

# BUCKNELL BEACON



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## 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 advantage of new opportunities, or retire from active academic life. This year Bucknell has been honored to add to its staff several new teachers to fill the vacancies left by those who have either married, resigned, or reported for army duty. We wish to extend to them our sincerest welcome.

Miss Klinedinst, last year's librarian was married during the summer and Miss Simpson has been appointed in her place. Mrs. Harper, who was French teacher in former years, is now in New York, and Mr. Disque, German instructor, is serving Uncle Sam. The new Foreign Language professor is Mr. Schmalz, 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 obligingly consented to teach Dr. Brown's English classes.

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

Miss Mary Lofton Simpson, newly appointed librarian of the Junior College, is a native of Greenville, South Carolina. The daughter of a Baptist minister, Miss Simpson possesses the charm and winsomeness which is so indicative of Southern womanhood.

Miss 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 Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

After some time at the Furman University Library, Miss Simpson accepted a position in the New York Public Library, but comes here directly from the Reference Library of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City.

Miss Simpson believes she is a "most uninteresting soul," but everyone who meets her believes that quite the opposite is true. When she was asked what she most enjoyed, Miss Simpson stated that she was fond of classical music, but "the theatre was the love of her life."

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 in the lone-star state is Cameron. She received her B. A. and M. A. degrees 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 in El Paso, Tex., as head of the Commercial Department, and at N. Y. U., where she taught with a fellowship. After teaching in a school with a 47,000 student enrollment she likes the change of working in a small school where the personal element plays a definite part.

She has expressed a preference for our local scenery and also her deep love for the theatre, her favorite actors being Helen Hayes and Maurice Evans.

### Dr. David Brown

On the morning of September 29, we were all very shocked to learn of the sudden death of Dr. David Brown. Professor Brown commanded the respect and devotion of us all.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, attended Harvard University, and in 1925 was graduated from Williams University. 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 was justly 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 printed in the "Bucknell University Studies" of January, 1941, which publishes "the results of research or scholarly work of any kind by members of the faculty of Bucknell University Junior College." This particular article, entitled "What Shakespeare Learned at School," shows very clearly Dr. Brown's

### 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 bereavement. The many tributes paid to Dr. Brown's memory and the beautiful floral offerings were sincerely appreciated.

Virginia L. Brown.

vast knowledge and understanding. He was working on an article covering various phases of the Shakespearean period when he was so suddenly taken by death.

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

### BEACON SPONSORS SONG CONTEST

At last the time has come when all the future Irving Berlins or George Gershwins of Bucknell University Junior College have the golden opportunity of displaying their talent. A new college song, one with pep and spirit, would benefit the school to no small degree. A prospective successor to the Hut Sut song or some sentimental ditty will not be considered. This does not mean that the song has to be slow and smooth, but it can have a great deal of spirit and at the same time express our sentiments.

The judges, Mrs. Eugene Farley, Prof. Gies, and Mr. Charles Henderson, will supply the original melody. To the student submitting the best lyric, a prize of five dollars will be awarded. However, if a Bucknellian is capable of writing the melody plus the lyric, the prize will be doubled.

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. So, come one and all, hum the tune and chant the words—you can do it, so why not try now?

### ORMANOWSKI WINS MATHS PRIZE

Dan Ormanowski, a Sophomore of Bucknell Junior College, was recently honored with the Phillips' Prize. This prize is granted to the student who attains the highest average in mathematics during his Freshman year. Students at Lewisburg, as well as those at the Junior College, are eligible for this award.

Mr. Ormanowski was graduated from Newport Township High School and is a student of Chemical Engineering.

### FARRELL PRESIDENT

The Sophomore class held its annual class elections on October 7, following assembly. At this time Joseph Farrell was elected president; Jeannette Jones, vice-president; Mary Pohola, secretary-treasurer; and Joseph Higgins and Rita Seitchek, student council representatives.

These elections are usually held at the end of the Freshman year so that a student council may be formed and all necessary program plans made before the

### LIBRARY'S NEW HOME

Bucknell Junior College extends its campus to a neighboring home, the former Kirby residence. This spacious building has come to Bucknell through the generosity of Mr. Allan P. Kirby, who was one of Wilkes-Barre's foremost citizens.

