

Shakespeare Play To Be Given In Near Future

NO definite date has been set for the third major dramatic production, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, to be presented by the Thespians under the direction of Miss Norma Sangiuliano. The date has remained uncertain as it must suit the convenience of the guest artist, Whitford Kane, now playing in the Mercury Theatre, New York.

Those taking part in the play are: Betty Tonks, Betty Fenton, Ilaria Sterniuk, Dorothy Hughes, Elwood Disque, Robert Conway, Algerd Baldaski, Robert Graham, Bernard Greenberg, Robert Nagle, Marion Clark, Dudley James, Murray Edelman, Gilbert Meyer, George Andrasko, Abraham Mandlovitz, and Robert England.

It is hoped that all those students interested in any phase of drama; acting, scene-designing, costume-designing, etc. will submit their names to the drama office soon.

Debaters Attend Penn State Parley

MEMBERS of the Debate Society attended a debate convention for freshmen and junior college teams held at Penn State February 11 and 12.

The convention as a body resolved that there exists a very serious labor-capital problem in the United States and that compulsory arbitration enforced by the National Labor Relations Board would be the best solution to the problem.

On Friday, February 18, the affirmative team, consisting of John Gambold and Murray Edelman, met the Penn State negative team at Wilkes-Barre.

The negative team, consisting of Stanley Daugert and Maurice Reishtein, will go to La Plume on Thursday evening to debate representatives of the Scranton-Keystone Junior College.

Singers, Orchestra In Bach Festival

THE Wyoming Valley Bach Festival, a community enterprise designed to provide music lovers with an opportunity to enjoy and participate in the presentation of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, will take in Wilkes-Barre on March 28, April 1, and April 3 under the direction of Professor Paul Gies of Bucknell University.

Prof. Gies has prepared a very complete program which is divided into three parts, one section to be presented on each of the above days. The first is entitled the "Musical Ancestry of J. S. Bach" and is primarily a concert of ancient instruments with a small chorus and soloists. "Johann Sebastian Bach and His Sons," a concert by the augmented Wilkes-Barre Sinfonietta with soloists will be presented on the second evening, April 1. The repertoire concludes, on Sunday afternoon, April 3, with "The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew."

Membership in the Wyoming Valley Bach Society is open to all interested persons within limits set by the seating capacity of the auditorium. The annual membership fee of one dollar admits the member to all three programs.

Assembly Hears Gage, Debaters

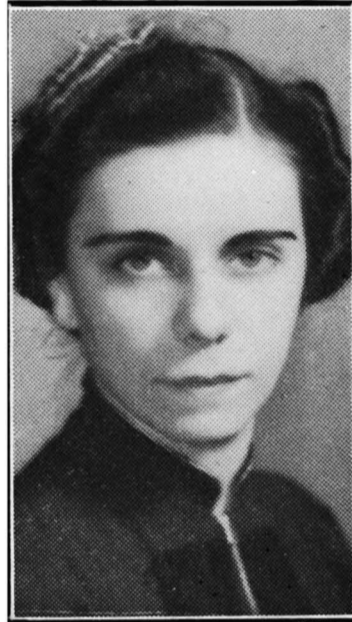
IN order to give the school a clear idea of what a debate is, the Debating Club argued the question, "Resolved that the National Labor Relations Board be given the power to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes," at yesterday's Assembly. Stanley Daugert and Maurice Reishtein, taking the negative side, opposed Murray Edelman and John Gambold. Mr. Daugert and Mr. Edelman presented the rebuttals. Bernard Greenberg acted as chairman.

The highlight of the February 15 Assembly was a speech by Professor Daniel Gage. Mr. Gage asserted that Soviet Russia representing communism, Japan representing Japanism and the United States representing de-

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Twenty-Four Students Attain Honor Roll; Average Over 85%

Drama Director



MISS NORMA SANGIULIANO, who last year joined the Bucknell Junior College faculty as dramatic coach, teaches a course, this year, in Play Production, added because of the interest of the students in drama.

