win Dental Degrees--

Vincent Maslowski of Plymouth and Marvin Judkovicz of Luzerne were recently awarded degrees of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Dr. Maslowski received his degree from Northwestern University and Dr. Judkovicz graduated from Temple Dental School. Both young men took their pre-dental work at Bucknell University Junior College.

### Oh Yes, More Teachers--

Edson Shannon is a member of the Ashley High School faculty. Thorwald E. Lewis is teaching in the high schools of Dallas Township school district. Helen Sharpe Morgan is an instructor of French in Mansfield High School. Ignatius F. Lutkoski is teaching in Wilkes-Barre township schools and Beverly Jane Jones is teaching English in the schools of the Lake Ariel district.

### STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES APPORTIONMENT OF MONEY

#### Faint is Trustee

By action of the Student Council the allocation to the several extra-curricular activities of the Bucknell University Junior College of the moneys paid into the Students' Activities Fund has recently been completed.

This fund was created by the student payments into the activities fund. Distribution, made on the basis of the contribution of each student for a semester, is as follows:

Bucknell Beacon, \$175; Choral Club, \$35; Debating, \$32.50; Thesians, \$85; Athletics, \$550; Social Activities, \$75; Contingent Fund, \$133.50.

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**"Dick" Bantle Named Assistant Manager of Basketball Squad**



Dick Bantle

"Dick" Bantle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bantle of Barney street, Wilkes-Barre, has been named assistant manager of the Junior College basketball team.

He is a graduate of Meyers High School where he was a member of the varsity track squad.

**Thespians Visit Kingston High**

The Junior College Thespians recently presented "The Inn of Return" before a chapel audience of students and teachers at Kingston High School. It was the initial visit of our players to the Kingston institution and an enthusiastic and appreciative audience voiced their approval of the talents of the Thespians.

**Recent Visitors to BUJC**

Prof. W. H. Eyster, in charge of Botany at Bucknell University spoke to members of Dr. Roy Tasker's Biological Science class Monday afternoon in room 104 of Conyngham Hall.

John M. Horner of the YMCA participated in a recent panel discussion of "Horse and Buggy Politics in the World Today" before the Sociology class of Dr. Wilfrid H. Crook.

Another forum of Sociology students was addressed by Rabbi Samuel Wolk of Wilkes-Barre.

*Among Other Things . . .*

**Let's Sing Out--**

What about "community singing" as a feature of a chapel program in the near future? The suggestion was offered to us last week by a member of the Freshman class. No, we don't believe he's "homesick" for the assembly exercises of bygone high school days. He'd like to hear some of our students burst forth with a few choruses of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" or the "Old Oaken Bucket." The strains of popular melodies would bring the initiates to their feet with a few lusty bars.

**Not An Alias--**

There's nothing in a name. The two Badmans, Benjamin and William are among the "gentlemen" of the Freshman class. . . Jack O'Malley is in favor of retaining the Teachers Tenure Law—he hopes to marry a school teacher someday. . . It happens every year. Last semester Jack Dooley turned in a false alarm in Conyngham and a fortnight ago an innocent Frosh mistakenly pulled the protector from the same alarm box. . . They say if you look long enough you'll find your twin—Gloria and Norma are thoroughly convinced of the authenticity of this maxim. . . Bob Connelly seems to be the rising Casanova of the Sophomore class. . . Fehlinger certainly convinced the Christmas dance committee that his ability as an advertising man is not to be disputed. . . Pisano believes in Santa Claus—he gave up girls because of pressing studies. . . O'Mally plans to do his Christmas shopping at the Boston Store. . . Walter Rulka made his bow before the student audience last evening and Nanticoke gave the stage another prospect. . . Joe McGuire comes from a town that boasts of the finest town hall in Pennsylvania—Forty Fort. . . Decades ago it was the Wyoming Valley Hotel, located a few feet above the Junior College campus—today it's Kearney's. . . Ken Cranston hails from the richest township in the world—Hanover Township.

**Can It Be Done?**

It is no fun being unpopular—everybody knows that. If you really are better than someone else, it's all right to think so—but don't tell him that. Don't tell everybody how good you are—let them find out for themselves. If you feel that you're just a little better than the other fellow, don't let him know it. Let him think he's as good as you'll ever be. It's just a suggestion. Try it—you'll get along better.

**Better Button Up--**

Today is the first day of Winter—which reminds us that the German Club is arranging a program of outdoor activities for the coming months. . . Sorry, all our exchange copies become the property of this paper and our editor hands them over to Jack Karnofsky for additional persual. . . Helen Sands helps Bob Patton with his homework—that's what we call real co-operation. . . Monahan will appreciate the new "trackless trolleys" on the Kingston line. . . Al Zachiewicz's diving prowess is only excelled by his performance on the dance floor during mixed lounge. . . A busy day's work for any reporter—following "Hank" Davis around the campus. . . Voyton's sleek haircomb is the source of admiration of the students. . . Hard-working Joe Shinal has just about completed work in the "dark-room" of Conyngham hall. . . The life of any party—that's Paul Labeda. . . Ruth Lynn finds Scranton the seat of al learning. . . Louise Wilski insists that women are the best drivers (that is, on the open stretch).

