**SPRING PROM PLANS SET**

The committee for the Spring Prom, to be held Friday evening, April 26th, from 8:30 to 12:30, at First Presbyterian Church House, has been appointed by Alfred Groh, committee head. The main points of the committee are: Pete Sera, orchestra; Art Frith, program and patrons; John Grinn and Bud Ovner, decorations; Steve Haynack, tickets; and Ruth Guarani and Jane Leigh, publicity. To date no orchestra has been engaged.

**FLASH**

At the Spring Prom, a queen will be chosen. Every girl, attending Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior, is eligible. Don’t forget, the date is Friday, April 25.

**FLASH**

If you are in a quandary as to whom to ask to the Spring Prom, April 25th, your problem is practically solved. A “dating bureau,” headed by Tommy Brislin, will help solve your problem. Request a Tommy Brislin in the Beacon office. Include all necessary information. This will be strictly confidential! !

**Camera Reveals Life At Bucknell**

The latest moving-picture of the Bucknell Junior College in Review presents typical college scenes of glamorous co-eds and their boy friends, giving full play to the expensive and jovial moments. The pictures are in such beautiful hues that it is not the proper time to paint more colorful ones.

A few of the best scenes in the moving pictures are: the rose-colored sequined frocks of the so successful comedy, “Married for Money.” Though reduced to a pantomime, it is still an enjoyable bit of miniature comedy. Other comedy scenes, rather involuntary this time, are the clips entitled, “Freshmen Strut Their Stuff.” Some of the Freshmen who have all but forgotten those first days of anxiety, fear, and fun (for the Sophomores, of course) will recognize themselves as bewildered looking young men and women, dressed quite ludicrously; the men with dinks and different colored aprons and the young ladies minus all make-up, paint a picture quite characteristic of freshman hysterics.

The Thespian also show glimpses from “Redhead Gal.” There are a number of interesting sequences from last year’s May Day Festival which never got its share of much deserved publicity. A scene of Charles Henderson and his Glee Club preserves for the future one of Bucknell’s most popular extra-curricular activities.

**Sorority Plans Tea For Senior Girls**

High-school seniors and their advisors will be the guests of the girl’s sorority of the Junior College at tea on Friday, the twenty-eighth of March at four thirty.

It has been the custom for the Junior College women to entertain Senior girls from the various schools of the valley. Dr. Pater suggested to the committee that the girls’ advisors be included as guests. Girls from the three city high schools, from Kingston and Wyoming Seminary will attend this tea. A similar tea will be given next month for the girls from the high school of the outlying districts.

The members of the reception committee are Ruth Guarani, Jane Nagro, Jane Bergh, Florence Filgiewski, Margaret Ichter. Those on the refreshment committee are Doris Thomas, Marian Waters, Frances Laws, Irene Owens and Phyllis Ebleer.

**Ralph Norbert Wins Camera Club Contest**

Each month the Junior College Camera Club holds a Print Contest. The prints are judged for interest, print quality, composition, perspective, and permanence of appeal. Each characteristic is given from zero to ten points. The points are then totaled up and the photograph whose print has the highest score wins the contest.

In the last contest Ralph Norbert won the first prize, a package of printing paper. John An- thony’s print took second place. Two films were shown by Kussak, “Super Thrills in the News,” and “War For France.”

**Parents Reception Is Great Success**

A reception for the reception of the Bucknell Junior College students was held on Thursday and Friday evening in the reception room of Chase Hall. Because of the large enrollment of students in this year’s Freshman class, it was necessary to have the reception two nights and to entertain the guests in two groups. The students who live within Wilkes-Barre came at seven-thirty while the students who reside in the neighboring vicinities came at eight-thirty.

The students and parents had an opportunity to meet and converse with the professors and their wives who formed the receiving line. The tea table was decorated in pastel colors, welcoming the Spring season.

The committee who assisted with the arrangements consisted of the faculty, the members of the Student Council, and Margaret Bachman, Shirley Higgins, Margaret Johnson, Emma Kanczuk, Sally Anne Franke, Charlotte Waters, Sey- mour Minter, Ben Badman, Forrest Price, Steve Whitman and George Kulp.

