COLLEGE ADVANCES

STUDENT POLL

Do you favor a constitutional amendment preventing a third term for a president?

I am not in favor of such an amendment. If he is honorably elected and desired by the people, I see no reason why he should stand in the way of their choice. A strong president, such as the last, R. H. T. Congress in proposing liberal legislation might need more than two terms to institute a long range program of social advancement. Thus, necessity might well require more than two terms.

—Wm. Fierverker.

I am in favor of such an amendment. I do not believe any man can be indispensable.

—Myrtle Fowler.

No. Such an amendment is not necessary as it will not promote democracy. Except for extreme emergencies, presidents have and will continue to follow the tradition set by George Washington. In any event, the amendment offers little practical value.

—Frank Harkins.

Since the authors of our constitution believed that the tradition established by George Washington should be observed, and since it has not been observed in our own age, I believe that an amendment and a present president will prohibit any three or four-year terms.

—Betty Nesbit.

I am in favor of such an amendment. A president who has served two terms it is time for a change. We are always in demand for new officers with new ideas. When a man serves three terms, it is too close to dictatorship.

—Joseph Litchman.

I do not favor such an amendment. If once in a lifetime, we do elect an exceptional man as president, we should recognize a good thing and keep him in office as long as he upholds the constitution, and serves the people. I see no reason why there should be a time limit on the presidential office.

—D. M. Small.

Yes. I am in favor of such an amendment because history has proved that any person who gains a great deal of power will only drag the country down to a low political status. Hitler was at first only a minor official.

—Reese Pelton.

No. If the majority of the people want a man for president, there should be no obstacle to a desirable amendment would be one abolishing the electoral system.

—Mr. Richards.

CHASE HALL

MEMORY

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the opening of day.

—Rev. I. Watts.

The fear of being forgotten is one of the sharpest spurs urging man on in his secular activity. It is a Potiphar's sword suspended above him, forcing him to live a life of intense self-interest. All are egotists, in that our own names have a pleasant musical ring, when given from the lips of another. The simplest word of greeting means so much more when our name is in it. It seems to carry respect, honor, and a degree of affection. So we answer that bandied question, "What's in a name?", by saying, "Everything", or "Almost Everything"! For a person's name is his road marker to eternity. The dead are known by name, not by epitaph.

All are striving for a place in the sun, attempting to leave behind a mark of passing. It is a custom in complete accord with human nature. We do it consciously or unconsciously. The latter is performed in every act of competition, whether it be in a physical contest or a struggle to attain the "Dean's List". The other is usually in a more material sense. John D. Rockefeller's grants to education and medicine will be remembered long after his name is divorced from the oil industry. The libraries and pipe organs given by Carnegie, as well as his monumental gift of a home for the Pan-American Union, will continue for centuries after, maintaining him in memory, when the steel empire of his founding has passed from existence.

Each of these efforts did not count as long as they were expended for the benefit of the individual alone. When they were added to the mutual benefit of mankind, then and then only did they grant to the donor any degree of continued life in the memory of others. When this had been achieved, the statement, "Thou didst depart, thou didst depart living", can truthfully be applied.

Such a grandiose expression is beyond the possibilities of most of us, and should we attempt to imitate these examples for such purpose, we would sell our life at a very cheap price, in view of the shoddy reward. Let us give up this dream and live lived dedicated to serving mankind regard- less of how menial the office. We can even now let this faculty help us to aid man with an indispen- sable service.

With the returning gift of peace, we must be ever mindful that it is a gift to be shared. That the live and broken bodies sacrificed in the purchase of so high priced a commodity, deserve the immortality of remembering. Upon us, the recipients of this gift, lies the responsibility of never permitting its cost to be made little of, or forgotten. An indelible impression can be main- tained only by the memory, no other faculty can serve this purpose. Lasting impressions are those that touch the soul. A state approaching that of "Holy Communion", when Christ Himself sought to be remembered with the words, "This do in remembrance of me" is necessary. This is our duty, let us lose our- selves in the effort. This peace must be shared by all or lost to everyone. Our memory of it makes it a gift beyond price to the generations of the future, or makes this closing struggle another payment for a few days of peace.

—Elmer Davis.

B.U.C. MADE THREE-YEAR COLLEGE

This fall Bucknell University will increase its offering of extension courses. The program will be so extended that students completing two years at the Junior College will then be able to complete a third year of work in Wilkes-Barre.

