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## College Raises \$150,000

### EVENING CLASSES SCHEDULED FOR FALL

Bucknell University Junior College has announced its schedule of late afternoon and evening classes for the fall semester. Classes will begin on Monday, October 23, except those in Education, which will start on Thursday, September 28.

Among the courses being offered are classes in Biology, Economics, Education, English, French, Geography, History, Music, Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish.

The Economics courses will include Accounting, Business Law, and Tax Accounting. The Education subjects being given are the Psychology of Elementary School Subjects, and Secondary School Supervision. The Mathematics course includes College Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, and the Theory of Equations.

Dr. Lenore Ward will teach a course in Physiology, while Professor Paul Gies will give instructions in Air-Age Geography and the History and Literature of Music. Dr. Mary E. Craig will give instructions in Writing Articles for Magazines.

Dr. Robert Nicholson will teach Medieval European History, and Dr. Carl Strow will discuss the Modern City in Sociology.

Courses in Introductory Psychology and Intermediate Spanish, Intermediate French and the French Romantic Novel will also be given.

Whenever possible, additional subjects will be offered if a large number enroll and a faculty member is available. The college reserves the right to cancel any subject listed on the schedule. When possible, the days and hours will be changed to meet the needs of students.

Tuition is \$10.00 a semester hour for credit (discount of 10% is granted to teachers in service), and is \$5.00 a semester hour for auditors (no paper work or examinations corrected and no college credit).

Further information regarding the content of courses, the requirements for undergraduates and graduate degrees, and the requirements for teacher certification, are available at the Office of the Registrar.

A REMINDER—BUY MORE BONDS AND STAMPS.

### B.U.J.C. To Have Semester Dance

Following the custom of the past few years, Bucknell University Junior College will hold a semi-formal dance, "Autumn Nocturne," at the end of the summer semester. The dance will take place in Kirby Hall on Saturday evening, September 30. Music will be by Eddie Bonham's orchestra.

Gifford Cappelini and Robert Perneski are co-chairmen of the dance. Leonard Stein and Irene Sieminski are co-chairmen of the decoration committee, assisted by Phyllis Smith and Robert Boyd. Gifford Cappelini is in charge of making orchestral arrangements. The refreshment committee is headed by Louise Saba, who will be assisted by Lorraine Rodgers and Phyllis Smith. Florence Mackiewicz is in charge of the invitations, aided by Patricia Steele.

### Junior College Roll of Honor

Bucknell University Junior College boys reported missing in action:

Sgt. Arthur Frith—killed in Italy.

Sgt. Stephen Gacha—AAF, reported missing in Italy.

Lt. Chester Warakowski—AAF, reported missing over Germany; prisoner.

Lt. Richard Cease—AAF, killed in the battle of Java Sea while retreating from the Philippines.

Lt. William de Rose—AAF, reported missing over Germany; prisoner.

Pfc. Wayne Sleppy—killed in France; July 16, 1944.

Lt. Wayne Swanberry—Air Corps—missing over France.

Lt. Francis J. Bednarik—Navigator on Liberator—missing over Italy.

### Freshman Week Program

Bucknell University Junior College will begin its fall semester on Monday, October 23, with an opening assembly at nine o'clock in Chase Theatre. Following that will be interviews with the faculty advisers for entering freshmen, and registration of students. Monday afternoon language placements tests, a scholastic aptitude test, and an English placement test will be given. At three forty-five, there will be a reception for the new students given by the faculty and members of the Student Council.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Robert L. Nicholson will talk on (Continued on Page 2)

### A LETTER TO OUR B. U. J. C. ALUMNI

September 25, 1944.

This issue of the "Beacon" is edited especially for you. You are so widely scattered and yet so interested in the activities of your classmates that we hope through this issue to give you some information about Bucknell friends.

Many letters received from all over the world indicate that our alumni follow developments at the college, even though they are in India, Africa, France, England, or the Southwest Pacific. Letters have come from all of these points inquiring about developments and expressing their gratification at the trend of events recorded by the local newspapers.

As you know, the Air Crew was stationed at the College from March, 1943, to May, 1944. It meant much to the College to have these boys with us, and it seems that many of them were pleased with the results of their training at B. U. J. C. Their officers tell me that as soon as the war is over the air-crew unit hopes to have a reunion here in Wilkes-Barre.

We had hoped to have a reunion of our alumni on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the college, but the war prevented it. I hope that it may be possible to have a real "get-together" shortly after the end of the war. At that time a large number of our alumni may be able to get back to the college and renew old acquaintances.

