Junior College Secures Carnegie Award

Thespians Consider Play For First Major Production

"Married For Money" Under Consideration

Every year, along with their many other endeavors, the Thespians of Bucknell Junior College present two major plays directed by Miss Sanguiniano. The first play for production is already under consideration.

The play is a comedy in three acts, written in 1847 and first produced in that same year in the Drury Lane Theatre under the title of "Wealthy Widow." John Pool. The play was rewritten by Charles Mathews and again produced in the Drury Lane Theatre in 1856 under the new title of "Married For Money."

This play is a story of a young man who married a widow for her money and deals with the complications that arise from such a situation. The widow tries to marry her young daughter to an elderly man, but the husband (a typical "hams Datenschne"") finally learns his right and all becomes well and "they live happily ever after."

"Married For Money" has been secured under great difficulty. The play has been out of print for quite some time and copies of it, if they exist, are, consequently, rather rare. The copy now in Miss Sanguiniano's possession is the one sent her by Prof. Farny Vavlk, Director of Dramatics at Bryn Mawr University. The Thespians will issue invitations to a Hallow'en Party on November 1st for those members of the student body who are interested in dramas. It should be remembered that all students of the Junior College are welcome to try out for parts in Thespian productions.

Tentative Date For Freshmen Frolic Announced

Members of the Freshman class will be initiated into the social whirl of the Junior College on October 14 when the Freshman Frolic will be held at the Presbyterian Church House. The dunes will be open to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. The presence of Raymond Young, president of the Sophomore class, has been announced. Committee chairmen are as follows: "Tigers, Tomly Brinck; De- cornish, Alfred Grist and Paul Davis; Orchestra, Jane Negre and Joe Sloman; Program, Jane Burch and Chris O'Day; Refreshments, Peg Bachman; Patrona, Ruth Garencier.

International Relations Club Organized

Facility Member Chosen As Advisor

Cinema Appreciation Course Proposed

A proposal has been made that a course on cinema appreciation be added to the curriculum of Bucknell Junior College. The suggestion is that the course be a semester course showing foreign films. Most of the films will have English subtitles and will deal with living conditions, etc., of those countries with which they are concerned.

In the last few years, many colleges have added this course to their cinema appreciation, in order that students, as an audience, may have better appreciation when they see a good movie.

A tentative compound of Dr. Miller, chairman; Miss Sanguiniano, Mrs. Harper, and Dr. Hall have been made.

The course, if it goes through will be open to both students of Bucknell Junior College and outside students.

B.U.J.C. Girl Presented Prize

Jeanne Jones

Each year a prize of twenty dollars is awarded to that member of the Freshman Class of Bucknell University or Junior College whose examination in English, at the beginning of the school year, shows the greatest proficiency in the elements of English composition, including penmanship and spelling. This year's prize was awarded to the late Dr. Samuel Lewis Frelinghuysen of the class of 1860.

This fall Miss Jeanne Jones of Bucknell Junior College tied Miss Dorothy Marine Naugle of Bucknell University in Lewisburg for first place. The prize was divided between them.

Last Friday evening a trial recording was made by Dr. Daniel Gage and a group of four students who carried on a discussion controversy. The debate was continued the next day by WBAX. The venture should prove successful, a series of problems will be planned to cover a period of thirteen weeks. Following this period another thirteen weeks will be started if sufficient interest is shown. Current events and international problems will be discussed.

The Carnegie Endowment Fund has made a new valuable contribution to the cultural side of the Junior College. The Music Department has been presented with a phonograph constructed especially for the Carnegie Corporation by Lyons and Heeley, one of the largest musical instrument manufacturers. Library of one thousand of the world's finest recordings, performed by our greatest and most accomplished artists, is not the less and the phonograph itself has been donated many volumes by worthy critics concerning the backgrounds of the composers and interpretations of their compositions.