The extremely wide entrance hall with carved winding staircase and grandfather's clock has hardwood paneling and scarlet-brocade covered walls. To the right is found a reception room with marble fireplace and scenic walls of a gray and white decor. Directly behind this comparatively small room is the Social Studies Seminar, which will fulfill the age-old desires of Dr. Crook and Dr. Gage. A social studies classroom and the new Bucknell Beacon office on the right, and on the left, the green, persian-carpeted drawing room, which will be used for art exhibits by the Wyoming Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences, complete the first floor. There is a possibility, if the students so agree, that weekly or semi-monthly evening dances will be held on this floor.

The entire second floor will be used for the library. It will consist of a series of rooms, each dedicated to the books of a separate subject. Opportunity for individual study, which is always important, will be possible at the small, round, Colonial tables for four.

Between the second and third floors is located the very attractive Music Room with its fireplace 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 concert grand piano may be obtained for this room in the future. The third floor has been

converted into an apartment to be used by Dr. and Mrs. Morris.

It is anticipated that the Kirby garage will be used for aviation classes and the space between the Chase theatre and the Kirby garage will be converted by the replanting of hedges, into an open-air amphitheatre.

The acceptance, remodeling, and endowing of this valuable addition to our college was made possible by the generosity of our trustees and friends. All our thanks go to them and to Mr. Allan Kirby who presented his home. Upon its completion in the near future, it will be dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Kirby by Dr. Marts, the President of Bucknell University.

### SORORITY ELECTS TENTATIVE PRESIDENT

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 the Junior College this year, it will be necessary to hold another election.

Mary Pohola, vice-president, with the aid of Miss Sanguiliano arranged and carried out all Freshmen teas. Miss Pohola has since 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.

Freshman class enters. However, since the Sophomore class has so wisely chosen its officers this year, the extra-curricular activities are expected to be underway immediately. Everyone is looking forward to the most delightful year ever experienced at Bucknell.

### Hot Dogs and Moonlight

Prehistoric man had his get-together around the tribal campfire, and who are we Bucknellians to argue with an institution as old as that? Right, we couldn't and on October fourth the Sophomore 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 Conyngham Hall and after many slight setbacks, such as following the wrong car and ending up in a blind alley, we arrived safely at Chase. There, amid the cheers and exhortations of many friendly voices, someone's decrepit Ford wheezed to a safe standstill on Duffy's hill.

The moon's haze threw a slight gray light over the lake, but when the fires were started under one Freshman's ardent blowing, we all took on a ruddy glow. Of course, the head on the birch beer helped.

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

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

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# EDITORIALS

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## Time To Make A Decision...

We live in an era in which the newspapers are acid belligerency, and the air is made subject to an incessant barrage of intriguing propaganda. The clutter of guns, the wailing of air raid sirens, all the inferno of a shooting-war—they are the background-music to this poem of hate, forming as terrible and machine-crazy a drama as even the wildest nightmares of Jules Verne could not have imagined. Day and night, as continuous as the flow of a mighty stream, we are being made the targets of the cannons of inhumanity. Quite often, we do not realize it, we accept the beguiling poison without sensing its deadly presence.

Too often we are led by emotions, by prejudice, by cowardice. Not that we are at all conscious of these forces: we think that unjustifiable jingoism is patriotic emotion, we confuse prejudice with conservatism, we call our indecision the "peaceloving Golden Mean," instead of recognizing that it is cowardliness which puts off the making of decisions until tomorrow and the day after that—when somebody else might force his decisions upon us.

In today's conflict, there are but two sides. Each one regards itself as being good and condemns the other as the force of evil. There can be no in-between, and there must be no procrastinating indecision in our minds in recognizing that fact. All over Europe, millions and millions of men are suffering under the most destructive war of all times, but that is not all. Their material, physical suffering is intensified by their spiritual captivity, for no longer may they hear both sides of a question, and, by the appliance of reason, arrive at a just conclusion. The guns of the oppressor, the bullets of court-martial mark the way they have to take.