Miss Sangiuliano was born in Wilkes-Barre and went to Syracuse University. There she received the degrees A.B. in English, and A.B. and A.M. in Drama. While a student at Syracuse, Miss Sangiuliano acted in several plays, among them the World Premier of Zona Gale's "Faint Perfume," and assisted in the production of many others.

While working for her higher degrees, Miss Sangiuliano was an assistant in Dramatics, supervised the production of plays and taught several courses in makeup, play production, and appreciation of drama. Miss Sangiuliano instituted at Syracuse the School of Speech Play Contest which has been carried on since she left.

For several summers Miss Sangiuliano has been an actor, business manager, and assistant to the director in the Syracuse Summer School Players, a stock company made up of graduates of Syracuse School of Drama.

Miss Sangiuliano's work, outside interests, and pleasures can all be found in drama.

Eight Freshmen Listed; Unknown Six Included On Dean's List

Following is the list of students who made an average of 85% or more during the first semester:

Helen A. Balliet '40, Jacob M. Edelman '41, John J. Emanski '41, Betty D. Fenton '40, Robert S. Graham '41, Bernard L. Greenberg '41, Jerome B. Greenwald '41, Pauline Kirshner '40, Jack Leather '40, Bessie A. Lewis '41, John L. Lewis '40, Paul A. Meyers '40, Chas. F. Millard '40, Margaret Moore '41, Lilly Morgan '40, Robert E. Nagle '41, Robert G. Peters '40, Reuben W. Rader '40, Maurice A. Reishtein '40, Earl J. Rhoades '40, Richard J. Roush '40, Marjorie F. Shapiro '40, Dorothy M. Thomas '40, Ernest Weisberger '40.

Committee Plans Semester's Dances

THE Social Activities Committee is planning several dances for the remainder of the college year.

Jerry McHale's Orchestra has been secured to play at the dance on Saturday, February 26. This affair is to be held at the Fox Hill Country Club and will be a sport dance.

An Easter dance is planned for Saturday, April 16. The committee hopes to secure Ray Keating for this semi-formal dance.

Sometime in the early part of May a Spring dance is held annually.

And just before school closes in June, a dinner dance will be given in honor of the departing sophomores.

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Editorials

Dr. Crook Resigns . . .

IT IS with regret that The BEACON announces that Dr. Wilfred Crook has found it necessary, because of lack of time, to relinquish his duties as faculty adviser to The BEACON.

Not enough can be said for the great amount of work he did for The BEACON. It was he who organized the staff last year after the paper had suffered a lapse of publication for a year. It was he who formulated the plan whereby we are able to publish every three weeks even though our financial resources are extremely limited. His aid and advice in the writing of the copy and the technical composition have been indispensable.

The entire staff stand as one in expressing profound gratitude for his untiring efforts in behalf of The BEACON in the past, and in feeling a deep sense of loss now that he has resigned.

Adopt The Honor System . . .

CALLED by various other names throughout the country, the honor system, as we prefer to call it, is gaining general acceptance. This is the system which puts the students on their own, so to speak, by asking the student body, none excepted, to report "cribbing," copying and such childish practices to the student council. The report is usually made anonymously followed by appropriate action by the student council. As in other colleges and universities, we suggest that the following method be put in practice:

Upon report of student misdemeanor of the above caliber, the student council will inform the director who will summon the accused before him. The student will be told frankly of what he has been accused and may offer a plea. The director will give the plea either written or verbally to the council with recommendation as to acceptance. The council will vote on the same and a majority will determine the opinion. The director will inform the accused of the council's decision. Removal from the college is recommended if the student's plea is not accepted.

By adopting this system we expect to see a three-fold gain: Instructors will not waste time proctoring lengthy examinations; students will be obliged to depend only upon themselves, as it should be; students who would otherwise rely on their fellows' knowledge for their personal gain will maintain an honest conscience. It thus puts a premium on one's personal knowledge and conscience.

We urge the adoption of this system by the student council, modified or amended by such methods as they deem wise.

A Cultural Milestone . . .