**Date Set For Scholarship Tests**

The fourth annual Scholarship competition of Bucknell University Junior College will be held on Sat- urday, May tenth. Seven scholarships will be awarded to those receiving the highest standing in the examination.

There are seven scholarships to be granted.

Two scholarships for $200 each, two scholarships for $100 each, and three for one hundred dollars each.

Those eligible for the examinations must be in the upper two-fifths of the graduation classes and must be recommended by their respective principals.

Applications for the examination must be received not later than Thursday, May first. In addi- tion to applications for the scholarship examination, applications for admission to Bucknell Junior College should be submitted.

**Harvard College To Admit Graduates Of Junior Colleges**

The Committee on Admission of Harvard University, impressed by the growth and development of the Junior Colleges in recent years, has amended the rules of admission so as to allow those people who have finished two years of distinguishing work in an accredited Junior College to enter Harvard College as Juniors. Meanwhile, admission with advanced standing had been limited to those who had studied in four-year colleges. This amendment is certainly a striking example of the new and greater place of the Junior College in the educational world.

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EXCHANGE ...

Sometimes in the life of an editor, there comes a time when he feels that all the world gangs up against him and his last day has just shown something facing facts on last year calendar. And on such occasions, dear friends and gentle readers, we all try to coin a quip, joke or slip of mind, which by mistake or mental telepathy turns out to be good.

Last week, your much-reading editor (what a Virgilian epithet!) was struck by such a confection of an editorial vanity, cropping up here, there and everywhere, and disclaiming any responsibility for its pre-kindergarten humor, we hereby reprint it with the compliments to the "Mama" and "Wee." So we say:

WANT AD: If the person who stabs a bottle of alcohol from our cellar will return Grandpa's appendix, please.

We also found a very nice and broad-minded (7?) definition for a person who is not a slum-dweller. For example a type blaming for everything and lives in utter darkness until he is needed.

"A friend is a person who walks in all the world runs out!

"And here's John!"

(Randomly selected from Bob Hope and the Miami Chamber of Commerce about it was the same story, "The Miami, Miami!"

All of the above is pure phantasy.

No one is to blame for everything and lives in utter darkness until he is needed.

A thing to be hated as much as bats is the gout.

Just like the little insects that crawl, they never should've been found at all.

They might be excused if they did the same good.

But half of the junk isn't even understood.

We just bit our knuckles and we slave. We never thought this would have gone to a premature grave.

And the teachers just grin and yield our folly.

And the low grades will get in the end, by golly.

Yes, I'll stand up right now and announce the exam.

But I've got one tomorrow. I go to the exam.

PIANO RECITAL ...

Darina Tsyb, former Junior College Student, now a teacher at Bucknell, should appear at the auditorium in Lewisburg, this week, to give a piano recital there on March thirty-first. Any of the Junior Student organizations interested are cordially invited to attend the recital.

A STUDENT

Thursday, March 27th, 1941

B.U.C. Debaters

Have Busy Season

During the past few weeks the Bucknell Junior College Debating Squad has engaged in a number of interesting and profitable activities and to relate, no decisions were made. Judging from the excellent work of Harvey Whibley and Ed Nielson in theirScranton University contest from which they emerged the winners, evidence that other debates were not decision debates, for in all probability the squad would have won. Again a union of the Western Hemisphere nations. These colleges were represented by the Bucknell University, Bucknell Junior College, Juniata College and the University of Scranton, University of Pittsburgh and Allegheny State Teacher's College.

Harvey Whibley, Kathleen Wintermute, Milton Edelman and Phyllis Kempinski from B. U. J. C., participated actively in the discussions on the topic of the United States and Great Britain. Most significant was the general attitude of whole-hearted approval for much debated R. H. 1701, in whatever form it would be used.

Upon the question of Western Hemisphere policy, it was decided by the Scranton State Teacher's Association on the United States and the South American countries should be the axis of this policy. This conclusion rested upon the theory that the general attitude of whole-hearted advantage could be gained without such a binding and engaging policy.