Once, at a time which seems to be immeasurably long ago, though the calendar tells of three years only, these people, who now kneel under a government not their own, were free. They had their own government, parliament, chambers of commerce, universities and teachers, newspapers, and moving pictures—now all that is an underground shadow, secretly remembered and bemoaned. Then, as now, the flattering viper of hatred was out for her victim, but nobody took the trouble to fight it because they thought that it was a concern of their neighbors only. They did not want to think, to reason, to weigh the facts, they waited for the other player to deal the cards—and now they are wondering why they lost. Today they regret their mistakes.

Before us, today, there is the same challenge. Under the guise of intolerance, class struggle, and a thousand other devices and isms, this hostile force is on the march again, reaching for its most splendid goal. And yet, we can overpower this "wave of the past" by reasoning, by finding out where we stand and why.

There are many among us who are still wavering in their indecision. This is the time to choose—and intelligent reasoning will help us make the right choice.

## A Great Loss...

The entire student body of Bucknell University Junior College, the faculty members and a host of friends deeply regret the untimely passing of Dr. David Brown.

We pay tribute to the man who appreciated the cultural things in life and strove to teach young people the value of a liberal education. Too often one takes for granted the things that are part of one's daily life, and not until something slips away does one realize how important it was. Dr. Brown filled such a place in the daily life of Bucknell Junior College—he is missed by all.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. BROWN

At our first assembly, Rabbi Wolk paid the following tribute to Dr. Brown:

"As a trustee of the Junior College and as an acquaintance of Professor David Brown, I share deeply the loss which we have all sustained in his passing. I have had a number of contacts with him, as an associate of his in Phi Beta Kappa, as an interested member of this institution, and in other capacities.

"Dr. Brown had the Junior College at heart. He wanted to see it grow in usefulness and real effectiveness. He visioned for it the finest standards. And because of his own superior training and equipment, he was qualified to vision for it the best standards. The Junior College has lost a vital and valuable asset. We shall miss him!"

## RABBI WOLK AT ASSEMBLY

To Rabbi Wolk the function of a college in a time of national crisis appeared to be to bring clarity of mind to the student, in the midst of world confusion, and to help the student distinguish between a short range view and one with perspective. The speaker at first assembly set in contrast the late Ambassador Dodd's diary of his years in Berlin, with the rather short range view of Ambassador Winant's statement that all of science must be used to destroy Hitler. Rabbi Wolk believed that there was a further task for science besides that of crushing Hitlerism. That further task would be the building of a more stable world after the war was ended.

## PSYCH. PROF. REVEALS PERSONALITY

Students at assembly were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday when they learned that Dr. Joseph Miller was to be guest speaker.

Professor Miller chose for his topic—personality, which he defined as the sum total of all our habits and attitudes acquired from childhood. "Can we change our personality?" The answer to this question was "yes"—provided we know what we are and who we are. Citing the amusing examples of Jimmy Durante and Girard, Dr. Miller illustrated how one can capitalize to some extent on personality.

In closing, our guest speaker gave us a verbal bird's eye view of America—apple pie, Hedy Lamarr, ice cream sodas, Brooklyn Dodgers, and the R. F. C. His appropriate concluding remark, "behind all, there is an idea—the desire to know—to fight for freedom of thinking" expressed the basic element of American thought and action.

## ACTIVITIES

Two time-honored Bucknell extra-curricular activities, the Debating Group and the International Relations Club, are now waking up after the long rest-period of the summer vacation. A few Sophomore members of the organizations are trying to solicit Freshman students (and other interested Sophomores) so that definite plans can be formed. All students interested in an International Relations Club should contact Dr. Gage, Charlotte Waters, or Stefana Hoyniak, as early as possible, while a meeting of the Debating Group will be announced in the near future.

## AROUND the CORNER

BUJC

Maybe Darwin's Theory of Evolution is on the level, but Dr. Crook doesn't agree that we're descended from the ape. If you saw somebody's imitation of his imitation of the "Individual Monk", you'd be more apt to swing toward Darwin.

BUJC

Few Frosh will forget the fiasco of the expedition to Public Square. Maybe the man who handed Al Foster the quarter thought he needed a square meal.

