New Faculty Members Face Spotlight

MR. ALBRECHT

Since B. U. J. C. has started its new term, each day the students have been greeted by a smiling countenance, streaming from the halls of Kirby to the office in Chase. Curiosity arose as to whom the stranger was, and upon inquiry we discovered this pleasant personality to be Mr. Albrecht.

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, witnessed the debut of this young man who soon was to make his name outstanding. Mr. Albrecht attended junior and senior high school in this town, and upon graduation, Carnegie Tech, was fortunate in gaining him as an undergraduate. At college, he studied engineering, never dreaming of English. After completing his work here, he advanced to do his graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, and later continued his studies at the University of Chicago. Studying, however, did not occupy all his time, as he was an active member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Strange as it seems, Mr. Albright did not embark upon an English career, but spent his previous schooling studying engineering. He began his engineering work with Westinghouse. During his internship with this corporation, he worked in the advertising department doing technical writing. It was at this time that Mr. Albrecht decided to study English.

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CHANGE IN B. U. J. C. STATUS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Instruction Committee of the Trustees of Bucknell Junior College, at the December meeting of the board, will recommend steps that may lead to the offering of four years of college work in Wilkes-Barre.

This innovation might well begin by the offering of a junior year. If the academic credit, acceptable at the campus toward a regular degree—perhaps in Liberal Arts and Commerce and Finance—is that experiment received sufficient student support, the college might then offer a senior year—still looking toward a Bucknell degree from the campus.

The administration, in order to determine the extent to which this expansion would be supported by the student body, is going to bring the subject up for assembly discussion on November 2. At that time students will be asked to submit their final ballot.

Student Ballot

1. Question: Do you believe that Bucknell should endeavor to offer upper division (third and fourth years) work in Wilkes-Barre?
   Yes [ ] No [x]

2. Question: If provisions could be made by other arrangements to have Bucknell in Wilkes-Barre by the end of your sophomore year, would you wish to continue your work at Bucknell in Wilkes-Barre?
   Yes [x] No [ ]

   In what course are you enrolled?
   Liberal Arts [ ] Engineering [x] Science [ ] Education [ ] P.E. [ ] Secretarial [ ]

DEBATING CLUB PLANS AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

The Initial meeting of Bucknell's Debating Society was held on Thursday, October 15.

Elections were held and the following became the officers for the year: President: Jack Keeney; Secretary: Ruth Walter.

Eva Charnowitz was appointed chairman of a committee consisting of Jean Donohue, Ruth Williams, and Edward Nork, to arrange lightning games.

The plans for the coming year include engagements with debating teams from Misericordia, Scranton University, Scranton-Keystone, Mount St. Mary, Marywood, and Penn State Extension.

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OUR OPPORTUNITY

The announcement that the Trustees of the Junior College are considering the advisability of offering upper division college work, that is the junior and senior years, in Wilkes-Barre, brings to the forefront an issue widely discussed and hoped for by the students for the past several years.

As the expansion of the Junior College was accelerated, the feeling grew that the Junior College could and should be enlarged into a four-year college. The students of the past held, and still hold this feeling, and we feel sure that this same feeling is widespread among our present group, and it should be very clearly expressed on November 2, when the subject is brought up for assembly discussion.

That there is a need for a four-year coeducational college in Wilkes-Barre is an accepted fact. Nowhere in the United States is there such an immense, closely knit population lacking educational facilities beyond the Junior College rank as in Wilkes-Barre. The Wilkes-Barre metropolitan area has a population of approximately 300,000 persons, yet even in this area there is no coeducational institution to satisfy the full intellectual and practical needs of our young men and women.

The need is here. The opportunity may well be nearer than ever before. We as students can proclaim and advertise the issue, so that through our efforts the civic pride of our city may be aroused to give us additional support.

The establishment of even a third college in Wilkes-Barre may make possible the attainment of a college degree for many who find it difficult to finance the last two years away from home.

Dr. Reif, one of the new additions to our faculty, seems like an old friend to many students, although he has honored our fair city for only one month. His wise remarks and clever puns are almost legendary, while his sociability and friendliness reveal evidences of a genial character.

Hailing from the State of Minnesota, he speaks with bright eyes and genial expression of the mellowed milk of a man.

Somewhere back in the early part of this century (we won't commit ourselves), Dr. Reif was born in Washington, D. C., but the following stimulation of that city was not to be for long. This prairie was commenced in Minneapolis, and so on up through high school and the University of Minnesota, where he turned to zoology instead of a formerly contemplated career as a geologist.