THE BEACON heartily joins all Wyoming Valley in congratulating the Osterhout Free Library on its fifty years of superb service to the community. The Library has ample reason to be proud of its record since the day in 1888 when the Wilkes-Barre Record carried the notice that "The pews of the south side of the old Presbyterian Church were removed yesterday in preparation for the occupancy of the book shelves of the Osterhout Free Library."

We hope that Bucknell University Junior College will be able to claim a similarly distinguished position as a cultural center of Wyoming Valley.

CURRENTLY SPEAKING

By M. R.

A DAZED world looks on—in abject silence—as a ruthless dictator, with "Deutschland (and Hitler) ueber alles" in his heart, silently, swiftly, cunningly, seizes control of an independent country. We look on as he disregards completely a Versailles Treaty, a League of Nations, and the burning desire of millions of humans for peace.

And will Hitler stop with Austria?—of course not! Drunk with power and the desire for more. Hitler shouts to the world his plan of Pan-Germanism—the consolidation of all the Germans in Europe under the Reich. Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, all of Central Europe are in the range of his cannons of ambition.

Thus ominous portends of war are thrust upon the world! France and Great Britain will surely not sit back and complacently watch Germany gain control of Central Europe. Both nations remain silent for the present because a definite plan of counter-attack has not yet been resolved. To believe that powers of such great military strength will subserve to the ambitions of Hitler is naive stupidity.

The position of Italy is more difficult to define. Did Italy and Germany work together for mutual benefit in the seizure of Austria or did Hitler steal the march on Mussolini? Is Mussolini in agreement with Hitler's plot to Germanize Central Europe? These are pertinent questions which no outsider can as yet answer authoritatively.

The welfare of the United States is also affected by the coup of Austria. In the first place, the easy conquest of Austria and the proposed plan to gain Central Europe suggests a

probability of an attempt in the future on the part of Hitler and Mussolini to wield influence in South America. As Walter Lippman suggests, the Monroe Doctrine wouldn't be effective in stopping an aggression because a new type of "aggression" is being utilized. Germany didn't send troops into Austria to shed blood, and thus make a conquest. Instead Hitler intimidated Austrian statesmen, intrigued and diffused propaganda which stirred unrest in the Austrian people. Hitler or Mussolini could use the same methods in South America and we would be powerless to act.

In the second place, the Austrian incident concerns the United States because it would be impossible for us to stay out of a world war resulting from Hitler's conquest even though we are geographically removed from the trouble zone. This point is conceded by everyone except the "Isolationists," and their point of view went out with the Model T.

The ultimate outcome of Hitler's action can only be war and spread of totalitarianism through the world—that is unless the democratic nations, the peace-loving nations unite immediately and make a concerted demand that Hitler (Mussolini and Japan), stop their aggression. Hitler would have thought twice about making a move to control Austria if the United States, France and England were united against such aggression. However, the United States still refuses to enter a pact of this type. After the next war is over maybe well wake up to the fact (if were still alive) that we may be wrong once in a while.

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

You raised, oh mother, sons for
death!
They lay so quiet without
breath.
So soon their living like a sob
Was felt to move us with a throb
And then was stifled and put
out.
Oh hear these rumored calls
without!
You're sad, my friend, because
they're dead.
It's not so long you felt a dread
At marching feet of rows and
rows
Of Sons, your sons, to meet the
foes,

And long you wondered in the
night
What it meant and what was
right;
And then you knew: it wasn't
long
Since you had taught them right
and wrong.
And there they're lying teaching
you
And preaching sermons still
rows through,
Here now, oh mother, hear the
call!
Your sons will die, your sons so
tall.

B. D. F.

BUJC Bowlers Defeat Tommies In Tournament

BUCKNELL JUNIOR COLLEGE bowlers defeated St. Thomas varsity, 3 to 1, last Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A. alleys. The Tommies took the first game but the Bisons captured the second and third and also total pins.

Intramural Bowling League standing.

