Dr. Marts To Dedicate Kirby Hall

FACULTY CHANGES

As in every school the faculty changes with the years. New faces appear, old ones leave to take positions nearer to active academic life. This year Bucknell has been honored to add to its staff several new teachers to fill the vocancies left by those who have either married, resigned, or reported for army duty. We wish to extend to them our sincerest welcome.

Miss Kline in last year's libration was married during the summer and Miss Simpson has been appointed in her place. Mrs. Harper, who was French teacher for several years in New York, and Mr. Disque, German instructor, is serving Uncle Sam. The new Foreign Language professor is Mr. Schmoldt, while Mr. Donnelly is teaching English. Mr. Schuyler, chemistry teacher, has accepted a better position and replacing him is Dr. Morris. Miss Green is also a newcomer to the business staff, and Mrs. Brown has very obrigently consented to teach Dr. Brown's course.

Miss Green and Miss Simpson will be interviewed in this issue and the other new professors in the following issue.

After being away from home for two years, Miss Simpson is happily anticipating a trip home during the Christmas holidays.

One of our faculty additions this year is Miss Green, a tall, attractive Texan whose birthplace is in the Lone Star State. She received her B. A. degree at the University of Texas in Austin, for a year did graduate work at Columbia University, and is now working for her doctor's degree. She belongs to three honorary fraternities: Delta Kappa Gamma, Pi Lambda Theta, and Delta Pi Epsilon.

Her previous positions have been as head of the Commercial Department, and as a teacher of English in the caugh with a fellowship. After teaching in a school with 47,000 students for two years, she changed for working in a small school where the personal element plays a definite part. She has expressed a preference for our local school so that she may be deeper love for the theatre, her mother, Helen Haynes and Maurice Evans.

Miss Mary Lefon Simpson, newly appointed librarian of the Junior College, is a native of Greenville, South Carolina. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, who are now in Greenville, Miss Simpson possesses the charm and winsomeness which is so characteristic of the Low Country.

Mrs. Simpson graduated from Greenville High School and received her A. B. degree at Furman University, Greenville. She obtained her B. S. degree in Library Science at the Dreiser Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

After some time at the Furman University Library, Miss Simpson moved to the New York Public Library, but later transferred to the Reference Library of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City.

Miss Simpson has been called "the most uninteresting soul," but everyone who has spoken to her feels that quite the opposite is true. When she was asked what she means "uninteresting," she also stated that she was fond of classical music, but that theater was the love of her life.

Dr. David Brown

On the morning of September 28, we were all very shocked to learn the sudden death of Dr. David Brown. Professor Brown commanded the respect and devotion of all of us.

He was born in Glasglow, Scotland, attended Harvard University, and in 1925 was graduated from Harvard College. In 1933 he received his Ph.D. at Yale and was a member of the faculty at both Yale and Williams before coming to Bucknell.

He is especially regarded as an expert in the field of English literature and in recent years published several articles on that subject. His most recent article was published in "University Studies" of January, 1941, which published "the results of research or scholarly work of any kind of members of the faculty of Bucknell University Junior College." This particular article dealt with "What Shakespeare Learned at School," shows very clearly Dr. Brown's vast knowledge and understanding. He was working on an article on the early education of a Shakespearean period when he was so suddenly taken by death.

An editorial in the Wilkes-Barre Record on October 7th expresses the sentiments of all who knew him. "His death must be regarded as a loss not only to Bucknell and the community, but also to the fields of education and authorship where he was laboring so successfully."

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SONG CONTEST

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This is an opportunity for every student to at least try to contribute something which will be of lasting value to our school. Entries may be given to any member of the Beacon staff and results will be announced in the near future.

Between the second and third floors in the attractive Music Room with its fireplaces and leaded glass windows, here will be placed the Carnegie Music Library and a recording apparatus which may be used at any time by any student after consulting the librarian, who will have full charge. It is hoped that a consort grand piano may be purchased for the room in the future. The third floor has been converted into an apartment to be used by Dr. and Mrs. Morris.

