Thespians Present "Ramshackle Inn"

ENROLL AT SHRIVENHAM UNIVERSITY

Shrivenham, England.—More than 4,000 soldier-students from all 48 states are enrolled for the second term at Shrivenham American University, including at least three from Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

Three hundred and sixty-nine courses in eight academic departments are offered at SAU, a GI school operated by the Army's Information and Education division. The mission is to provide courses of college and university grade for troops awaiting return to the U.S. The faculty, picked from American universities and army ranks, totals 130 civilian educators and 100 officers and enlisted men.

From Plymouth, Pa., they include:

Technician Fifth Grade George Kulick, Jr., son of Mr. George Kulick, Sr., of 31 Turner Street, who is a member of the 244th Field Artillery Battalion. This former student of Scranton University has been overseas eleven months and has been awarded three battle stars.

Corporal George P. Mras whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mras, live at 224 East Main Street, is serving in the 761st Field Artillery Battalion. He has been overseas ten months and was formerly a student at the Bucknell University Junior College.

Private First Class George Carpenter, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Carpenter live at 11

FIRST MAJOR PRODUCTION SHOWN AT CHASE THEATRE

The curtain rose Friday, December 14, on the Thespian production of George Batson's Ramshackle Inn. It was greeted enthusiastically by the audience, and at 10 o'clock the curtain fell amidst a burst of applause and hearty chuckles. The Saturday night performance was a repetition of the first night.

Ramshackle Inn is a mystery farce in three parts. The setting of the play is Ye Olde Colonial Inn, not far from Gloucester, Mass. Chilling and eerie atmosphere is added by the patterning rain, crashing thunder, and flickering lights. The dilapidated hotel is sinister and suggestive of the evil business afoot.

The play begins with the arrival of Miss Belinda Pryde (Priscilla Sweeney), ex-librarian of East Ipswich, accompanied by her tutor-who-never-asked-the-question, Commodore Lucas Tower (Paul Rundle), Miss Pryde had noticed Mame's (Betty Jane Davis) advertisement in a magazine and had invested her hard-earned savings in Ye Olde Colonial Inn. Needless to say, she was disillusioned at her first sight of the hotel, but soon brightened at the prospect of customers whom she would meet and who would supply funds for the repairs so badly needed.

The raging storm has forced Mr. Pryde to send for help. The hotel is shuddered by the rambunctious activities of Belinda and her staunch and disapproving suitor-who-never-asked-the-question.

Left to right: Shirley Stookey, Clayton Karambelas, Betty Jane Davis, and Priscilla Sweeney.

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CAMPBELL JOINS FACULTY
Mr. James Campbell, men's physical instructor and basketball coach, attended Mary's High School and later graduated from our own Bucknell Junior College. Sports have always been his main interests, in his swimming, boxing and basketball topping his "list of favorites." Some of Mr. Campbell's sports activities consisted of swimming for the Wyoming Valley Swimming Association and for the Y. M. C. A., and boxing for Bucknell (in which sport, incidentally, he was the 160-lb. champ).

In 1940, Mr. Campbell joined the Air Forces. After having served for five years, four and a half of which were spent in Puer to Rico, French Guinea, Dutch Guinea, and British Guinea, he was discharged in July, 1946, as a Captain. And it's wonderful to be called "Mr.," again, he tells us. Welcome to the faculty of Bucknell, Mr. Campbell!

**DORM'S MASCOT DIES**

Have you noticed the sad faces around Weckesser lately? A link is missing. Butch, the dorm's mascot, was injured by a hit and run driver on the morning of November 20. This beloved pet was killed a few hours later from a broken neck. Butch's proud owners were Mr. and Mrs. Jervis. Although Butch was only a year old, he had many close calls with death. First he was burned with a hot coal from the furnace, and a few weeks later, he had a join of red grease spilled on him. This summer Butch was so sick that it was expected he would die. Nevertheless, through thick and thin Butch survived, but now he is only a fond memory. We don't expect to have an animal around the dorm for a while. If you happen to take a look through the dorm rooms tonight, you probably won't find Butch, but you can find drowsy extras littering on the beds.

