Students Plan Annual Christmas Semi-Formal

The annual semi-formal Christ Dance of Bucknell University, Junior College will be held Thursday evening, December 26th, 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Churchhouse. The music will be furnished by Art Rodgers and his orchestra.

These are very formal statements but in their formality one may read and realize an evening of enjoyment. In order to add to the Christmas spirit of joy and happiness, let us heartily recommend your taking advantage of this dance.

The record attendance at the Thanksgiving Dance must be bettered if we are to realize our social events to the same high place they formerly held. There was a time when Bucknell College was known throughout Wyoming Valley as great successes. Due to the interest on the part of students of Bucknell Junior College, our social events have been gradually becoming less and less successful. Naturally, if the students themselves do not give their whole-hearted support, the dances can not be up to par. So why not go to the nearest costume merchants and buy your ticket, a guarantee for pure pleasure and help Bucknell set her dances up on the high pedestal from which they had been falling. This may sound like a pep talk to a lot of you, but in reality it is not this but another actual fact which can be easily verified.

Anna Hahn and Eugene Hahn are co-chairmen. Assisting as chairman of the various committees are: Ruth Guerrascia, invitations; Jane Norge and Chris O'Malley, tickets; Paul Davis, orchestra; Kathleen Wintertome, refreshments; Alfred Grob, decorations; Hattie Muhlen, patrons and programs; Thomas Braunlin, floor; Bess and Hoynek, press.

Wanted: 800 Students to Raise Fee

Realizing the importance of an increase in the Student Activities Fee, the students of Bucknell Junior College voted by an overwhelming majority to raise the fee from $60 a semester to $70. The sum which will be received from the additional $1 will help greatly in lighten the burden which the activities have carried as a result of curtailed budgets.

The amount of money available for activities is determined by the amount of the Activities Fee and by the number of students, enrolled at the college. But that money cannot be made available until a certain amount of the tuition of each student has been paid. Thus, that which is paid during the semester is available for the next semester.

This year was the first that there was not a "carry over" from the preceding year, and the activities naturally felt the lack of funds. But with the acceptance of the proposal to raise the fee, the danger of activities curtailment is greatly lessened.

Spry Hall Trustees to Hold Smoker To-night

Tonight at 7:30, the Trustees are having their second social of the season. The Smoker will be held in Spry Hall. Refreshments will be served. Professor Victor B. Hall and Harper E. Wood will attend, and Professor George A. J. Island, head of the Engineering department at Bucknell University and Dr. Bernhardt have been invited to the affair. A large turnout is expected and the arrangements which have been made hold promise of an interesting evening for those who attend.

"Bull Sessions" Continue To Hold Interest

Radio "bull sessions" are fast becoming a commonplace in the Junior College as the semester advances. We have heard discussion of topics as diverse as "Union Now" and "Academic Freedom," and everyone has found material of great interest in these discussions.

Money," view of which has very poor acoustics, was used by the students broadcasting the debate, which was held on campus. The College has been made available.

The dangers from the studio for radio broadcast was the college theater. The theatre, however, is occupied on the evening of the broadcast and there is no possibility of changing the broadcast date. They have found it necessary to broadcast at times from the men's lounge which has very poor acoustics because of the shape of the walls and ceiling and the hard, bare surfaces. Last week's session was produced from the studio of WHAX. It has been suggested as a compromise that the students broadcasting use the school library which has excellent facilities with the exception of hook-up for equipment.

In spite of the difficulties which have been encountered, the sessions have been successful and have held the interest of the students. Last night we heard a discussion of the rights of women, and it conforms to the criterion which the preceding broadcasts have established.

Debate Team Returns From Campus

After engaging in the first Junior College debate of the season, the Debaters returned Tuesday from their trip to Lewisburg. The team engaged in two debates, upholding the negative side of the State question in one and the affirmative in the other. Both debates were non-decision. The debate in which the Junior College team upheld the negative, was presented before the campus International Relations Club and many members of the Junior College International Relations Club made the trip in order to witness the debate and participate in the discussion which followed. Since the question being debated corresponds so closely to the plan for a union of the democracies which Vermont Hall recently discussed here, members of the group were well-informed and extremely interested.

Kathleen Wintertome and Harvey Wurble debated for the Junior College on the negative team, and Phyllis Kaminski and Milton Radlman debated on the affirmative squad.

First Student Faculty Tea To Be Held Today

For the first time in the history of the Junior College, the women of the student body will entertain the faculty members, their wives, and the men of the college at a Christmas tea on the Friday before vacation. Tea will be served in the Reception Room of Chase Hall from four to six.

The Glee Club, under the direction of the Charles Henderson, will entertain with appropriate Christmas numbers. After their program has been completed, the whole group will be requested to join in the singsong of the familiar and well-loved carols.

The committee preparing the tea includes: Lois Morgan, Beatrice Hoyte, and Muriel Reese.

First Thespians Production Huge Success

On Wednesday, December 10th, the College Women witnessed a preview performance of "Married For Money," which was given for the students and the public the 12th and 13th. A special performance for the alumni was held in the College Theater on the 28th of this month.