On November 12 a formal presentation of these will be made. The phonograph and library of records will be housed in the Chase Theatre which will be attractively decorated for the occasion and furnished to the students and their friends who desire to enjoy the music. It is expected that perhaps once a month, Dr. Gies will invite guests to listen at whom time he will explain the various phonograph records.

It is the hope of the administration that the students will take full advantage of the splendid opportunity afforded them.

Dr. FARLEY ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

The first assembly, held at the Presbyterian Parish House on Tuesday, September 7, 1940, was marked by an address delivered by Dr. Eugene K. Farley. Dr. Farley stressed the complexity of the times in which we live, and warned that we must think one way through or be destroyed. "Between thinking and not thinking," he said, "lies the future of our nation. Great issues are before us; we must consider it or we must decide between peace and war, between the worth of life and the ideology of the dictator.

Democracy is interpreted as a way of life that must fill our daily needs and not be misunderstood. If it does not do this, it is in danger of being destroyed and supplanted by the dictatorship we have grown to hate.

In conclusion Dr. Farley pointed out two ends that may close: one of all war, the high road, which is hard but is certain to bring results, and the low road, which continues only a short distance and leads nowhere.
**Aspiration...**

There comes a time when every tired editor, with a small staff, faced by the horrors of the deadline, relaxes his own and his papers ideals of editorial policy and allows objectionable and adolescent material to be printed. Too often this has been the case.

On the other hand however, a number of collegiate editors have been striving to regain old standards of excellence, to lay foundations for new traditions, and develop a policy which incorporates thought, wit, expression, criticism, intelligent satire and tolerance. Such a policy is not easy to develop or maintain.

Admittance to the ranks of these brave people is much desired by the editors of the Bucknell Beacon. There is a lack of interest on the part of the students which is hard to understand and hard to cope with. Once dull—always dull is their attitude. They seem to have forgotten that student publications are not only important organs of student opinion, but the best organs of expression for such opinions. The lack of student cooperation and understanding has in the recent past been contributing greatly to the rapid decline of the Beacon.

It is our hope that your ideas and your copy will find their way to our empty drawers, and it is our hope that your feelings shall be voiced in our pages. The future of our publication and all of college publications lies in the cooperation of the student body.

**Recipe...**

What goes into a well-rounded life? It’s a question we’re all concerned with because we’re in college. If we were content to push this question upon a shelf we wouldn’t be students of Bucknell Junior College.

A dash of happiness, some contentment, consciousness of the relationship between ourselves and others, cooperation, appreciation of beauty, ability to think, and a certain amount of success; these are ingredients of a full life.

Bucknell Junior can help us find these things within ourselves; it can help us develop these things, and if some factor is lacking, it can plant the seed in us which we in turn must nourish.

What kind of life we will develop with these ingredients depends on the proportions in which we mix them and the amount of each which goes into the recipe. High marks, although extremely important in our school career, cannot stand alone. We must learn, through association with our fellow students in the clubs and organisations, the value of cooperation; we must develop the ability to “play ball” with others.

Now we are beginning to get something. But still the recipe is not complete; we must learn to think; we must develop an aesthetic feeling. And these things we can attain through the courses offered by the school.

The Bucknell Junior is possessed by the student when he is ready to tackle the world, the happiness, the contentment, and the success which are the final objectives of life must come. They always accompany those qualities which our school can develop in us if it is given the opportunity.

*The members of the Student body wish to extend their sympathy to Miss Elizabeth Klindinst, our Librarian, whose father died recently.*

**Inquisition!**

Freshmen on Steps of Connygna Hall

The mighty wrath of the Sophomore class will be vented upon its foppy freshmen on Wednesday, when they carry out the sentence which will be passed by the "Royal Court of Inquisition of the Supreme Sophomores.


The impudent Freshmen who have violated the rules have lost their names placed on the "black list." Each guilty Freshman will be placed in the custody of Sophomores who will make them rue the day that they bravely thrust the wrath of the high and mighty Sophomores. 