**CHEERLEADERS**

The Bucknell Student Council elected four new cheerleaders from a group of twenty competing women. The tryouts were in charge of Alberta Novick. The six women who are backing the 1945-1946 basketball team with their cheers are: Alberta Novick, captain; Mrs. Weckesser, Betty Davis, Beverly Broady, Jane Koper, Rose Kafant. These women have chosen white pleated skirts and a navy blue cardigan as their outfits. Copies of the cheers were given to the students at the first game, so that the students would be able to assist the cheerleaders. Bucknell has one of the best teams in its history, so come on out, help the cheerleaders, and back the team by cheering.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Yuletide Open House was held by the Alumni Association from 8 to 11 at Chase Hall. Leon Wazer, Jr., was chairman and Mrs. Robert Nelson, secretary. Refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. Louis N. Schappert, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Brown, Pete Scrug, Gertrude Jones, and Sallyanne Frank. The Hospitality Committee was headed by Marian Thomas, assisted by G. L. Kocyan, Elizabeth Womelsdorff, and Olive Thomas. Publicity was handled by Marguerite Krasheevich.

**WECKESSER ENTERTAINS**

Miss Sanguilano and the women of Weckesser entertained members of the faculty at a buffet supper on Sunday, December 16, 1945. The members of the faculty present were Dr. Lenore Ward, Dr. Mary Craig, Rev. and Mrs. Schindler, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waselewski.


**BEE-JAYS DEFEAT HAZLETON**

Bucknell Junior College won its first victory of the year by defeating Hazleton Penn State High School, 53-29, Saturday, January 12. Swartwood paced Bucknell with 17 points and Miller led Hazleton with 21.

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**BEE-JAYS DOWN SEMINARY, 51-35**

Bucknell Junior College defeated its traditional rival, Wyoming Seminary, 51-35, Friday evening, January 11, on the latter's floor. Swartwood set the pace for the Bisons with 17 points and Miller led Hazleton with 21.

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**SORORITY HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER**

Beta Gamma Chi, Women's Sorority of the Junior College, held their annual Buffet Dinner on January 4 in the Presbyterian Church House from 6 to 8 o'clock. The meal was planned by the women under the supervision of Miss Sanguilano. The food was served by members of the committee. Everyone joined in song during the meal, and the dinner ended with the strains of "Goodnight, Ladies" lingering on the air.

**HELP WANTED**

Can you dance, sing, play an instrument, or act? Are you a comedian, a magician or an actor? Here's your chance to bring out those hidden talents and make those secret yearnings for fame and stardom come true. The Student Council is sponsoring a talent show on Friday, January 25th, in the Presbyterian Church House. A party of this type was held in the summer and was a tremendous succes. Here's your chance to do something different and have fun doing it. Dancing and refreshments will follow a program of talent which will be produced by the students themselves. Music? An orchestra! For fun galore, don't miss the Cast Party. Sign up for the entertainment now with either Kay Vanderbeck, Edward Witek, or Joe Eichman.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD**

A special assembly will be held on Tuesday, January 22, in the Presbyterian Church House. Bruce Thomas, war correspondent, will speak on "The Comeback of Conquered People."

**ALUMNUS ILL**

Miss Jeanne Kocyan, alumna and former editor of the Beacon, is a patient at the General Hospital. Get well quickly, Jeanne!
BASKETBALL

Basketball season has rolled around once more and the next few months will decide our fate. But do you know where and how this sport originated? We thought you would like to know. Here goes.

Basketball was invented in 1892 by Dr. James Naismith while a student at Springfield College. For a long time he worked and tried to find a game which would be an interesting and beneficial indoor sport—one which would fill the gap left between football and baseball. It was hoped that a game could be found in which players would be able to have a certain amount of cooperation, competition, and personal contacts.

The first game was played in a large hall with a soccer ball and peach baskets. Incidentally the name originated from this. A ladder was also part of the equipment as the ball had to be retrieved after it was tossed into a basket. (The baskets were ten feet high). The game steadily grew in popularity. In these first games forty to fifty players were on each team. However, a few years later the number was reduced to nine, and today there are five players on each side. This game gained national and international prominence almost over night.

Although basketball started out with only indoor courts, today we can also find many outdoor courts. Before the game was two years old it had spread to foreign lands. Today it is undoubtedly the most universally played game in the world. It was played in the 1966 Olympics and street games also.

