Evening Classes Scheduled for Fall

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, September 30. Music will be by Eddie Bonham's orchestra.

Gifford Cappelini and Robert Pereski are co-chairmen of the dance. Leonard Stein and Irene Sieminski are co-chairmen of the decoration committee, assisted by Marie E. Boyd. Gifford Cappelini is in charge of making orchestral arrangements.

Many letters received from all over the world indicate that our classes 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 University.

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

September 25, 1944

In a recent assembly, Dr. George B. Cutten, the former president of Bucknell University, spoke to the student body on the values of a college education. Dr. Cutten said that a college has been defined as an "organized opportunity for self-development" although there were many definitions, some humorous, some not. The basis of the reason why a person was in college was to acquire a background for life.

Dr. Cutten said that education gives one more in connection with an individual's life than in fitting one for a particular job. College also makes every educated person a better citizen.

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 him to use his leisure time wisely and comfortably.

"The values of a college education are training to meet an unique situation, and an opportunity rather than a specific college student goes in class, he meets a problem and solves it. That's what we will bring to you as soon as the war is over the air-crew until we are able to host 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 prevents 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 of the long-range campaign, a $50,000 campaign was launched and now we are considering plans for meeting the full attainment of our goal.

When you were with us, you probably knew that the fact that Wilkes-Barre is the largest center of population in the United States without a four-year college.

The basis for success is going to be a moral basis, economy and efficiency. It would be wise on the part of the community to give necessary support to the college.
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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 running concomitantly ahead to vacation. We feel sorry for those unfortunate sophomores who are not fortunate to have a University School of Nursing 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 missed a handi-book to English literature by Garrett and Gosse, it would be greatly appreciated if it were returned to the library.

FRESHMAN WEEK

(Continued from Page 1)

"How to Study." On Wednesday afternoon there will be a reading hour with three visitors. In the afternoon Dr. Mary E. Craig will explain to the new students "How to study."
The Thespian Council, under the direction of the Thespian officers, will hold their annual meeting on Monday, October 20, at 8:30 p.m., in the College Club. The meeting will be held to transact business and to constitute the officers for the coming year. All members of the College are invited to attend.

**B. U. J. C. SECRETARY MARRIED**

Miss Marian Russell Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Russell and Miss Marrian, will be married to C. Roberts, 188 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, having been active members of the College for several weeks, has arrived safely somewhere south of the equator, in the company of her mother, Mrs. Russell, and her brother, Robert. The couple was married in a quiet ceremony at Bucknell University.

**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 hearing from alumni urging the carrying out of such a plan and making contributions to the end of achieving it. He is reprimising some excerpts from some of the letters, showing how the four-year college is coming into being.

One such letter was written by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ace, 18 Carlisle Street, Kingston.

"We are interested in the possible creation of a 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. C. buildings. In fact, we are thinking that a four-year college would do much to Wilkes-Barre, too."

"We were able to contribute a small amount of money to the project, and we are looking forward to the day when we can make a larger contribution."

**New Beacon Editors Appointed**

The advisors and retiring editor of the Bucknell Beacon have selected as successors, Jeanette Kocyan, sophomore, to take over the editorial position. 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 assisting this last semester. Mr. Robert Boyd will assume the duties of Business Manager and will be responsible for the general direction of the Beacon staff. The new editors of the Bucknell Beacon are already in charge of the editorial work.

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"Thank you for your support and contributions to the College."

"Very sincerely yours,
Eugene S. Farley"

**BUY A BOND**

Van Johnson will be glad to know that he is coming to the second meeting of the Thespian Council this fall. Tex Lawson in Thirty Seconds Will Tell, another of the Dr. Gillespie's productions this fall, is planned for this term. The play will be presented in the College auditorium.

"Speaking of war pictures, do you remember the scene where the speaker said that one day we would have a world-wide war that would be like a film version of World War I?"

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, what do you think, is a world-wide war possible?"

**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 Federation of the United States in Chicago by two sophomores, Johanna Yendrick and Evelyn Feinstien, and by the President, Harold Ganard; and the Secretary, Miss Joan Gusewski. The group will help to bring together Federalists all over the United States and will plan to organize work for the coming winter. There will be a meeting of the Council on the board of directors, and a new editor of the Federalist paper will be selected. The Council will last from September 28 until October 1. Both Harris Wof and William A. Cohn, students, will be present to discuss the matter.

"Are you going to the meeting?"

"Yes, I am."
Editor's Note: This form is one used in the four-year plan. If any of the alumni wish to contribute they are asked to use this form.