**"A Mite of a Blonde Person."**

That's the manner in which Kay Dangerfield, Times-Leader-Evening News columnist, described our own, little Shirley Higgins, jitterbug deluxe, in a recent comment on the customary Saturday night dances at the YWCA gym. Columnist Kay penned in part: "She resembles Simone Simone, French movie star. In one whirl about the circular gym-ballroom she often has as many as four or five partners. Shirley, like three-fourths of the girl students who attend the dances, adopts a favored costume among the girls—a bright pastel sweater, a flared or pleated skirt, ankle socks, low-heeled and gum-soled oxfords which are fondly called "gunboats." What have we found out about Shirley since she's been tripping lightly throughout our college buildings? Well, in addition to her piquant charms she has a very pretty singing voice and an abundance of stage talent. Then too she's very beautiful and what's more very becoming.

**Debaters Entertain Hofstra Then Journey to Lewisburg**

BUJC Debaters entertained the Hofstra College debating team from Long Island last week in Chase Hall. Friday the Junior College team journeyed to Lewisburg where they met the debaters of Bucknell University.

The topic debated on both occasions was "Resolved: That the basic blame for the present European war lies with the Allies." Booth meets were non-decision debates. Representing the Junior College debaters were Lydia Greenbaum, Joseph Kornblatt, Kathleen Wintermute, and Harvey Wruble.

**John "Jay" McDevitt To Speak at Boy's Smoker Sometime Next Month**

John "Jay" McDevitt, erst-while good-will representative of Wyoming Valley and famed "millionaire for a day" will speak at the January boy's smoker. The student council will be in charge of arrangements.

**SOMETHING WORTH WAITING FOR--EH?**

Guess what? When classes resume in January "leap year" will be definitely with us.

Inasmuch as tradition has it that this long awaited annum is the time when maidens seek a marital tie, the Student Council committee is going to lend its bit in aiding the female endeavor.

The occasion will take the form of a "tea dance" to be held in the Chase Theatre on a Friday afternoon in January — and here's where the girl's come in.

Instead of the boys asking the girls, "May I have the pleasure of this dance?" the weaker sex will do all the bidding.

From then on it will be up to the girls.

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**Ken Cranston Chairman of Yuletide  
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Final arrangements have been completed for the annual Christmas dance, Wednesday evening, December 27, in the First Presbyterian Church House. Milt Wiener's Band will play for dancing from 8 until 12.

Committee arranging for the affair is pictured at the left. *Left to right, first row:* Ruth Lynn, Jane Nagro, Zelda Mangel, Lydia Greenbaum, Gertrude Jones, Florence Mangel, Pearl Kaufman, Harriet Corner; *second row:* Harry Miller, Earl Haeefe, Joe Slamon, Stanford Tischler, Ken Cranston, Harvey Wruble, Chris O'Malley; *third row:* Robert Paxson, Eugene Rogers, Al Gelb, Raymond Young, and John VanLoon.



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**Swinsky is BUJC'S  
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Bill Swinsky, a member of the Freshman class, is developing into one of the cleverest mittsters ever to represent the Junior College in the boxing ring.

Swinsky, a hard-hitting 122 lb. A. B. student, comes from Hunlocks Creek. Bill does most of his outdoor training in the woods near his home and occasionally takes a three or four mile jaunt back in the vicinity of Sweet Valley.

In the recent YMCA boxing tourney, Swinsky defeated Jack Walters in the first night's round but fell beneath the blows of Al Witkowski a week later.

## EDITORIALS

**CHRISTMAS, 1939. . .**

We wish the students and faculty members, their families, our friends, and all our countrymen a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Day is just ahead. Monday the world will celebrate the birthday or, rather, the Day of the Nativity, of Christ, the Saviour of the World. No one in the modern world knows exactly on what day Christ was born, but for many centuries past the event has been and still is celebrated on the Twenty-fifth day of December. As a matter of fact, the exact date is immaterial. What is material to the world and to the human race is the fact that Christ was born. He came to inaugurate a reign of "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

And now, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine years later, America is at peace with the world, with good will toward all the peoples thereof. Our American people hold fast to that purpose for which Christ came upon earth, "Peace to Men of Good Will." Other nations have failed to abide by this Divine ideal, thus destruction and terror wrought a portion of the universe on the eve of our Lord's feast day.

We Americans will celebrate Christmas this year in the true spirit of the occasion, and let a prayer go up from everyone that Good Will may return to the hearts of all men and peace may be restored to the earth.