Several years ago Admiral Richard Byrd embarked on a daring expedition. In order to obtain certain meteorological data he constructed a dug-out in the icy wastelands of the Antarctic and had his crew transported there in complete isolation. His scientific findings together with the record of his psychological reactions to the conditions he was forced to separate from all other human beings were published in 1938 under the descriptive title, "Alone." It was the type of experiment that required not only great scientific curiosity but also an unusual type of courage.

Though it may seem far fetched to compare the philosopher with the Arctic explorer, the fact remains that the philosopher undertakes in the realm of the mind what Byrd had done in the field of natural science. The philosopher has always attempted to penetrate to the remote reaches of existence. He has dared to raise questions about the nature of reality which others avoid, because they are too difficult or too dangerous. The world of metaphysics can be as thrilling to the soul as Arctic winter is to flesh and blood, yet all the great philosophers have been pioneers who have pressed on into the unexplored regions of the metaphysical expanse, always hoping to bring back the answer to the fundamental problem: "What is the nature and meaning of Life?" The story of the philosophical inquiry is a progressively attack upon the unknown. Philosophy shares the ruthless search for truth with the sciences. By its very nature, philosophy must go beyond the sciences and ask the last question: "Is knowledge possible at all?" How can the individual participate in the universal validity? What proof can we offer for realities that are not physically demonstrable? If, on the other hand, we limit reality to only such phenomena as are demonstrable, how can we know that we have not arbitrarily excluded the unknowable yet real "thing in itself?"

A few lonely Greeks began to search for ultimate reality in the sixth century B.C. and have been plagued with the problem topos later. The search will never be completed, yet those who have come under it spell cannot let go of it. Socrates and Jesus paid for it with their lives, and in our own day, Sartre and Camus accept the loneliness of the human being as a necessary fact of his own thought processes. "I think, therefore I am.

Is philosophy a luxury? William James in the lectures on Pragmatism quotes G.K. Chesterton to the effect that "the most practical and important question about a man is still his view of the Universe. We think for the landlady considering a lodger it is important to know his income, but still more important to know his philosophy." Philosophy is the discipline of the philosopher. The philosopher is the only one who can produce a philosophy, but the student of philosophy can contribute to the development of a philosophy.

The following is a list of the various committees: Refreshments—chairman, Gertrude Nemisch, assisted by Shirley Mason and Betty Nesbitt. House committee—Alberta Novick, chairman, Dorothy Maginnis, Dorothy Wilkes, Shirley Reese and Mary Anderson. Doris Smith and Florence Kunen composed the stamp committee.

CHRISTMAS FORMAL DINNER

The annual Christmas Formal Dinner Party was held at Weckesser Hall on Sunday evening, December 6th, the student house affair in which all the dormitory women participate. The house was resplendent with holiday decorations. The Christmas tree was decorated and wreaths of holly hung—not forgetting to mention mistletoe. After a delicious castiron dinner, an evening of gift exchanging and caroling followed. The group's lucky Miss San Giuliano and Miss Kit Stringham, who were unable to attend because of illness.

Chairmen of the committees for the affair included: Decorations, Jean Lampert; entertainment, Ginnie Maginnis; favors, litter, and centerpieces, Marian Reid.

THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST MOVEMENT

It all began on a street corner in New York City. A roving evangelist had given a seemingly harmless speech and an eighteen-year-old boy, who had heard similar speeches before, pushed his way through the crowd when the call was made for those converted to step forward. Jack Wyrtzen, timid and hesitant, gave a brief testimonial in which he said that he had accepted Christ as his "personal savior" he was a "new creature." Afterwards Jack wondered whether he really had become a different person, but his friends claimed that his street corner experience was a real conversion.

It was most unfortunate that Jack Wyrtzen did not turn his newly-awakened inspiration to the right channel. But he came under the influence of a certain...
most universally played game in the world. It was played in the 1988 Olympics and twenty nations were represented. Today 98 per cent of our high schools in America have varsity teams, and approximately eight million persons play the game annually. The fact that this unprecedented development and popularity has taken place within the short period of just a little more than fifty years attests to the importance of basketball in the physical education of young people.

