Dr. Farley Speaks at Assembly

"It is important that those of you who want to be eligible to go to college in these days give thought to the goals they wish to set for their college work. Dr. Eugene S. Farley warned the students of Bucknell University Junior College, Monday, October 30, that "the future of the world depends on young men and women of your age. For the older generation took for granted things that the founders of the United States fought to attain: freedom, decency, and tolerance. As much as such things are taken for granted today, they will be won on the battle field."

"The same thing can happen here that happened in both Germany and Italy, unless we are on the guard constantly. We must stop being complacent and realize that we have to maintain decency in either city or nation. It is not enough to fight for decency and tolerance; we must get out and do something about it," he said.

"We help our fight for this decency, freedom, and tolerance will succeed," the speaker continued, "by the way in which we conduct our daily lives. Cultivate within yourself, within your neighbors that spirit which will make for decent living. Remember that hatred is self-consuming and self-destroying. Hate is a worse disease than tuberculosis or cancer, for it destroys human personality and spirit. If these are destroyed, we cannot live based on the fine ideals of either the Christian or Jewish faiths."

Dr. Farley told the students the technical and mechanical developments of recent years are not nearly so necessary to the ability of peoples to live together. Scientists in their discoveries attempt to contribute to the welfare of the people—but their discoveries are now used to destroy," he said. "Perspective and vision are needed to render service to people, nations, and the world."

"Education is not for the improvement of self alone. No, not that we may be able to go out and earn more money, but that each man does a better job and

Dr. Joseph Schumaker
On the new additions to the Bucknell Junior College faculty

Dr. Joseph Schumaker. He taught at Cedar Crest College. Dr. Schumaker received his B.A. at Otterbein College, Ohio, and his M.A. at Columbia. Continuing his education, he did graduate work in history and government at Columbia. Later he became Doctor of Education with a field of specialization in history and government. Succeeding Dr. Brow, he will teach classes in sociology and economics.

Dr. Schumaker has a son in the Medical Corps serving overseas. He also has three daughters: one is in the Naval Nurse Corps stationed at Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; another is a student at Ursinus; the third is a junior in high school and lives in Allentown with Mrs. Schumaker.

Roll of Honor

Bucknell University Junior College boys reported killed, wounded, or missing in action include the following:

Lt. Elin G. Heath—AAF, killed in Southern France, on October 14, 1944. He was in the very first Air Force group stationed at the Junior College.

Staff Sgt. Andre B. Ker—radio operator on a B-17 bomber, reported missing in action over Germany since October 2, 1944.

Lt. John D. Ford—AAF, reported missing in action over Germany.

Pvt. John R. Norwalk—reported slightly wounded in Holland on October 2.

Lt. Dominick Mora—AAF, bomber pilot killed in a plane crash in Louisiana. Lt. Mora was also in the very first group of Cadets stationed at the Junior College.

Capt. Frank P. Ford, killed in action in France on October 8.
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

When all the students crowded into the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church for first assembly, we felt glad and proud ... to see our old friends and proud to welcome so many new ones.

We sophomores and upper freshmen know what there is in store for us by way of social affairs. For the benefit of the many new students, we would like to roughly sketch the coming events.

As we look into our crystal ball, we see dances, teas, interesting speakers, movie parties, a promise of boys’ basketball which means new cheer and cheer leaders. And we see opening nights of Thespians productions, treasure hunts, smokers and other novelty affairs.

For the politically minded, there is the Student Federalists Club; the approaching International Relations Club convention at Marywood College; and earnest, off-the-record discussions with Dr. Nicholas.

And for the medically minded, there are interesting labs, fascinating field trips to hospitals, speakers and etc.

All this listing of extra-curricular activities ties in with what Dr. Farley said at assembly. College isn’t all play ... nor is it all work. A due proportion of each makes for a fuller college life. We urge eager participation by the student in these fields in which he is most interested. This coupled with an enthusiastic support of other activities will make this college year the best ever.

**WECKESSER HALL**

Bucknell University Junior College can justly feel proud of its first dormitory, Weckesser Hall. There are several reasons why. First and foremost, is the fact that the college has at last passed out of the experimental stage. It is throwing out roots and thus becoming a permanent institution in this valley. Second, the dormitory gives the school solidarity. By transforming it from a day-school into a residential school, the dormitory seems to make the college stronger and more fixed. Then again, the college has charged the area from which it draws its student power. Without a doubt, this should greatly increase the popularity of the college and promote more rapid growth.

The house itself is an artistic asset to the college campus. It has been redecorated and refurbished into a delightful dormitory, and through it pervades a homelike atmosphere.

