Merry Christmas

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

Christmas Dance

The Student Council announced that plans for the holiday dance are almost complete. The dance will be held in the General Mac-Arthur room at the Sterling Hotel on Saturday, December 26. Music will be furnished by Dehnin's Pennsylvanians, and dancing will be from eight to twelve.

The following committees have been appointed, and they are already at work to make the affair a success. The lists always have been:

- Invitations, Margaret Wilson and Cecile Silverman; Faculty Invitations, Arthur Rowe;
- Publicity, William Davis, Harriet Zimmerman, and Edward Nork; Decorations, Philip Toff, Stewart Hep- tig, Bertha Arnold, and Earl Herbert;
- Refreshments, Norma Lee Hoover and Ruth Kast; Orches- tra, George Riefendider.

The Christmas dance is one of the biggest dances of the year at the Junior College, and it is hoped that it will be widely attended by the student body and alumni.

College Annual

The possibility of the Junior College publishing its first year book became bright with the appointment of a committee by the Student Council to submit plans and estimates for the publication.

According to a plan submitted to Student Council, the staff of the Beacon would lay the groundwork for the year book until an editor and staff have been selected. Consequently, the committee is made up of members of the Beacon editorial staff.

The committee already has begun work on its report, and it is expected that if the report is favorable, plans for the annual will commence early in January.

TWO NEW COURSES

With the certification of the class schedule for the second semester comes the announcement that two new courses will be added to the Junior College curricu- lum.

One of the courses, Labor Problems, which will be taught by Dr. Crook, is concerned particularly with the worker in the "Machine Age." It will enable students majoring in Economics or Commerce and Finance to earn additional credits in their fields.

The other course, also to be given by Dr. Crook, is Criminology. This course, described as an "approach to the study of personal and social maladjustment," is being offered in response to numerous student requests in the past two years.

Date Your Girl For The

CHRISTMAS DANCE

THESPANIANS

Prior to any priorities, the curtain will rise promptly Thursday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock for the initial performance of Deitrichstein's rollicking fun-fest, "Are You a Mason?"

As the first major production of the Junior College's dramatic club, "Are You a Mason?" promises to live up to the fine reputation the Thespians have estab- lished through past performances.

The action of the play is laid way back in 1908 A. D., when automobiles were as much a novelty as they are now. The story centers around the saloon antics of the Bloodgood family. The father, who is head of the house in name only, is under the dominating influence of his overbearing wife. Consequently, in order to spend an occasional evening with his creation, he has to revert to the old stand-by of the proverbial lodge meeting. All this leads to marital mixups, entangled engagements, and the like.

How the family finally extricates themselves provides some really laugh-provoking scenes. So if your morale needs uplifting, drop by and see "Are You a Mason?" The only committee that will be laughter-singing sides.

Friday Frolics

The Friday night dances were renewed again on Friday, December 11. The dance, although not largely attended as the first frolics, was a success.

Harold Smith again provided the music with his revolving orchestra, and refreshments were in charge of Eva Charnowitz.

A feature of the evening was the presence of the C. F. T. boys, who entered into the spirit of the affair.

BUY VICTORY BONDS AND
W R SAVINGS STAMPS
LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Wheel-Barrow, Pa., December 13, 1942.

Dear Editor:

While bringing home the Beast, a bucknellian was capitalizing on humor; yet you permitted "Cracking the Quip," an indication that what you give humor readers. Orange juice is the only drink which a fule issue an apology before you're sued for false label.

Last week's letter to conside that after our summer apn, General Hospitality we have no faculty for punishing others. '*. Circuituten with retns priority rates in favor of the venor of the Reif-Karnofsky match, who, as we go to press, this Bel saires, we auto retire earlier. With no further thought of the matter, we sunk, we can now casput on our sleep. Hot dog! Samong, folks! It was push while it lasted. Don't give up the quip, Jack. What's brum, Dr. Reif? 

The AFTERMATH.

(Editors Note: The quip is fast from bank. Barharr as we May need to see the whole picture, this column, humor is still Reif, and "the pan also.")

MAESTRO

By Harold Smith

There comes a time in man's mud world when all thoughts of the season. 

The verse, "The Buffalo Horn," is taken from the strife and turmoil of worldly things in reality Christmas. It is the day in which men humble themselves to the thought of the Saviour. As the first fruit of the world and begins to understand itself once again the meaning of brotherhood and peace. 

It is the day, from this the strife and turmoil of worldly things. We visualize the Wise men playing homage to their Lord with their arrows in their tails. We visualize the expression of joy and happiness in the faces of the children as they are given two different categories of customs. First of all, we have the general idea that there is a change that was to grow and come into full bloom in Santa Claus and St. Nick. The second institution that resulted from this humble beginning is the establishment of Christmas music. 

It is the Christmas morning song of the dark and cheerful season that Christmas would be if suddenly all the cars were forbidden to be played. We would find that all of the Christmas music would be eliminated and that for a season lacking in the traditional qualities of the singing and playing. We must not forget that the songs of Christmas are good will that may make up a great deal of the Christmas spirit. 