THE NEW YEAR

1946. Ring in the new, ring out the old. A new year is here. Have you thought of what this year will bring? Those old familiar phrases have been repeated over and over again, but have you really thought deeply into the meaning of the words which flow so freely? Many of us go on and on in the same old paths without thinking of newer and better ways to do things. You say, “Oh, New Year’s Day is gone. It’s too late to make resolutions. They’re silly to make anyway. You’d never catch me making any.” Seriously, do you really believe that, or are you just afraid of what your friends might say? Are you afraid that they might jeer and laugh? How do you know that they are right? The very fact that they do laugh is proof that they are wrong. It’s never too late to change, especially when it’s for the better. It’s not too late to make a few good resolutions. Remember there’s everything to gain and nothing to lose, so how about taking time to think of a few little ways in which you can make yourself more charming to the people about you?

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IN THE SPORTING RECORD

Due to space limitations, this write-up concerning the basketball team could not be printed in the last issue of the "Beacon." However, to many of the students here at B. U. J. C., the information herein is still news.

The Bee-Jays have been practicing since November 19, first under the direction of Mr. Vogel and now under leadership of Mr. James Campbell, the new Physical Education instructor for the men's basketball team. Mr. Campbell is an experienced basketball player himself. While in the armed forces, Mr. Campbell played basketball and was an All-American in the Pacific. He should make an excellent coach.

The first practice session found twenty-two men trying out for the team. But due to the time element and personal difficulties, ten of them found it necessary to drop out. The line-ups in the remaining fourteen players, however, lies a serious threat to any opponent we may encounter on its schedule.

On the average, the team is not composed of tall men, but what the team lacks in height is fully compensated in speed. Virtually all members of the team have had scholastic experience. Ed Witek played varsity for Newport H. S., and Bill Johns played outstanding basketball for the 1940 G. A. R. quintet. Swartzwood, Ezekiel, Lovesky, Rauscher, Renzi, Moss, Brown, and McNeal have had experience in the basketball game.

During the autumn, Mr. Panek, and Sullivan, although inexperienced, showed plenty of basketball ability.

The probable varsity squad will be composed of the following players: Swartzwood, Witek, forwards; Zukausky, center, and Lovendusky and Johns, guards.

The team has an interesting schedule prepared for them. The dates of the games have not been arranged in the last issue of the "Beacon." However, to many of the students here at B. U. J. C., the information herein is still news.

Know Your Veterans

Presenting that popular ex-Navy man and president of the Freshman class, Joseph O'Shea. Joe was a true letter man in high school, going out for football, basketball, and track. He's one of the few boys who likes skiing. Joe gets lots of fun out of eating strawberry short cake with whipped cream, and he knows people are fascinated, especially his wife, Gertrude. He is majoring in Psychology and intends to go into Criminology work afterwards. I hope we never meet professionally.

Smill Talk

Have you checked upon your Armstrong heaters yet, hmm? You'd be surprised at the number of people whose spirits soar as the temperature drops. Mr. Havard, for instance, has a pair of skis guaranteed to last longer than he will. We've been thinking how some people's names fit them to a tea. For instance, Bill Light (on his feet), Harold Silver (worth his weight in Sterling Silver), Betty Davis (as good as the Institute's Chartered Lois Lurie (need I say more)?

Never knew Frank Anderson had it in him till he displayed his technique in "Ramshackle Inn." I've heard of walk-ons, but did you notice the other walk-on, that magna- cum-laude students were glad Tonkin got back from Connecticut in time to be shot. The stage door John- nies working for the Bee-Jays were disappointed to find a Kingston Senior there before them.

In Betty Williams' booties—two men and she just can't decide. Reminds me of a story I once heard about Pat Snedaker.

You chills should have come out on mosh for the mixed swim. Persis Hicks' red and white checkered swimsuit made a lasting impression on Lou. When Dom Yurchn was walking in, half the girls in the pool called for help. Johnnie Weissmiller would have looked to his laurels when Spencer or Silver dived off the boards. Our girls looked flushed and impressed. We were ducked so many times, you could have floated a battleship on the anatomy sheets we waded.

Introducing the original smiling Irishman, genial Joe Callahan. He is a long hair in his taste for music, chass, and light opera. His favorite pastime is talking about anything, including New- port in the Springtime and clever, natural- ly lovely girls. He courts indi- genterly by giving them a smile.

