Bucknell University Invites the Wyoming Valley to "Open House"

The students and the faculty of the Bucknell University Junior College will be hosts to the people of the Wyoming Valley at a three-day "open house," extending from Friday evening, November 16, through Sunday afternoon, November 18. The building at 29 W. Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre, will be open on Friday from seven to ten in the morning until ten in the evening, and on Sunday from two to five in the afternoon.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock a program will be given in the auditorium. The Dramatics Society, under the supervision of Professor Forrest E. Knowles, will present a one-act play titled "Bargains in Cathay." There will be an impressive cast chosen from the Bucknell talent. The play is a delightful and amusing one which should make the evening a success.

Saturday will be a day of educational facilities for the instruction of the institution. The laboratories, the library, and the classrooms will be open for public inspection. It is hoped that the people of this community will welcome the opportunity to inspect our new equipment we have planned this "open house," says Dr. Rainey.

"Our philosophy of education requires us first of all to provide good teachers. This we have done. No institution of comparable size can show a better trained faculty than ours.

"Good teaching, however, depends on good equipment. Rainey has spent thousands of dollars to equip chemistry, physics, and biology laboratories. Of all the universities which offer instruction in Wilkes-Barre, Bucknell is only alone has provided adequate laboratories for giving instruction in the sciences.

"A very important part of the equipment of the college is the library, which we believe will build up a superior library as rapidly as circumstances will permit is one of our best moves.

Dramatics Club to Present First Play

"Bargains in Cathay" Will Be Presented Next Friday Night

The Dramatics Society, in its first production since the opening of the new building, will perform "Bargains in Cathay," as part of the program for "Open House." "Bargains in Cathay" is a delightful one-act play written by Rachel Field, a well-known English playwright. It is the story of a young woman in a foreign country who has been brought up in the East and is trying to make her way in the West.

The play opens with a scene in a foreign country where a young woman is looking for work. She is employed by a wealthy family in Cathay and finds herself in a situation where she must decide whether to return to the East or remain in the West.

The second scene takes place in the home of the wealthy family where the young woman is working. She begins to question her position and decides to leave the family.

The third scene is a farewell to the young woman by her employer. She is given a letter of recommendation and is allowed to leave Cathay.

The play ends with a scene in the East where the young woman is reunited with her family.

The Women's Club Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Homer P. Rainey, Wives of Trustees, Honored

The recently organized Bucknell Women's Club, whose membership includes the wives of the faculty members and the women of the faculty, entertained at an informal tea on Friday, November 16.

Mrs. Homer P. Rainey and the wives of local members of the Bucknell alumni and trustees of the University were guests of honor. The tea was held in the Women's Club's new tea room on the third floor.

The tea was well attended, and the guests were treated to a variety of refreshments, including sandwiches, cookies, and teas. The guests enjoyed each other's company and discussed various topics, including the university and its history.

The Bucknell Community is a close-knit group, and the tea provided an opportunity for the guests to socialize and catch up on the latest news.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ARE NUMEROUS AT THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Nearly all the students at the junior college are either Catholics or have expressed an interest in the Catholic religion. In addition, many of the students have a strong preference for the Catholic religion.

Next in order of numerical strength are the Methodists, the Presbyterians, and the Jews.

The complete religious census of the student body is as follows:

Catholic: 75
Presbyterian: 21
Methodist: 14
Baptist: 4
Episcopal: 6
Welsh Congregationalist: 2
Christian: 1
No preference: 11

Total: 132

There are also a number of non-religious students, including those who prefer to follow the practices of their own faiths.

The Bucknell community is proud of its diverse student body and the rich cultural heritage that it offers. The university encourages all students to explore and embrace their own cultural identities and to respect and appreciate the cultures of others.

One of the most important aspects of Bucknell's culture is the college's strong emphasis on inclusivity and diversity. The university strives to create a community that is welcoming and respectful of all students, regardless of their background or beliefs.

In conclusion, Bucknell University is a diverse and inclusive community that values the unique perspectives and experiences of each student. The university is committed to creating an environment that fosters growth, understanding, and acceptance, and it is proud of the many students from different cultures and religious backgrounds who make up its community.

On the other hand, there are also those who have criticized the university's efforts at inclusivity and diversity. Some have argued that the university's efforts are too focused on promoting diversity at the expense of traditional values and traditions. Despite these criticisms, Bucknell University continues to work towards creating a truly inclusive and diverse community that values and celebrates the contributions of all its students.
**Student Organizations**

The Student Council

- **President:** Justin O'Donnell, chairman
- **Vice-President:** Ambrose Spricks
- **Secretary:** John Bailey
- **Treasurer:** Thomas Kuff

The Sophomore Class

- **President:** Justin O'Donnell, president
- **Vice-President:** Jean MacKeevy, vice-president
- **Secretary:** Francis Antonelli, treasurer
- **Treasurer:** Seili Maurer, treasurer

The Freshman Class

- **President:** Alexander Curnow, president
- **Vice-President:** Fred Sammon, vice-president
- **Secretary:** Lillian Jarvis, secretary
- **Treasurer:** John Judge, treasurer

The Political Science Club

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Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month in Room 311.