Hershey Junior College, Bucknell University, Scranton University and each of the four members of the Bucknell Debaters, and each entender interested, presented varied opinions upon questions of international policy.

Debating against Hershey Junior College at Hershey, Pennsylvania, against the British Union, were Milton Edelman and Harvey Whibley upholding the negative. The return engagement at Chace Hall on Friday, March 14, on the same issue, was handled by Milton Edelman and Phyllis Kempinski in support of the affirmative.

The contests with Bucknell University were held in December and February of the present term and the squad engaged in separate debates upon the question of British Union against the American.

On March 16, four representatives of the Franklin Squad of the Pennsylvania State University visited Bucknell Junior College, Kathleen Wintermute and Milton Edelman offered the affirmative, while Milton Edelman and Phyllis Kempinski debated on the affirmative.

The engagement with Scranton University on March 19, and the return engagement, both held at the Bucknell Junior College, was equally enjoyable for some time in the future, will bring to a close a successful debating season for the Bucknell Junior College Debate.

Announcements will be posted when the Scranton University vs. Bucknell Junior College Debate will be held, and all students are warmly invited to attend.

Bucknell University

Elk County...

Hosteling...

Whenever we look, there are great opportunities for having a grand time and for acquiring knowledge which we are denied almost any advantage of. Hosteling is one event in which all young people can enjoy participation.

Why not assemble a group of young men and women and take the trip to some of the excitement and adventure which can't be acquired by remaining in our hometown? You have many economic and social advantage to hosteling: It permits young people to become acquainted with many others and to learn how to adjust themselves to any type of group. Economically, the cost is so little that it will have no great effect on even the thinnest budget.

Hostels are located in many different regions throughout the world. If we prefer the cold climate, Canadian hostels will be our choice and yet it does feel like a repressive temperatures the sunny southern regions will be our destiny.

Hiking, riding, horseback, bicycling and canoeing are only a few on the list of activities which we can hostel. The accomodations for a night's lodging are simple. Food is cheap. A real treat will be assured no matter where we plan to spend the night. Fresh air and open sky and the food is always more appetizing. The physical benefits we derive from hosteling are very numerous. Not only do we have plenty of exercise and fresh air but good wholesome sport as well.

Now you can take advantage of hosteling! When our summer vacation finally arrives, let's don our gypsy spirit and take to the open and carefree road, to return to our community at the end of our pleasant adventure, not only as good citizens, but also as good Americans.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Dear Editor:

The Federal Water Service Company has arranged the sale of the gable roof in the Lowery Company to the Lockawanna and the Lomax Company combined.

It permits this authority to purchase a water property at a fair price in the future. They may be sold at a private sale, without advertisement or competition. The method by which the Federal water property is sold is that, in the case of the Theodore Wester Company, the hogs in the foreground are sold to the person, one of those interested in obtaining the water.

The Federal has suggested to the municipalities concerned, that they take over the water properties under the Act and save money on future acquisition and associations of any kind, this would cost less than the under the proposed transaction. According to the terms of the Act, municipalities may, twenty years after the creation of a utility, assume control of the property at a price based on the cost of construction, plus an annual market price, but with a general procedure that cost, minus the dividends. It is claimed that if this course is followed, the savings to the city would be $12,000 a year, or $1,563.41 a year less than the cost to the city charged by the water company.

There are signs of growing opposition among the city citizens, and letters written to the city newspaper and its officials association to discuss the plan. A hearing before the Securities and Exchange Commission is scheduled.

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Science Corner...

Pilots Get New Binoculars

Binoculars which would enable pilots and bombardiers of planes traveling at high altitude to see their target in three-dimensional relief are disclosed in a patent issued to John B. Barlow of Blue Bell, Pa.

At distances beyond 200 feet, the patent explains, the eyes objects in two dimensions, that is, without depth. Good three-dimensional relief, which gives depth to the object being viewed, is lost by the eyes beyond this distance.

