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Dinner-Dance At Irem Temple Country Club Wednesday

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**OUTSTANDING ATHLETE TO RECEIVE PLAQUE**

Lettermen to Make Award at Banquet
In YMCA Tonight

The Lettermen's Club under the direction of Kenneth Cranston will hold its seventh annual banquet tonight at 6:00 in the YMCA. Guest Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Frederick Luehring, Assistant to the Dean, Department of Physical Education, University of Pennsylvania. Other speakers on the program include Dr. Kenneth Cranston, Grier Carpenter, Dr. Roy C. Tasker, C. S. Obitz, Joseph Curley, Walter Thiel, and Eugene Farley.

Letters will be awarded to thirty letter winners while over sixty awards will be given for intramural and individual championships. The outstanding feature of the banquet will be the presentation of an individual award to the outstanding student-athlete. The award is based on all around athletic ability and scholastic standing.

**ELEVEN VALLEY STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Winners of $1600 in scholarship awards at Bucknell University Junior College were announced yesterday by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, director.

Eleven high school seniors who will be graduated in June from their respective institutions will continue their education at Bucknell Junior College as a result of obtaining these grants.

Eight citizens of Wyoming Valley, who have been interested in local educational needs, contributed the amount which made the scholarships possible.

Tests which were given recently were of written and oral types and all the students selected are among the outstanding in the graduating classes in Luzerne County.

The winners include Milton B. Kerr of Meyes High School, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kerr, 204 South Franklin Street, city; Kathleen B. Kinsey of Coughlin High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinsey, 23 Wyoming St., city; Milton T. Edelman, of Coughlin High School, son of Mrs. Sadie Edelman, 778 North Washington Street, city; Robert Continued on page 3

**SIXTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION THURSDAY EVENING**

**DR. GORDON K. CHALMERS TO ADDRESS STUDENTS**

Kenyon College President, Lecturer and Writer,
Among Youngest Educators in United States

Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers, who will speak to graduates of Bucknell University Junior College at convocation exercises Thursday evening, will be one of the few, if not the only, educator who has been honored with the presidencies of two famous American colleges so early in life.

When only thirty years of age Dr. Chalmers was named President of Rockford College four years ago, and at the age of thirty-six—for three years he has been at Kenyon College—he is now well and ably serving as Kenyon's President. He has served in the chair of the president of Rockford College for some years between his immediate appointment to his inauguration at Kenyon. Before that time Dr. Chalmers, who is a Rhodes Scholar and well known in the field of literature, had taught for five years in the English Department of Mount Holyoke College.

For four years he was an instructor and the last year he was appointed assistant professor.

When inaugurated as President of Kenyon College in October of 1937 at ceremonies attended by representatives of more than 200 American and European colleges and universities, Dr. Chalmers, in his inaugural address, said, "The wise man is the one who asks the right kind of questions. I propose that Kenyon shall be the college where they may find their answers from original sources and not at second hand."

An original thinker and a forceful writer, Dr. Chalmers is the author of many papers on modern education.

Dr. Chalmers, the sixteenth president of Kenyon College, was born at Waukeha, Wisconsin, February 7, 1904. He spent his boyhood in Philadelphia and attended schools at Landowne and the Peddle School. He received his A. B. from Brown University in 1925.

He then studied at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar and was awarded and A. B. from that university in 1928 and a M. A. in 1934. Dr. Chalmers holds a M. A. and a Ph. D. from Harvard University, both awarded in 1933. Holcomb College was founded upon his suggestions the degree of Doctor of Laws at its 1938 commencement.

Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers

**BUCC TO RECEIVE MUSICAL GIFT FROM CARNEGIE CORPORATION**

Bucknell University Junior College, received notification from the Carnegie Corporation of New York City, that it had been selected as one of the fifteen colleges in the United States to receive a specially manufactured phonograph set with a collection of over 1,000 records of outstanding reproductions of famous musicians.

Dr. Eugene Farley, said this morning that the modern designed machine is at present being assembled in New York and will be shipped to Wilkes-Barre in the fall. More than 400 universities throughout the United States applied for the phonographs awarded by the Carnegie Corporation.

Selection of the Junior College as one of the institutions to merit the award was undoubtedly influenced by the wide world publicity Wilkes-Barre and Bucknell received from the Bach Festival, conducted here each year by Prof. Paul Gies, instructor of music at Bucknell. Other musical festivals, such as the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton International, have added to Wilkes-Barre's fame as a musical center.