After the departure of the air-crew the College faced the necessity of adapting itself to a reduced enrollment. The Board of Trustees thought that instead of retrenching we should endeavor to establish the foundations of a four-year college in Wilkes-Barre. To start this plan they launched a campaign for endowment in May, 1944.

The ultimate goal of the campaign is \$500,000, the sum required by the state for the granting of a four-year charter. In the first step the long-range campaign attained \$150,000 and now we are considering plans which will bring us to the full attainment of our goal.

When you were with us, you probably failed to recognize the fact that Wilkes-Barre is the largest center of population in the United States without a four- (Continued on Page 3)

### Dr. Cutten Speaks On Education

In a recent assembly, Dr. George B. Cutten, the former president of Colgate University, spoke to the student body on the values of a college education.

Dr. Cutten said that a college had been defined as "an organized opportunity for self-education" although there were many definitions, some humorous, some not. Dr. Cutten stated that one of the reasons why a person was in college was to acquire a background for life. A college education gives one more in connection with an individual's life than in fitting one for a particular job. College also makes every experience of life richer.

Brains are an advantage even in college, according to Dr. Cutten, who advised against specializing too early in life. He stressed that one of the values of a college education was to teach a person to use his leisure time wisely and profitably.

"The value of a college course is training to meet a unique situation. Every time a college student goes in class, he meets a problem and solves it. That's what the world is looking for. Many people can do the routine thing, but we need someone who treats an unique situation as a run-of-the-mill problem."

According to the speaker, in college men and women the world is looking for those who are going to make some real contribution to humanity. College doesn't increase any one's mentality, but it does develop what a person has to its highest potentiality. Dr. Cutten feels that much of our progress is due to the research worker and the executive. The research worker is an introvert, and the executive an extrovert. Dr. Cutten likened the executive to an umpire rather than a judge since it is necessary for him to give an immediate decision.

"College men and women should be training for citizenship," stated Dr. Cutten. "The college man has been notoriously deficient in citizenship. That's why the slum bosses are our politicians. The great work of the American college is training in citizenship and moral character."

The speaker explained that morality was just an intelligent way of doing things. He said the basis of most immorality was just trying to take a stupid short cut, and that person's parents would rather that he be good instead of great.

"The basis for success is going to be a moral basis," con- (Continued on Page 3)

### B. U. J. C. STILL NEEDS \$350,000 ENDOWMENT

In the campaign to raise an endowment fund for the purpose of making Bucknell University Junior College a four-year school, over \$141,000 has been raised to date, and eight hundred and thirty-four people have contributed.

The drive began in June to solicit funds, although the trustees of the college had been considering the establishment of a four-year college in Wilkes-Barre for the past three years. A modified campaign will be conducted throughout the winter.

In the past ten years Bucknell University Junior College has served Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, paying its own way from the tuition income and the support received from interested friends. Nearly 2,000 students have been served by the college. Gifts during the past eight years have provided the Junior College with buildings and equipment valued at \$250,000. However, the State requires that an educational institution have an endowment of \$500,000 or an annual income of \$25,000 before it will charter it as an independent four-year college. Since the Junior College has no guaranteed income of \$25,000, it is essential that an adequate endowment be raised if a charter is to be granted.

A local four-year college would be of unestimable value to the community. It would offer the type of education needed by students of the community without the added expense of living away from home. It would also offer continuous service to adults, industries, and public officials. Evening courses would be offered for men and women who could only study at night, and public forums held by the college would be of great value to the citizens as a whole.

This fall the Junior College is carrying out part of its plan as a community college. A series of evening and late afternoon classes in various subjects are being offered. The Junior College is also fortunate enough to be able to announce the opening of a dormitory for girls. This student residence will be located in Weckesser Hall on Northampton Street, which was given to the College by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Weckesser in 1939.

BUY BONDS

EDITORIALS

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HAIL AND FAREWELL

This is the last editorial that we shall write for the Bucknell Beacon. Today will be our last day as student at the Bucknell University Junior College. When we say that we are sorry to leave, we think that we are speaking for all the sophomores who are leaving or who have left. If we seem a bit flip about going it isn't because we're glad, it is just because we're putting up a bold front so no one will know how much we really are going to miss being a student here.

It's never easy to say good-bye and this seems to be the most painless, impersonal way of doing it. Perhaps we've left a bit of our heart behind us, but in return we're taking memories, good and bad, with us, and there are lots of places and faces we'll never forget.