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The acceptance, remodeling, and endowing of this valuable and lovely room is most possible by the generosity of our trustees and friends. All our thanks to the late Mr. Allan Kirby who presented his home to Bucknell University. Upon its completion in the near future, it will be dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Kirby, Sr., the President of Bucknell University.

SOMMERS ELECTS WINNS MATH PRIZE

ORMANOWSKI WINS PASTORAL PRIZE

When last year's school term neared its end, the present Sophomore girls of the Beta Gamma Chi Sorority met and elected officers for the coming year. However, since some of those officers did not return to Bucknell this year, their places will be filled by those who were elected.

Mary Pohola, vice-president, with the aid of Miss Sangulianu arranged and carried out all Freshman classes. Miss Pohola has been elected temporary President and will act as such until officers are elected in the future. These officers will plan and carry out, with the aid of committees consisting of Freshmen and Sophomores, all teas and tea dances and any other affairs in which the girls take part.

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A Word of Thanks

To the members of the student body of Bucknell Junior College: I wish to express my appreciation and deep gratitude for their many kindnesses in our recent entrance. The many tributes paid to Dr. Brown's memory and the beautiful floral offerings were sincerely appreciated.

Virginia L. Brown.

L Prehistoric man had his getting into fire first, and his getting out of fire, and who are we Bucknellians to argue with an institution that has been here since 1847 and on October fourth the Sophomores and Freshman classes proved their adherence to the customs of antiquity by attending a highly successful and enjoyable wienie roast held at the Lance home at Chase.

We left Conynghall Hall and after many slight setbacks, such as following the wrong car and ending up in a blind alley, we arrived safely at Chase Car. amidst the cheers and exclamaations of many friendly voices, someone's decrept Ford wheezed to a safe standstill on Duffy's hill.

The moose haze threw a slight grey light over the lake, but when the fires were started under one Freshman's ancient blow- ing, we all took on a ruddy glow. The whole crew hunkered down on the porch beer helped.

We recall a certain Freshman's saying "Firelight is flattering. Perhaps she knew more than she was telling, but on the whole her observation was highly charming and appropriate.

The typical college outing was at its peak and in full swing as Mr. Schmelz rushed at a young sapling and with bare fangs

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**TRIBUTE TO DR. BROWN**

At our first assembly, Rabbi Wolfe's follow-up tribute to Dr. Brown.

A tale of the Junior College and as an acquaintance of Professor David Brown, sharing his experience of the week, we have all sustained in his passing. I have had the opportunity to talk with him, as an associate of his, for the past several years and he is now engaged in this institution of the nation, and in other capacities.

The Junior College at heart. He wanted to make the world a better place. He worked to improve the real effectiveness. He visioned for it the finest standards. And because of his continuing research and training and equipment, he was able to improve the overall effect of the standards. The Junior College has lost a vital and valuable asset. We shall miss him.

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**AROUND THE CORNER**

You'll never know, Class of '45, what a let-down we felt when we first heard the news of last week. The custodians weren't too happy, but Dr. Brown doesn't agree that we're descended from the age. If you understand the philosophy of his inspiration of the “Individual” concept, you'll be more apt to swing toward Darwin.

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**GERMAN CLUB TO ORGANIZE**

Mr. Schmalz announces that the majority of the German students have evinced an interest in the formation of a German Club. Some nineteen students have expressed themselves so far as to that effect. An organization meeting will therefore be called immediately after the first monthly meeting, which time a committee will be tentatively elected; this committee will take tentative steps toward the formation of a German Club. Membership to the German Club is not solely limited to present members of the German classes and students of German, but a corroboration is extended to everyone.

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THESPIAN NEWS

The Thespian Club, the Bucknell Junior College Drama Club, and one of the most active sections of the athletic department, opened its first meeting on September 18 under the supervision of Miss Sangiuliano, director of dramas.

At this meeting the members outlined a tentative program of dramatic activities during the year. Miss Sangiuliano also talked with the following officers chosen as officials: Milton Edelman, president; Ellis Seitz, secretary; and Owen Jensen, historian. Other members present were Doris Jones, Charlotte Reineke, Milton Kerr, and Stefana Hyniak.