This was the first full-length production, and has been in rehearsal since October. The cast included sophomores and freshmen, and was under the direction of Miss arrangement.

Costumes and make-up, especially the hair styles, were characterization of the 19th Century English period. Andes and headdresses were frequent, and added greatly to the humorous situations of the play. The action revolves around the frantic efforts made by a henpecked husband to pay a debt owed to a young lady, without his wive's knowledge. Mogrue's attempt to marry his step-daughter to a friend of his rather than see her married to an "old friend of his wife's" character forms a delightful sub-plot.

The comedy was well received and played to standing room each night. Both audiences agreed it was a fine performance, and equal to the high standards set by former Thespian productions.

Booking for the second Semester major play will be held after vacation. The play has not, as yet, been fully decided upon. Tryouts for five one-act plays are now being held.
Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As a member of the student body, I wish to express my sentiments concerning the recent vote to raise the literary magazine Dignity from $0.90 to $1.75. I have been asked by many injudicious and foolish members of the student body to refrain from saying this, but I cannot refrain from stating my opinion.

Personally, I am pleased over the fact that it was passed. I think, if the students' union had taken the time to canvas the students as to whether it was to be done, the outcome would have been different. Absolutely no one ever talked about the standards of the school and encouraged further activity. If you would know of any students who never attended a play, a basketball game, a dance, a tennis, or any other activity, then you would realize the importance of this advertising.

In fact, never pick up an issue of the Beacon, which is placed right on your desk in your room.

I will be very frank and say that the student body's proposals were first made to raise the fee, but after reading your article, I am sure that you will agree with your suggestion of with various students, some for it and some against it, I was thoroughly confused about this issue. It is my hope that some of the leaders of the student body will realize that their selfish, narrow-minded attitudes are breaking down the true, final results.

-S. Student

Exchange...

Your Exchange Editor has been dropping around in old files, dating way, way back to 1879, and he was extremely impressed by the following article in the Daily Patriot of Harrisburg, Pa., January 11th, 1870.

"A PANEGYRIC ON WOMEN"

A pretty, virtuous woman is one of the institutions of this as well as any other country—an angel in dry-goods and glory. She makes happiness, blue sky and happiness wherever she goes. Her path is one of delicious roses, perfume and flowers. She never touches, as men do, the lightning of ambition, points to mist in cream and plaster, and words that sound like music, birds of paradise, or the perfume of Sunday bells. Without esthetic sense would lose its true attraction, the church its finest reliance and young men their very life. She teaches and comforts. Her influence and generosity reanimate the virtues of thunder and the fairhearts.

Wherever you find the virtuous woman you also find friendship and happiness, common order, good living, gentle hearts, music and lights and modern institutions generally. She is the flower of humanity; her inspiration is the breath of Heaven.

Maybe We're Wrong. B.U.C. Professor Starts Music Camp

Prof. Paul Gil

With Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley becoming more and more music-minded since we have such wonderful institutions like the Atheneum, Harmony Hall, and the Wilkes-Barre Symphony Orchestra, it is only natural that the younger people of Wyoming Valley should have an opportunity for summer music study. An excellent opportunity for this kind of study combined with exhilarating, wholesome recreation is to be provided in the Pocono Music Camp, which is to open in the early days of summer of 1941. This idea originated with Prof. Paul Gies, former director of the Music Academy of the University of Heinbold, present director and originator of the annual Wyoming Valley Bach Festival and the Wilkes-Barre-Ridleyon School, and Associate Professor of Music at Bucknell University.

This camp is the first of its kind in this area, although many camps of this nature have been established in other parts of the country. Course in music will be given to those interested in the arts, and no special ability or talent may be required, depending on the college.

The Pocono Music Camp is located in Pocono Township, Monroe County, thirteen miles from Wilkes-Barre and the same distance from Scranton. The camp is the site of a study which is being conducted by a group of professors of music and other professors of The Student and the Student of The Student. They are investigating the effect of music on human beings and the way in which music can be used to improve the lives of those who attend the camp.

We, the Bucknell Beacon, wish you a very merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
International By-Lines

Headlines continue to be made in Egypt, Greece, and Washington.

In Egypt the fighting has slowed down somewhat now, but the Greeks have been vectoring the Egyptians completely, Greek soil. The Egyptians are counter-attacking with great success, but there seems to be nothing to stop them. The English say that the attacks have all been repulsed with great loss of life, and that the Egyptians will now be driven back slowly. The main drawback is that armistice now is the end of which there is extremely cold in the Balkans. The men are fighting in discomfort.

The English have stolen the jump on the Axis with their rapid advance of a certain area of the Suez Canal, Egypt. They are now taking the offensive instead of waiting for the enemy to come to them. They have struck quickly with motorized troops and have already achieved a good deal of success. The Italians are being driven completely out of their line of defense. They have taken three ships and a large, heavily armed Italian force. The fighting has been heavy, and casualties have been great. The English are as yet no farther advanced in their landing in Italian Libya. British Communiqué report over 75,000 enemy prisoners captured in a space of two weeks. Italian officials say their army is now fighting on German territory and has been heavily thinned, by them, but admit that British pressure still continues to be great.