Now let us get down to "bear" facts. This summer, while our zoologist was doing some chemi-

COOPERATION

When B. U. J. C. held its first informal Friday night frolic on October 2, those students and faculty members who had worked to make the affair a success were delighted with the large number of Sophomores and Freshmen present.

The committee who had worked diligently arranging and preparing refreshments and games felt rewarded for their efforts when such a large crowd appeared. To the Sophomores who have always attended the Friday night dances and to those who came for the first time, we extend a cordial invitation to come to all our future activities. We promise that each will be as entertaining as our first get-together if such a lively interest is shown. To the Freshmen we say, keep up the good work. It is through such cooperation and interest in school affairs that the maximum can be obtained from college life.

WAR REACHES B. U. J. C.

The effects of the present world’s crisis was once again brought within the portals of B. U. J. C. when two of our fellow students were called into the service of their country. There is a certain pride and glory that surges within us when members of our class are willing to do their part to keep our country free. In the personalities of Edwin Colebidge and George Rader we know there could be no one more capable of fulfilling this necessary duty of the war.

It is sincere wish that this interruption of their studies will not be a permanent one, but that they both may continue their education after the victory is ours.

The Beacon extends congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gage on the birth of their daughter on October 19.

The staff of the Beacon, together with the faculty and student body, extends sincere congratulations to the family of our former schoolmate, Allen Rosenfeld.

CRACKING THE QUIP

JACK KARNOSKY

According to the latest news flashes, those Zap Xeros still mean business. There’s a sign or two between the cup and the lip, especially if the statesmen are to be heard. How about the excavation that Dr. Crook? Don’t let this Snyder know by now that her disregard of Fresh rules was a slippery business. Oh, yes, she’s back, all right. 

While most of our girls have not taken to horseback riding in a big way, there are still a few who are a bit hesitant. We suppose that just a case of getting into the habit.

Speaking of riding, we understand that just because her horse is a bit better than her last, Miss Keats got some and walked home.

We also were surprised to see quite a few, roughly, one hundred fellows profiting on its faculty, but according to the last Beacon, Dr. May was born remembering. To protect our bro- nes, red heads, and blondes, let us go out and buy some War Bonds.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

The Beacon acknowledges receipt of a student letter on the subject of a certain author neglecting to enclose his name. Be sure to do so. Above is one part of the letter and following it the Director’s reply.

Because of the present emergency, we feel that we put more emphasis on physical education than in the past. As a student, you may wish to know that physical educational activities are a part of the curriculum at Barnard.

As a reader, I can say that I was writing to the Editor, because there are, roughly, one hundred fellows taking part in this program at one time every day. Imagine! One hundred fellows walking for baskets, locker keys, etc. Imagine one hundred fellows running for the wall of their dormitory, one hundred fellows taking showers, and dressing together, floors that are soaked with water, fellows so close together that you can’t even see your shoes lace.

The Director’s reply: Suggestions from the students who will help us to alleviate the crisis in our physical education program. We feel sure that under the necessity of dependence on the men who are ready working in the community for the supervision of Physical Education, the Faculty must concentrate all physical education classes in this one period in the fall.

This concentration, of course, causes overcrowding in the dining room. We have consulted with the Y. M. C. A. authorities, however, in an effort to secure space for our relief from this congestion, but nor have we been able to see a better solution to our problem. If it is a war necessity, I know that we can be expected to do our part. If the students can propose a solution, I will do my best to see that it is done.

Editor’s Note: The Beacon will only print letters which are signed by their authors. These names will not be printed beside of the author’s name.

MAESTRO

By Harold Smith

To those who wish to secure an up-to-date picture of current trends in popular music and music makers, this is the place.

This month has seen a period of surprises in the musical world. At present, Glenn Miller is the center of this excitement. The leader of the famous Glenn Miller band has enlisted in the U. S. Army Special Corps with the rank of captain. This means that the million-dollar band built up by him will cease to be, much to the disappointment of its fans. At present, the renowned brass section, which is the keynotes of the Miller organization, is being heard for the first time in the history of American music.

There have been numerous thousands of discharged Miller records, and they are on hand and will be on hand for the next few months.