**As I See It**

I have become extremely conscious of the inadequacy of To Wit. Realizing this, I have been hesitant to publish this (ch*(*!)e paper with its present title.

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Tom Mayock

**THE SUPERVISION OF THE SCHOOL PAPER**

Beginning with this number, Dr. Oliphant has assumed the responsibility of faculty advisor to the several papers. Because Dr. Oliphant has assumed several other responsibilities, I have assumed the responsibility of supervising the school papers. He has been assigned to originate the paper on the weekly chemistry and journalism, and for two years he has been one of the prominent editors and as correspondent for metropolitan newspapers, he is responsible for the daily newspaper and broad journalistic experience, he will be a valuable addition to the faculty and students in his experience as publicity secretary for a western college.

The work which I have asked Dr. Oliphant to undertake is, on the head of his training. It is not prac-

tical to lighten his teaching load. In order that this additional work may not become a handicap to his 

The purpose of the library is for study. For the benefit of students who wish a quiet place to read, the library has set aside the largest room in the library for use as a reading room. Students have found the books containing the required assignments in the several courses; here will be found works of general reference most useful to college students; here will be found newspaper and current periodicals of general and of scientific interest. All the students of the Junior College have been encouraged to make the fullest use of the growing resources of our library.

A library is not, however, a place for restful enjoyment of such literature as is conducive to the purpose of a library for study. Parents and students are encouraged to use them in such manner as will be most conducive to their interest and enjoyment. The library is not a place for the quiet is not considered.”

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**German Club**

- **President:** Ambrose Spricks
- **Vice-President:** Victor Navikas, vice-president
- **Secretary:** Eleanor Scureman, secretary
- **Treasurer:** Robert Mayock, treasurer

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

**Dramatics Society**

- **President:** Eleanor Scureman, president
- **Vice-President:** Francis Antonelli, secretary
- **Treasurer:** Raymond Van Horn, treasurer

Meetings are held on alternate Tues-

**Girls' Basketball Team**

- **Captain:** Robert Beach, vice-president
- **Manager:** Mary Huntley, vice-president

Meetings are held every other Friday.

**MY LECTURE CHAIR**

A lecture chair, what incidents has been your lot to see;

What prank, what joke, what playful trick has been taken place to you;

How many times have you seen some face?

And laughed with glee to wait and see
If you the victim through?

How many times have you had a skilful hand
To maneuver you about;

With synchronizing that would be taken from the chosen route
Of the posterior end of one who plan-

And left him uncertain on the blank support to his

How are you too many legs been out of the sad way
From the unsuspected pupil to you.

To bring the unsuspecting pupil to bring

To lead him to believe that all was

He knew it, he was roughly placed upon the hard head floor?

How are times here other chairs
When hidden in the dark

Set a greater head through a

To light some few feet farther on a

With the light of one who general

And wish the chair were some place where all good things are not;

But, none the less, like you, chair;

That served me in good stead;

When lecturer's word grows dull, you

Which oftentiested to a air,

And then was given to the

Now, likewise being tempted, I'll take the

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Bucknell University Invites

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our major aims. We have made an excellent beginning. By purchases and by gifts our collections of books and magazines are growing. Before January 1, 1935, we expect to have 1500 volumes upon our shelves. A committee of the faculty is constantly studying the needs of our library.

"We wish the people of this community to see to what extent Bucknell University has contributed to the cultural resources of the Wyoming Valley. The Bucknell University Junior College is an important branch of Bucknell University. We are offering in Wilkes-Barre the work of the first two years of college. It is the function of a junior college to do this. The name junior college is employed to designate the freshman and sophomore years of a college. We do not offer courses below the college level. The Junior College is in no sense a preparatory school. Credits earned in our Junior College are Bucknell University credits. They will be accepted wherever Bucknell University is recognized.

"In addition to the two years of work in the Junior College, Bucknell University offers in the Junior College building instruction in late afternoon lagging courses. Some courses may be taken for graduate credit. We have thus brought to the people of this community many of the facilities of the university.

"The faculty and the students cordially invite the people of this community to inspect our library. Our laboratories, and our classrooms. We are certain that, once they have become familiar with what we have undertaken to do, the people of the Wyoming Valley will fully appreciate the educational facilities that Bucknell University is bringing to their very doorsteps."