Remembering Bucknell will be remembering the laughter in the lounge—the aches and pains of the day after Eurythmics—the pageant with memories that bless and burn—the thrill when your arrow hits the target—the fear that you'd drop a teacup at a tea—the smells of Conyngham chem lab—the Air Corps in khaki swinging along River Street in the morning—those seven o'clock classes—the Cafeteria and the scramble at lunch time—the funny feeling you get when you sing the College Song at assembly—the thump of pool balls in the boys' lounge—the smell of fresh paint in the Beacon room—the awful silence at Student-Faculty Council—the arguments after political science class—Schopenhauer and his philosophy—those hour and a half Spanish classes—Stein's eternal "to be followed by a dance afterward"—Emily Bronte in "Moor Born"—those three flights of stairs in Conyngham—the Barter Lunches—the library during theme and exam time—the Thunder and Lightning polka played six times straight in the Music Room—the feel of autumn leaves underfoot—and hundreds of little things that make life worth living.

Remembering Bucknell will be remembering the friends you've made among both faculty and students, people with whom you've 'disputed the passage,' You remember Walt Whitman says:

"Have you learned lessons only of those who admired you, and were tender with you, and stood aside for you?"

"Have you not learned great lessons from those who braced themselves against you, and disputed the passage with you?"

What we really want to say is this: We're going to miss Bucknell a lot, but we'll be back whenever we can to visit. And to those of you who are fortunate enough to have a semester or two ahead of you, make the most of it that you can. Two years go so fast that you won't realize it until it's too late, so live each moment to the fullest. Give all you can to your school and it will give you something you'll always cherish in return.



The Bucknell University Junior College chapter recently had a write-up in the monthly publication of Student Federalists, the "Student Federalist", accompanied by the above picture. This picture was taken at the time of the visit of the national president of the organization, Thomas Hughes, to the college. Above in the first row from left to right

are Shirley Stookey, Betty Faint, Evelyn Feinstein, Edythe Miller, Johanna Yendrick, and Ruth Holtzman. In the back row are Dr. Robert L. Nicholson, advisor; Seymour Bachman, Harvey Trachenberg, Thomas Hughes, national president; Elmer Herskowitz, president of the local chapter; Robert Lehet, and Robert Karnofsky.

Good-bye Sophomores

There are seven sophomores who are leaving the Junior College at the end of this semester. They are Florence Mackiewicz, Rita Wertheimer, Marian Ganard, Lorraine Rogers, Phyllis Smith, Claire Harding, and Louise Hazeltine.

Florence Mackiewicz has been a member of Student Council for four semesters, is president of Beta Gamma Chi, and president of the Thespians. She is going to begin a position in Philadelphia in October, and will enter Jefferson Medical School in February to train as a laboratory technician.

Rita Wertheimer is Thespian secretary and Beacon photographer. She will begin her junior year at Bucknell University in November.

Marian Ganard is Thespian historian and secretary of the sophomore class. She will also be a junior at Bucknell University this fall.

Lorraine Rogers is a member of Student Council and Thespian vice-president. She will enter Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing on September 29. She is working for a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Phyllis Smith is a member of Student Council and editor of the Bucknell Beacon. She will be a junior at Bucknell University this fall.

Claire Harding is a newly initiated member of the Thespians. She also will enter Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing where she will work for a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Louise Hazeltine is a former member of the Beacon staff. She will be found at the University in Lewisburg after November 1.

At one time or another all seven girls have been members of the Beacon staff. Best of luck, girls.

Treasure Hunt Held

On Friday evening, September 22, a Treasure Hunt was held by students of B. U. J. C. They searched for the hidden treasure from Conyngham to Chase and back again, beneath the bridge and down in the cellar. However, someone ate the last clue and so the treasure was divided equally among all participating by Gifford Cappelini, chairman of the affair.

Leonard Stein was chairman of the clue committee, assisted by Robert Lehet and Robert Boyd. Florence Mackiewicz was in charge of invitations. Louise Saba was chairman of the refreshment committee, aided by Phyllis Smith and Lorraine Rogers. The chaperons were Dr. Ward and Mr. Richards.

Bucknell Briefs

Now that final exams are approaching, the thoughts of students are looking longingly ahead to vacation. We feel sorry for those unfortunate sophomores who are entering Cornell University Hospital School of Nursing the day after they finish at Bucknell. Best of luck, Lorraine and Claire.

Everyone is feeling a bit blue to see Dr. May leave the college. He was not only a teacher, he was our friend, too.