**ROLLING ALONG. . .**

Some College students seem to think no progress has been made in this country since 1929. Well, at least we've got a lot of driving done, and we're getting more done right along. The Automobile Manufacturers association reports that in the present year we'll drive 250 billion miles. That's 70 billion more than we made ten years ago.

A decade ago college men and women walked more, drove less. The same principle applied to a large majority of the American populace. Since then we fell into the rut of a depression, but that didn't interfere a great deal.

With all our poverty, too, real or imagined, there are two million more people operating passenger cars today than there were in those fabulous days of a decade ago. We own a lot more cars and we cover a lot more ground and see a lot more people and things. Why, the additional scenery our people behold nowadays ought to be worth about a billion dollars a year to them. And scenery itself is improving, as people learn to take better care of it.

**NOT TOO MUCH ON THE 'JERSEY' SIDE. . .**

When we write it in that style we know you'll understand what we mean. In other words students, things are getting entirely too 'hep' in the college buildings.

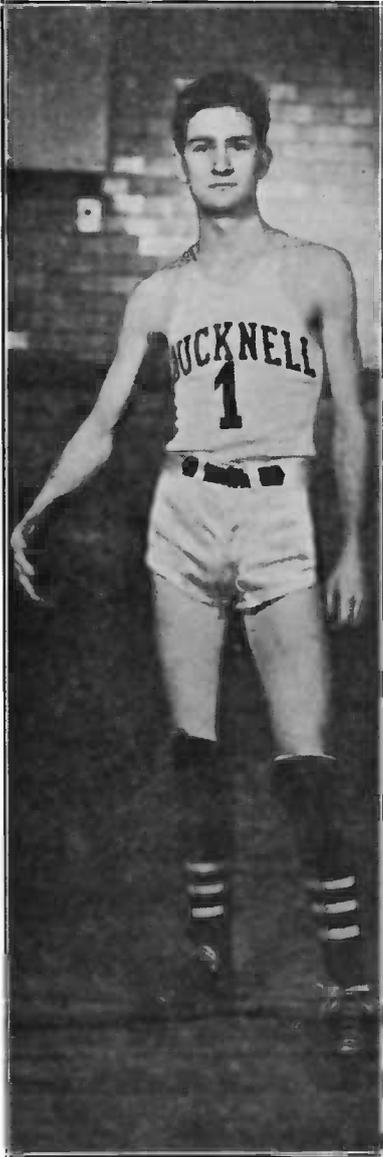
Especially in Conyngham Hall where classes are in session throughout the entire day, the noise emanating from the hallway on the main floor is distracting to the students and professors.

It is the aim of the administration at Bucknell University Junior College to treat college students like young men and young women. When entering college, students enter a new world of freedom. Freedom, however, is dangerous when entrusted to those who lack a sense of responsibility. The misuse of freedom necessarily calls forth restraints.

*Captain Wayne Swanberry, John Finn, Spark Bison Basket Tossers*

**--BUCKNELL PATT--**

by Bob Patton



**John Finn**

When Bucknell Junior College basketballers opened their season with a 43-36 win over the Central "Y", John Finn, product of G.A.R high school paced the Bisons with 13 points. Since then has been going great guns for Coach Walter Thomas.

Against Susquehanna several nights ago, Finn, who plays forward on the Jay Cee squad, pulled the Bisons through with a win in the final moments of the game. He scored 19 points in that game.

Nothing short of that has been his great performances in passing. Finn, however, is to be counted on for any scoring attack in the offing. Finn tallied 11 points in the Long Island University game and 8 markers in the game against the Bucknell Freshmen at Lewisburg last week.

**You're going to Be Missed**

The registrar says:

The Christmas vacation begins today at the close of school. Classes resume, Monday, Jan. 8, at 8 a. m.

P. S.—The regulation theme paper is on sale at the office in Chase Hall.

Our cagers are off to a grand start, winning three games before bowing to a good Bucknell University Frosh team on the latter's floor. And what a floor! We saw a game at the campus last year and the gym is bigger than the 109th Armory in Kingston. A player must be a good track performer to keep racing back and forth on the court without turning.

The peppy Bisons trounced Long Island University Frosh and the Y. M. C. A. before edging out the Susquehanna University varsity by two points in an extra period. John Finn starred in that game with 19 points, the most a Bucknell player has made in quite some time. That overtime contest seemed to have taken some of the starch out of the locals since the following night Bucknell Frosh took them. Well, cheer up boys, we meet those yearlings up here and you may be in a position at that time to stop them from retaining their League championship. All papers in the circuit are saying the Junior College team is the darkhorse in the loop this season. The team stands a good chance of making it dark for its opponents, judging from the showing so far.

