



## Students Plan Sub-Freshman Day

### 29 STUDENTS MAKE 85% HONOR ROLL

At the conclusion of last semester an honor roll was compiled of those students who had attained marks averaging 85%. Those students on the Honor List for the first semester are:

J. Adamshock	W. A. Kistler
R. F. Babskie	E. E. Krute
E. Charnowitz	E. D. Lance
H. J. Eagle	G. L. Laufer
M. T. Edelman	E. M. Line
A. Eisenpreis	J. M. Markowitz
J. B. Farrell	P. P. Mayock
A. J. Fladd	W. S. Myers
S. Frank	D. Ormanowski
K. P. Freund	G. R. Rader
T. Glowacki	R. B. Seitchek
J. P. Heim	H. P. Tomasek
N. L. Hoover	A. Weiss
M. P. Hutchko	T. B. Williams
P. T. Kempinski	

The class average for the first semester had also been computed and are as follows:

Freshman, 1945, men, 65; average, 71.86; women, 33; average, 78.26; total men and women, 98; average, 74.01.

Sophomores, 1944, men, 45; average, 76.18; women, 16; average, 84.58; total men and women, 61; average 78.38.

College totals, men, 110; average 73.62; women, 49; average, 80.32; total men and women, 159; average 75.69.

### Four Students Complete Lab. Techn. Course

Dr. Tasker announced recently that four members of the Sophomore Class have completed their training for laboratory technicians. The students, who majored in the sciences, are Phyllis Eichler, Mary Pohala, Rita Seitchek and Charlotte Reichlin.

Miss Eichler will enter Abington Hospital at Abington, Pa., in December, 1942; Miss Pohala expects to transfer to Bucknell University at Lewisburg and plans to enter Geisinger Hospital, Danville, in February, 1944; Miss Seitchek expects to take a position.

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### Red Cross First Aid Offered

In the interest of War Preparedness a Red Cross First Aid Course has been added to the curriculum of all Sophomore students of Bucknell Junior College. At the completion of twenty hours the men and women taking this course will receive a Red Cross First Aid certificate.

Each class can accommodate about thirty students, and since there are not enough sophomore women to fill this quota, any interested freshmen women may enter the class.

The first meeting of the women's class was held on Thursday, March 5, from 3:30 to 5:30; classes will continue at this hour for ten weeks.

No date has been set for the men's class; nor has an instructor been chosen.

This same program has been adopted in many leading colleges for the purpose of strengthening Civilian Defense.

### THESPIANS PLAN MAJOR PRODUCTION

The Thespians of Bucknell Junior College have selected "Dr. Faustus" as the next possible second major production. "Dr. Faustus" is a 16th century play by Christopher Marlowe; it is based on the very popular story written at a later date by Goethe and popularized in many operas. As yet no definite date has been set for the performance.

Although the play is a difficult one for Junior College productions, the Thespians, directed by Miss Sanguiliano, consider it a much greater achievement to produce a classic demanding hard work than a play requiring little effort. The basis of dramatic activities in a college should be many fold; to train students in the rudiments of all arts, to teach responsibilities, to arouse the imagination, to instill the spirit of cooperation and friendliness, and to present an artistic performance. This latter unfortunately is often misinterpreted for entertainment only.

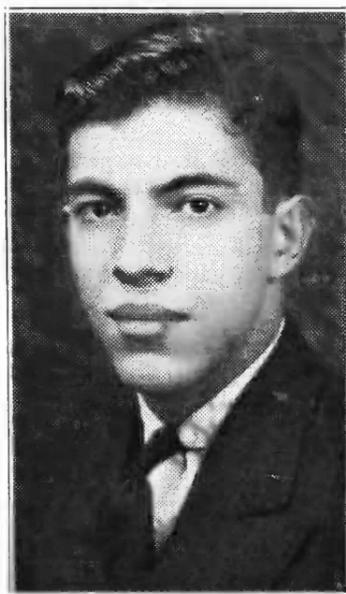
However, everyone is sure that the production will be well worth the time and effort spent.

### Pierre Pathelin To Be Given

One of the many attractions of Sub-Freshman Day will be the presentation of an old French play, "Master Pierre Patelin." Written in the fifteenth century, the play concerns itself with the lazy, likeable and not too honest lawyer, Pierre Patelin, who attempts to live by his wits. The various escapades of Master Pierre provide amusing and clever entertainment.