Have you noticed Dr. Farley's new secretary? It is none other than Marie Christian, who finished Bucknell in June. Now she is successor to Marian Roberts. We wish you success, Marie, in your new career.

If anyone has mislaid a handbook to English literature by Garnett and Gosse, it would be appreciated if it were returned to the library.

FRESHMAN WEEK

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"How to Study." On Wednesday afternoon there will be a reading test. On Thursday afternoon Dr. Mary E. Craig will explain to the new students "How

Alumni Has Poem Published

In the August 26th issue of "The Saturday Review of Literature" appears a poem written by Miss Mary Newbold Williams who is a former student of Bucknell University Junior College. The poem, entitled "Death of the Deer," is reprinted below:

Death of The Deer

By Mary Newbold Williams

The deer leapt high into the sky  
 Into the faint white moon  
 Brown streak across the paling blue  
 Through firs and shimmering pines, over trailing ivy  
 The deer leapt high  
 Across lakes, plains, up mountain sides  
 Free, beautiful  
 Beautiful as the earth, the sky.  
 Into the sunset rose the sensitive body  
 Mindful of wind against nose and thigh  
 Up, up into another universe, a million stars  
 Limbs with pattern and design  
 Left no sound, no echo from the fallen twigs.  
 Compassionate head, up, up you leap  
 For the world is at your feet  
 No voice to stay you  
 Through thicket, past spring to road beneath  
 Thinking of the open field beyond, you leap  
 High into the twilight  
 Loveliest of lovely things  
 Meeting screams and running feet  
 Meeting steel, cutting deep,  
 Caught in mid air  
 Swirled midst flying glass  
 Your body, fearful, bleeding,  
 Hits hard upon the road, at last  
 Glazed eyes too shy for tears  
 Stunned into silence,  
 Body quivering with fear, breathing hard and fast.  
 The sunset reddens on the leaves  
 Dripping to the grass beneath  
 And all about your silver hooves, and ruffled neck  
 The sun blood red lies bleeding for your wounds  
 Dying, fast fades the sun and faster still the fields beyond  
 The breeze is stayed and all the earth waits  
 In breathless silence  
 As in one great bound  
 Hooves beating wildly against the ground  
 Your slender head lifts  
 Towards sky, towards earth, a dying universe  
 Still, still you lay  
 Limp, alone, the framework of a mighty soul  
 Dissolving into night  
 No longer to feel the shade of trees  
 Nor pagan dance with moonbeams 'neath silver leaves

to Use the Library." On Friday afternoon there will be a discussion of Student Activities by representatives of those activities. Also on Friday afternoon, Miss Norma Sanguiano and Professor Thomas R. Richards will talk on "Social Adjustments."

These talks are all part of an Orientation program designed to help the new students feel at home and become accustomed to college life quickly.

☆ BUY WAR BONDS FOR VICTORY ☆

## UNROLLING THE REEL

By PHYLLIS SMITH

The popular attraction right now seems to be "Janie," starring Joyce Reynolds. "Janie," you will remember, was formerly a Broadway play and deals with a girl who invites a group of soldiers to her home at the same time as other guests. It should be good for light entertainment.

Remember "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"? Well, Hollywood has made a picture out of it and Diana Lynn and Gail Russell play Emily Kimbrough and Cornelia Otis Skinner, respectively, in the movie of the two girls' hilarious trip abroad. Diana Lynn is the young intellectual of "The Major and the Minor" and Gail Russell will be remembered as Stella Meredith in the never-to-be-forgotten "The Uninvited." If this picture is a success, the sequel, "We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood," will also be filmed.

Van Johnson fans will be glad to know that he is coming to the screen in the role of Lieutenant Tex Lawson in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo." Another of the Dr. Gillespie series is also planned for him, this one to be called "Dr. Red Adams."

Speaking of war pictures, do you remember the speaker we had at Bucknell Founders' Day? It was Colonel Robert Lee Scott of "God Is My Co-Pilot" fame. Well, Colonel Scott's book is being made into a movie. Just think, you'll walk into a theatre, sit down and see the picture, and be able to say, "Why, I know the man who wrote that book!"

Did some one say so or was it just wishful thinking that a film version is to be made of Lloyd Douglas' great novel, "The Robe"? We hope so. Of course, you know that "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" is on its way to being a picture.

Well, it's time to sign off—for good. Here's hoping next time we meet there will be better pictures. Adios, amigos.

HELP THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN SERVICE—BUY ANOTHER BOND.