**Science Corner**

**New Synthetic Rubber**

A new type of synthetic rubber, named butyl rubber and made from petrol by what was described as a "simple process," has been developed after ten years of closely guarded secret research by the Standard Oil Development Company. The new artificial rubber, first announced this month before the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Detroit, would be superior in many respects to the natural substance, it was asserted.

**Science Corner**

**New Telescope Studied**

A new telescope nearing completion at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory was the center of considerable attention for delegates at the recent meeting of the American Astronomical Association at Williams College. The telescope, which will be named the Jewett Memorial Telescope, for James R. Jewett, emeritus professor of Arabic, and his late wife, Margaret Webster Jewett, a gift by Professor Jewett has made possible the construction of the instrument. A unique feature of this new Jewett Reflector telescope is to be found in the manner in which it is housed—the entire building revolving...
**Letter To The Editor**

**NOTE:**

This letter is by one who has only recently begun to enjoy the benefits of American Democracy. Previous to his arrival here, he has lived in a country seared by the fires and indelible stench of totalitarianism. It is this fact which makes him acutely conscious of the need for freedom and liberty.

**Dear Editor:**

Darker and darker becomes the sky of humanity as the days go by; freedom and faith are in the distance for an easy peace; the God of Mars rules supreme and leaves hunger, war and murder all alone! The roar of guns, the scream of air raid sirens, the slaughter of civilians, are all an evil smell (ardorn stench). The constant flame continues still to create a sense of liberty amidst this sea of flames and iron — America. Through the sea is rising stormy, though the gales sweep our coast, we still are free.

Out of the host of democratic countries, we are left alone. All the others gave their men, their souls, and their resources to the ideals we cherish so much: Liberty, Tolerance, Independence. One of the reasons why is that we are fighting a battle for life and death in the last attempt to preserve them. Our people are still being called an era of changes, changes of governments and political routines and of border lines. Before the American people have a chance to review it all too, should have a change.

This November, the man and woman should consider casting their votes for a man they want to be their President for the next four years. The man who will be the Republican standard bearer of the recombination of the Democratic and Republican party should have great ability, character and honesty; be of means to make this America invincible and both have promised that they will defend all rights and privileges our democracy offers us. Whichever will be chosen in November, we have a man, who will high the torch of democracy in a dictator-ridden, enslaved world.

**NOTE:**

Our old Greece, the nation which tells: There were ten men on a boat in a stormy, rough sea; one of them had had the bad luck through the unknown for eight days in their little ship, who was perishing through cliff and depths without rest. The storm grew more and more furious and violent, but the man on the rudder did not become weak or discouraged. Then, a younger man stood up and he spoke to the other men: "For eight long days, you and I have been on the beach and yet you promise to bring to the coast of peace, but he has not found the way back to you yet. Younger man to leave his post and I promise you and say unto you, shall I take his place on the coast? And the men in the boat delivered his words, and the old one acknowledged him; and the eden of them, he stood up and sat until them: Then, the young man who had promised to lead us to the coast of Peace; for eight long days we have been to the coast and still we have not yet reached shore. This young man, my friends, has shown a man who has known to safety too. The scales of Theyhe, be balanced; I shall speak of that story to the people of this country, and know how the new man shall be, he knows that the old one has fulfilled his promise. Therefore, we leave the verdict to the God of Mars, is he a man of God? Yes, the young man shall take the line bares a secret passion for (two words censored here) and that (three lines censored here.)

It’s wonderful what a college education will do. We don’t claim to be authorities on English grammar, but when a student nonchalantly says “bring, bring, bring” when asked for principal parts of “bring”, we think something ought to be done. "We thought Mrs. Hardy said all those lines until we heard that she was accepting challenging who wish to display that the principal parts of “skin” are “skin”, “a skin”, “was skinned”, “to skin”, “skinned”, “have been skinned”. Well, maybe so. Students of sociology who read this.”