The cast includes: Ruth M. Williams, Allen Rosenfeld, William Myers, Joseph Lorusso and Harold Smith.

Assisting with committees for the production are: Charlotte Reichlin, properties; Rita Seitchek and June Owens, costumes; and Phyllis Kempinski, scenery.



MR. PETER SERAS is chairman of the Invitation Committee for Sub-Freshman Day

### Mr. Faint Ordained Baptist Minister

The ordination of Mr. Faint as a minister of Baptist denomination took place February 17 at the Baptist Tabernacle. Seven ministers of the Wyoming Baptist Association participated in the ceremony.

Mr. Faint came to this valley in 1933 and since then has served in many valley churches. He officiated for six months in Nanticoke and four months in Wyoming during the time that changes were being made in pastorates. Since early in 1941 Professor Faint has served as interim pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle sharing the pulpit with other clergymen of the area.

He is an active member of Luzerne County Sabbath School Association, having served as president from 1936 to 1939.

Mr. Faint will not seek a permanent pulpit but will remain on the college faculty and avail himself as a supply pastor.

### Scholarship Exams to be Held

Each year Bucknell Junior College awards scholarships to high school seniors ranking highest in the written competitive examinations scheduled for April 25. Applications for the examinations may be made through the high school principal on or before April 15. In order to be eligible for the test, it is necessary to rate in the upper two-fifths of the graduating class.

The following scholarships will be awarded: one, \$250; 2, \$150; 5, \$100.

These scholarship examinations make an education possible for many students who would otherwise be unable to attend college.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS INVITED FOR DAY OF FUN

Rather than the usual series of teas held each year to which high school senior girls are invited, in order to acquaint them with Bucknell Junior College, the faculty and students have planned a Sub-Freshman Day to be held on Saturday, March 7 from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A varied and interesting program will be so arranged that the guests may view the college campus and buildings, and social and extra-curricular activities. It is hoped that by this closer contact with the college more high school seniors will be aroused to take advantage of a college in their own community.

More than 150 invitations were sent to seniors, both boys and girls, of Wyoming Valley High Schools. With the help of the high school faculty and a Junior College Student graduating from that particular high school the seniors who are most interested in attending college will be our guests.

On arriving, the guests will be ushered to the College Theatre where the college students interested in dramatics assisted by the Thespians will present a one-act play "Pierre Pathelin." The production will be performed twice, at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m.

After the performance, the college buildings will be opened for a tour of inspection. At this time the guests will have an opportunity to visit with the faculty in their offices. An exhibit of propaganda during the last war from both the Central Powers and Allies will be presented in Kirby Hall by the members of the International Relation's Club and members of the history department.

A colored movie, "College Life at Bucknell Junior College," will be next on the program. It will be shown in Conyngam Hall and will picture what really goes on behind the scenes at B.U.J.C.

The college students and faculty will then be hosts at a reception and tea to be held in the Reception Room of Chase Hall. Now the guests will have time to converse with the college faculty and students and become better acquainted with the social life of the college.

The day will come to an end with a sport dance in Kirby Hall. By this time the guests will be able to get into the swing of things.

Student Council members will act as chairman of the various committees and will be assisted by other college students. Invitations, Peter Seras, chairman; Stefana Hoyniak, Eleanor Levinson, Elizabeth Womelsdorf, Marian Thomas, Emma Lee Kanyuck, Joan Adamshock, Irene Kessler, Ruth Keats. Refreshments, Sallyanne Frank, chairman; Katherine Freund, Ruth Keats, Irene Kessler, Harriett Zimmerman. Stage for Play, Phyllis Kempinski, chairman; Eva Charnowitz, Michael Wargo, Mary Hutchko, Joseph Farrell. Reception, James Convery, chairman. Music, Harold Smith, chairman.

All college students are invited to attend.

### WORLD PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

For many years, the majority of American people have been inclined to lazy thinking, permitting problems of national import to pass idly by their ears. However, within recent times the startling trend of world events has proved so epoch-making that the economic, political, and social affairs of the nations of the world have resulted in a conflict of universal complications. It has become increasingly important in our life now to analyze these problems judiciously and to become acutely concerned with the possibilities of making a better world upon the cessation of World War II.

In accord with this movement for intelligent discussion of world problems, Bucknell Junior College has begun a series of meetings during which ten outstanding problems of our times are being considered. Among these are such interesting topics as "War and peace in the Far East," "Survival of the Unfit," "Migrant Human-

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### Scholarships Open To Sophomores

This year, as in former years, many scholarships are offered to Junior College Sophomores. These scholarships, all of which are valuable, should be investigated by our Sophomores.