## B. U. J. C. FEDERALISTS TO GO TO CHICAGO

Bucknell University Junior College will be represented at the second annual convention of the National Student Federalists in Chicago by two sophomores, Johanna Yendrick and Evelyn Feinstein. The convention will help to bring together Federalist groups all over the United States and Canada. Also the convention will plan organizational work for the coming winter. There will be an election to fill vacancies on the board of directors, and a new editor of the Federalist paper will be chosen. The convention will last from September 28 until October 1. Both Harris Wolford, founder of the Student Federalists, and Thomas Hughes, national president, will be present as speakers. Bucknell is proud to be represented.

BUY A BOND

## Thespians-Beacon Give Party

On Friday evening, September 15, the Thespians and the Bucknell Beacon joined forces to present an evening of fun and entertainment. Two one-act plays, "Women in Council," an adaptation of a comedy of Aristophanes, and "Rehearsal" by Christopher Morley, were presented in Chase Theatre.

In the cast of "Women in Council" were Harriet Brown, Patricia Steele, Johanna Yendrick, Louise Saba, Harvey Trachtenberg, Albert Stratton, and Robert Lehet. The cast of "Rehearsal" included Rita Wertheimer, Claire Harding, Elayne Williams, Pauline Lastowski, and Evelyn Feinstein.

Costumes were in charge of Marion Ganard; Lorraine Rogers was in charge of properties, and Florence Mackiewicz was stage manager, assisted by Gloria Bogusewski.

The Beacon party, held after the plays in Chase Hall, included a series of paper and pencil games, not to mention a Baby Contest. Prizes were awarded. The game committee was headed by Phyllis Smith and Edith Miller, assisted by Louise Brennan and Ruth Holtzman. In charge of refreshments were Louise Saba and Marian Ganard, aided by Catherine Vanderlick and Alberta Novick.

The chaperons of the affair were Dr. George May and Miss Norma Sanguiliano.

## A LETTER

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year college for men and women. It is thought by the Board of Trustees that a four-year college should be established in any center of population as large as our own. Therefore, they are making every effort to create a four-year college in their own community.

Since the campaign was opened several of our alumni have written to ask if they might participate in the creation of the four-year college. They have asked if they might not give to the fund, and in some instances have forwarded money and bonds.

Needless to say, the college cannot develop without support of its students and its alumni. If you wish to participate in this effort to make B. U. J. C. a four-year college, your Alma Mater will be grateful for anything you may do.

The gift need not be large to help the cause. Many small gifts will swell the total. Gifts from alumni will be doubly valuable. They will show your faith in your College and will encourage local friends to share your faith. Knowing that those who have been affiliated with B. U. J. C. are still interested is an inspiration to all.

Wherever you are, I wish you well. May you find satisfaction and success in all you do.

Very sincerely yours,  
Eugene S. Farley.

## DR. CUTTEN SPEAKS

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cluded Dr. Cutten. "What this and every country needs is people of fine constructive character who are being good in the finest way, and making contributions to the world in an intelligent and moral way."

## B. U. J. C. SECRETARY MARRIED



Miss Marian Russell Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Roberts, 188 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, having left the United States several weeks ago, has arrived safely somewhere south of the equator where she is to marry Myron Nelson Ace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ace, 18 Carle Street, Kingston.

Miss Roberts will be missed by all at Bucknell University Junior College, where she served for eight years as secretary to Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Director of the college. She is a graduate of Coughlin High School, and Dean School of Business.

Mr. Ace is in government service at present, being a member of Naval Intelligence. In civilian life he is associated with Robbins Lumber Company of Scranton. He is a graduate of Kingston High School and the University of Pennsylvania.

The wedding was planned to take place on Wednesday, September 20.

## New Beacon Editors Appointed

The advisors and retiring editor of the Bucknell Beacon have selected as a successor, Jeanne Kocyan, sophomore, to take over the editorial position this fall. Miss Kocyan will be assisted by Miss Edythe Miller who has been acting as Assistant Editor during the summer semester and by Miss Louise Brennan, who has also been helping this last semester. Mr. Robert Boyd will assume the duties of Business Manager formerly held by Miss Kocyan. All have had previous experience on high school publications and have been active members of the Beacon staff. The new editors of the Bucknell Beacon are congratulated upon their appointments, and we sincerely wish that they will receive the full cooperation of the staff and students.