On the sea the British navy in the Mediterranean is using its full strength of several thousand British and Italian vessels to attack the Axis. It is using Italian supply lines, and to keep the Italian navy in hiding. The British have added another victory at Naples, where the R. A. F. bombers and ships shelled the Italian harbor there. The extent of the damage was not known exactly, but the Atlantic, Germany's counter-blockade is taking increasing toll of English shipping. The indications are that Britain will have to do without some of the food they are now enjoying, because of the British method can be found to combat this German submarine and surface raiders.

As a further sign of Britain's new strength of the kind of fighting, the president advocating the rental or lease of our war equipment to Britain on a loan or cash for the extension of credit. Under this program the time to build the planes and other equipment that England has ordered.

France is having trouble with her internal affairs, and with her future in Germany. The struggle grew out of the action taken by Marshal Pétain and his friends. Pierre Laval from his cabinet. Laval had been Vice-Premier, and was designated by the President of Marshal Pétain as chief-of-state. The shake-up came because Petain believed that the President was to announce his departure in the cabinet, and even take control of the government himself. The explanation given by Otto Abetz, German ambassador to France, was that he did not believe in the role of the War Ministry. Abetz was named as personal representative of Adolf Hitler to learn more about this incident. After his visit, Laval was released from prison where he was placed after his clash with Pétain.

Fiction written by Art Rodger's Orchestra, which will supply the music for the K.I.U.C. Christmas Dance. Hosted second from the right is Pete Sera, popular member of the Junior College Freshman Chess.

Mixed Groups Will Play Badminton At "YY"

The Physical Education program will be given a special feature this year by the addition of a special program of basketball that will be given as part of the regular all-round sports program when school resumes.

The latest addition to the list is badminton, which will be arranged so that co-ed games can be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasiums during the moon periods. Instruction for beginners and for advanced players will be a part of the program.

Badminton and ping pong will be played in the University of Central Ohio. The Board of Governors and the University will open a new gymnasium under the direction of C. C. Oates, who will direct the activities of the University. The University will open a new gymnasium under the direction of C. C. Oates, who will direct the activities of the University.

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The acetylated vaccines may also be injected into horses and highly potent serums or immunized blood of the animal, it is said.

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THOMAS HAS BIG JOB IN COACHING TWO TEAMS

"Little man you've had a busy day" can pertain to Walter Thomas, who is shouldeering the burden of coaching two quintets this season. For those who are interested in the cage game Walter will be a prominent figure this season.

Bowling Outfits Show Interest

If all classes were as enticing as bowling, the school, or should we say the professors, would be freed of delinquents. All of which adds up to the fact that the kegling sport is enjoying a banner season—and not at the expense of cutting classes either.

Since Clarence Obitz was "purged" by a certain group, the loop has more balance. Obitz, who has quite a reputation for his athletic ability, joined the Physical Department and immediately Joe Curley and his crew skyrocketed to the top. But the law of good sportsmanship caught up with the members and Obitz was assigned to the B.S. outfit, which means that the science boys will have to hold Obitz keeps putting the pail in the pocket for strikes.

If the Engineers and the defending championship C. & F. teams get "a shot in the arm" there will be plenty of fireworks before the time for play-offs rolls around.

The energetic trio of Joe Mahan, Johnny Finn and Buddy Owens have not hit their stride and the Eagle team is falling behind in the race as the restful Southpaw Joe is the only veteran of the group, as his mates are newcomers, but they may be a threat as they are starting to get the "feel" of the game.

Joe Curley, who holds the single game record of 262, was headed for a new high the last time out but bogged down at the halfway mark. He had 30 in the fourth frame but misfortune caught up with him. He finished with 179, which isn't exactly bad in the score sheets. Joe was the victim of four splits in the second game. Well, they always say the good and bad things even up in the long run.

The A-B boys shook off the traces of a long losing streak. Winning three out of four the first day, the team went into a tailspin and lost eight in a row. But they came back last week with four points. Captain Bob Patton brought his average up with a score of 182. By Kaszniakowski and Wargo, new members of the team, are improving right along.

B.U.C. Cagers Face Promising Season

The students can expect a good showing from the team if results of the last two games indicated anything. The games were played on the road and local boosters didn't have a chance of seeing them. But the coach said the club displayed vast improvement and he expects it to continue for important clashes with Berowton University this Saturday night at Island University FRIDAY, December 27.

The Blackbirds have a team revolving around four boys who played together for four seasons at Madison High School at Long Island and they won championships for the past three, going undefeated in each time. In the next few years this Long Island team will be the cream of the country. The Long Island clubs that played here in previous seasons are now doing varsity work and the boys are不限制。To see the Blackbirds in action is one treat that a person can not afford to overlook.

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