A surprise to the music world was the band of a well-known singer, Skip Nelson, to replace Ray Eberle, who was formerly associated with Glenn Miller. Skip Nelson was pointed out by the point of giving up his singing career and taking over a job driving a jammed-up car for the Federal government. When a telegram from Miller told him to return to his old job, Skip Nelson decided to continue his career.

A fresh musical note is heard with Miller on the two Mercer-Kern numbers, “Dear Little Girl” and “I’ve Walked Away.”

What’s all this about a shortage of Taft? Dr. Beefer is giving him some new competition for some of the popular songs available. “For the Duration,” has been an increasing demand for some. Wonder why there are so many girls singing to this tune? Well, Skip Nelson, is certainly not to be forgotten. He does a wonderful job with the Miller band.

A FRESHMAN SAYS

By Jean Donoho

“I shot an arrow into the air, And where it fell, I never saw!” was the aptly descriptive line to the poem, which was the general sentiment expressed by most Bucknellians after the first archery class.

The first few weeks of school produced an almost universal burst of sore muscles, stiff necks and wobbly legs. Muscles never known to have existed put in a complaining appearance. All in all, it was a very painful beginning for our college careers. Miss Sanguinol’s motto seems to be “-a Eurythmics bust.” She does the Eurythmics and we bust. Incidentally, the new sorority, “The Goldfish” is putting on a big gilded cage.” Guess who? Inquisition rules.

Wonder why Mrs. Brennan doesn’t get tired of listening to our requests for the baseball team to go down to the Campus and get us a case of peanuts? But if you eat a case of peanuts, you can’t change your mind.

A Freshman Frolic

By Kirby Hall

Friday, October 30

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OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

On Friday evening, October 2, scores of Bucknell Junior College students and faculty members flocked to Kirby Hall to inaugurate the first social gathering of the year. The object of all this attention was the annual "Freshman Frolic," this year a bigger and better show than ever before.

The students were more than happy to welcome a stellar array of faculty members. Dr. Bernard Harris with his "quarry" set to proceed to amuse his friends by playing a game of checkers blindfolded. That famous "square dance" team of Dr. Cook and Miss Sullivan enjoyed themselves in the light fantastic, and we do mean tripping. Miss Sullivan surprised everyone with her appearance and quick departure to reach her "shack" in the mountains. As usual, Dr. Fairley was adding his quiet charm and personality to the affair. Perhaps the most amusing and quaint entertainment of the evening was exhibited by Dr. Reif, a ballet dancer par excellence. Confidently, it was more in "la eurythmiques" than ballet. Dr. Gage was occupied in the work of keeping the jovial spirit of the dance stepping along. For George Rader and Ed. Cohleighe this was the exact social function for the duration, so they made the most of it.

The student body is deeply grateful to Mrs. Harding for her help in entertaining the show. With great diligence and perseverance, she proceeded to explain the routines and set the pace. Joe Smith began to call the dances, with the result that a hilarious time was had by those who participated.

Music was again furnished by that dandy one-piece orchestra better known as Harold Smith and his "revolving music." Mr. Lippsman again did the heavy lifting of the phonograph taking pictures of the pretty Freshman maidens who passed by.

The upperclassmen and faculty were pleased to see the bright and cheery faces of the Freshmen lent their happy cries and catching spirit to the affair.

A great deal of credit should be accorded hands, voices, and faces along that helped to make this Freshman Frolic such an outstanding success.

A CHEMICAL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN

The element called woman is a monochromatic, unpolished specimen that has been assigned the symbol Wo. The accepted atomic weight is this being greatly hastened by all-tight cells have been identified, having values of excessive food can also be absorbed. Some varieties cata-

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Physical Training Meets Service Requirements

In accordance with the wishes of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, Bucknell's men's physical education program has instituted a new type of physical fitness program, consisting of five one-hour periods per week, with its purpose being to improve the physical condition of all the participants and to teach self-reliance and self-discipline. In addition, the Navy has asked that all cadets be taught in the Naval Reserve, to be followed by the Naval Reserve. The armed forces have particularly stressed the development of out-of-doors tactics, although this may be achieved in the classroom.

At present, the program consists of varied and strenuous calisthenics, both in large and small groups which are assigned to other gym, exercise room, or swimming pool, the assignments changing, in order from day to day.

The director of this extensive and very inapplicable program is George W. Demaree, director of Bucknell's Physical Education Program.

Nutrition

Mr. Albrecht is a recent graduate of Bucknell and has been named the director of the Bucknell University, Alfred Eisensparg, of the department of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach, for the five fellow officers were elected.

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