**NOTE:**

Tuesday, October 1st, 1940

**BEACON AROUND THE CORNER**

We're afraid some of this freshmen will be pleasantly surprised once of these days unless there is a marked change of attitude toward the housing regulations. We've been told that dire doings are in the offing when the Inquisition rolls around. "A word to the wise at elec-..." we were asked just the other day by a Freshman if he'd really have to swim across the river and back. We answer, "low, a word etc."

Before any further we feel obliged to publicly thank Dr. Bailey, Fred Roger, and anyone else who has prepared them for the new cafeteria counter. It’s a wonderful feeling to be able to eat and be able to know that your feet are safely moved. Of course, it isn’t quite as fair as it is still within reach of one member of the student body. When last seen in Mrs. Brennan’s Ten Room, Frankline Higgins (Mr. Dingle’s joy and pride) was still dancing. Fortunately, we rush to right a dogn: This column will always diagnose boxes to accomo- date Shirley.

Here's a sports item we thought we'd pass along to any girls in- terested in rowing will meet with Lois Morgan next Friday at noon beneath the second pier of the North Street bridge where crew try- out will be held.

There’s the story about the recently married couple who are calling their first common "Weezer" strip (weed) evil hand evades the draft.

A Freshman with tall informed circles we received the information that Forrest Price has become a commissioned officer when son countermarch Price is seen in the vicinity of P—s it should be re- membered that he is more than likely conducting a hike. It is rumored that Jane Redd.

**NEWSPAPER DIDDIES**

**Instalment Plan**

John J. O'Connell, 68, has 572 years to pay a $40.20 debt.

He brought into County Court, Buffalo, N. Y. in connection with a judgment against him. His attor- ney suggested informally that some payment could be made “every leap year.”

However, Judge F. Bred Thorne was not feeling when he directed judgment to be paid “at the rate of 20 cents on the 20th of February in each year.”

According to the calendar, O'Connell's instalment will come due in the year 2012, as leap year does not occur in 2100, 2200, 2300 or 2400.

**Outdoors Bloodhounds**

Bloodhounds were found on the trail, but in three hours made no progress. Then Sheriff Charles W. Sandage, N. C. drove in with the two men. They had thumbed a ride with him.

**Steam Heat For Rattles**

Wallace Geo, 45 year State Rattlesnake expert has been hard at work to make sure that his favorite pet will spend a comfortable winter in the house guest. The pet is a four foot rattlesnake. It will have a room all to itself in the house. He is to be fed with milk and chicken every day. "Cerco" is a son of the famous rattlesnake in the village. "Cerco" is taking special precautions to make sure that the room will be properly heated so that the snake may be played with during hours Closer to the four walls when most snakes are dormant.

**FRESHMAN INITIATION REACHES FINAL STAGES**

**Fresenian Build Living Monument to Sophomore Class**

Bucket Brigade, present arms! Before we go, boys! No it’s not a civilian program for war... it is merely the lowly Fresmen at the Junior College be- ing put through their paces by the veteran sophomores.

Pama and Cadets in open- mouthed amazement at the peculiar sight of otherwise attractive young ladies with black cotton-did legs, odd slippers, open umbrellas in one hand, buckets in the other, and stranger still, no make-up, pranc- ing down the street to chase. The freshmen, themselves, have few ideas on the subject of customs. Comments sound something like this: "I think it’s a lot of nonsense —making us wear these aprons." I’m sure! Humph! Don’t think much of it!"

"Me! Oh, I don’t mind it — a graduate of Isabel High School, in Puerto Rico, Senora Tomas- Guerra, on leave from her teach- ing post on a graduate scholarship from the University of Havana, is taking courses in the college’s School of Education, while Sever Alfero is working for his Bache- lor of Science degree.

Despite the promises of the board’s admission policy, which allow twenty-five foreign students to enter each year, only two students were admitted because of lack of time to publicize the exchange scholarships in Latin America. However, in cooperation with Secret- ary of State Cordell Hull, Ameri- can diplomatic missions in Latin America have been furnished with information material and applica- tion blanks.