	W.	L.	T.P.	P.
Brown	6	0	2	8
Yale	4	2	2	6
Penn	4	2	1	5
Cornell	3	3	1	4
M. I. T.	1	5	0	1
Harvard	0	6	0	0

"BIG SIX"
Week of Feb. 14

Ringstrom	545
Propker	537
Pell	534
Walters	534
Spotanski	530
Obitz	513

"BIG TEN"

Individual Averages
For the First Half

1. Q. Walters	178
2. R. Peters	171
3. C. Obitz	168
4. D. Jones	167
5. R. Tasker	164
6. W. Miller	164
7. H. Propker	164
8. C. Pell	161
9. V. Hall	160
10. J. Fox	160

Valentine Tea

THE women and wives of the faculty of the college entertained the students at a Valentine Tea on Friday, February 11. The affair was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tasker from 3:30 until 5:30. Over one hundred students attended and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Pence poured.

The Y. M. C. A.

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Veterans Return For Baseball Season

THIRTY-FIVE men responded to Coach Hank Peters' first call for baseball candidates, including five veterans; Weisberger, Bim Thomas, Shorty Thomas, Gambold, and McGuire.

The team has been having light work-outs in preparation for the first game which is to be played at Colgate on April 22. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

April	
23	Keystone Jr. Col. Away
30	Dickinson Jr. Col. Home
May	
4	Bloomsburg Frosh Home
6	Wyoming Sem. Away
7	Keystone Jr. Col. Home
14	East Stroudsburg Away
18	Bloomsburg Frosh Away
21	Dickinson Jr. Col. Away
28	Wyoming Sem. Home

Walsh Will Address Letterman Luncheon

THE Letterman's Club will sponsor their next luncheon on the second Tuesday of March. Mr. Joe Walsh, former Sports Editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record, and now City Editor, will be the guest speaker. Robert Patton, sports writer on the Record Staff and a student at Bucknell Junior College, will act as toastmaster.

The Club is looking forward to having Dick Harlow, football coach at Harvard University, at one of their future luncheons.

The members of the Club will sell tickets for the next luncheon, as a large crowd is expected to attend.

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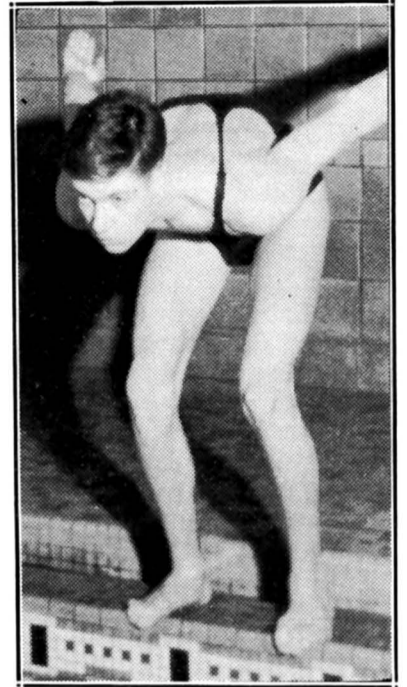
B. U. J. C. quintet registered their sixth victory of the season by setting a new Northeastern League record when it defeated Bucknell University Frosh 61 to 59, in an extra period game. The 61 tallies, scored by the Bison Juniors made it 113 points the local five has scored in its last two games.

Coach Henry Peters' team started with a rush and forged into the lead with a 12 point advantage over their rivals from the campus. Eddy Gayewski was responsible for a good part of this margin by collecting six field goals in the first half.

The Frosh tightened the game up in the closing minutes of the second quarter when Buzis and Nolan, two big men, scored frequently under the basket. The Junior College led 27 to 22 at half time.

The lead see-sawed throughout the second half and, with one minute remaining to play, the campus five held a 5 point lead. A foul conversion by Royer, which was followed by a goal by Propker, cut the lead to 2 points with ten second remaining to play. Then Baker sank one from the middle of the court to tie the score, thus forcing the game into an extra period. Baker and Gayewski rolled into action in the extra period, and enabled our team to take the first victory in five years from their Lewisburg rivals.