The University of Southern California offers a \$200 tuition scholarship to any sophomore in a Junior College who is in the upper fifth of his class.

The University of Chicago has made available to Junior College sophomores 12 scholarships valued at \$300 and 12 at \$150, which are to be awarded on the basis of a competitive examination held at the participating college on April 18, 1942 from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Thirteen \$300 scholarships and 13 \$150 scholarships are also to be awarded upon application and recommendation.

The American University of Washington, D. C. has announced that \$200 scholarships will be awarded, to be used in its School

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**EDITORIALS**

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**Editorial . . .**

Rome was not built in a day, historians tell us, and if it were, it would have been too complex to exist. Truly, there is no real achievement in man's history that has come out of the blank nowhere and stayed with us. Every revolution is but the outward sign of the peak, the completion of a long, laborious evolutionary process.

To-day, in this great battle of ours, we do not only fight for the rights and freedoms of the peoples of this generation, but also for the generations to come. The winning of the war is the paramount question and all our energy should be concentrated upon the achievement of that imperative goal. But that is not all. We must not forget that the country which starts to plan a peace when the bells of armistice are ringing—loses that peace.

Therefore, this is our task: we have to unite, to concentrate our utmost energy in this struggle, to make it victorious; we must do everything we can to insure this victory, we must fight, on the battlefield, at the machine, in the city, with the Red Cross, on all the many fronts that challenge us. The colleges present another front, a front of both the present and the future. The men and women who today study Economics and Politics and History, will be the voters, the leaders of tomorrow. We here must lay the foundation for that tomorrow, to make it better, safer, saner. Education is a weapon in the fight against darkness. It is not as mercilessly effective as a bomber but it survives all the aspirations of diabolical dictators, of power-mad tyrants.

We must do all in our power to defeat darkness, to relegate intolerance and slavery to the grave of oblivion. For only those who fight deserve the fruits of victory.

**Lieutenant Paul Cease**

The grim tragedy of war has taken the life of one of our former students, Lt. Paul Cease.

Not many of us have ever known him personally, yet he was one of us. He studied, lived, enjoyed life the same way we all do until a higher power, a greater unit, called upon him—his country, his nation.

Today, the news of his death reached us. In the waters of the embattled Pacific he gave to his country—to civilization—to mankind—his highest un-repeatable sacrifice: his Life.

Lt. Cease, you did not die in vain! Nor did anyone of the men who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor, on Bataan, on Java, in Libya, die in vain! We, the living, must prove that our cause is the right cause, the cause that deserves to go on for centuries. To us, the living, that is the challenge, and we shall meet it, for the example of men like you stands before us as a guide.

That is our answer and our earnest hope.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

- March 7—SUB-FRESHMAN DAY from 2 to 5 P. M. High School Seniors as guests.
- March 9—FORUM—"War and Peace in the Far East." Dr. Daniel Gage, group leader. Kirby Hall at 7:30 P. M.
- March 13—INFORMAL GET TOGETHER in Boys' Lounge at 8 P. M. Everyone invited.
- March 16—FORUM—"Survival of the Unfit." Dr. Roy Tasker and Dr. Louis T. Buckman group leaders. Kirby Hall, 7:30 P. M.
- March 20—Girls Tea. Chase Hall Reception Room at 4 P. M.
- March 23—Forum—"Migrant Humanity." Panel discussion: Dr. Wilfrid Crook, Dr. Daniel Gage, Dr. Roy Tasker, Dr. Israel Kazis. Kirby Hall, 7:30 P. M.
- March 27—Friday Nite Dance in Kirby Hall at 8 P. M.
- March 30—FORUM—"Lease-Lend and Repayment." Group leader: Joseph E. Goodbar. Kirby Hall, 7:30 P. M.



MISS PHYLLIS KEMPINSKI is chairman of Scenery for "Pierre Pathelin"

**MILITARY TRAINING—PRO AND CON**

The Daily Maroon, official publication of the University of Chicago, in a very recent poll of 72 college and university student editors, found the following facts to be the unexpected truth.

The report indicates clearly that "the average male undergraduate is badly prepared for his inevitable life in the armed forces" (quoting Richard Himmel). After Pearl Harbor, 74 new defense courses sprang up in the schools reported; the War Department was asked to establish R. O. T. C. courses in previously non-R. O. T. C. schools, but declared that such extension was, at the moment, impossible.