We believe in human sympathy and in mankind and how it plays an important part in the celebration of Christmas. We believe that good will would take the form of a respect for our neighbors and average household. Carols are simply a recipe in which love and good will are the basic factors, and when they are mixed with the foods of religion and cheer, result in the distinctive pattern of idea. Love, loyalty, and charity is that which is associated with Christmas; watching in the 78th Congress.

A FRESHMAN SAYS

By Jean Donohue

Almost Confidential

Reverberations from last week's column number two! It seems that a few New Year's resolutions, which we hereby promise to keep to the best of our ability, to make our customary quips, cut down on our smoking, and start January 1, we swear off. Nothing but the unspoken truth. It is our solemn oath of the path of truthfulness for the sake of the news, you'll forgive us. Any- way, we've been working away with a nice taste on your thoughts.

Thyme song of the week for the lounge: "Please Don't Talk About Mary to Bucknell!"

It looks like we're going to have White Christmas, and we're glad. This year's holiday is going to be a very special holiday. We're going to see a very pretty show along the Main Street bridge at midnight with the stage crew 

Paying By

Marcella Novak revealed some hidden talent when a number of wire service holidays. We've got to get together.

This is one of the most enjoyable and interesting experiences of the year. We like the warm winter weather, and the coming of the holidays. We like the joy and happiness that are brought about by the coming of the holidays. We like the peace and quiet that are associated with Christmas, watching in the 78th Congress.

The above and sacrament is purely intentional. Strange as it may seem, we feel that the election of Dr. Reif in this column.

We like the peace and quiet of the holidays. We like the sacrament of peace and quiet of the holidays.

Nothing affairs me greater than the coming of the holidays. I am going to buy some things for the stores of our town and to the stores of our town. I am going to buy some things for the stores of our town and to the stores of our town.

The above are the results of the various Sanka Claus. Time was when I would with trembling hands and fear, probe the mind to this fine old gentleman and wade through the pages for his hope for Christmas morn. And to his credit, our young Bucknellian. Strange to say, with the passing of the years, I no longer de- sire to purchase things for the stores of our town and to the stores of our town. I am going to buy some things for the stores of our town and to the stores of our town.

According to calculation, this should be the bottom of the page, and we hope you like it and come again.

Local Press Favors 4-Year Plan

The editorial in the Wilkes-Barre Record Friday, December 11, concerning B. U. J. C.'s four-year plan was most encouraging. It presented the facts pointed out in earlier editions of the Beacon and constuted a favorable attitude toward the plan. The editorial stated that "a full-fledged co-ed college offering degrees would be a community asset, intellectually and culturally, and economically." Such recognition of this plan will undoubtedly speed action on the matter.

KEEP AMERICA SAFE

BUY WAR BONDS

The Smith bill was "pigeon- holed" up at the Treasury, only to be covered by dust once more. It is firmly believed that we have lost the war so well, that it will probably be taken care of by the adorning of the holidays.

Through formal discussion it appears that we have not been able to agree on the points that the Congress and the Treasury have already brought their minds to the clientele. Let us not say anything more with, such admin-
SANTA TALKS TO FACULTY

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HEADHUNTERS IN THE SOLOMONS

This is the most valuable and vivid picture the American people have had of what our boys are seeing in the Solomons. If you want to see the different islands of the Solomons, you can. If you want to see the natives of the Solomons and their way of life, you can. If you want to see the Solomons by plane, you can. The story is told by Miss Mytinger, the "headhunter" who wanted to paint the heads of the natives, and Miss Margaret Werner, the "headhunter" whose sense of humor kept the natives amused while they posed. Miss Mytinger particularly enjoyed securing pictures of various types of native, and took some magnificent ones in the Pacific before their primitive way of life was spoiled by civilization.

While the book is written to inform the reader of the anthropological problems involved, it is a story of adventure as well. A jungle ride, a plane ride, and a canoe ride are just a few of the highlights of the expedition. It is an adventure that will appeal to all types of readers, not just those interested in anthropology.

The headhunter girls are also featured in the book. With infinite patience they undertook the task of getting close to the natives, and with the help of their guides, they were able to capture some of the most amazing images of the Solomons.

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Twenty-Second Column

Hello, is this you Matt? Where are you? I want to get a chandelier for my new house. I've heard it's a good investment. Yours truly, E. Smith, Tabor.

Did you attend the rehearsal for 'The Magic Operators of E. Smith, Tabor'?? What does Big Ben think of that show?

How come Baut was so quick in translating the sound waves into words? He was quick and precise, but then he is well called to such words.

The trip to New York was all my idea, and I knew it, but then what else can we expect of sophomores and girls? It sat on.

The underground has it that Jones Nelson and Mary Smith are a couple, and they are both undergoing negotiations. Hmmm.

From most reliable sources we hear that there are no more negotiations. We are surprised, but it is strong and not reported.

Upon application, it is possible to receive and have reviewed the list of confidential sources. For a reasonable charge, you can receive a comprehensive list of sources.