The new three-dimensional binoculars are designed to bring back this third dimension in an unusual way. In front of the eyepieces of conventional binoculars is mounted an aluminum disk with a hole the size of one eyepiece. This disk is rotated sixteen times a second by a tiny dry-cell battery-operated motor mounted inside the binocular handle. When the disk is in the disk is over one eyepiece, light to the other eyepiece is cut off.

The result, according to the plane travels along, the pilot's eyes see the distant object alternatively and successively at a frequency within the persistence of human vision, it is pointed out. Thus, one eye sees the object from a point spaced a considerable distance from the point of observation of the other eye. As a result, it is declared, the observer obtains a three-dimensional view.

For example, it is said that if the airplane is going 100 miles an hour and the disk rotates 16 revolutions per second before the eyes of the observer, the airplane will have traveled eight feet during the interval between successive viewings of the object by the eyes. Thus, the pilot sees the object with the same three-dimensional effect as though his eyes were separated by a distance of eight feet instead of the average distance of two and one-half inches for the normal pair of eyes.

Japanese Beetle

To control the spread of the Japanese beetle, methyl bromide is to be used. This gas is injected into the air by a small cylindrical vessel, which, when ignited, gives off a jet of smoke. The gas is then directed into the beetle's breathing apparatus, thereby causing death.

Small Chorus Sings As Assembly

The Small Chorus of the Bucknell College Glee Club, which is having this season, will entertain at a Sunday evening service. The group consists of sixteen men, and the program will include favorite songs and carols from various countries.

Individuals

One of the big surprises of the year took place when the Bach Society of Science team won the bowl-

15 WINS IN 23 CONTESTS GIVE BISON BEST SEASON

Bucknell Junior College cagers turned in the best record in the history of the school this season, winning 15 of 23 starts and finishing second in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate League. Scarcrow Fosh, who captured the title last year, was not able to win this year, but the Bison's success was still a remarkable achievement.

One of the outstanding achievement of the week-end was a victory over the University of Scranton which the duo of Burrington and Williams, a team of two top players, was defeated. The Bison's tally included 113 points on that trip.

After the regular season, Thomas, who recruited most of the players for an entry in the bowl, ran away from the field ends, and on the track he gained the semi-finals. Because of this showing the team was expected to do well this year. It is inactive in the first round and a half-mile race failed to appear and the locals were given a victory. Instead, then in the round five things happened to happen. The boys couldn't find their stride. Johnny Finn registered 12 points in a race against Planters, and as a result wound up on the end of a 14.45 to 25 score with Central Slipper.

Making their final start under the name of Bison that game were Finn, Grier, Carpenter, and Owen. The former was seventh highest scorer in the NEP league this season and was unsurpassed for a time being. The latter is the most reliable performer and the first to report for the matches. When the San Francisco team came to town last week, it was a hard draw for W. A. Bartlett, who ended the season with a 17 point and 34 game total. The last tourney was only 10 percent.

The school is represented in the Wisconsin Valley Teachers League but athletic ambitions have kept some members inactive on Saturday mornings. Since the coaches are away from the practice room at the end of the week-end, the pin club usually plays with only four men. This is a handicap right off the bat and it shows up in the record as the club in the second division of a 19 school circuit.

The cages are ending the reg-

BACH FESTIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

This evening at eight-thirty in the Marathon, the first program of the Fourth Annual Bach Festival will be presented. The concert will feature Baroque music played on a Baroque organ, harpsichord, recorders, and stringed instruments. The musicians will be costume in accordance with the period.

The climax of the Bach Festi-

TICKETS FOR THE Fourth Annual game can be purchased for students at one dollar. The regular price is one dollar and a half.

Dean Robinson, hurler on last year's baseball team, who was third in the intramural hand-
The Mistake of the Month:

The Tea-Dance on Friday 14 didn't go well since we had a good time playing pool.

The Man of the Month:

A man with the divinity personality.

The Mean of the Month:

The reproduction of the Glee Club, hitting (7) a.

The Model of the Month:

Lew, a dream of forgetfulness. Miss Brennan will give all necessary recommendations.