The defense courses mentioned fall into two groups: basic training and specialized courses. Unfortunately, most courses given are of the specialized type without any assurance that the student will be able to use them in the Army and Navy. Highly specialized training without a basic military education will still find the student as a buck-private since the fundamental military skills are just as important as the specialized knowledge.

"To the average college-student three things are important," continues the report. "First his college education; second, a sound basic-pre-induction military training; and, third, some assurance that any specialized pre-induction training he gets will be utilized by some branch of the Army and Navy." An accelerated program to shorten the time the curriculum takes aids in achieving that first goal.

We believe that the students of the College ought to be informed about things which so vitally concern them. We invite comment both favorable and adverse.

**SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIPS**

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 of Social Sciences and Public Affairs and College of Arts and Sciences to qualifying graduates of accredited Junior Colleges. Applications must be received before March 30, 1942.

Anyone who is interested should talk to Mr. Faint or Dr. Farley immediately.

The American International College, Springfield, Mass., will award special scholarships to qualifying graduates of Junior Colleges.

The Babson Institute of Business offers five \$500 scholarships in Business Administration. The

**AROUND the CORNER**

We're so afraid that Norma Lee Hoover will wear her hair out. She just keeps twisting and twisting it.

We hope everybody has noticed how Bob Babski has changed this year. His sense of humor is really funny.

Ed Nattras finds himself in a race for Ruth Williams, especially on the week-end. What's cooking Ed? Is a certain freshman boy with the initials Al Foster giving you stiff competition?

We hear that George Rader has a job for evenings and week-ends. He claims that he "sits up with the stiffs" but we wonder—hmm.

The Penn State Debaters were certainly attracting attention in the library. Pretty smooth—

Does Masters have a definite reason for coming so early to English class? We would like to know the answer.

"Porky" Davenport has a theme song for the boat-races. What is it? "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

Notice to Dr. Gage's students. We heard that Dr. Gage likes "the President's Birthday Ball".

Genie Brislin has a lot of trouble in the library these days. How ya' doing Jack? By the way, we hear that Genie also likes to work in the cafeteria these days. Why? Ask Eugenia..

Wanted—Any trouble shooters, see Altman at once. Why? He's got an assignment for you.

**STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!**

This is the second installment of a series which, in its enlivening quipness has found much acclaim. Needless to say that it is by that master punsmith, Jack Karnofsky.

"CRACKING THE QUIP"  
 "The cow jumped over the moon." The above quotation ceases to be fantastic after one visits the boys' lounge, for there the bull really flies.

We think Morris Altman would make excellent material for our swimming team, for he seems to know all the well known dives.

We suggest all classes be moved down from the third floor of Conyngham or else supply each student with a Camel cigarette, that will give him a lift.

We wonder how the new rule concerning a fine for overdue books will affect our bookkeeping students.

Because a person carries pretzels with him should not mean that they are a pretzel salesman. Could be just a bender, eh, Duffy!

Can it be true that some of the student body are not taking advantage of the stag dances on Friday night, deer, deer, they're missing a lot of fun.

For those looking for a snap course we suggest taking photography.

course here is a one year course, and eligibility is based on need for assistance and intelligence. The total cost of one year at Babson Institute is \$1,750.

Why are Altman, Kelly and Keeney so afraid to say something about a certain something?

**THOSE DOUBTFUL DON'TS**  
 (Author Unknown)

- My parents told me not to smoke; I don't.
  - Nor listen to a naughty joke; I don't.
  - They told me it was wrong to wink
  - At handsome men or even think About intoxicating drink; I don't.
  - To dance or flirt is very wrong; I don't.
  - Wild girls chase men and wine and song; I don't.
  - I kiss no men, not even one— In fact, I don't know how it's done;
  - You wouldn't think I have much fun; I don't.
- (Taken from N. Y. Times.)

Mary Coggins and Babe Weiss were having a hilarious time one afternoon in the library. Is that why you call this couple Babe and Butch?

**APPLIED SONGS**

- Charlotte Waters (in Chem. Lab.)—"I Don't Want to Set the World On Fire."
- Eugenia Brislin—"She's the Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish."
- Phyllis Eichler—"It's All Because of Merv." (Taken from the song, Jim.)
- Ann Gallagher—"Time Was!"
- Psychology Students—"It Happened in Sweet Walley."
- B. U. J. C. girls the night of some dances—"Blues in the Night."

