



Bison Quintet Ready For Pottsville

Student Body Gets New Constitution

STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF SEVENTY APPROVES NEW CONSTITUTION IN FIFTEEN MINUTE SESSION

Following several months of debate, discussion, rejections, and several assembly programs devoted entirely to constitutional discussion, the student body of Bucknell University Junior College this week unanimously accepted a new Student Constitution.

The necessity for a change from the old Wartime Student Constitution became evident two semesters ago, when it was found that several points in that blueprint of student government were obsolete and conflicted with the increased number of students that flooded the college following the end of hostilities.

The first attempt at drawing up a new constitution was made by the Student Council of this institution. After several weeks of work the council presented what it considered to be a fairly acceptable piece of work only to have it rejected by the members of the student body when it came up for final approval at an assembly period.

The task of writing a new constitution fell upon a special committee, elected by the various schools and classes in Bucknell. Almost immediately after election the special committee began work on writing the new constitution. Just before the Christmas holidays the finished product was presented to the members of the student body so that it might be studied over the vacation. Last Tuesday at a special assembly, which saw only about seventy members of the entire student enrollment show up, the new constitution was presented for approval and vote. The new

constitution was accepted unanimously in the record breaking time of fifteen minutes.

The members of the Constitution Committee were present at the meeting and were willing to clear up any bad points of the new charter that might have been turned up.

The members of the Constitutional Committee did an excellent job in preparing this new constitution. They worked to compose a constitution that would be satisfactory and entirely fair to the members of the junior college student body. The climax of their fairness in presenting this new constitution came when it was presented to the members of the student body before officially becoming the new Bucknell Junior College Student Constitution. The fact that only a small number of the student body were interested enough to attend this meeting was no fault of the Constitutional Committee. The student body, evidently, was satisfied to let the seventy members of its nine hundred enrollment, speak for it at last Tuesday's meeting. Since this was the case and the members of the Student Body present at the assembly seemed entirely satisfied with the new constitution, it is assumed that the entire Student Body will accept the new constitution and live up to its way of student government.

JUNIOR COLLEGE TO START TENNIS TEAM IN SPRING

Bucknell University Junior College Athletic Department announced this week that plans are underway at present to add another sport to the already greatly expanded athletic program that is being enjoyed by this institution. The new addition to the sports activity schedule at the junior college will be the formation of a tennis team.

Coach George F. Ralston put the stamp of approval to the addition of this new sport after he was approached during the week by several tennis enthusiasts of the junior college. Ralston agreed to send out letters to other schools in the area and seemed quite confident that a schedule could be worked out in

time for the spring season.

Arrangements will have to be made with city officials so that courts can be assigned to the junior college for practice. There are many good courts throughout the local area. Kirby Park has five courts and there are two along the river common on the east side of the river.

This runs to five the number of sports that Bucknell Junior College will be sponsoring. Basketball was first, baseball was added last year, and football and wrestling inaugurated during the present semester. Tennis will be started in the Winter Semester and it is likely that swimming will be added before the semester closes.

Final Examination Schedule

The Registrar's Office will soon release the final examination schedule. The office wishes each student to note that in case of conflicts, the course with the largest enrollment will prevail. Therefore, the student should contact the instructor of the course with the smallest enrollment figure in order to arrange a special examination. The enrollment figure is indicated in the italics following the course listed, i.e. Economics 103—Enrollment 175. It is necessary that all arrangements for special examinations be made with the faculty prior to January 18. Classes will end on February 1.

JC SPORT DANCE TONIGHT OPENS '47 SOCIAL CALENDAR

BUCKNELLIAN TO PLAY

Opening the curtain on the 1947 Bucknell University Junior College social activities will be the all-school sports dance, which will take place tonight at 8, in the St. Stephen's Church house, located on Franklin street, city.

This will be the first all school affair since the closing of school on December 20, when the Bucknell Lettermen's Club sponsored a Christmas semi-formal dance at the Irem Temple.

The proper musical atmosphere for tonight's dance will be provided by the junior college's nine piece dance band, under the direction of Reese Pelton. The Bucknellians have provided the school with some top-notch musical entertainment in the past and the same fine brand of music can be expected tonight.

One of the feature attractions of tonight's dance will be the introduction of the new vocal trio, composed of girls from this college. This trio has been rehearsing for several weeks and will, undoubtedly, add plenty of extra sparkle to the evening's activities.

The dance was arranged by the members of the junior college Student Council, under the direction of Joseph Callahan.

Tonight's dance may be the last social affair of the semester unless the school sponsors one more semi-formal dance or possibly a cabaret dance before the examinations start.