B. U. J. C.'s Who's Who

That handsome chemical engineer who claims Conygham Hall as his home is Edward Witek. "Ed," to his friends, plays a wicked game of basketball and after will eat anything that won't stick to him. He likes a certain kind of music for his sincerity. In spite of the fact that he comes from Newport High School, Ed intends to go into engineering seriously. We're sure he'll make a success of it.

Meet the dorm's pride and joy, Jean Lamper. "Jeannie" défors the hér love of socializing but works it off in badminton. Her pet peeve is squeaky shoes and her most prized possession is a pair of Lou pajamas. Jean nie likes tall blonde men who are good dancers for her petiotion is to do fancy ballroom dancing. After she finishes her course in Biology, she intends to become a Lab Technician. The microbes won't stand a chance with Jean on the attack.

You'll find that Louis Blight is a staunch engineer who was born in Swoyver ville because he was too young to know any better. Lou likes to tumble or play basketball. Then he likes to relax with the soothing strains of Harry James' music in the background. He dislikes pseudo-sophisticates. When asked what he did in his spare time, "Louis" replied, "Sleep."
He courts indi-
gestation by eat-
ig lobster, pork pie and
enchilat-ors. Since he worked in a
construction battleship, his pet peve
is inexperienced engineers. When Joe
finds his C & F Course, he'd like
to enter the business
world. Some day our Student
Council president will be presi-
dent of the Chamber of Com-
merce.

CRACKING THE QUIP

By Jack P. Karnofsky

Riddle: What has a tongue but can't talk? Give up? "A Shoe!"

Yes, yes! We know that was corny, yet very apropos, as we are
to make a Shoe the subject of our second
lesson in Punsology.

(Note how many words you can
connect to the subject.)

A Shoe is said to be the lowest
form of humor, and to our way
of thinking a shoe is pretty low.
Perhaps we could have men-
tioned a broken-down heel, but
why bring personalities into a
thing like this, for all we know
he may turn out to be a good
sole.

Is it true that water on
the knee can be cured by
wearing pumps, or is someone trying
to string us along? If we thought
it was the latter case, we would
quickly proceed to toss his hide.

We have a swell gag about
playing music on a shoe horn,
but we are unsure whether
as this paper does not print foot-
notes. We had better bring
this lesson to a close before somebody
decides to give us a darn good
lacing.

The Youth for Christ
Movement

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was the appeal because young
people turned out in huge num-
bers and many were not admitted
because of the overflow crowds.
The average attendance here was
twenty thousand. At Soldier Field in Chicago seventy thou-
sand attended one of these rallies. The response was the
same throughout the country.
Enthusiasm and support arose
spontaneously and simultaneously.
The high costs for broad-
casts and rental for halls were
overly covered by those at the rally.

What was the appeal of this
movement to youth? First, the
title and approach were made
purposely attemurably, so that psy-
chology was employed to draw
the crowd and to hold their at-
tention. Second, the trend in
thinking in the country at the
beginning of the campaign was
highly conducive to its rapid
growth. A great deal of atten-
dation was focused upon the
young people and such a movement
seemed to be expected. Third, at
the rallies a masterful tech-
nique was used to stir young
people.
Let us study that tech-
nique.

At the opening of a rally a
brief prayer is given by someone
on the program. This process
of prayer is to remind the audi-
ence that this is a religious meet-
ing they are attending.
Announcements are made. A paid
quartet sing together and
separately the same song which is
as follows: "Whoa believed
on the Son of God hath everlast-
ing life." This lengthened but
the same words are retained.
The quartet leads the audience in
singing this song. The repeti-
tion of the song about eight or
ten times fixes it securely in the
minds of the singers.

Next on the program infor-
mality is stressed to loosen up
the crowd. Percy Crawford, or
whoever is the principal speaker
of the evening, jokes with the
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THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST

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members of the quartet who later are called upon to give a minute testimony of what Christ means to them. This, too, is handled in a jocular manner which does not interfere with the serious purpose.

We have a problem with the program, which is to have a speaker ask that everyone turn to his neighbor and urge him to go to the altar to "give his life to Jesus." This procedure has an effect upon young people. What moved young people to go to the front? Rest assured it was not the message. Back to the Youth For Christ movement.

What, then, was the message?