Who is the young Freshman engineer in whom Stevie Hoyniak has such a personal interest? I bet we know. Did you enjoy your dinner with him on Monday?

What made Duffy so pleased after her weekend at Lewisburg? Could it be the delegation from Pitt?

If you want to see Charlotte Reichlin's face turn a beautiful shade of crimson, just ask her, "What happened at the basketball game on Friday night?" Her answer will be, "Er-er- gee, I'm terrible warm, aren't you?"

Have you all heard the "happy little moron" stories? Do you enjoy them as much as Rifendifer, Eichler, Seitchek, and Reichlin? If you haven't heard any, ask any of the aforementioned to relate one.

With the schedule being changed to include school in the summer, next year's sophomores will be saying to the freshmen, "Yes, we remember what vacations are like, we had one for two weeks during 1941; those were the good old days."

**WORLD PROBLEMS**

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 ity," and lastly, of stellar importance: "After the War—Armistice or Peace."

The discussion for Monday evening, March 9 will be "War and Peace in the Far East." Dr. Daniel Gage will be group leader.

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QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE TEA DANCE?

Dr. Morris: The tea is not strong enough, but the dance is very pleasant and successful. In my opinion, it would be advisable to have boys on the committee, so the fellows would take it more formally. I prefer the evening dances, though, because the dancing is not limited to certain hours.

Pete Seras: What dance??  
June Owens: If as many people came to other dances as appeared at this one, O. K.

Babe Weiss: Tea dances develop one's personality, but mine is over-developed, so it doesn't affect me. Where are all the charming girls?

Norma Lee Hoover: Ah! Uh! Better at night.

Morris Joseph: Good idea!  
Charlotte Reichlin: I don't like them!

Wally Perrin: Where are all the girls. Confidentially, the Friday nite dances are better.

Jeannette Jones: Personally, the tea dances stink!

Bob McDermott: All right, if more people came.

Elizabeth Womelsdorf: The library is improving.

Morris Altman: Great!?  
Joan Adamshock: I think they are better than teas.

George Rader: Heck of a good idea, but the evening dances are more fun.

Engineers: Where was the food? We demand more cakes!

Milton Kerr: Lousy! The tea dances are too crowded and there are too many people who just sit around. The evening dances are much better.

Joe Farrell: Fine! Tea draws a very select group of students—the tea is especially good but where was the cake?

Bob Fritzges: The evening dances are much beetter.

Jack Heim: I dislike them! Much better at night.

J. Markowitz: Make Smith stop sitting on top of the phonograph!

Warren Kistler: Delightful! Now people can come.

Al Foster: Excellent! My goodness! Excellent!

Michael Wargo: I like them a lot better at nite.

Tex Evans: O. K., if more people came.



MR. GEORGE RIFENDIFER is Freshman chairman of Sub-Freshman Day

Engineering News

Although it doesn't seem possible, one-third of the new semester has already passed and the war is affecting all of us by shortening the length of time allotted to college courses. This is particularly true of engineers, for the same material must be covered as formerly in much less time. However, all the students are taking the accelerated program in stride.

The Engineer's Club is planning a series of activities, the first of which is a visit to one of the local collieries. Last year the Engineers went down the mines and enjoyed it immensely. From the appearance of those making the trip, it seemed as though several boys attempted to dig a few bags of coal for their home fires. The Engineers are all looking forward to the trip with the greatest of enthusiasm.

Last week the Engineers saw movies on machine shop procedure; the operation of various machines, lathes, milling machines, and shop gauges. These movies make it possible for the Engineers to learn mechanical technique without the inconvenience of visiting a machine shop or of setting up the apparatus in class. Visual education is used more and more today, especially, where it is impractical to visit the scene of operation. The Engineering department obtains many movies concerning the course, whenever it is possible to do so.

The free war courses offered by Bucknell Junior College under the Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Program will begin March 11. Registrations took place on March 3, 4 and 5 at Kirby Hall. Courses in Engineering Drawing 1 and Engineering Drawing 2 will be offered. Prof. V. B. Hall will supervise the work and Mr. Thomas and Mr. Heltzel, both of whom teach in the local high schools will serve as instructors. Information about these courses is available at Chase Hall or the U. S. Employment Office.