BUJC

Lost — Anyone knowing the whereabouts of that age-old institution, Student Council, please report to the new member, Yehudi. Reward—a Freshman Frolic!

BUJC

We pity the poor birds of Chase Hall premises—looks as if they'll starve without the combined forces of Altman, Davis, and Weiss to do the Bread-crumbs Ballet.

BUJC

Those boys on the River Common aren't kneeling to pray; they're dealing to play!

BUJC

The boys certainly seem enthusiastic about archery. Maybe they were just aching for a chance to pull the strings. In these times, they'd better practice on a rifle range.

BUJC

Some kind Freshman contributed the following. Anything we said would be held against us, so we let him do it.

BUJC

No this isn't a column of vox pop—This one is dedicated to our dear Sophomores. My what clever souls they are! — "Freshman, scramble like an egg." Such wise orders they can dish out, but it takes a FRESHMAN to complete them.

BUJC

"Cut your corners". Waters was one of the merry Sophs who never tired. Could it be that she gets sooo much sleep?

BUJC

Professor Morris Altman rendered some beautiful ideas for the initiations. We call him "professor", because he warrants the cup "Professor of American Illiteracy."

BUJC

Sure we're good sports. But among our ranks we have a certain young lady who doesn't meddle with anyone—not even with Price. Could her initials be M. F.?

BUJC

The three stooges, Albert, Williams, Gallagher, certainly fooled these fool Sophs. At least so they hope. (Gulp).

BUJC

Jim Convery got a big kick out of our difficulties—Would he look nice with a bucket, apron, a broom, and a few signs draped around his big, broad ears... HA (the feather, Jason, please).

BUJC

So if you want me, I'll be home... playing the cello... in six delicious flavors.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S  
SAKE DRINK

Woodlawn  
Homogenized  
Vitamin D Milk

You'll never know, Class of '45, what a let-down we felt when we first saw you in Freshman Week. The customs weren't, to say the least, flattering. Nevertheless, despite our wrath when you started to violate rules, we gave a sigh of relief. You have blossomed forth into a pretty nice bunch of students, and we look forward to big things for B. U. J. C. with you to carry on.

BUJC

The concensus is in favor of an infirmary to house all the pneumonia victims of last week's picnic. Maybe Mr. Schmalz, who got the worst of it, will endow it for us.

BUJC

Maybe Dan Wilcox and Don Ayres did have a good reason for swiping Duffy's firebell. It might make a good alarm clock for Sunday mornings.

BUJC

Miss Simpson informed us that she is a "most uninteresting person." We disagree, but form your own conclusions. Line forms on the right, boys!

BUJC

Joe Farrell's pretty gullible—Where did that mermaid disappear to, Joe?

BUJC

If that little partnership of hecklers, Reichlin and Seitchek, doesn't dissolve soon, they can expect a boomerang, and we won't be responsible!

BUJC

Found in Mr. Schmalz' soooo scholarly library—

Identify Dido. Dido means the same and is usually represented by Dido marks.

BUJC

Altman wasn't far from wrong when he unintentionally?? asked Louis' better half, Miss Lois Schappert, to step up to the mike with him at the picnic.

BUJC

We think the management ought to know about the business brains of Waters and Hoyniak, Inc. Maybe it was their little system of one hamburger for two that made the cafeteria start using checks.

BUJC

Jim Convery is now known as Mr. Birch Beer, or weren't you there Saturday night?

BUJC

Mystery of the month—What happened to the recording machine in the Boys' Lounge? Any information as to the prospects of a substitute will be duly appreciated. Here's hoping, girls and boys!

BUJC

Well, Dr. Miller's back in the swing of things again, or maybe somebody hadn't paid at the beginning of last year, either.

BUJC

Mr. Schmalz must be psychic, or does June Owens just look as if *de la biere* is her secret passion?

## 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 to that effect. An organizing meeting will therefore be called immediately after the next assembly, at which time a committee will be tentatively elected; this committee will take all necessary steps for the first monthly meeting to be held sometime in November.

