

STUDENT'S BALLOTS FAVOR REGULATION OF UNITED STATES' STRICT NEUTRALITY

This is the first of a series of feature articles prepared and written for the Bucknell Beacon by Joseph Kornblatt.

In accord with policies and sentiments of millions of American youths, a large percentage of Bucknell University Junior College students, according to the results of the "neutrality poll" conducted recently, prefer the regulation of strict neutrality on the part of the United States rather than the passage of legislation that might embroil this country in the conflict abroad.

Evidence to this fact is found in the overwhelming number of students who cast ballots in the negative to the questions "Should the United States help the Allied Nations?" "Should the United States help Germany?" and "Should the United States help Both?"



Every move in the direction of entangling the United States in war met opposition with the student ballots. Despite the fact that trading on a boom scale would probably aid the local anthracite markets, 102 students voted against the United States trading with belligerent nations. On the other hand a rousing group of "ayes" responded to the question as to whether the United States should be allowed to sell subsistent needs and raw materials.

Commercial credit, according to the opinion of 130 students, should never be extended to foreign countries.

A large percentage of the students voted to allow the administration of the United States to define a "war zone" and exclude all American ships from therein. Within this territory, more than a hundred students opined, the travel of American people should also be prohibited.

More than 150 students participated in the questionnaire concerning world relations. Every indication pointed to the fact that the only way the United States can keep out of war is to "stay away from it."

CANDID-CAMERAMEN CAPTURE CAMPUS

Plan "Dark Room" in Conyngham Hall

This year Bucknell Junior College is blessed with the addition of a new organization on the campus. We say, "blessed" because this reporter has had the privilege of seeing the club in action, young as it is. It's the Bucknell Junior Camera Club, and although still in its infancy, it boasts a nice sized membership and efficient leaders.

At the first business meeting, the purpose and aims of the club were discussed and election of officers was held. Those elected include: Joseph Shinal, *president*; Steven Whiteman, *vice-president*; John Grigger, *secretary*; and Paul Duddy, *treasurer*.

The Camera Club isn't just a social gathering of camera fiends and would-be camera fiends. They have a definite purpose in mind. While you are reading this, the members are in the midst of the construction of a dark-room in Conyngham Hall for the exclusive use of those who belong to the Camera Club. However, they don't stop there. The club plans a number of demonstrations, at which the novices will be taught the fundamentals of developing, enlarging, etc. The Camera Club is planning trips in the country which will accomplish the dual purpose of giving the members a good time and also the opportunity to get a number of interesting pictures.

The Camera Club has arranged to sell photographic equipment in the Colfe Book Store at Chase Hall. Members of the club will be entitled to a 10% discount on all equipment. The profits derived from this arrangement will go into the treasury of the club in order to cover the purchasing of material needed, such as an enlarger, developer, etc.

A program of this sort is likely to bring the students of Bucknell flocking to join the

(Cont. on page 2)

JUNIOR COLLEGIANS LEARN TO DANCE

While thousands of college students ponder the international crisis and attempt to master the "rah-rahs" of their alma mater, more than 20 boys and 30 girls at Bucknell Junior College are learning the secret of versatility.

This time it's a dancing school. What's more the students, who know how to dance, are teaching the initiates—and it's not costing a penny.

Dancing classes are held twice weekly—on Wednesday at noon for the boys and the following day for the girls. A phonograph furnishes the melodies while the beginners attempt to cram the intricate steps and fancy routines into their minds.

Somewhat novel is the faculty. The girls teach the girls and then the girls again, this time instructing the boys.

Faculty-Student Council Has Many Advantages

This year a new improvement has been made at Bucknell Junior College. This institution is among the first educational centers in the eastern part of the United States to give the Faculty-Student Council plan a trial.