## Thespians Initiated

The Thespians, dramatic organization of the college, recently admitted five new members who have been duly pledged and initiated. The new Thespians are Louise Saba, Johanna Yendrick, Dorothy Bialogowicz, Claire Harding, and Jean Donohue. At present, the Thespian officers are Florence Mackiewicz, president; Lorraine Rogers, vice president;

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## What Our Alumni Think Of 4-Year Plan

Ever since the campaign to raise funds for a four-year college was started, Dr. Farley has been receiving letters from our alumni urging the carrying out of such a plan and making contributions to the fund. We are reprinting some excerpts from some of the letters, showing how the former students feel about the creation of a four-year college in Wilkes-Barre.

Ensign George Dickinson, U. S. N. R., writes from on board the U. S. S. New Jersey: "You mentioned the possibility of a future four-year college in Wilkes-Barre. A couple of years ago, a couple of us used to imagine the entire block taken over by B. U. J. C. buildings. In fact, we went so far as to plan seeding over River Street with grass, and taking over the park as a campus. But really, we do need a four-year college. It would add so much to Wilkes-Barre, too."

Eugene L. Rogers, another former student, now of Columbus, Ohio, has written: "It has been the hope of many of the Alumni of B. U. J. C. that the College would some day become a permanent, four-year, fully recognized, institution. At present the Junior College has a fine staff and an excellent location from which and in which to grow. I think I express the feelings of many others when I say that I am behind the movement to the best of my abilities."

"To you and the staff of your direction go my heartiest congratulations for the work you have done and are doing and best wishes for further development of the College."

From New Guinea, John Peter Finn, S2/C of the Seabees, expresses this opinion: "My Mother wrote me recently that the Junior College was to become a four-year college. That was great news and wonderful to hear. Let me congratulate you, a little late to be sure, on a job well done. Has a decision been made regarding the new name? I certainly wish that I could be back at my old alma mater at the present time. . . . I almost forgot to ask. Do you think the new college will be a competitor in major college sports? I hope so because I believe that B. U. J. C. can become outstanding in sports as well as in scholastic standing."

On behalf of his son, Thomas A. Owens, Jr., a former student, now in aviation cadet training in Texas, Mr. Thomas A. Owens, Sr., says: "I am enclosing two \$25 bonds to cover subscription toward the four-year college, as promised you some time ago."

"The delay in sending these bonds to you came about through some difficulty as to the proper name or names, and type of bond."

"I am also attaching a slip of Bud's home address and present location, and want this subscription entered in his name."

"Again, may I say that you have our sincere good wishes for the success of your long-awaited addition and I only hope that the day is not far off that the Wyoming Valley can proudly say 'Yes, we have a college.'"

From a foxhole in Italy comes this message from Lt. John W.

## College Alumna Urges Pledges

34 Miner Street,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,  
August 21, 1944.

Dear Dr. Farley:

From time to time I have read items in the paper concerning the future of Bucknell Junior College or its future older brother, a four-year University of Wyoming Valley. It appears that many of the city's successful business people have been working hard toward that aim. I wonder if we, who went there, could do our part to help?

Many, like myself, have not reached the higher brackets of wage earners, but feel that we are a part of the school; therefore, would like to assist in any way possible. Being large in number, maybe our bit would really amount to something when put together. After all it was the dime that took the cripple out of infantile paralysis.

Of course many of the Alumni are in service, but what would make a brighter future for them or theirs; than to live here with loved ones and complete their work with less expense or continue to learn while holding down a job? It certainly would be a good feeling to some day say: "I went there, son, it was a part of me; I helped to make it what it is today, now it will be part of you."

I believe each class would like to place its name on the roll of honor. May I start the pledge for '41?

Sincerely yours,  
Hannah Long Kolb.

VanLoon: "Sincerely hope that you have a four-year college in Wilkes-Barre by the end of the war. I would like to be among the first to attend. My one regret is that I did not get my degree before joining the army."

Pvt. Joseph T. Monahan has this to say from somewhere in France: "My thoughts often go back to you, the Junior College, and the many fine friends I made while I was there. I've been watching the progress of the College through newspapers as much as I can. I feel very proud of the fact that I was once part of a great institution."

"I was especially pleased to see that plans are now being formulated to make a four-year course possible for Wilkes-Barre. It will really be a wonderful opportunity for generations to come. I sincerely hope that the people of Wyoming Valley, who are capable of helping in this worthy project will give you every bit of assistance that they are capable of giving."

"I for one would have been more than willing to have completed my college education under your guidance and the very capable faculty at the Junior College. Those two years were two of the happiest and most profitable years of my life."