Membership to the German Club is not solely limited to present members of the German classes and students of German, but a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## THESPIAN NEWS

The Thespian Club, the Bucknell Junior College dramatic club and one of the most active associations in the school, held a special meeting on September 18 under the supervision of Miss Sangiuliano, dramatic director. At this meeting the members outlined a tentative program for dramatic activities during the year. Elections also took place with the following actors chosen as officers: Milton Edelman, president; Charlotte Waters, vice-president; Rita Seitchek, secretary; and June Owens, historian. Other members present were Doris Jones, Charlotte Reichlin, Milton Kerr, and Stefana Hoyniak.

## HASH PARTY

Offsetting the beginning of the dramatic season at Bucknell University Junior College, was the Thespian Hash Party, held on the evening of October 3, in Chase Theatre. The Thespian Club had as its guests all Freshmen and Sophomores who are interested in dramatics, and also some former Thespians, all of whom added to the fun and gaiety of the party.

It was a Hash Party in every sense of the word, for the evening was spent in doing a great number of things of which Virginia reels, broom dancing, and basket races were not the least. One of the highlights was the Treasure Hunt, which required that the guests bring back articles for the theatre, varying from a needle to a dustpan. Although it rained, spirits were not dampened and everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly.

Those who were present were: Dr. Farley, Dr. and Mrs. Tasker, Miss Sangiuliano, Mr. Donnelly, Bertha Arnold, Grace Bailey, Norma Baum, Martin Berger, Eugenia Brislin, Pete Caprari, Eva Charnowitz, James Convery, Gertrude Duddy, Anne Douglas, Alfred Eisenpreis, Thomas Evans, Ann Gallagher, Jean Grabowski, Norma Lee Hoover, Mary Hutchko, Harry Katz, Irene Kessler, Elizabeth Lance, Charles Landis, Joseph Lorusso, John Moore, Alan Rosenfeld, Helen Tomasek, Natalie Waldman, Dorothy Walker, Elizabeth Williams, Ruth M. Williams, Ruth L. Williams, Margaret Wilson, Mary Pohola, Sallyanne Frank, Phyllis Kempinski, Betty Woolcock, Harriet Zimmer-

man, Ruth Williams, Alfred Foster, Dudley James, Marian Martin, Charlotte Waters, Rita Seitchek, Charlotte Reichlin, June Owens, Doris Louise Jones, Milton Kerr, Milton Edelman, and Stefana Hoyniak.

## PLAY TRYOUTS

During the past week, Miss Norma Sangiuliano, director of dramatics, 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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asked for an axe. Not to mention Bucknell's promising young athletes who thought they could leap a barbed wire fence in the dark. Dr. Tasker, however, was very much on the job with his First Aid Kit, and all of us were soon comfortably settled on some pleasantly damp pine needles with a hot dog and one cc. of birch beer. Remember the cups?

Sitting around the glowing embers we joined in a cooperative? sing, led by Neville Johnson. This was followed by rousing entertainment by master-of-ceremonies Morris Altman and Dan Wilcox, who thrust his fisted sleeve under the nose of Dr. Tasker and said, "Sixty-four dollar question, take it or leave it." Joe Farrell obligingly consented to mutter a few unintelligible words, and was followed similarly by Mr. Schmalz, only in German.

We all enjoyed meeting our Freshman pals on equal grounds, and as Sophomores we want to say we're for them, one and all. We have all their names down in a little black book.

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

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

- October 13—APRIL ROMANCE—English film on the life of Schubert, starring Richard Tauber. 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 in 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 Sorority. 4:00-6:00 p. m., in Chase Hall Reception Room.
- October 25—Tentative date of FRESHMAN FROLIC in Presbyterian 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 Frederic March.

## CAMPUS HOMECOMING

Bucknell students will again trek to Lewisburg on Saturday, October 18, for the Annual Homecoming Day Program, as sponsored by Bucknell University, and an outstanding gridiron match with a highly touted Boston University eleven. An all day program of festivities is in store for old grads and friends of the University, highlighted by the yearly Homecoming Banquet in the spacious Davis gymnasium.

The program:  
9:00 a. m.—Breakfast meeting.  
11:00 a. m.—Homecoming parade.

2:15 p. m.—Football game at Mathewson stadium—Boston University.

6:30 p. m.—Homecoming Banquet—Davis gymnasium.