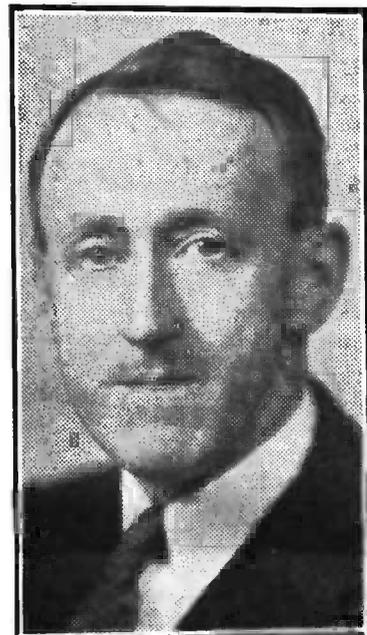
As the name implies, the council is a combination of the faculty with the student council and is intended to supplement the work of the latter body.

The purpose of the Faculty-Student Council is two-fold: First, to bring about closer relationship between the faculty and the student council; second, to prevent any great divergence in the plans of action decided upon by the separate bodies.

The two groups will meet in a joint session once a month for the general discussion of matters affecting the entire student body. Opinions and suggestions will be exchanged and recommendations formulated. Final action on any such recommendations, however, rests with the Student Council which will meet separately two weeks later.

CONFERENCE SERIES BEGINS OCTOBER 31

Six Weekly Lectures Every Tuesday Night At 8 In Chase Hall



Dr. Daniel D. Gage

A series of six lectures dealing with "Cultural Patterns in the Shifting Scene Today", will be presented by Bucknell Junior College, beginning next Tuesday evening, in the Chase Theatre.

Dr. Wilfrid Crook, head of the Junior College sociology department, will inaugurate the series. He will speak on "The Impact of Science Upon Social Custom."

"The Contributions of Science and Technology to Modern Living" will be the subject for the second in the weekly Tuesday evening conferences. Prof. Voris B. Hall will address this session.

Dr. Daniel D. Gage is scheduled to speak on November 14. His subject will be "From International Anarchy to International Order." Dr. Gage's vast knowledge of world politics and history forms an excellent background for a discussion of such a topic.

Bucknell's psychology and philosophy professor, Dr. Joseph Miller will discuss "Social Forces and the Individual" on November 21. Prof. George R. Faint will be the last speaker of the series. His topic will be "Is Modern Religion a Social Force?"

Closing of the lecture series will be marked by a panel discussion of "Cross Currents" on December 5.

Series memberships are open to all for one dollar. The single admission price is twenty-five cents.

Complete Student Council Financial Statement for Year Shows Expenditures at \$3,205.51; Receipts are \$3,282.40

Activity	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Athletics.....	\$1,102.22	\$1,102.22	
Bucknell Beacon.....	446.98	446.98	
Choral Club.....	85.00	85.00	
Debating.....	129.34	129.34	
Social Activities.....	855.15	855.15	
Thespians.....	365.04	331.52	\$33.52
Contingent Fund.....	298.67	255.30	43.37
Totals.....	\$3,282.40	\$3,205.51	\$76.89

THE BUCKNELL BEACON

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Editor.....John Bush
 Business Manager.....Mary Brislin
 Advertising Manager.....Lydia Greenbaum
 Sports Editor.....Robert Patton
 Feature Editor.....Joseph Kornblatt
 Exchange Editor.....Robert Connelly

--Reporters--

Elinor Smulyan, Lois Morgan, Louise Baker, Ruth Guarnaccia, Marion Waters, Hannah Kolb, Shirley Higgins, Chris O'Malley, Harvey Wruble, Muriel Rees, Henry Louit, Ruth Sirkin, Pearl Kaufman, John Rauch, Joy Bodycomb, Leon Wazeter, Gertrude Jones, Jack Mangano, Marcus Pincus.

Business Staff

Florence Mangel, Lillian Brennan, Zelda Mangel, Helen Sands.

Advisory Board

Mrs. Barbara Harper, Elwood Disque

Advertising rates: 50c per column-inch Two column-inches 75c
 One year: \$4.50 per column-inch; two column-inches \$6.50

PUBLISHED EVERY THREE WEEKS BY THE STUDENTS OF BICKNELL UNIVERSITY JUNIOR COLLEGE, WILKES-BARRE, PENNA.

LLEWELLYN BROS. INCORPORATED

EDITORIALS

WE SEE BY THE PAPERS. . .

There's a war on in Europe. Or maybe somebody's just been kidding us. Here we are nevertheless, steeped in a period of uncertainty, confusion, and doubt. Maybe we've been lucky.