Great stress was laid on sin. The Bible was preached as the word of God. Vaguely the speaker emphasized the power of blood for cleansing the individual. Heaven and hell were preached with hair-raising persuasiveness and the second coming of Christ was proclaimed to be an unswerving urgency. This was an unwelcomed event. The underlying theme of the whole movement was stressed time and again: We should not only try to save our own kingdom here on earth; we should only pledge ourselves to Christ so that we may be assured of a safe haven hereafter; therefore, we should remove ourselves from a contaminating world and worry only about our heavenly interest. This, however, is the school of thought which maintains that the world is ever in a degenerate state and will continue to sin until Christ comes to set everything in order. Therefore, we as observers must draw the conclusion that the Youth For Christ movement does not seek to build the effect of a world in which the principles of the Sermon on the Mount are incorporated into our lives. With the end result, we are able to understand why the movement has the support of the moderate religious leaders.

Bucknell News

By Nelda Bronstein

With Wirek and Swartwood leading the offensive, and Johns playing a brilliant defensive game, the Bee-Jays won their first game of the season to the tune of 18 to 7.

Fisher starred for Dickinson Jr. College, tabulating 11 points in all. He was outstanding on the defensive front.

From the first minute of the game, Bucknell held the upper hand and Dickinson never really threatened. They managed to get within 15 points of the lead late in the third quarter. In the last quarter, however, the Bee-Jays held fast and won the game by a 14-point margin.

The team has shown a lot of spirit, and shows evidence of becoming one of the best aggregations to ever represent our school. While on the subject of praise, let us not forget our coach, Jimmy Campbell, a veteran who stepped to the arena for five years. He really coached a remarkable game.

One feature that most people attending the game did not realize was that Zukausky, the center for our team, played the game with two bad knees. Yes, it took a lot of school spirit, and "guts" to do it, and Zukausky proved he had plenty of both.

Lots of luck to the team for a successful season, and we'll tip our hats to you, win or lose.

The line-ups:

DICKINSON J. C.

G. F. Pts.

Rotundi, f 1 3
Hoag, f 2 3
Fischer, c 4 3
Mundell, c 2 4
Freedick, g 3 1
Ciccarelli, f 2 4
Willer, g 2 0
Totals 11 6 28

BUCKNELL J. C.

G. F. Pts.

Wirek, f 6 0 12
Swartwood, f 5 2 2 12
Zukausky, c 3 2 8
Lovenbury, c 2 1 3
Hall, c 1 0 1
Totals 11 5 28

Ensign Joseph Markowitz, a former student at Bucknell, is doing communications work on a Detroit radio station.

Harold Roth, H. A. 2/6, is stationed at the United States Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. Operations of an alumnus who recently visited Bucknell, is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Pvt. Rebecca Roberts, a graduate of Bucknell University Junior College and Bucknell University, Lewistown, Pa., has recently been discharged from the United States Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. 

William Roberts was stationed at Riverdale, Virginia, as a flying instructor.

Angelo Licata, Zenon Wall, and Joseph Morris, former students at Bucknell, are continuing their education at Scranton University, Scranton, Pa.

Karen Bollin, a former Bucknell student, is now a student at College-Missioner, Dallas, Tex.

School, Nanticoke, Pa.

Jack Leather, a former Bucknell student, is a Chaplain with the United States Marines in Japan.

Emery Lewis, Nanticoke, Pa., is continuing his study of Engineering at Pennsylvania State College.

William Rozanski is now a student at the Hahnemann Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Junior College Alumni Association at Lewisburg held an organization meeting in the third week of November. At the meeting, Scholarship Director Robert Maginniss discussed the possibility of students for the next quarter.

This week, college has gone and come, but not without leaving its impress on B.U.C.J. Almost any time of the day one may notice a group of students bleachers and chalkboards. One may also notice that famous backfield of Spencer, Harkins, and Raesszhusen, which have won every play in which the opposing team can never tell who has the ball. The only fault with this play was that they, themselves, never knew it was due to habit; in fact, they had never been centered. However, the highlight of the season was the build-up for the game against Bucknell.

This week’s game saw Bucknell win over March 7, 1945, at 7:30 P.M. A discussion was held as to how the group could cooperate in the drive for Bucknell again as a permanent social group for Bucknell people. At this meeting were elected and retained for the semester. They are as follows: Robert Leber, president; Ruth Tischler, vice-president; and John Finger, secretary.

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