It has come to the notice of a reliable person that Ted Davis will be joining the staff. He is an expert in photonics and will be a great addition.

And who is still all out for Brit-ain?

The chemistry students are those immortals who lie in Egyptian tombs. They have more time to contemplate their existence than they have the luxury of consuming.

Oh, me, Jean? Nehacka still doesn't know what to do.

If she would only apply to civil service, she might get a real job.

Due to laws of etiquette incurred upon us, it is only fair that we do not speak to each other in that manner.

Prominent Questions

"How do you stand in the world?" says the President.

"How should I know, I've been dead for weeks," says the President.

To An Englander

"What girl are you taking to the dance?"

"The girl who looks the most like a girl!"

Department of Corrections and Amplifications

Markowitz is definitely not a football player. He has become the hero of the football team.

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Intra-Mural Basketball League

Coincident with the rearrangement of the physical education classes into new teams, an intra-mural basketball league has been formed, with each of the eight teams taking part. Under the supervision of Managers Benzilinski and Ludwikowski, the league got under way on Tuesday, December 14, with the beginning of the first of a series of elimination playoffs. The schedule has been so arranged that at the end of the competition each team will have played every other team. A grand playoff will follow among the highest ranking teams. The schedule will be completed swiftly, since a game will be played every day during the regular gym period. Schedules will be periodically posted.

The list of teams and captains, as complete as possible, follows:

Team 1
T. Evans, Captain
T. Tewsinski
J. Jonekis
M. Michlinski
A. Zabiagalski
K. Pawlowski
R. Baut
E. Nork

Team 2
C. Thompson, Captain
L. Ludwikowski
J. Remmer
J. Berzel
T. Glowowski
J. Zoccoli

Team 3
J. Kohl, Captain
A. Borsos
L. Jones
V. Fisher

Team 4
W. Meyers, Captain
S. Hettig
V. Podnaski
P. Tiffany
H. Crawford
R. Mechak
R. Benning

Team 5
F. Speicher, Captain
R. Mills
A. Flach
M. Berger
M. Britton

Team 6
R. Barnum, Captain
V. Podnaski
V. Swisloeski
R. Uskarait
S. Novitsky
H. Kintner
J. Mitchell
W. Robinson

Team 7
J. Gschwacht, Captain
V. Serras
J. Larusso
H. J. Smith
A. Kiley
V. Caporia
H. Kiss
D. Williams
J. Sohy
D. Kregel

Team 8
J. Markowski, Captain
O. Frederick
M. Phillips
G. Pruski
E. Kochuba
K. Lytle
J. Keesey
H. Fierowitch
J. W. G. 

Buy A Bond

Alumni News

Corporal Jim Ramsay, ’39, is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, and hopes soon to enter Officers’ Training School. Milton Char- nowski, ’39, is in England with the Army Air Corps and was recently promoted to first lieutenant. Matt Ludwikowski, ’39, is working toward his master’s degree. Morris Berk, ’38, is on the staff of the Daily Pennsylvanian. Robert Maguire, ’38, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Air Corps. Dudley Jones, ’39, is with Sears Roebuck Company in Philadelphia. Robert Graham, ’41, is in training at the Jefferson Hospital for Nurses. Walter Kulka, ’41, is working at WBBR. Dorothy Smooles, ’39, is now Mrs. Richard Nitt and is living in New Haven, Conn. Virginia Jones, ’42, is extremely busy working in Washington, D. C., and continuing her studies at George Washington University. Charlotte Reichlin, ’42, is doing laboratory technique work at the General Hospital. Dr. Tursky writes to inform us that Mary Pokola, Robert Balski, John Groeb, Tewsinski, and Charlotte Walters, all of class of ’42, have been elected to Phi Sigma, an honorary Biology fraternity. They will soon start research problems on a small scale to finally qualify for full membership in this national organization.

At the Union informal on Saturday night, Corporal Jim Ramsay, Milton Charnowski, and Matthew Ludwikowski, members of the Boys’ League, were thanked on behalf of the union for their fine work for the organization.

B. U. Junior College Students Accepted

For United States Army Enlisted Reserve

Twelve Second Column

(Mournful) Markowitz, is a dignified humorist.

The following will be the address of students who are in need of a new atmosphere (the kind given by Number Three, Cell No. 2594, third window to your left, Minnehaha Institute for the Unrefrangible).

Has Professor Kastner been introduced to the Engineers’ Cotton Solidated Music Society? It will be something to look backward from.

Dear Santa, please send me—

An unconvertible convertible. Don Mitchell.

An unapproachable male for the dance—Ye Fairies.

An approachable female willing to ride a street car to the dance—Ye Honorable Males.

Send me a Caddie and some change, or else.

All my Physics reports up to date. Be different. —P.M.

Watch This Bill

(Mournful) How is a second attitude leads to the question, Why should the government take over supervision of education when there is no state and municipalities looked after the school? It was also stated that the message of the bill could lead to a conflict, for it is there.

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