We believe the correct answer to our current ills and worries can be found in the series of six lectures which Bucknell Junior College will present beginning a week from today.

Speakers will endeavor to clear up a considerable portion of the troublesome situation abroad. Although not designed to give understanding, the lectures may help to interpret the present scene and give perspective to the facts already known.

"Cultural Patterns in the Shifting Scene Today" is an experiment in community relations. If it meets a need or satisfies the interests of a number of persons, it will be continued.

ON ATTENDING ASSEMBLY. . .

One hour every other week—the assembly period—is set aside for your benefit, arranged to fulfill your needs, satisfy your cultural tastes, and to enrich the college program until it is a well-rounded unit.

Director Farley and the Junior College faculty have made every effort to make the assembly programs for this semester pleasing to you.

In the near future, the Freshmen will be given the opportunity to select the leaders of their class for 1939-40. Every student will have the opportunity to suggest innovations which would be advantageous to the school and to give frank criticism of present organizations.

It is fortunate that so many students are beginning to learn the importance of regular chapel attendance for it is here that a multitude of fine ideals and great ideas are relayed to the student.

Take advantage of them—they are your for the taking.

MAKING THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER YOURS. . .

There is no denial of the intense satisfaction a writer receives as he sees his own creation in print. The article may be a vehicle of information or inspiration; in either case the influence of the printed word is profound.

Our College offers ample opportunity to students interested enough to come to press conferences and have a try at writing. The one prerequisite standing above even experience is a willingness to work. To the candidate who displays this willingness, an assignment will be made and the editors will do their part in the way of suggestions and corrections.

Remember, too, that writing news stories does not by any means equal the total expenditure of work of the *Bucknell Beacon*. Make-up, advertisements, headlines, proofreading, cartoons, and the like all need to be provided.

You pay for the paper, and the opportunity to broaden the statement "of, by, and for the students of Bucknell Junior College" is yours for the trying."

Press conferences are held every other Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. in the French room on the second floor of Chase Hall.

IN SYMPATHY. . .

Students of Bucknell University Junior College extend their sincerest sympathies to Dorothy Traxler on the sudden passing of her father, Prof. William E. Traxler, educator and head of the science department of Wyoming Seminary.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED. . .

The American University at Washington, D. C., is offering scholarships to graduates of Junior Colleges throughout the United States. Information concerning these awards will be supplied by the dean or registrar of the Junior College.

HAZING DAYS OVER--STUDENT COUNCIL TURNS TO SERIOUS BUSINESS

Now that the hazing period for the freshman is over, on all sides we hear many comments of what they thought of it. Most of the freshmen can't wait until the day they are mighty Sophomores so that we can inflict on those poor 'stooges' what was given to us.

As much as we all complained, it was fun (?) for a short while but when it continued for two weeks it got rather monotonous. Lois Morgan thought it would be wise to revolt and she did so. Many of the most daring freshmen followed in her footsteps but alas—they received punishment at the inquisition. Any day you could see "Stook" Tischler and Al Gelb being held almost for ransom by the bold Sophomores. Estelle Harrington was also the victim of the cruel upper classmen.

After a trial which many considered unfair, we also have our suspicions, queer sights were seen around the peaceful city of Wilkes-Barre. Baby carriages were wheeled around the square, beautiful girls appeared on the street at eight o'clock in the morning with evening gowns; within the school we saw an active horseman. Other queer sights were seen around and at the end of the day—there was much relief among the freshmen as the Hazing period was over for another year.

The student council has already organized and is planning a series of smokers, teas, tea-dances, dancing classes, etc. These activities are expected to induce a more friendly atmosphere and a better "college spirit" at the Junior College.

Two changes in the student government constitution are being considered. One would abolish the Social Activities committee and transfer its duties to the Student Council. By a second amendment, freshmen members of the student Council would be retained in their Sophomore year in order to prevent a complete "turn-over" each year.

Both amendments will be further studied and will be submitted to the entire student body for ratification.

Leon Wazeter is president of the student council and Gertrude Jones is secretary.