**GRADUATES NUMBERING NEARLY FIFTY WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS**

Program Announced for Commencement Exercises
In Presbyterian Church

Sixth annual commencement of Bucknell University Junior College will be held Thursday evening, June 6, at 8, in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Address will be by Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers, president of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, director, announced yesterday that diplomas will be presented to about fifty students, showing two years of satisfactory work toward Bachelor of Arts degree and Bachelor of Science degrees in finance, education, engineering as well as in the general science course.

Diplomas will be presented by Arnaud C. Marts, president of Bucknell University, and Gilbert A. Collinge, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Invocation will be by Rev. Charles Stillwell Roush, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Graduates attired in caps and gowns will enter the auditorium to the strains of the "Handel Chorus" from "Iphigenia at Aulis" by Gluck and selections from the "Bird Quartet" by Hayden, played by a string quartette. The academic procession will be the accompanying music of Handel's "Saraband."

The Bucknell Junior College Choral Club will sing "Ave Verum" and "The Pharisae and the Publican" with George Cupp and Christopher O'Malley as soloists prior to the address by Dr. Chalmers.

Preceding the presentation of certificates the Choral Club will offer two selections, in These Delightful Gardens," by Purcell and the Pilgrim Chorus from "Tannhauser" by Wagner.

Benediction will be offered by Rabbi Samuel Wolk, Temple Bnai Brith.

The String Quartette will play a recessional by Bach.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in Conynge-Continued on page 3
CANDIDLY SPEAKING—PROF. SCHUYLER SURE KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

By Harvey Wruble

Hanging in the Social Room of the Wilkes-Barre Y.M.C.A. is a group of photographs of extraordinary quality and human interest. These pictures have come from all over the United States, and many of them from such remote places as Hong Kong, China, and Budapest, Hungary. The exhibition of these pictures is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club, and judges for the exhibition are Mr. Alfred A. De Lardi, Philad. Phila., Pennsylvania; Mr. Niccolo Cortiglia, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; and Mr. Frederick Hard, Narieth, Pennsylvania.

Notable among those pictures being shown is one called "The Wanderer," submitted by Professor William H. Schuyler. It is significant to note that seventy-five percent of all those photographs submitted were rejected and that, therefore, the pictures selected are, so to speak, the cream of the crop. Professor Schuyler is to be commended for his excellent work which makes his picture one of the selected few.

The photograph is a beautiful study of a country road winding beneath towering trees and topped by a magnificent bank of fairy clouds. On the road is a small solitary figure from which the photograph takes its name, "The Wanderer." It was taken on Professor Gies' farm in the Pocono Mountains. A verbal description of the picture can, however, hardly suffice; the picture must be seen to be appreciated.

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Students, Friends Visit Countless Exhibits During Three-Day Show

By Robert Puson

The past week-end in Conygham Hall of Bucknell University Junior College, the Engineering and Camera Clubs of the college presented a series of exhibitions and demonstrations dealing with photography, chemistry, physics and engineering. Juniors and seniors in high school and parents and friends were in attendance at the three-day exhibit.

Work for the show was in charge of Dave Secunda and Joe Shimal, presidents of the Engineering and Camera Clubs respectively, and Professors Voris B. Hall and William H. Schuyler. Members of the two clubs conducted the numerous demonstrations and offered explanations of the displays.

Some of the items which were found in the chemistry laboratory included electroplating, chemical rainbow, a complete display of cosmetics, indicators and a display of different kinds of glass. Demonstrations included the making of soap, mirrors, and artificial silk. Ace Hoffman Studios' dark room, showed the process of actual enlarging and contact printing. Exhibits pictured the improvement of photography and photo equipment.

In the physics laboratory the operation of a 110 volt light with but 4 volts. Among other demonstrations and exhibitions were non-glare headlights, the forming of ice in boiling water, and visible speech.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND
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9 West Market Street
WILKES-BARRE, PA.
Thespians of BUJC Score Again with Presentation of 'Hedda Gabler'

Ibsen's Drama Wins Praise of Students and Many Playgoers

Misses Williams, Fenton Applauded for Excellent Characterizations

By Marion Waters

From the opinions of students and of the faculty, the play, "Hedda Gabler," presented by the Thespians, May 3, 4, 5, was an overwhelming success. Those who saw the character of Hedda played by both Miss Newbold Williams and by Miss Betty Fenton were amazed to see the contrasts and companions in the interpretations of these two concreted women. The acting was excellent and very convincing. Each actor and actress seemed as though he actually lived his role in the play.