## School Recess

Bucknell University Junior College will close on Friday, September 29, for a three week recess. The new semester will begin on Monday, October 23. It looks as if all the students will be glad of that long-awaited vacation.

# ALUMNI NEWS

James Marshall Graham has entered the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University for aviation cadet training in Communications. . . . Pvt. Irving Finklestein recently paid a visit to the college . . . 1st Lt. Frank T. Alexander, U. S. Army Air Corps Intelligence Officer, is now stationed in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations . . . Pfc. Morris Altman is now stationed at Alexander, La. . . Staff Sgt. Robert K. Austin is now serving with the Marines on Saipan . . . 1st Lt. Benjamin Badman, Jr., bombardier, is now in England . . . Cpl. John D. Batey is stationed at San Luis Obispo, California . . . Cpl. Richard C. Bantle is stationed at Rapid City, South Dakota, as an aviation instructor . . . Cpl. John L. Berry is with an AAF base unit at Barksdale Field, La. . . T/5 Frank H. Billings is now serving overseas in New Guinea. Irma Joy Bodycomb is doing Occupational Therapy work in England General Hospital in Atlantic City . . . Lt. Rosser I. Bodycomb is a first pilot on a B-24 in Italy. . . . Pfc. William E. Bonser is with the 12th Marines somewhere in the South Pacific . . . Staff Sgt. Thomas J. Boylan is crew chief on a B-24 in Nevada . . . Ensign Thomas E. Brislin is now stationed on the U. S. S. Dixie . . . Lt. Russell E. Brown is now serving in England . . . Lt. j. g. John C. Bush is now stationed on the U. S. S. Barnett . . . Lt. j. g. Robert Derwin Carter is now on duty in the Pacific . . . Ensign Elmo Clemente is stationed at an amphibian training base in Little Creek, Va. . . . Sgt. Robert W. Connelly is now serving overseas with the Signal Corps . . . Ensign Robert T. Conway is serving on the U. S. S. Broome overseas . . . Cpl. T/5 Joseph Sooby, stationed in New Guinea, reports that he recently saw Jack Benny, Carole Landis, and Lanny Ross when they appeared in a USO show overseas . . . Naval Air Cadet George Rifendifer and Miss Jeanne Seeley were recently married in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre . . . Pfc. Raymond G. Davenport is stationed at Camp Butner, N. C. . .

Pvt. Durwood H. Davis is stationed at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana . . . Samuel DeMurd is now in the U. S. Maritime Service . . . T/Sgt. Henry F. Doran is now with the U. S. Army Air Forces overseas . . . Lt. Milton E. Edelman is flight control officer somewhere overseas . . . Staff Sgt. Joseph Elgart is a radio instructor in Sioux Falls, South Dakota . . . Ph. M. 3/C Joseph A. Fabian is now at Bainbridge, Maryland, as well as A. S. David Hart, who is in boot training there . . . Cpl. Joseph B. Farrell is now somewhere in France with the Engineers' Corps . . . Lt. Leo Flynn is a glider pilot at Alliance, Nebraska . . . Pfc. Francis E. Garrahan is stationed in India with the Quartermaster Corps . . . Cpl. Morris Goldner is now somewhere in India with a Special Service group . . . Lt. j. g. Robert E. Goss is somewhere in the Pacific at present . . . A. S. John D. Groblewski of the Navy V-12 is a first year medical student at Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia . . . 1st Lt. Donald H. McGuffie is a pilot on a C-47 transport plane in the Southwest Pacific . . . Cpl. George Mras is now in the Field Artillery at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He visited the college several weeks ago . . . Pvt. Ralph T. Walters is an instructor of high altitude flying in Texas . . . Cpl. T/5 Edmund B. Wiener landed in France shortly after the invasion . . . Sgt. Ralph C. Wesley is now stationed in New Guinea . . . Sgt. Richard E. Williams is with the Infantry at Camp Carson, Colorado . . . Staff Sgt. John N. Wolfe, U. S. Marine Corps, served in the Guadalcanal campaign and is now in active duty in the Pacific . . . Pfc. Robert Shrader is stationed in England . . . Pfc. Edward R. Stryjak is a student at University of Michigan where he is a student of Japanese for the Army . . . Sgt. John E. Rowlands has returned to the United States after serving 16 months in the South Pacific with the Marines . . . Lt. William J. Ottaviani, a navigator, is stationed in the Southwest Pacific . . . A/S Charles E. Nicholson is stationed at Hobart College in the V-12