(Cont. from page one)

c'ub. Those interested can join by seeing John Grigger, who is in charge of membership. From looking over the membership, it seems that most of you are under the impression that the Camera Club is strictly a "stag" organization. However, the club isn't limited to the male species. All girls, interested in photography will be welcomed as members by the club.

MEET THE GANG AT--

THE SPA

The Most Modern - -
 Look Where You May

JORDAN
 Est. 1871

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND
 HATS OF
 QUALITY

9 West Market Street
 WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Are you interested in--

Photography
 Stamp Collecting
 Craft Work
 Printing
 Dancing Instruction
 Archery
 Chess

What is Your Hobby?

Get into a Group with the
 Same interests at the

Y. M. C. A.
 WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Music of Today--
 the

RALPH PAUL way
 2-0426

READING

Will improve your Mind . . .
 for a few cents you can get
 a lot of reading of your own
 choosing. It can be of the
 most intellectual type or
 of the simplest blood and
 thunder mystery. . . .
 at the

Back Date Magazine Store
 151 So. Main Street
 WILKES-BARRE, PA.

The Beacon Spotlights- - -



LEE WAZETER

**Meyers High School
Bachelor of Arts**

President of the Student Council. . . . BUJC's number one pressure man. . . co-perpetrator of the "dancing school" and the JC's wrestling squad. . . literary proclivities, "Esquire" and "Readers Digest" . . . Bucknell's jolliest. . . constantly before the student body's eye and in it's ear. . . Casanova personified. . . dancer deluxe. . . .



DOLLY BETZ

**Kingston High School
Commerce and Finance**

. . . blase. . . she talks, fifty words per minute . . . seldom seen with hat. . . loves birds and the outdoors. . . just what is it that won't make her blush? . . . she chooses the piece de resistance for cafeteria repasts. . . another example of the fine voice culture in JC girls. . . President, Beta Gamma Chi. . . vivacious. . . all around sport.

NORMA EMANSKI

**Forty Fort High School
Commerce and Finance**

. . . her smile portrays her friendliness. . . always going somewhere . . . that "come hither" look. . . She and Gloria look after the Frosh. . . her second home—the library. . . her favorite reading for pleasure or study in history. . . silent doer. . . journalistic leanings . . . excellent example of everyday enthusiasm.



HARVEY WRUBLE

**Kingston High School
Bachelor of Science**

. . . hi-ho—a jazz man dressed up in cap and gown. . . has languages for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. . . the linguist and the jokester of the Freshman class. . . laughs at life, loves, and lives on. . . likes to write. . . smooth of tongue and serious of purpose . . . respect for the international questions—attempts to do something about them. . . pax omnibus cum, he says. . . Camera Club reporter.



Junior College Activities Announce Plans for Year

THESPIANS PLAN PLAY FOR CHAPEL EXERCISES IN NOVEMBER

The Dramatics activities group has not as yet completed plans for the school year but a partial amount of work has already commenced and Miss Norma Sangiuliano is well pleased with the work of the Thespians so far this year.

Following the tradition of the college to participate in as many community affairs as possible throughout the year, two members of the college are lending their talents for the presentation of "Madame President", which will be presented in the Presbyterian Church, Ashley, on Thursday evening.

Miriam Housley and Jack Mangan are the characters in this stage play written by Wallace Action.

Chapel exercises on November 21 will feature a one-act mystery play, "The Inn of Return" by Don C. Jones. The cast includes future Barrymores and Cornells in the persons of Bernard Achammer, Stanford Tischler, Ralph Waters, Harold Griffith, John Kuschel, and Alfred Groh.

Miss Sangiuliano is planning an adaptation of "Gammer Gurton's Needle", one of the early English comedies, for future production.

The talent committee has reported many possibilities among the Freshman and additional try-outs will be given throughout the year for those who have not as yet displayed their dramatic ability.