Under the college’s foreign study plan, which was started in 1933 to permit qualified students to study at a foreign university for one year with full college credit, five students and recent graduates have begun a year’s work in Chile as guests of the University of San-
Sports...

International By-Lines...

B.U.C. Swimming Team Looks Forward To Great Year

The B.U.C. swimming team will enter its fifth year as a major sport this fall, under the coaching of Clarence "Slate" Obita who has handled the team ever since its start in 1936 when the college was located on West Northampton street.

Swimming was originally started in 1935 when a group of students formed a club to meet a few other teams during the year. Tommy Conant, a Freshman, was the first head of his movement for a college team. Although they did not succeed in their first year, swimming was set up as a recognized sport the following year through the efforts of Henry N. Peters, athletic director and Obita was named coach.

When the call for candidates went out for the 1935-36 season, twelve students turned out for the team plus five from the Franklin and Trenton High School, national intra-scholastic champions for the past season. Two of these team members were interested in the East coast, and the loss of them was a blow to the program. Those who remained were the nucleus of the team, forming the base on which good work was built last year.

Last year's squad was made up of John Gi'oh, Paul Davis, Joseph Blamon and Alfred Groh. Practice started a few days before the New Year and continued every day the school was in session.

The 1935-36 season found five veterans returning for another year, Garold, Joe Conant, Kopper and Costine back and five freshmen, in- cluding myself. With the return of Joe, the team was more than compensated in the ten meets.

The season's meet was with the Washington and Lee at Lexington, and victory was secured for the B.U.C. team, with Costine winning his first meet.

The 1936-37 season is under way and in the first meet the team was well represented by many experienced swimmers, who were able to build on the success of last year and bring the team to a higher level of performance.

I. Inter-Mural Program...

The physical education department of the Junior College has a special program for male students this year. A new appt, badminton, has been added to the list both for men and women. A program of American and European sports has been organized to start on October 22 with volleyball and to end May 2 with badminton.

Women have been encouraged to participate in every physical education program and in addition, during the fall and spring, to participate in tournaments, each semester, to meet physical education requirements.

A letter inviting the students to register for the sports is offered to the students each semester.

The program is as follows:

Volleyball Oct. 22-Nov. 26
Basketball Dec. 20-Feb. 28
Bowling Jan. 7-Feb. 27
Billiards Feb. 25-Mar. 18
Table Tennis Feb. 17-May 7
Badminton Apr. 14-May 22

A series of tournaments is being organized to allow students wishing to learn how to swim and a special swimming program has been organized.

Saving is offered by C. S. Obita, swimming instructor and coach.

Award Offered All-Around Athlete...

A special award based on all-around athletic ability, scholarship, participation, attendance in interscholastic sports, has been made available to Junior College students.

The winner need not be a member of a varsity team but should have performed in a number of interscholastic activities to be eligible.

Last year, Paul Treidol, now studying at Bucknell University, was given the award for his outstanding performance in the inter-scholastic program of swimming and wrestling for two years. The award has been given to two players, played in-ter-mural basketball and volleyball, meritorious success and great for both star teams.

The award has been placed in the hands of the President. The name of this year's outstanding student athlete will be added to the plaque at the end of the season. Now is the time to start making an impression on the physical education department, which selects the winner.

International Relations Club...

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News from either Congressional or Parliamentary Democracy.

Many students of college age are interested in the current events and are concerned with the present problems of the world. Among these problems is concern with political affairs.

It is hoped and anticipated that under the leadership of Dr. Daniel W. Mitchell, editor of the Rockwell Journal, a group of young and interested students will be organized.

This group will be composed of several hundred members, each chosen for his political and social position, that this club will be of service to and benefit both to each and every member in a developing a truer and more pre-holden knowledge of international and domestic relations.