STUDENT LEADERS

Some 19 years ago, in the month of roses, a curly haired little red head made her initial appearance in West Pittston, Pa., and immediately captured the hearts of all beholders. Jeannette Jones became her name, and in no time at all she was casting fame and glory on the whole tribe of Joneses.

A decade and a half went by and Jeannette was planning a happy future in the Chemical world. To further these desires she placed both feet firmly in B. U. J. C., and we have been enjoying her presence ever since. Her popularity will be vouched for by her offices as Vice-President of the Sophomore Class and Secretary of the Beta Gamma Chi Sorority. She is also a member of the Glee Club and a Beacon reporter, thus furthering many of her high school activities.

Jeannette is a brainy damsel as can be seen by her radio-awarded Scholarship and her State Scholarship. We have been assured on good authority that she is a brilliant Chemistry student.

"Doing Nothing" is her favored avocation, although she is intrigued by assorted knitting needles and balls of red, blue, green, etc., yarn. Ask to see her gray angora mittens. Jeannette would prefer to see Kay Aldridge when she attends the movies; and Glenn Miller is her favorite "boogie-woogie" man. When reading and relaxation are in order, Miss Jones eagerly peruses "Gone with the Wind" and "How Green Was My Valley." When asked about the spills 'n thrills in her life, Jeannette replied with a lifting of the famous Jones eyebrows, "Nothing ever happens in West Pittston, they roll up the sidewalks at 6 o'clock."

Jeannette is "going to be an old maid research chemist," and declares that she likes cats and dogs, and all forms of animal life except the lowly worm. For this reason she expects to be highly successful in her chosen role. (They all can't be old maids, can they?) We can imagine B. U. J. C. being a rather lonesome place without Jeannette to take the twists out of our troubles.

Exchanges

After searching through many stacks of papers from schools and colleges, your exchange editor finally spied these choice tid-bits which he thought worthy of being printed in this issue:

Brown: "So you're setting your college graduate son up in the bakery business?"

Blue: "Yes, he's so keen for dough and such a swell loafer."

"Well," said the cannibal chief, "What are we going to have for dinner tonight?"

"A couple of old maids," said the chef.

"Ugh . . . Ugh . . . leftovers . . ."  
—Los Angeles Collegian.

"This match won't light."

"What's the matter with it?"

"I dunno. It lit all right a minute ago."—The Tattler.

A recession is a period in which you have to tighten up your belt.  
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She has beautiful blonde hair like all the cinderellas in the story books and a most intriguing giggle, and of course, we mean no one but June Owens. Miss Owens has a past like every one else, so let's look into it.

This delightful addition to the B.U.J.C. sophomore class made her debut in Wilkes-Barre on June the third, 1922, to the pleasure of her mother and father and assorted older sisters. On reaching six years, little June trotted off to Palmer Grade School and in no time at all was working her way through Meyers High School. During this epoch, Miss Owens sang in the senior class's operetta, worked on the year book and the school paper, was secretary of the science club, and figured as a prominent member of the Junior and Senior Honor Societies.

When we looked into our own private year book for 1940, we found a pretty picture of a demure young lady accompanied by the following: "It's June in January when June is around." She has a girlish giggle and a childish blush that pleases. We predict—if she would like teaching, it would suit her fine. June must have liked the suggestion, for she has already begun to fulfill this prophecy.

Miss Owens is a busy individual at B. U. J. C., and the Thespians, Student Council and International Relations Club rejoice in her membership. She is also the president of that group of caroling songbirds, the Glee Club.

As we have said, myriad things occupy June's time, but sleep is the one she finds most illuminating. On the screen, she enjoys Deanna Durbin and Tyrone Power; and "How Green Was My Valley" pleases her literary taste. Complete happiness is June's when French fries or ice cream are set before her. Although she didn't mention it, we are sure the Calculus Class would consider her its major inspiration. Our modest interviewee assures us that nothing exciting has ever happened to her. G'wan, June, remember—

Miss Owens aspires to a career as an "old maid school teacher," but only the future can reveal the outcome of this declaration. She will finish her education at Bucknell Campus and will major in Mathematics and French.

Seriously, June is the kind of person we will all remember when many recollections of our college days have faded from our thoughts.

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DEBATERS MEET PENN STATE

Bucknell Junior College debated Pennsylvania State College on Friday, February 27 on the question: Resolved that the Federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States. In the first debate Eva Charnowitz and Milton Edelman from Bucknell upheld the affirmative and Carl Bugee and Robert McNabe defended the negative side of the question. Each constructive speech was ten minutes long and the rebuttals, given by each debater were five minutes in length. At the conclusion of the debate Mr. Guenther Schmalz made some interesting comments on the debates.