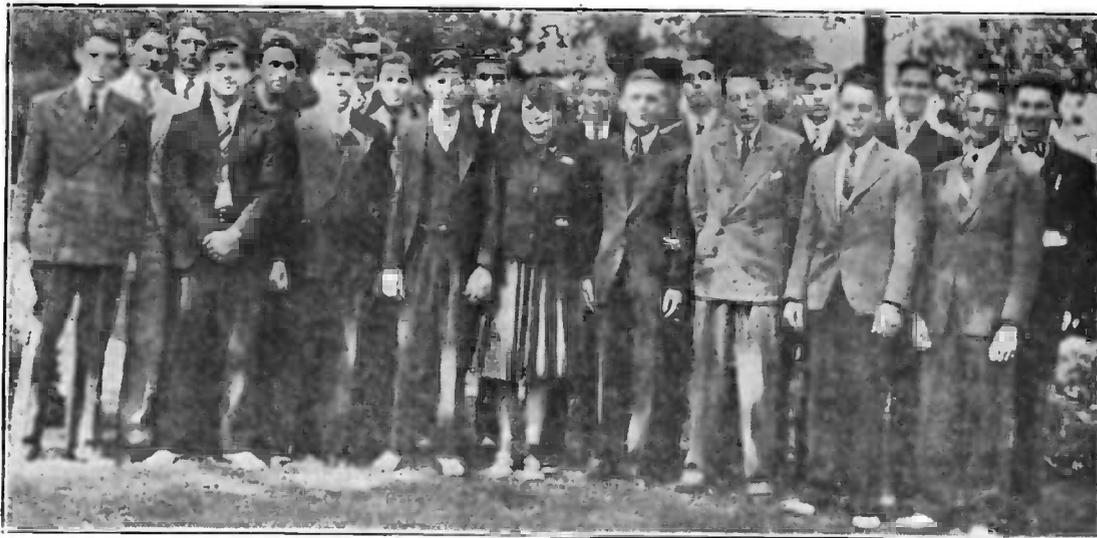
Acting is not the only type of participation in dramatic work. The theatre has a job for everyone. Thespians are seeking the services of many young men interested in electrical work, and painting, to assist in making future productions successful.

The Thespians also have social affairs during the year. A Halloween party will be given October 27. Invitations will be issued for this affair.

The Thespians this year will strive to purchase new lighting equipment for the Chase Theatre stage.

The German Club is forging ahead. A wiener roast held at Chase a fortnight ago attracted dozens of German students and their friends. Members sang German folk songs around the log-fire, while they munched frankfurters and marshmallows and drank cider.

Twenty Boys and a Girl.



This unusual candid snapshot shows Lois Jayne Morgan surrounded by a group of Freshman boys on the campus surrounding Chase Hall. Miss Morgan is a graduate of Meyers High School. In the front row, left to right are: Harvey Wruble, John Jenkins, Kenneth Kressler, John Pratt, Lois Morgan, Dave Friedman,

Blaine Lewis, George Culp, and Robert Paxson.

Back row, left to right: Raymond Young, Theodore Cybulski, Harry Miller, John Rolands, Chris O'Malley, John Rauch, Edward Jones, Vincent Segar, Thomas Gazowski, Grier Carpenter, and Solis Goodman.

Bucknell Junior College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Charles Henderson, will appear in a number of concerts sponsored by churches and schools in the central city.

The chorus is composed of thirty-five mixed voices. Charles Fehlinger and Eleanor Parry, have been elected president and secretary respectively of the musical organization.

The two musical numbers that have been practiced are "Ave Verum Corpus" by Mozart and a Bach Chorale. The glee club plans to study secular music this year and is rehearsing diligently for the concerts to be presented in the near future.

A luncheon at the YMCA and the election of officers featured this month's activities of the Engineer's Club. Nearly fifty members of the student body and faculty attended the luncheon meeting.

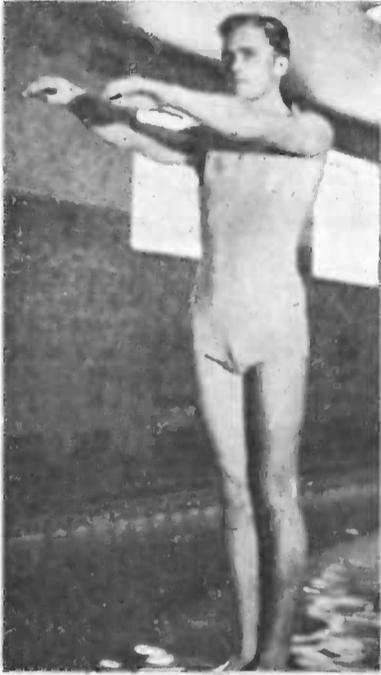
**This Paper is a
Medium of Student
Thought and Opinion**

★

Write a letter to the Editor

**TANKMEN'S TEAM
WELL BALANCED**

The 1939-40 swimming team at Bucknell University Junior College appears to be the best balanced team to represent that institution in all the years that the aquatic sport has been a major athletic activity there.