The hall, given to the Junior College by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weckesser in 1988, was first used as a home for Director Eugene S. Farley and later, when the Army Air Corps was stationed here, it became the Corps Headquarters.

Thus, the drive to make Bucknell Junior College into an independent four-year college has borne fruit. This is the beginning of outside contact which will strengthen the college’s drive toward its goal.

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**College To Have Basketball Team**

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Here is a splendid opportunity for some of our boys to prove themselves and thus represent your school. Don’t say “Oh I don’t have a chance to make it,” don’t say that after all there is no harm in trying. So, try out for the team and do your best.

Although the schedule has not been decided upon yet you may be sure that our boys will meet some tough and experienced opposition.

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**Proud Participation**

We are proud to announce that we have received a membership to the Young Men’s Christian Association at Bucknell University, and that we will be able to meet in the same building.

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**Bet Gamma Chi**

Elections were held last week by the girls of Bet Gamma Chi; Miss D. M. Millar was elected president; Miss Chit, vice-president, and Miss G. E. Joslyn, secretary.

Miss C. T. Jones was nominated treasurer.

This is a fitting occasion for discussion of club activity and will be one of the principal speakers.

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**Lehut President Of Thespian**

At its first meeting of the new year, on Tuesday, October 11, the Thespian Dramatic Society of Bucknell University Junior College, conducted elections of officers for the coming semester.

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**“Autumn Nocturne”**

“Autumn Nocturne”, a semi-classical program of the Bucknell Junior College of the Federalist Club held on Saturday evening, September 30, at the end of the semester.

The hall was decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins in the colors of the college.

A large crowd enjoyed the music supplied by Howard Dimond.

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Activities At Girls' Dorm

On Sunday afternoon, October 22, Weckerhall, Hall, Bucknell Junior College, was a dormitory, welcomed ten new freshmen and three sophomores. Among these were Ellen Eiler of Jersey City, Penna.; Jeanne of Altoona, Penna.; Merle Green of Wayzata, Minn.; Marjorie Krebs of Freehold, N. Y.; Mary E. Martin of Montrose, Penna.; Lois Walsh of Stillwater, N. Y.; Rosemary Zolokski of Barnsville, Penna.; Shirley Skaggs of Glen Lyon, Penna.; Mildred Orlowski, Gloria Boguski, and Elizabeth Gustavsk of Nanoscopic, Penna.; and Ruth Douglas of Wilkes-Barre, Penna. Three new names were added to Dean of Women, in charge of all." The students had all arrived by 6 o'clock after which a buffet supper was served by the "House's" cook, Mrs. Harrish. The rest of the evening was spent getting acquainted and preparing for Monday night's activities.

On Monday evening, October 23, a house meeting was held to make plans for the dormitory rules and regulations. The three selected were president, Shirley Skaggs, and social chairman, Jean Lampert.

Tea Head

The sophomore girls of Bucknell Junior College gave a tea, Friday, November 3, for the new freshmen girls, Mrs. P. G. Stokoski, Acting Dean of Women of Bucknell or Lewistown, was guest speaker.

Pauline Lastomski is chairman of the affair. Her assistants included Harriet Brown, Ruth Jerome, Jane Koniecko, Beth Fain, and Ruth Hotzmann on the tea committee, and Mildred Leb, Allene Kessinger, Anne Deyoung, and Jean Steele on the cleanup committee.

Lost

The "Beacon" has been asked to report that a three-quarter新动能（newton-meter）wrap, belonging to Sylvia Roth, was taken by a "Autumn Nocturne," held Saturday, night, September 30. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the wrap should notify the "Beacon" staff.

Data

Have you heard the new motto of the bus companies, "The public is the original owner of the road in your own house, Judith Andersen, and Monica Evans, who could be an old story but it's still as great as always."

"Don't think you ought to go to bed, dear?"

That's your mother, of course, but she's only a little more sleepy now. Well, goodnight.

Y-

Has anyone heard about the lightning that struck old man Darnell? He was a magician because he walked around with a magic wand. Was he a drug?—Long Beach City College "Viking." Long Beach, California.

W-

We bought boudoirs to hasten D-Day, but why not buy another and July 2?

"BUCKNELL RAVEN"

(With all apologies to Mr. Edgar A. Poe)

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,

Over a poem I had to write,

When suddenly there came a tapping, in a sleepless little study,

As of someone gently rapping, tapping at my study door.

"Tis my mother," I muttered, "to console me in this little poem.