Grace Mathews, rabid follower who missed only one game at home last season, plans on seeing a record turnout of students for tomorrow night's crucial clash with Scranton Frosh at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:45. Gracie stuck with the team through thick and thin last year and it was mostly thin. After seeing the opener she believes the boys are in for considerable honors this year and she is doing plenty of talking in boosting tomorrow's attraction. We would not be surprised to see the charming Plymouth lassie lead a few cheers, provided enough of her mates are there to let the visiting yearlings know our students are back of the team 100 per cent.

Incidentally, the cagers are in for a busy vacation period. After tomorrow's game, the Alumni provides the opposition on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. On Friday night the boys go to Scranton to face the young Tom Cats in a return game. They return home on Saturday night to tangle with the strong and once-conquered Long Island Frosh team in the first part of a twin bill at 7:45. On Friday, Jan. 5, the Bisons meet Wyoming Seminary at Kingston. The next night they meet Penn State Extension of Pottsville at the "Y" in the second half of a double attraction. The regional open amateur wrestling tourney, in which some of our grapplers are slated to appear, will take place at 7:30.

The night of the game with Long Island Frosh will make or break the future of such Ashleyites as Fehlinger, Monahan, McKernan and Flynn. For on that night the team that these home rooters chirp about will play the Y. M. C.A. varsity for the first time. Students better get around early for that game since enough Ashley people will follow the famed Fleetwing A. C. into town that the gym will likely be taxed to capacity. If the Fleetwings win, watch out for those talking Irishmen. They will be hard to hold.

Since Bucknell downed Long Island freshmen early in the season, the Blackbirds have strengthened considerably and are coming here to even the score. Having remembered the last period rout here last season, we would like to see the locals keep up thier fine work and prove to the York States that this valley has as good basketball players as it has gridders. The Blackbirds know what kind of football players come from here since about a half dozen of Vic Urban's Luzerne neighbors play on the varsity team at Long Island.

A new sport has come in for its share of publicity, both as an intra-mural and potential varsity spotr. Students have longed to see the Junior College represented by a wrestling team sufficient to compete with Wyoming Seminary, Scranton-Keystone, Wilkes-Barre "Y" and other Schools that have first class wrestling squads.

Bucknell Junior College will enter a squad of wrestlers in the Ninth Annual Open Amateur Wrestling Championships of Northeastern Pennsylvania at the Wilkes-Barre "Y" on January 5th and 6th. Possible candidates for the Junior College squad include Bill Swinsky, Bob Hourigan, Ray Young, Harry Miller, Lee Wazeter, Bob Pickett and James Monahan.

Walter Thomas has been instructing the squad in the gym periods and he will continue with them in their matches. However, several prospects are in view next year for the varsity wrestling coaching position.

**JOSEPH HOGARTH**

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Another friend of Bucknell University Junior College yesterday presented the school with a Bell-Howell sound projector machine. The new apparatus will be used by all departments at the Junior College.



**Wayne Swanberry**

Bucknell's "tower of strength on the defence" is Captain Wayne Swanberry. Blonde, athletic he is celebrating his second year with Coach Thomas' cagers in grand style.

While defending the Bison goal, Wayne has also managed to climb up among the scoring leaders on the team.

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**ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL  
TEAM SELECTED**

The first of a proposed annual All-star volleyball team has been selected by Walter Thomas and Steve Gacha. Players for the team have been selected on a basis of ability and all-around sportsmanship through the ten weeks schedule.

The instructors feel that the team is well balanced, with each man a potential spiker and set up man of exceptional ability. Though they are players of individual abilities, team work of the highest calibre should result as witnessed during the season's play. The teams:

**1st Team--**

- Earl Hafele—C. & F.
- Al Zakiewicz—Engineers "B"
- Paul Trebilcox—B. S. "B"
- Karl Kalweit—A. B.'s
- Jack Gelb—B. S. "A"
- Joh O'Malley—B. S. "B"

**2nd Team--**

- Paul Padlick—Engineers "A"
- David Evans—A. B.'s
- Stanley Kresses—Engin's "B"
- Ben Badman—C. & F.
- Charles Fehlinger—C. & F.
- Adam Voyton—A. B.'s

***This Trio Really Do Things. . .***

Below is pictured three of the stellar basketball players on the varsity roster of the Bucknell Junior College cage team.

"Vic" Urban, who played basketball and also baseball at Wyoming Seminary, recently donned a Bison uniform for he first time and has been proving an asset to

the squad through his consistent work throughout games.

LaVerne Disque, aside from his dependability in the guard position, is one of the high scorers on the Bison squad. While holding the opposing team's tally to a minimum, Disque has consistently aided in chalking up points for

the local cagers.

Kingston's representative this year is "Vuddy" Owens who has been giving a berth at forward. He is one of Coach Thomas' yearlings but gives great promise of becoming a star member of the team in the future.



**'Vic' Urban**



**LaVerne Disque**



**Buddy Owens**

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