Al Zakiewicz

... aquatic asset

The best prospect of the newcomers is Al Zakiewicz, a diver who is coming along fast in this department and who will undoubtedly show the most improvement of any of the candidates. Possessing natural ability to start with and having enough interest in the sport to come out and practice even when he is not scheduled, it is likely that he will be the top performer before the season ends.

The squad will be cut down November 20th in order to give the varsity the benefit of all possible coaching before the season opens on December 9th.

An addition to this year's physical education program is beginners swimming instruction and it is being taken advantage of by 18 of the Junior College students.

--BUCKNELL PATTERN--

by Bob Patton

**Our Bowlers Fade Away. . . Students Watch
College teams Perform. . . Cranston Lettermen's Head.**

It was a sad blow to the writer when he learned fellow students failed to show enough interest in bowling to warrant having an intramural league at the "Y" again this year. It was a pleasure (well, at least on the days when our hook was working) to compete against friendly rivals.

The keglers had two incentives. While the winning team received worthwhile awards at the end of the season, each individual, whether on the leading or last-place team, had a chance to make the varsity which was a member of the "Y" Major League. The best five bowlers, so determined by the quarterly averages, were placed on the varsity.

One sophomore likely to miss the sport is Charlie Fehlinger. The Ashley resident, who takes all his sports seriously, developed into an outstanding player after a bad start last season. Affecting Charlie like it did all bowlers, the game got under his skin, so to speak, and he would argue and discuss every pitch, but, nevertheless, he got good results.

It's too bad Charlie your ability is going to waste now. Incidentally, volleyball, which was considered a girl's sport a few years back, supplanted bowling on the intra-mural schedule.

Ken Cranston, president of the Lettermen's Club, is another hustler. No grass will grow under this boy's feet as far as his interest for the club is concerned. The first luncheon for the group was quite successful. Get a few more speakers like Speed Williams, Ken, and the "Y" won't be able to hold the gathering. With such a leader it is possible our teams will attract more interest from the student body as a whole this season.

Our swimmers now are getting the necessary training demanded to whip them into championship form. Coach Slat's Obitz was tied down considerably the past few years with classes; but no longer in school, the stringbean mentor spends most of his time around the "Y" pool and varsity candidates are forced to put in tiresome workouts. In fact Slat's drilled one freshman so hard last week that the latter had to grab a few winks before being able to resume his regular routine of classes. Such drilling is bound to bring favorable results. This should be a warning to Bucknell's foes.

Several students are doing plenty of gloating these days because their alma maters are making the headlines in scholastic football. Dolly Betz, whose brother Joe is an end on Carnegie Tech's team, is drinking sodas on Kingston's good fortune. Not much is heard from the Hanover contingent which knows when to keep mum as their team is having a terrible season. Joe Kornblatt is gloomy over the mediocre showing of G.A.R. John Dooley, who is trying to make a star out of his brother Tom, a halfback on Larksville's reserve team, was broken hearted (and went broke) on his team's downfall before Kingston.

Well, only one team can win a game, so don't feel so badly when your favorite loses. Which reminds us that our team, Coughlin provides plenty of food for fond thought.

**SWANBERRY LEADS
BUJC QUINTET**

**Freshmen Cagers
Have Experience**

Bucknell cagers are practicing at the "Y" daily, anticipating one of the most successful basketball seasons in the history of the institution.



Wayne Swanberry

... cage captain

Blonde, Wayne Swanberry, BUJC basketball captain will lead Coach Thomas states this season.

**WEST SIDE
FLORAL SHOP**

Member of the TDS

7-5537

Market St. Kingston

THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE AND CAFETERIA

Supplies  Open

Pennants 11 a. m. To

Jewelry 2:30 p. m.

Chase Hall