Ah, distinctly I remember, just one month before November

And with pencil I sat there, thinking nothing, more nothing, merely wanting to borrow some idea for a poem, one to the freshmen not a bore.

I had to tell them of our college, a place we love to right the core,

It's deep inside us, everyone.

What could I tell them, what could I say?

In your heart you'll find a longing Nameless there, forevermore.

-J. E. Miller.

CRACKING THE QUIP

BY JACK R. KARBINSKY

Hey! Hey! Hey! Here we are again. It certainly is nice to be back in school and old U. J. C. We spent our vacation in Atlantic City. And boy! What a swell hotel! We had water in every room (the roof leaked). We had a one-mile view from our window (if we looked straight up). We did not mind the rain. We had a suite of rooms; for $20, a room and bath; for $10, a sink in the room, for a room and a sink. Our room was so small that our pants filled up our minds. The last occupant had a dog with him; as he left, the poor animal was wagging his tail up and down.

We started a poker game with the cardsharps and ended up by winning every cent. We ran the hotel and a bus from the railroad station. In other words, we were a success and going.

We learned one thing while we were there, that all hall runners are not carpet.

The hotel was a former shoe factory and moved up and down.

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Diary

We have received two comments in our diary, one from June, and another from Bob.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Nazis Go Under Ground

By Curt Reiss

Doubleday and Doran, Co., 1944

The following is a better re-

view of this book than ever given. These paragraphs and sentences are an introduction and other parts of the book:

"This book attempts to de-

scribe the plans and prepara-
tions the Nazis are making to go un-

derground in anticipation of World War III. World War III is to be by no means a product of the overheated imagination of die-
hards among the Nazis. Even the most realistic among the German generals have begun to think and talk seriously about it. Field Marshal von Moltke, in his recent book, suggested an effort to strangle even before World War III and urge that as much as possible be done for this effort to be strangled so that the occupied countries can be relieved by the time Germany is ready to strike again."

The book deals with facts, not dramatic or operatic specula-
tions. It tells what has taken place and what might happen in the future. It reveals and surveys what has happened and what unforeseen is required to disturb the careful plans of the Nazis.

The coming Nazi under-
ground is by no means a move-

ment... or threat... or restricted to Germany proper. It will spread all over Europe; all over the world. It could not, indeed, hope for so powerful a success if it were not able to count on assistance from the other side. Its organization in Argentina is all set up and waiting impatiently for the "go-ahead" signal, when the same may be said of the nu-

merous "collaborators" in the United States.

This book has a purpose be-

the Nazis and Fascism is by the German spe-
cially. It is as interna-

It is a book that should be studied, as a warning to all who have never known before, for the knowledge that is new, the kind of knowledge that is never known bef'ore, the kind that is important, the kind that is necessary, the kind that is vital to our survival, the kind that is needed in order to live.

"If we don't stamp out the Nazi underground, it will make itself felt all over the world, in this country too. We may not have to wait ten years, perhaps not even three."
FRESHMAN WEEK HELD

This past week beginning on Tuesday, October 31, was freshman week. Strange doings and peculiar occurrences have been seen this week, for this week the freshmen were initiated. The upper classmen poured their wrath upon the new freshmen. All of the older students have, in their time, endured the trials of initiation and have met the terrors of Inquisition.

After each class has been subjected to the inconveniences of initiation as a whole, it expresses a burning desire to make the classes following pay for what it has suffered. No matter if the freshmen are in no way responsible for the suffering. That then, explains why the students, the upper classes in particular, have given vent to their feelings and have carried out this crop of freshmen the "works." The boys were forced to wear black bow ties, black socks, two different shoes, and one past leg untied three times, and to carry whenever an upper classman approached them.

As for the girls, they had to braid their hair into two pigtailed buns, tie with a big bow, and wear black stockings, two different shoes, and no makeup. They were told to do all of the chores for the upper classmen. The whole school was年起.

All the new freshmen were expected to join the Bucknell Junior College Song when requested to do so, to rise when upper classmen entered the room, and to do nothing for the duration of freshman week.

Another feature was the usual singing names, high school course, court, hobby, and intended profession.

This fall no initiation was held due to the fact that there was a tea this Friday. This, of course, left no time for initiation.

Nevertheless, the new freshmen had a taste of what it would be like. For instance, they were all expected to read the State News before the students assembled in front of Chase Hall. After this, they all had to join a merry conga around the campus to the delight of upperclassmen. The "freshmen" had quite a time in keeping up.

All in all, it was a trying week for the upper classmen and freshmen. But they have borne up under it and have accepted its tribulation this fall.

SEYMOUR BACHNER

165 Malley Place, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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