PLAY TRYOUTS

During the past week, Miss Norma Sangiuliano, director of dramas, has been conducting tryouts for this year's first one-act play. Miss Sangiuliano has chosen for this production, "Master Pierre Patelin," amusing French comedy. The play will be presented at assembly and may be taken to various high schools throughout the valley.

Many Freshmen and Sophomores have turned out for tryouts, showing that a great deal of talent and material will be available this year.

Hot Dogs-

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closed for an axe. Not to mention Bucknell's promising youth athletes. After all, they could have a barbecued wire fence in the dark. Dr. Tasker, however, was very much on his job with his First Aid Kit, and all of us were soon comfortably settled with pleasant lamp pungine needles with a hot dog and one or two beers.

Sitting around the glowing embers we joined in a cooperative singing led by Nehelle Johnson. This was followed by roasting entertain- ment by master-of-ceremonies Morris Allman and Dan Wilson who thrust the rusted skeleton under the nose of Dr. Tasker and said, "Sixty-four dollar question, take it or leave it." Joe Farrell obligingly consented to mangle a few understandable words, and was fol- lowed similarly by Mr. Schmaltz.

We all enjoyed meeting our Freshman pals on equal ground and as Sophomores we want to say we're taken with them. They have all their names down in a little book.

So it was, and for it we wish to thank "Duffy" as she is better known for wonderful times.

CAMPUS HOMECOMING

Bucknell students will again trek to Lewisburg on Saturday, October 9, for their coming Day Program, as sponsored by Bucknell University, and at which the match with a highly touted Boston College team will be played. The program of festivities is in store for old grid fans and friends of the Bucknell Thespian. The year's Homecoming Banquet will be held in the spacious Davis gymnasium.

The program:

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast meeting. 11:00 a.m. - Lewisburg parade opening.
1:15 p.m. - Football game at Matheson stadium - Boston University.
6:30 p.m. - Homecoming Banquet - Davis gymnasium.
9:00 p.m. - Homecoming Dance - Davis gymnasium - Chuck Gordon and orchestra.

The banquet can be made in advance at the Chase Hall office or in the Physical Plant Office with Walter Thomas.

STUDENT LEADERS

As one Bucknellian walks from Chase Hall to Cunningham, he is apt to meet "the breath of spring," even if it's a bit chilly. This may sound absurd, but plan- etarians will reveal that this is the first month of spring, one of our fellow Bucknellians, Joseph Far- rill, first saw light. From his early years Joe has proved to be an all around student and an ideal student of the Beta Gamma Chi Sorority. His literary accomplishments and résumé have been the best at his disposal, and he has been first in his class throughout his four years in Bucknell.

Joe is a possible student leader for the coming year. His literary and academic achievements are well known in the university, and his leadership qualities are evident in all his activities.

Inquisition! [1940] We Were Good Sports!

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At one Bucknell paper reads, "We were good sports!" It is a paper which describes the events of the day and the impressions made by the visitors. This paper is published weekly and is read by all the students and faculty members of the university.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

October 13—APRIL ROMANCE—English film on the life of Schubert, starring Richard Tambari. 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. in Chase Theatre.

October 14—MEETING of International Relations Club at 11:00 a.m., Chase Theatre.

October 18—HOMECOMING Day at Lewisburg. Football game with Boston University. Homecoming Dance at Davis Gymnasium with Chuck Gordon's Orchestra.

October 20—PETER THE FIRST—Russian film on Peter the First with English sub-titles. 4:30 and 8:00 p.m., in Chase Theatre.

October 24—GIRLS' TEA, conducted by Beta Gamma Chi. Electricity. 4:30-6:00 p.m., in Chase Hall Reception Room.

October 25—Tentative date of FRESHMAN FROLIC in Press byrarian Church House. Orchestra to be announced later.

October 27—END OF DAY—French film starring Louis Jouvet. English sub-titles. 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. in Chase Theatre.