This arrangement between the University and the Junior College will permit students who plan to graduate from the University to continue their work at the Junior College for an additional year. The group taking this third year in Wilkes-Barre will then transfer to the University for their last year, unless the College in Wilkes-Barre is meanwhile char- tered as a four-year institution.

This program was decided upon by the administration and Trustees of the College and Uni- versity, in an effort to extend further educational opportuni- ties in Wilkes-Barre. It is an inter- mediate step between the Junior College work, and the work that will be offered when the College obtains its four-year charter.

The veterans who have spent several years of service abroad, at several instances have reported that they desire to take up their college work while living at home. It is for this reason that the Uni- versity and the Junior College authorities decided to expand the extension program, and continue it in Wilkes-Barre for at least one year required for a four-year college.

In addition to the classes that will be offered to the graduates of the Junior College, a number of graduate classes will be offered to teachers. These will include courses in History, Political Sci- ence, Sociology, English, Educa- tion, and Sciences.

These courses will count toward a master's degree, and will thus enable teachers to qualify for an increase in salary offered under the new program of the state. The courses offered by the Uni- versity will be so varied that teachers may obtain a master's degree in subjects that they can teach, or qualify for administr- ative positions by obtaining a master's degree in Education.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all you Bucknellians and particularly Mrs. Brennan for your kind card while I was recuperating from my in- correct knee-jerk.

—Ralph Beane.
The Atomic Bomb and Peace

From the Gallery
By James Flynn

The announcement that the Japanese government had accepted the Allied surrender ultimatum and had dropped the atomic bomb was a momentous event in history. The Atomic Bomb had not only changed the course of war, but had also cast a shadow over the future, raising questions about the ethics of using such a destructive weapon.

B. U. J. C. NOW THREE-YEAR COLLEGE

This fall our dreams will be realized when Bucknell becomes a three-year college. This will mean a great deal to the veterans and alumni as well as to the students now attending the college. It will extend further education opportunities to Wilkes-Barre. It will offer unimpeachable service to adults, industries, and public officials. To the veterans it will mean that they can continue to pursue their educations for one more year in Wilkes-Barre. Graduate courses that will count toward a master's degree will be offered.

B. U. J. C. faced the necessity of adapting itself to a reduced enrollment after the departure of the Air Crew in May, 1944. The Board of Trustees then endeavored to establish the foundations of a four-year college and consequently the endowment campaign was started at that time. In September the fund attained the sum of $150,000. The State requires that an educational institution have an endowment of $600,000 or an annual income of $25,000 before it can be considered a four-year college. The Junior College has no guaranteed income of $25,000 yet, therefore, it is essential that an adequate endowment be raised.

In May, 1944 a campaign was launched for a $500,000 endowment. In October of that same year, the College was fortunate to announce that 767 members of the college will be able to add to the $500,000 endowment.

The Alumni and friends of the college have contributed generously to the fund and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them. However, we are still striving for the goal of a four-year college and every contribution, however small, will be appreciated greatly.

COOPERATION

Pause a moment and think of the word cooperation. Have you heard it before? Are you sure you know what it means or have you been under an illusion all your life? Do you sit back and wait for people to serve you, to make your life a good time? How much have you done to give yourself and others a good time?

The Student Council represents every student in this school. It carries out your wishes. It plans activities and programs for the sole purpose of satisfying you. Are you satisfied? If you are not, then you have never taken into consideration. You don’t like to skate, or dance or swim, or go on picnics. You don’t like movies and teas. What exactly do you like? Are you sure you know, or do you just like to criticize for criticizing's sake? If you have any constructive ideas—Let’s hear them. We will be happy to know what you do like. Write a letter to the editor or to the Student Council and rest assured that your message will be given undue attention. In the meantime, how about getting out that Bucknell spirit? Get in the swing of things. Don’t let the same few do all the work. Take an active part. Support the school programs and show the school that it can depend on you.
BOY-GIRL RELATIONSHIPS

One conservative brother at the preparatory school says that any boy-girl relationship at the preparatory school has been working under a philo-
osophy which claims that the boy and girl must be kept apart as much as possible. He fears that if the two sexes meet too often or without sufficient control of something dreadful would ensue.

That attitude prevails throughout South America and all social ac-

tivities are leisurably chaperoned. But today that need is apparent for a better relationship which cannot be attained with the out-

look of those who would separate the boy and the girl. Let-
ters from师兄en make it clear that there has been a whole-

some understanding much of the friction need not have been.