Swim Ace



John Guiney

Assembly Programs

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mocracy all desire to remold China according to their respective pattern. "The outcome of the present Far Eastern struggle depends on which of the three will be strongest and most aggressive," he said.

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THINGS and STUFF

A NEW semester; late-winter colds; early signs of Spring fever. But always there is the cheering thought of another BEACON to spur us onward, to spread a little sunshine. And it seems that everyone feels that way about it. People have been approaching us and sadly querying, "Where is the BEACON?" The BEACON has been recuperating from a severe case of frustration (We, too, have troubles) but we persevere.

The problem, to have or not to have a gossip column seems to be a moot question, but as far as we are concerned, there shall be a complete absence of lightly malicious chit-chat in ye Beacon, let the opposition rant and rave as it will. After all, we do have our ideals! The egotistical desire to see one's name coupled with that of a member of the opposite sex in print is too pretty to deserve gratification. A. B. loves C. D. Oh, what we know about you! Z. loves X. If one wishes to publicize one's supposedly private affairs let them be posted upon the bulletin board, which no one reads anyway.

We have an ingrained dislike for "Scabs" and strike-breakers, but be that as it may, we award cheers and applause to the eight hardy female souls who dared to disregard the boycott of last Friday's tea dance started by someone or other for reasons unknown. So all the little girls went into a corner and pouted, with the exception of aforesaid eight who attended

the dance and had for themselves a (quote) marvelous (unquote) time.

We complained in our last column of the fact that the men had a phonograph and piano in their lounge while the women were left (poor souls!) to strain their ears as best they might to hear the music issueing from the third floor. Well, it seems everything is fine now and Justice prevails. The women will have the phonograph one week and the men will have it the next. Presumably, we are to overlook the whole semester when the phonograph did NOT circulate.

Despite affairs in the Far East and all the anti-Japanese propaganda that has been reaching our ears, we were suffused with a fine glow of brotherly love when we viewed the exquisite Japanese prints that are on display on the first floor of Chase. The naturalists, the cubists, the realists, and surrealists come and go, but the Japanese have been putting out some fine work in the way of prints for the past few centuries—and that, dear readers, is ART.

French Club Organized

THE first meeting of the newly organized French Club was held in Chase Hall on Thursday, February 17. Twenty-one members of the first year, intermediate, and advanced classes attended. Officers elected were: Jack Leather, president; Henry Doran, vice president; Helen Balliet, treasurer.

Death

Again the propagandists take their stand;

Merchants of war, apt advocates of hate,

Luring to death the youth of every land

With specious pleas of honor, or of fate.

Builders of bombs, of tanks and lethal tools,

Makers of wings of war and deadly gas,

Expand their markets best midst frenzied fools

Whose fears grow daily, fed on legends crass.

Munitions men hold Christ an outworn dream

And love of brother man a broken reed.

Rough word, "Big Stick," gas bomb, for safety seem

Man's only hope. Such is their bloody creed.

Christ Speaks

That men might have abundant life, I came;

But ye have rent my Holy Church in twain.

My Holy Church—compact of souls aflame—

Struggling to life and love from death and pain.

Life

Though nations bleed to death in in most uncivil strife,

And falsely neutral lands assist their fratricide,

Yet, midst the falling bombs of war's red wrath,

New babes are born, new lovers plight their troth.

"Hope springs eternal," Faith will *not* be dimmed,

Thus Life moves on!

Through endless years of crime, of cruelty and war,

The world has striven towards its distant goal.

Tyrants have fallen, idols lost their power;

New ills have risen, new tyrants seized the spoil;

Still common folk have dared to live, to love, to toil.

Life still moves on!

Workman of Galilee! Heroic Nazarene!

Thou spak'st the Living Word to men of death;

Gav'st hope to slaves, to ailing men new health;

Then met the Cross, the faithless mob's contempt.

For thee proud men turn saint, casting away their wealth.

Thy life moves on!

—WILFRED H. CROOK.



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