November 3—THE 400,000,000—Japan's invasion of China. Produced in China with narration by Fredric March.
BASKETBALL NEWS

Although the air is thick with pigeons, candidates for the Bucknell Junior College Basketball five are working out daily on the YMCA courts. With only one regular left from last year's great team, Coach Walter Thomas will have to rebuild from the bottom. Everett Davis and Elmo Clemente, the long and short of the team and both forwards, will form the nucleus of this year's squad. Other holdovers from last year's squad include Dan Wilcox, Morris Joseph, Joe Kelly, Bill Scheible, and Bob Fitzges.

Frosh candidates who reported for the first practice sessions and who will be battling for a berth on the Jay Cee squad when the season opens on November 1 include Jack Strunk, Bill Meyers, Bob Rovinsky, Bob Sywakwski, Dick Williams, John Nowick, John Berzelli, Jack Pleban, Bill Davis, Tom Evans, Dan Frederick, Fred Balister, and Al Borsos.

Matthew Mischinski is Freshman manager.

The schedule this year is just as complete as in past seasons with the addition of Rider College Frosh. The Jay Cee will again be a member of the North-eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate League along with Wyoming Seminary, Scranton Keystone Junior College, University of Scranton, Bucknell University Frosh, and Williamsport Dickinson Junior College.

The schedule as completed to date:

**SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22—Wilkes-Barre Y at Bucknell.
Nov. 29—Bucknell at Long Island Frosh.
Dec. 1—Bucknell at Wyoming Seminary.
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Dec. 13—University of Scranton Frosh at Wilkes-Barre.
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Dec. 14—Cornell University Frosh at University of Scranton.
Jan. 9—Cornell University Frosh—undecided.
Jan. 17—Wyoming Seminary at Wilkes-Barre.
Jan. 24—Bucknell at Susquehanna University.
Feb. 14—Hershey Junior College at Wilkes-Barre.
Feb. 21—Bucknell at Scranton Keystone.
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Feb. 27—Bucknell University Frosh at Wilkes-Barre.

Games not scheduled are those with Rider College Frosh, Colgate University Frosh and Williamsport Dickinson Junior College.

Intra-Mural Contests

The Bucknell Junior College Physical Education Program as mapped out by Dr. Roy C. Tailler, faculty athletic adviser, and the Physical Department members, Walter Thomas, Jay Cee Obitz, and Art Frith, revolves around Intra-Mural and Inter-Class programs.

Intra-mural contests are scheduled in volleyball, basketball, swimming, water polo, badminton, handball, bowling, tennis, softball, table tennis, and pocket billiards, and inter-class contests in volleyball, basketball, handball, badminton, bowling, and swimming. Awards for these contest winners are presented each year at the annual banquet.

Teams are arranged in intra-mural contests according to scholastic groups as Engineers, G. and F. A. B., and B. S. students. Games are held each Tuesday and Thursday at noon in both gyms of the YMCA.

Schedules will be announced at a later date.

CAGEY OUTFIT!

**CAGE TRIO PLAYS FOR RIDER**

Three of Bucknell's greatest basketball players ever to don a uniform for the court game here in Wilkes-Barre are now varsity basketball candidates at Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey. Tom Owens, guard and captain, Joe Farrell, league high scorer and all league guard, and Bob Austin, league high scorer and all league guard, and varsity coach. Joe Farrell, however, has turned down a scholarship to Rider College.

JAY CEE TANKERS SEEK COACH

The Jay Cee swimming squad is on the loose these days with the resignation of Clarence “Short” Obitz from the position he has held as swimming instructor and varsity coach. Obitz is now employed as a foreman in a navy defense industry in Baltimore.

Several applications have been received for the position but no definite action has been taken up to press time. With a wealth of material left from last year's squad and several highly rated frosh, the tanksters seem to be headed on the road to score several triumphs. Joe Farrell, James Convery, Bob Spencer, Bill Matttern, Tom Mayock, John Grodzki, and Bob Sloan are the Sophomores who should be making the Jay Cee squad.

The schedule has not been completed as yet by Dr. Roy C. Tailler, faculty athletic adviser, but the usual competition from the best college and prep school teams in the East can be expected. The schedule as to date:

Dec. 12—Colgate University at Hamilton.
Dec. 13—Syracuse University Frosh at Syracuse.

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