Toward A Greater Wyoming Valley Through Higher Education

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James Marshall Graham has entered the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University, Yale, and is in cadet training in Communications. 

Pvt. Irving Finklestein recently received his commission in the college. 

1st Lt. Frank T. Alexander, U. S. Army Air Corps instructor, is stationed in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. 

Pfc. Morris Altman is now stationed at Alameda, Calif. 

Staff Sgt. Robert K. Austin is now serving with the Marine on Saipan. 

Lt. Benjamin Badman, Jr., bombardier, is now in England. 

Pfc. John D. Batey is stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif. 

Pfc. Richard B. Bandy is stationed at Rapid City, South Dakota, as an aviation instructor. 

Pfc. John L. Bavy is with an AAA unit at Berkeley Field, La. 

Lt. Frank H. Billings is now serving overseas in New Guinea. 

Irvin Joy Boudiccy is doing Occupational Therapy work in England. 

Lt. Russell I. Bodony is a first pilot on a B-24 in Italy. 

Lt. William E. Bonner is now serving overseas with the 12th Marine Corps overseas in the South Pacific. 

Staff Sgt. Thomas J. Boylan is crew chief on a B-24 in Nevada. 

Ensign Thomas E. Brittin is now stationed at the University of S. Dixie. 

Lt. Russell E. Brown is now serving in England. 

Lt. j. g. John C. Buck is now stationed in New Guinea. 

Lt. S. Barnett. 

Lt. j. g. Robert D. Carter is now on duty in the Air Corps. 

Lt. Clemente is stationed at an amphibian training base in Little Creek. 

Staff Sgt. Robert W. Connelly is now serving overseas with the Signal Corps. 

Ensign Robert T. Cornwell is serving in New Guinea, until he recently saw Jack Benny, Carole Landis, and Lanny Ross when they were in town. 

Pvt. Charles C. Corbin is stationed overseas. 

Naval Air Cadet George Reinfeldt and Miss Jeannette D. Cramm are now stationed in the Philippines. 

Pfc. Robert B. Rainey is serving overseas at Camp Butner, N.C. 

Pvt. Durwood H. Davis is stationed at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana. 

Samuel DeWitt is stationed overseas. 

Lt. T/5. Sgt. Henry F. Duran is now in the U. S. Marine Corps overseas. 

Lt. Milton E. Edleman is flight control officer somewhere overseas with the 8th Air Corps. 

Lieutenant Biggart is a radio instructor in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. 

Lt. Col. W. C. Edmonds is now stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, as well as A. S. Davis Hart, who is in boot training. 

Lt. Joseph B. Farrell is now somewhere in France with the Engineer Corps. 

Pfc. Francis E. Garrisman is stationed in India with the Quartermaster Corps. 

Lt. Richard G. Godbold of the Navy V-12 is a first year medical student at Boston University Medical School. 

Lt. Donald H. McGuire is a pilot on a C-47 based at Jacksonville, Fla. 

Lt. George M. Murphy is now in the Field Artillery at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He visited the college several weeks ago. 

Pvt. Ralph T. Walters is an infantryman flying a B-24 in Texas. 


Pfc. Ralph W. White is now stationed in New Guinea. 

Lt. Richard Williams is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado. 

Staff Sgt. John L. Wolfe, U. S. Field Artillery, is stationed at Guam, and is in the Guadalcanal campaign and is now active in the Pacific. 


Pfc. Edward R. Strong is stationed at the University of Madigan where he is a student of Japanese for the very important work of propaganda. 

Pfc. Edward W. Strong is stationed in the Atlantic Ocean aboard U.S.S. Lines. 

Lt. William L. Stovall is stationed in the Southwest Pacific. A/S Lt. Charles E. Nicholson is stationed at Hobart College in the V-12 program. 

1st Lt. Robert F. Maguire is an instructor in the Instrumentation Squadron at Moore Field, Texas. 

Lt. John A. McGehee, bombardier, is now stationed in Italy. 

Pfc. Joseph McKenna is stationed in the South Pacific. 


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Lt. Edward C. Jones, pilot, is stationed in Saratoga with the Army Air Corps. 

Pfc. Joseph Higgins is a radio operator stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. 

Lt. Donald H. McGuire is a pilot on a C-47 stationed at Gandhi Field, India. 

Lt. Donald M. McGuire is a radio instructor in Burma with the Air Corps. 

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Dr. May came to Bucknell two years ago after teaching in Minnesota and Kentucky. He was a student of the college and everyone, while they regret to see him leave, join with him in his new position. At the tea Dr. May was presented with a gift by Gifford Cappelini, Student President, and a minature of himself on behalf of the student body.

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