9:00 p. m.—Homecoming Dance—Davis gymnasium—Chuck Gordon and orchestra.

Reservations can be made in advance at the Chase Hall office or in the Physical Department with Walter Thomas.

## Mixed Tea Dance Great Success

The Freshmen and Sophomores attended their first tea dance on Friday, October 10 at 4 o'clock. For the first time there was a boys' committee as well as a girls'. Cider and doughnuts were served and judging from the number and enthusiasm of those who attended, the dance was a huge success. Although the ping pong table was removed and the pool table placed in the rear, the room was much too crowded. It is hoped that in the future a larger place in which to hold our tea dances might be available.

The girls have planned to hold a tea dance each month and we hope that these dances will play a prominent part in this year's social activities.

Mary Pohola and Joseph Farrell were chairmen of the committee which included Phyllis Eichler, Jeannette Jones, Mary Hutchko, Ruth L. Williams, James Pearn, Stanley Hozempa, and Edward Natras.

## Lewisburg Reception

On Thursday evening, October 9, at 8:00, Dr. Marts, president of Bucknell University, held a reception at Lewisburg in honor of the incoming faculty members of the campus and of Wilkes-Barre. Among those in the receiving line were the new representatives of Bucknell Junior College: Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris, the former, professor of Chemistry; Miss Green, instructor in the Department of Commerce and Finance; Miss Simpson, librarian; Mr. Schmalz, professor of German and French; and Mr. and Mrs. Weeden, instructor in the engineering department. Other faculty members and their wives who attended the reception were: Dr. and Mrs. Farley, Dr. and Mrs. Crook, Dr. and Mrs. Gage, and Dr. and Mrs. Tasker.

Prof. Crook—Gentlemen, I am dismissing you ten minutes early today. Please go out quietly so as not to wake Mr. Schmalz's class.

### CRAFTSMEN ENGRAVERS

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## STUDENT LEADERS

As one Bucknellian walks from Chase Hall to Conyngham, he is apt to meet "the breath of spring," even though it is fall. This may sound absurd, but explanations will reveal that on the first morn of spring, one of our fellow Bucknellians, Joseph Farrell first saw light. From his early years Joe has proved to be an all around fellow and an ideal student.

This year greets Joe as the President of the Sophomore Class, and the class is both fortunate and proud in securing him as their leader and guide. While at Bucknell, Joe has attained a worthy name in his studies as well as in the extra-curricular activities. Besides his presidency of the class, he is Vice-President of the Lettermen's Club, business manager of the Bucknell Beacon, and a member of the swimming team.

Meyers High School, Joe's alma mater, was equally as fortunate as Bucknell. If you were to look back to his high school career, you would find that Joe was in great demand. He served as the vice-president of his class, and participated in many activities including the Honor Society, Meyhidran, Science, Swimming, and Glee Clubs.

Joe is a versatile young man but upon probing into his interests, we find swimming is his foremost hobby. Dancing also

ranks high with Joe and with a personality like his, we can readily see why he is popular.

Joe is enrolled as a Pre-Law student and has high hopes of becoming a lawyer. He is giving a good demonstration of what he can do, and so in your career as a lawyer, here's wishing you, Joe, the best of success.

One of the most interesting personalities in B. U. J. C. is this year's President of the Beta Gamma Chi Sorority. Imagine someone tall, dark, and rosy-cheeked with a host of friends, and there you will have the tentative president, Mary Pohola.

In the line of accomplishing things, and well at that, without any apparent effort, Mary is unique. Besides being an excellent student and president of the sorority, she has recently been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore class. Extremely prominent in extra-curricular activities, she has shown her histrionic ability by her keen interest and work in dramatics, especially evidenced by her role in last year's melo-drama, the "Farmer's Daughter". Her literary accomplishments have won her a notable position on the editorial staff of the Beacon, and her musical tendencies were exercised in last year's Glee Club. A member of the Student Council, Mary is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Course in Biology and intends to be a laboratory technician.