That evening Lectric Harris and Gaylord Greenley from Penn State upheld the affirmative side of the same question against Phyllis Kempinski and Jack Keeney, the negative for Bucknell. Following this debate Dr. J. Carrell Morris criticized the debates.

On the weekend of April 10 and 11 there is to be a Debaters' Convention at Penn State. It has been the custom of Bucknell's Debating Team to attend it and it plans to do so again. The question to be discussed will concern peace after the war. A resolution will be drawn up after the debate; this resolution is conducted exactly in accordance with Congressional procedure and is presented to the State Department in Harrisburg.

Girls' Sorority Entertained Debate Team

The Beta Gamma Chi Sorority entertained the Penn State Debate Team on Friday afternoon, February 27, at a tea dance. Besides the tea, which was graciously poured by Phyllis Eichler, chairman of the affair, mints and cake were served. Dancing was enjoyed from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M.

The tea dance was a great success and a large group of students supported it.

The members of the committee who worked so diligently for the enjoyment of all were: Mary Hutchko, Eva Charnowitz, Norma Lee Hoover and Helen Eagle.

Article By Dr. David Brown Published

College English for November carries a challenging article from the pen of the late Dr. David Brown, Professor of English at Bucknell University Junior College in Wilkes-Barre at the time of his death.

"Why, in these days," asked Dr. Brown, "do college freshmen write such poor English? Our present systems of secondary education," he suggests, "require them to write very little and to read a good deal that is badly written, and put secondary things first by 'spending more time in measuring the student than in educating him.'" Professor Brown believed that far too many current high school textbooks "write down" to what are supposed to be student interest levels. In doing this they "insult our students by pretending that they do not wish to grow up."

There is too frequent recourse to theme subjects from the current life of the student. "Whether they think so or not" the writer concludes, "a freshman class will benefit more by being required to write on 'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin' than on 'How to make a model airplane' or 'The character of the jitterbug'."

Early in the present year Dr. Brown contributed a fascinating paper to the Bucknell University Studies under the title "What Shakespeare Learned at School." By careful study of contemporary curricula of Edward VI grammar schools in England, he came to the conclusion that Shakespeare was far from being the ill-educated playwright that is implied in the popular accusation that he knew "small Latin and less Greek."

ALUMNI COLUMN

William R. Morton is with General Electric at Pittsfield, Mass. . . . James Mayock is now with the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Traffic Control, after getting his A.B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1940 . . . Esther Warden (A.B. State College 1940) is now Mrs. Donald A. Hardenbergh . . . Married to Lt. S. Schwartz is former B. U. J. C. student Ruth Rosner . . . Elwood H. Jones received his  
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RECORDS AND RECORD PLAYING INSTRUMENTS

# Basketball and Swimming Teams End Season

## Bucknell Benefit Game Planned

Arrangements are being made for an "all out" Bucknell Night to be staged in the latter part of March in the central Y. M. C. A. gym. Coach Walter Thomas has already accepted the challenge from Manager "Babe" Weiss' Intra Mural Basketball Stars, while plans are underway for the Bucknell Faculty to display their athletic ability on the court.

As part of the program, a victory dance will be held at Kirby Hall following the game. Proceeds for the game will be donated to a worthy cause. This column hopes to receive much support from the student body and faculty to help make this night a great success.

## Bucknell Natators Tie Scranton U.

Coach Dick Housnick's swimmers displayed brilliant form against a strong and favored Scranton team, coming from behind and knotting the score at 33 all in one of the most exciting meets of the season. Bob Spencer and Ed Nattras, two of the valley's top divers, were the big guns for the Bucknellians. Spencer took first place in the 220-yard freestyle and diving, while Nattras finished a close second in the diving and relay events. The Bucknell Tankers gained the tie by winning the relays. Groblewski, Nattras, and Mattern participated in that event.

## All-Stars To Face Varsity

The Bucknell Intra-Mural Basketball All Stars managed by "Babe" Weiss are getting in final shape for the all-important game with Coach Thomas' cagesters to be played in the latter part of March as a part of a benefit for a worthy cause. The following All Stars, who were chosen by the managers of the league, represent one of the finest aggregations of players to face a varsity team. Each team is represented on the All Stars.