The Menu of the Month:

Mona Mith on Moon.

The Month of the Month:

Carey Evans - "Union Forever!"

Here, truly we can ask, "Is he man or a mouth?"

The Moron of the Month:

Ask Dr. Miller!

The Music of the Month:

HMM. Bach to Bach.

The Mistake of the Month:

Beacon deadline for Mar. 3rd. - we meant March 12th. (Or did we?)

The Middle of the Month:

Eurythmics classes portraying "the sun."

The Moral of the Month:

M.F. Metropolitan Mill, Midwest Mus.

In the absence of our regular feature editor, who got "that would God-I-were-an-apple-blossom" feeling and went away for the weekend, we have been very fortunate in securing Miss Katherine Mac Soups, well known spinster and campus columnist, to write a brief Beacon eye-view of campus personalities.

This, boys and girls, is the "well-verb-in-at-last-lotzon" of the Bucknell Beacon.

The time is quickly drawing near when the engineers will come out of hibernation-why? Do you think they would let anyone else occupy the first cows at the page end?

Dr. Miller has been giving his psychology class Q. tests. We hope he won't turn states evidence! A psychology test by mail has taken the girls' lounge by storm these days - the latest letter was written on the back of a calendar - the one before on a shopping bag - ah. We know the author too.

In reading our psychology (yes, we actually opened it) we came across an unusual piece of Quaker psychology. Quote "Everybody is a bit queer except me and three, and at times there are a bit odd one thinks" Unquestionable - subtle - oh what?

Have you ever heard the story of the three kittens Well? If you have, you can skip this part and if you haven't, put on your boots and start wading.

"Once upon a time there were three kittens, named "Feet", "Fit", "Fift", and "Pit-Pit-Fit." One day "Fit" came home very ill. "Fit" said to "Pit-Pit-Fit" you stay here with "Fit" and I'll go for the doctor. So "Pit-Pit-Fit" stayed with "Fit" while "Fit-Pit-Fit" went for the doctor.

The doctor came and asked him, "You're afraid you poor little "Fit" is going to die."

Now "Fit-Pit-Fit" and "Pit-Pit-Fit" cried because "Fit" was the youngest, and they had loved him dearly. But finally "Fit" died and "Pit-Pit-Fit" and "Fit-Pit-Pit" had a wonderful funeral for him.

A short while by when one day "Fit-Pit-Fit" came very ill. "Fit-Pit-Fit" called the doctor and said "Come over right away my brother; "Fit-Pit-Fit" is very ill."

So the doctor came to look at "Fit-Pit-Fit." When he saw him he said to "Fit-Pit-Fit" I'm afraid you poor little "Fit-Pit-Fit" is going to die.

"Oh no!" said "Pit-Pit-Fit" that can't be. You see I already have one "Fit-Pit" in the grave."

At last, that time you have all been waiting for has arrived (and we don't mean Spring)! The gentleman who is always right has at last made a mistake! In translating his German lesson, he was describing the appearance of a character, but misinterpreted one word - result, quote "Her dress reached to her eyebrows" quote (the word was "shields") which all goes to prove to us that he is human and we all make mistakes.

Deer doings of prohibition: "Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink." Ah yes, which reminds us of the good old days before that when water was used to drink in.

I wonder if Dr. Tasker knows he had a large audience in the girls' lounge waiting for him during the snowball fight the other day? That double feature entitled "Joehahn and Joehahn" is getting along fine these days.

Things we never expect to see: Hervey Wulff with his hair under control... Si Kaminowsky defeated in the pool tournament Owen without Finn and vesper-versa... Lois without bangs... Paxson without his pink cheeks... Char- lotta Reichlin without a big smile. Ode to Spring (or should I say Spring... March 21, the first day of Spring... When all the boids are on the wing... Ah, not that means we thought the wings were on the ground."

Yes, you know you've heard it before... Just thought we'd re- mind you.

Have you heard the modern definition of a parasite? We quote "One who runs through a revolving door on another man's push."" New Stage! There were three additions to the Glee Club at the