## Inquisition! (1940) We Were Good Sports!



## GRAMAPHONE SHOP

93 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre

RECORDS AND RECORD PLAYING INSTRUMENTS

# BASKETBALL NEWS

Although the air is thick with pigskins, candidates for the Bucknell Junior College Basketball five are working out daily on the YMCA courts. With only two regulars 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 Fritzges.

Freshmen candidates who reported for the first practice sessions and who will be battling for a berth on the Jay Cee team when the season opens on November 22 include: Jack Strunk, Bill Meyers, Bob Rovinsky, Bob Sypniewski, Dick Williams, John Noack, John Berzellini, Jack Pleban, Bill Davis, Tom Evans, Dan Frederick, Fred Balister, and Al Borsos.

Matthew Mischinski is Freshmen manager.

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

The schedule as completed to date:

## SCHEDULE

- Nov. 22—Wilkes-Barre Y at Bucknell.
- Nov. 29—Bucknell at Long Island Frosh.
- Dec. 6—Bucknell at Bucknell University Frosh.
- Dec. 12—Bucknell at Hershey Junior College.
- Dec. 13—University of Scranton Frosh at Wilkes-Barre.
- Dec. 19—Long Island Frosh at Wilkes-Barre.
- Dec. 22—Bucknell at University of Scranton Frosh.
- Jan. 9—Cornell University Frosh—undecided.
- Jan. 17—Wyoming Seminary at Wilkes-Barre.
- Jan. 24—Bucknell at Susquehanna University.
- Jan. 31—Scranton Keystone at Wilkes-Barre.
- Feb. 14—Hershey Junior College at Wilkes-Barre.
- Feb. 21—Bucknell at Scranton Keystone.
- Feb. 27—Bucknell at Wyoming Seminary.
- Feb. 28—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. Tasker, Faculty Athletic Adviser, and the Physical Department members, Walter Thomas, Joseph Curley, 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, C. 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.

## 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 last year; John Finn, league high scorer and all league guard, and center Grier Carpenter are pursuing their C. and F. studies at the Trenton institution. There is no doubt that they will carry their present basketball record to even greater heights at Rider College.

## JAY CEE TANKERS SEEK COACH

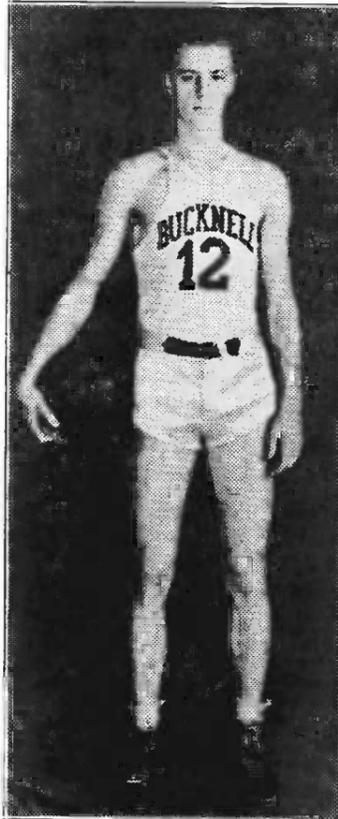
The Jay Cee swimming squad is on the loose these days with the resignation of Clarence "Slats" Obitz from the position he has held as swimming instructor and varsity coach. Obitz is now employed as a foreman in a navy defense industry in Baltimore.

Several applications have been received for the position but no definite action had been taken up to press time. With a wealth

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"STRETCH" DAVIS

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 Matern, Tom Mayock, John Groblewski and Bob Sloan are the Sophomores who were varsity timber last season. Bob Austin of Wyoming Seminary and Ed Natras of the local YMCA are two frosh who should make the Jay Cee squad.

The schedule has not been completed as yet by Dr. Roy C. Tasker, 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, N. Y.
- Dec. 13—Syracuse University Frosh at Syracuse.

- Jan. 9—Westchester State Teachers' College at Westchester.
  - Jan. 10—University of Pennsylvania Frosh at Philadelphia.
  - Jan. 17—Wyoming Seminary at Wilkes-Barre.
  - Jan. 31—St. Joseph's Frosh at Wilkes-Barre.
- All home meets will be held in the local YMCA pool, probably as part of a double bill attraction with the YMCA teams.

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