program . . . 1st Lt. Robert F. Maguire is an instructor in the Instrument Squadron at Moore Field, Texas . . . Lt. John A. McGrane, bombardier, is now stationed in Italy . . . P. O. 3/C James J. Lynch is now stationed with the U. S. S. Susquehanna . . . Pfc. Willard E. Lloyd is stationed in the South Pacific . . . Gerald Laufer, U. S. N. R., is at Cornell Medical College in the V-12 Program . . . Ensign Paul Labeda is now on duty in the Pacific . . . Lt. j. g. Joseph Kishel is at present stationed at the Naval Academy in Annapolis . . . F. O. Milton Kerr recently graduated from Bombardier School . . . Pfc. Joseph C. Kelly is stationed overseas with the Engineers . . . Lt. John C. Keeney, bombardier, is stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska . . . Lt. Edward C. Jones, pilot, is in Sardinia with the Air Corps . . . Pfc. Joseph Higgins is a radio operator stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana . . . Pfc. Durwood F. Hill is now in Burma with the Air Corps . . . Lt. Steward B. Hettig is a Flight Instructor at Tucson, Arizona . . . 1st Lt. Donald MacGuffie is the pilot of a C-47, stationed in the Southwest Pacific . . . Lt. Louis Schappert, a Ferry Pilot, is stationed at Great Falls, Montana . . . S/Sgt. Peter Seras is stationed in England with the 8th Air Corps . . . Cpl. Albert W. Shafer is stationed somewhere in England . . . F/O. Jack Strunk, pilot, is now at Eagle Pass, Texas . . . Thomas W. Trethaway, AMM 2/C, is at Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Texas . . . S/Sgt Norman Tractenberg is overseas as a weather forecaster . . . 1st Lt. Forrest Price is a Flight Instructor at Air Base at Greenville, Miss. . . . Pfc. William Myers is at Camp Sebert, Alabama . . . Joseph M. Markowitz, A/S, is at Bucknell University in the Naval V-12 Program . . . A/C Thomas Owen is at bombardier training at San Angelo, Texas . . . Cp. Arthur J. Rice is a weather observer, stationed at Courtland, Alabama . . . P. F. C. Tommy Owens is in England with the infantry . . . Walter Rulka is a radio announcer in New York City . . . Pvt. Robert W. Sloan is stationed

at Burbank, California . . . T/4 Charles F. Templeton is with the Ordinance in England . . . Capt. Ivan B. Thompson is stationed overseas with a heavy bombardment group . . . A/C Daniel Urbanas, U. S. M. C., is stationed at Chapel Hill, N. C. . . Lt. (j. g.) Martin F. Walsh is now stationed at Annapolis, Ind. . . . John Walti, Fl/c, is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yards . . . Sgt. Robert Wesley is stationed in New Guiana . . . Sgt. Richard E. Williams is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado . . . S/Sgt. John Wolfe, U. S. M. C., is on active duty in the Pacific . . . Pvt. Raymond Mechak is stationed at Truax Field, Wisconsin . . . Chaplain Jack Leather is stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina . . . Pvt. J. G. Jimuson is stationed overseas with the Army . . . Francis Figlock is an officer in the Maritime Service . . . Sgt. Raymond Eaton is a weather observer, stationed at Grenier Field, N. H. . . . Lt. Everett Davis is a bombardier with the 8th Air Corps . . . Cpl. Benjamin Davis is stationed overseas with the 5th Army . . . Pvt. Stephen Charney of the Field Artillery is stationed over seas.

Editor's Note: Due to the constant changes made in the addresses of alumni in service, the complete addresses are not given here. If anyone desires the full address of any alumnus, please contact the Beacon staff.

## Dr. May Honored

On Thursday afternoon, September 21, the student body of Bucknell University Junior College gave an informal tea in honor of Dr. George E. May, chemistry professor, who left recently to take a position at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. At Miami University Dr. May will teach Inorganic Chemistry. Dr. May came to Bucknell two years ago after teaching in Minnesota and Kentucky. He made himself part of the college and everyone, while they regret to see him leave, wish him luck in his new position. At the tea Dr. May was presented with a gift by Gifford Cappelini, Student Council president, on behalf of the student body.

## THESPIANS INITIATED

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Rita Wertheimer, secretary; and Marian Ganard, historian. Other members are Gloria Bogusewski, Evelyn Feinstein, and Robert Lehet. Incidentally, six of the group are leaving at the end of this semester, having finished their courses at the Junior College.

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