THE PURPOSE OF THE LIBRARY

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who lack a sense of responsibility. The misuse of freedom necessarily calls forth restraints. Restraints are annoying: annoying to those who feel their effects and annoying to those who must impose them. It is in the wish of the administration to avoid imposing annoying restraints. The cooperation of the students will make such restraints unnecessary. All students are asked to remember that our library is a place for study.

John H. Eisenhauer
Director
Several Magazines
In College Library

One Periodical Ordered for Each Department of Instruction

In addition to more than 900 books, a collection of carefully chosen magazines and newspapers has been ordered for the use of the students in the new Junior College library. One magazine has been ordered for each department of instruction, as follows:

Business Week, a journal devoted to business news and to the interpretation of economic trends in business, has been ordered by the business and economics department. The English department uses "The Atlantic Monthly". For the use of the students in the French department, a weekly newspaper, "Journal des Elites-Unes" has been procured. The history department is represented by the "Mississippi Valley Historical Quarterly", and the philosophy department by the "Journal of Philosophy, Controversies, Periodical. Political science students use "Current History Review". The engineering and science departments have three current magazines: "Industrial and Engineering Economist", "The General Electric Review", and a "News of the Social Forces", a quarterly, is used by the department of sociology.

To the foregoing collection the administration has added the "College Journal", a monthly periodical containing articles of interest on the Junior College movement. Two magazines of general interest, "Current History" and "This Week in the Library", are also available in the library.

A new acquisition is "The Yale Review", a collection of new books acquired by the Osterhout Library are also posted on the bulletin board in the Junior College library.

Economics Club Will Plan Varied Program

With Ambrose Saricks as chairman, a committee of five students is working out a plan for the recreation of the Economics Club. The club, which is one of the active student organizations last year, will meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Saricks is being assisted by Miss Hinton (George Jacobs and Robert Nelson. Jo- morn, President of last year's managing committee, is cooper- ating with the committee.

As a part of the program of re-organization, the committee will invite the president, a secretary, a lunchon man-ager, and a field-trip manager. It is intended to call roll each week on a series of luncheon meetings at which the committee will give addresses on related subjects.

Visitors From Lewisburg

Dr. George H. Lawson and Dr. Robert L. Sutherland of the University faculty at Lewisburg visited Westover on November 1 for the purpose of discussing with the Junior College faculty matters relating to the curriculum.

Dr. W. H. Crook Offers Social Problems Course

A course in "Social Problems", which will be given for the first time this year, will be conducted by Dr. W. H. Crook of the Junior College faculty. About 30 students are enrolled. The purpose of this course is to help students improve their understanding of the current social problems by bringing to light the principles employed in developing their conceptions of social issues. The course will cover a wide range of topics in current social problems, and the students will be encouraged to participate in a variety of activities, including class discussions, group projects, and individual research.

More Shelves Are Bought for Library

Valued Sources of American History Come to Junior College

Five additional sections of shelves have been ordered for the Junior College library. The new shelving is required principally for the accommodation of additional volumes of government documents that have recently been added to the Junior College collection.

Four of these documents will give the students of the Junior College easy access to official materials in the fields of American history and American government. Among the sets recently acquired are:

- "The War of the Rebellion Records", a monumental collection, in many volumes, of the records of the Union and Confederate armies.
- "The United States Census Reports", from 1790 to 1930, is included in the acquisition. In addition to the Census reports from 1790 to 1890, there is also included the "Census Reports of the American Historical Association".
- "The American Historical Association".

- A 24-volume set of "Walter Scott's Waverley Novels".

College Girls Earn Money From Dance

The semi-formal dance, the first social function of the Junior College, attracted to the Junior College auditorium on Friday night, November 5, nearly 100 coulpe. This event was sponsored by the Women's League. The music was provided by Miss Maguire's ten-piece orchestra.

It was true that the first social event for any Junior College group that could be considered profitable. The money earned has been ordered to purchase additional furnishings for the Women's League. The proceeds are used to purchase additional furnishings for the Women's League. The proceeds are used to purchase additional furnishings for the Women's League.

Directors are Conference Chairman

On November 2-3 Dr. John H. Eisen- hauer, director of the Junior College, was general chairman of the annual educational conference sponsored by Bucknell University at Lewis- burg. The meeting was held in the Wilson Township High School at the invitation of the Lew- isburg faculty and the Junior College.

On Dance Committee

Luther Arnold, a freshman from the Junior College last year, will be the chairman of the dance committee. The dance will be held at the Mallow-Stirling Hotel on November 28.