The effective scenery and lighting did a great deal to create the atmosphere aroused by the action of the drama. Although many thought that the drama itself was too deep and tiresome, as the play proceeded, the action increased to a horrible climax, anticipated by everyone.

The play itself was well written and directed. It was typically Ibsen with its plot interwoven with domestic and marital conflicts presented as usual without the author tampering with consequences of the force that he sets into operation. In the last analysis, the play certainly portrayed excellently the influence of a distorted personality on the lives of all those with whom she came in contact.

In the latter part of this semester, the Thespians arranged a series of walking rehearsal plays, in which the lines are not memorized, but read from a paper. The students hope that in the future the Thespians will continue to present plays that have a deeper significance rather than fanciful comedies.

Raymond Young

Members of next year's Sophomore class ballotted a fortnight ago and elected Raymond Young as their leader in 1940-41. This is the second consecutive year that Ray has served as president of the class of '43.

Grier Carpenter was chosen vice-president and Bud Aumon was selected for the secretary-treasurer post.

Jane Bergh and Tommy Brislin were female and male choices for seats on the Student Council. The election of these two candidates and the retention of the present delegates in the Student Council marks the application of the amended ruling in the Student Constitution, which was favored by a three to one vote at a recent chapel election.

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R. Babbs, R. High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Babbs, 6207 West Main St., Glen Lyon.

Sallyann Frank, of G.A.R. High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Frank, 26 Park Avenue, city; Robert H. Fritzges of Kingston Twp. High School, and faculty member, 584 Liego Rd., Kingston.

Mary Fritges, 98 Carverton Road, Trucksville; John W. Weir of Wyoming High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir, 118 Dennis-Dennison Street, Wyoming; Dorothy G. Doyle of G.A.R. High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Doyle, 471 Grant Street, city; Phyllis S. Eichel of Meyers High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isador Eichel, 203 West River Street, city; Harry W. Reid of Wyoming High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Reid, 492 Monument Street, Wyoming; and Mary O'Malley of Kingston High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Malley, 67 South Atherton St., Kingston.

Class President

Mixed Lounge Murals

Gert Jones's astounding popularity on the fast numbers. Lois Morgan's "Bobbie Jones" takes the pool table. Jack Mangan's mad maneuvers equally at home with or without a girl. Foolish fantasy: Kenneth Cranston dancing with Shirley Higgins. Monahar, McKernan, Finn, and Kornblatt keeping the pool table company. Mary Brislin building a stairway to the stars.

Gallagher and Duddy--British lions guarding the may day rehearsals. The Mangel twins "Me and My Shadow"--the male element holding up the walls of the "mixed lounge." Johnny McDade following his "Little Samuel" stories. Hot dogs and relish, catsup, mustard and what have you? Silent dances between Thespians and pledges. Mad magicians removing shirts, leaving coats and vests intact. Your correspondent "hawk-eyeing" the crowd for material, as one listened to one solid hour of "Octave Jump." "Steve" Charney diligently studying in the midst of the turmoil. Lee Wazeter "ringing," the "13" every time. Nuff said.

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Last Social Event of the Year to Honor Grads . . . Music by Milt Wiener

LEE WAZETER NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR FETE AT DALLAS CLUB

What promises to be the biggest fete in honor of this year's graduates is the dinner-dance listed for Wednesday evening at the Irem Temple Country Club.

From the tasty dinner to a splendid reception the committee has left nothing undone to insure an evening of extreme pleasure.

Music will be by Milt Wiener and his orchestra.

A number of faculty members will be present and the occasion will be brightened by their presence at the festive board and on the dance floor.

Pictured at the right is Lee Wazeter, chairman, and the general committee arranging for the affair.

First Row: Paul Davis, Zelda Mangel, Leon Wazeter, Joseph Slamon.
Third Row: Earl Harfele, Jack Smith, John Finn, Jane Nagro, Louise Rsumer, Margaret Bachman.