When this attitude of the pre-

paratory school president per-

vades the entire school program it is impossible to have the graz-

iable school activity planning. Activities are discouraged since it is felt that if the institution is endangered if the number of activities goes beyond the second or third week of the president of the institution. Since dancing is considered the mere gratification of one or two students such danc-

es are permitted each year. Oh ends students are left to shift for themselves. The girls, of course, are kept within close range of the dormitories and the boys, although they have considerably more liberty, are at a loss to properly discipline their temper. It is counted that in October there is no week-end affair. When a student tried to arrange one it was held in contempt. Even a student activity council is not sanctioned. At Christmas time the boys and girls are not to-

gather at one party but must have their own separate parties, the boys singing Christmas carols through the longer hall and the girls with the dean saw to it.

A wholesome relationship can-

not be reached with this century-

old philosophy. The young peo-

ple today are not willing, and rightly so, to be separated. They resent being looked upon as po-
tential victims of an immutable moral code. They want to asso-

ciate freely, eschewing the restric-

tions imposed to keep them from even walking or talking to each other. Young people want to know what a wholesome social function is. The refusal of the president and the faculty of one institution to offer an alternative to these programs is an levied legedly excessive mingling of boys and girls has caused the stu-

dents to devise their own activities outside the school and these activities evidence their nature in that they constitute a good activity.

Church camps at which both sexes attend are immediately

SMALL TALK

By Small

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who's never turned his head and said, "Fif'm, not bad!"? No, don't need Spring's gentle encour-
agement. They find enough in the"files of our fair coeds. Slights will never Rhue(y) the day he met Miss Williams. Jimmie Flynn is happy again because Mary the Mermaid is back for the second half. Cookie Licata has gone to South Africa, but his heart belongs to an anonymous Upper Freshman. (The line

to the right, boys.

The rush to fall at Alberton Nor-

vick's feet seems about over now but Studebaker is asserting himself. It goes to show you that an engi-

neer always has the inside track. We'll probably get a threatening from the Pre-Meds in the morning.

The name Joe always gets them. With Ellen Badger and Millie to burst at the mention of Calla-

han's name, or Marthe Hoyt's gentle sight of Miss Waller of Berg-

now Pve. Berkeley. Then there's Licata, who has stolen our face Wither for the formal.

If you've heard the piano in the reception room sounding off with a popular tune, chances are that Zemon Wall was at the root of it. This future physi-

ician of South Main Street likes one thing above all others: loafing. His burning

passion is to go on a long vacation. Zen likes to ride motorcycles and attend the opera with some fairy godmother for people who are, not for what they have and he dislikes people who put on airs.

Meet lovely, blonde Ann Don-

nelly, star student of the Com-

pany and Finance course. Ann claims that there will never be another band to equal the Glen Miller orchestra. She feels swoony when she hears Dick Hayne's rec-

ords. Ann manages to keep her slim figure in spite of a passion for anything chocolate. Her pet peeves are people who stagger, candy bars, and cats and mice, or give a play by play description of the scenes before they are flashed on the theatre screen. For recreat-

ion, she likes to sketch or read. Ann hopes to break into commercial art as a professional position. We are sure she can do it.

WHO'S WHO OF UPPER UPPER SORROWSOME

Our future woman in white, the Upper Upper Sorrowsome, can usually be found in the lounge, bubbl-

ing over a blaze at night be-

fore. She might have been to Roxy's hot dog stand in Ed-

worth, where they serve the most delicious frankfurters you've ever tasted. Or she might have been listening to records by the "Stoutarmy Gentleman of Swing, T. D.", Perry or Frankie boy. Then again she might have been out with some false gentleman who smokes a pipe and wears T-shirts. "Gert" is one of those rare souls who likes everything, including singing commercials. After she earns her B. S. in Nurs-

ing, she is going to settle down to platted married life. With her cherry disposition, that ought not to be difficult.

Choral Club OUTING

On July 20, Bucknell students held an outing at Miss San-

gian’s home near Lake Nuan-

gola. After an invigorating swim in the pool, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn. They saw the play at the Grove Theatre and tumbled home tired, but happy.

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In the last few days I have been consulting Madame Wutz- 
dupok who saw in her crystal ball a large number of deaths.}