Members of the team include: Fritzes and Ludwikowski, Engineers "B"; Kelly and Perrin, Commerce and Finance; Rovinski and Schiowitz, Engineers "A"; McGrane and Convery, Bachelor Science "A"; Zucosky, Bachelor Science "B"; Higgins, Bachelor Arts.

## Sr. Red Cross Swimming Courses

The Senior Red Cross will conduct swimming courses in the local Y. M. C. A. shortly. Coach Dick Housnick will conduct the classes, which will be considered as part of the Physical Education Program. All students are requested to join. The Freshmen and Sophomore swimming teams are preparing for their meet to be held soon. Our hats off to the students for their excellent attendance at the basketball and swimming contests despite the fact that the team's records are below average.

## SCRANTON KEYSTONE NIPS J. C.

After dominating the court for three-quarters of play, Coach Walter Thomas' cagers were beaten in the last minute of the game when Jack Wall, Keystone's ace scorer, sank a field goal from the middle of the floor, making the final score 43-46. Once again, Elmo Clemente and Effie Davis led the attack for the losers, garnering 21 and 10 points respectively, while Hasely and McKeay were high scorers for Keystone. The local boys enjoyed a 11-point lead at one stage of the game.

### ALUMNI

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A.B. from Lafayette and is now at Temple Law School . . . **Thowald E. Lewis** (M.A. from N.Y.U. 1940) is now teaching at Ternecks, N. J. . . . **Sidney P. Zimmerman** is doing all right at Syracuse College of Medicine . . . **Aaron H. Waldman** graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1940 with an A.B. Cum Laude . . . **V. L. Steele** is at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy . . . **Leon F. Rokosz** is now at U. of P. Law School . . . **Willard A. Warmkesel** works with the Bureau of Census at Washington, D. C. . . . **A. F. Rolfe** is now Electrical Engineer in charge of High Voltage Laboratory of the General Electric Company . . . **Drew O'Malley** is now the Harrisburg credit manager of the Commercial Credit Corporation . . . **Paul A. Meyers** is now with G. E. in their Power Transformation Section at Pittsfield . . . **William McDonald** is now Inspector of Naval Material at Erie, Pa. . . . **Robert S. Carter** is teaching at Pampa, Texas . . . **A. Allen Rusin** is a Junior Bank Examiner at the Pennsylvania Department of Banking . . . **Lillian Celmer** is librarian at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore . . .

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**DON FREDERICK** is a member of the Basketball Team which ended its season this week.

## Clemente, Davis End Season

Effie Davis and Elmo Clemente, leading scorers for Bucknell this season, played their last game for the Junior College Saturday night. Both players are among the high scorers of the Northeastern Pennsylvania League and are leading candidates for berths on the All Star teams.

### FLASH

Adam Sypniewski continues to top the bowling league with an average score of 164. Dr. Bernhart trails with 156 points.

Bucknell College beat Ryder College to the tune of 44-39. However, Finn and Owens weren't in action!

## ENGINEERS B HOLD FIRST PLACE IN INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

In one of the closest pennant fights seen in many years of intramural basketball the Engineers B hold first place by a margin of one game over the strong Commerce and Finance aggregation. With the teams battling down the home stretch, the league title will be decided next week, when the league leaders tackle the "money men" for the last time this season.

The Science teams, A and B, are fighting desperately to gain a birth in the playoff. Both are now deadlocked for fourth place.

The first four teams will be represented on the playoffs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Engineers B	6	1	.757
Com. and Finance	5	2	.714
Engineers A	4	3	.571
Bach. Science A	3	4	.428
Bach. Science B	3	4	.428
Bach. of Arts	0	7	.000

**John T. Kotz** is with Curtiss Wright at Caldwell, N. J. . . . **Charles F. Millard** is now a Junior Engineer with the U. S. Engineer Office, War Department, Pittsburgh.

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### EXCHANGE

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A depression is a time when you have no belt to tighten.

When you have no pants to hold up it's a panic.

An Indian named Short-Cake was drafted into the Army. After he was there for a while, he became very homesick. As time went on he became more homesick than ever and became very ill. The army sent for his squaw to come and take care of him. However, after she arrived Short-Cake died. Squaw-bury-Short-Cake.—The Prospector.

### LAB. COURSE COMPLETED

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tion in Abington Memorial Hospital in September, 1942, and Miss Reichlin is scheduled to enter the General Hospital of this city in June, 1942.

We wish all four of them the best of luck.

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