BEACON MEETING

All staff members not present at 4 p. m., Monday in Kirby 107, will be dropped from the staff.

BUCKNELL CAGERS HOPE TO ENTER WIN COLUMN AFTER FOUR SET-BACKS

The Bucknell Junior College cagers hope the new year has a few breaks in store for them as they launch their campaign to climb on the winning bandwagon. The Pottsville Undergraduate Center will play host to Coach George Ralston's orange and blue quintet tomorrow evening in a down-state match slated to be a real hot tussle.

The local basketball squad has not shown a great deal of spark during the five games in which they have participated. After shading Pottsville in the initial contest of the season, Bucknell proceeded to drop four straight. The orange and blue cagers found that Friday the thirteenth brought them ill luck as they went down to defeat before Hazleton Undergraduate quintet in a close, well-played contest at the local YMCA. The following evening came a setback at the hands of Mansfield STC on the latter's court. The York Junior College aggregation came to town on December 18 and returned home with a one-sided triumph over a comparatively unorganized Bucknell quintet. Two days later the junior college team journeyed to Scranton where the freshman team from the University of Scranton emerged victorious in a loosely-played high-scoring duel.

There are various significant reasons for Bucknell's present record. In the first place, the local courtmen were forced to open their

schedule with only five days of practice under their belts. The breaks seemed to favor them as they managed to edge out Pottsville. Then lady luck changed sides. Practice sessions have been held in the unfavorable atmosphere of the South Main Street Armory. Poor lighting, an unheated hall, and other inadequate facilities made the task of conducting practice difficult. The original group of 35 aspirants was cut down to 15. Because of inadequate transportation facilities, a further cut has been made on the number of players carried for the out-of-town engagements.

Throughout the five contests, Bucknell's cagers have shown poor shooting. The players have managed to get their share of shots, but hitting the banking board or the rim of the basket does not register tallies. Points win games, and the home team has failed to cash in on its scoring opportunities.

The York Junior College courtmen put on an impressive spectacle in romping over Coach Ralston's (continued on page 3)

ENGLISH DEPT TO SPONSOR ANNUAL MAGAZINE

Under the sponsorship of the English Department, a literary magazine will soon be established at Bucknell. It is felt that such a magazine will fulfill a definite need for literary expression and will enable students to gain experience in writing and publishing.

Original plans call for an annual publication, the first number to appear before the end of the next semester. Until the staff of the magazine can be organized and made self-perpetuating, it is expected that the officers will be elected by the student body as a whole from a slate presented by the English Department. The department realizes that this is by no means an ideal system but feels that for the first number some such procedure will be necessary.

Contributions, which must be no longer than fifteen hundred words, may be in the form of short stories, editorials, character or de- (continued on page 2)

INSURANCE COURSE TO BE OFFERED HERE

The Chartered Life Underwriter's Association is conducting a course at Bucknell Junior College which meets every Tuesday from 4 to 6. This course carries full college credit and is designed primarily to promote better understanding among insurance men for the needs of the community in this particular field. The nucleus of this group is composed of men who have been engaged in the insurance business for many years.

In order to become a chartered life underwriter, it is necessary for a person to be actively engaged in the life insurance business. It is necessary to pass successfully four examinations in order to receive the certificate as a member of the Chartered Life Underwrite group. Bucknell Junior College will offer the "B" course which will be Corporation Finance. This course will start in February and is open to the people of the life insurance group as well as for our students.

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THE BIG SLEEP

A few months ago, there was a movie entitled "The Big Sleep". Up until now, we couldn't figure out the reason for the title—but last Tuesday morning, it came to us in a flash—the "BIG SLEEP" was written for the students at BUJC and the characteristics for that play were those lethargic somnabulists who "skipped" the student assembly meeting (because it wasn't compulsory) called for the purpose of ratifying the new Constitution.

The majority of the student body missed a lesson in real democracy when Chairman John Riley, in a brilliant example of oratory, presented the Constitution to the assembled body for its vote. Chairman Riley made it plain that the Constitutional Committee was merely present to clarify any doubtful points, if any, and not to defend it—the new Constitution could stand on its own merits.

However, the absence of a large portion of students definitely points to their lazy, lackadaisical attitude towards school affairs. When students exhibit lack of pride in their school, they're also displaying a lack of pride in themselves.

What's wrong with us — have we been bitten by the tsetse fly? Or don't we give a "hoot"?

Remember—it's that latter attitude that helped give rise to World War II.

Let's wake up, students!

The dawn is breaking and this isn't the time to pull a Rip Van Winkle. . .

THE COLLEGE SPORTS INDUSTRY

Are college sports becoming a business? This question has been asked quite frequently of late and as yet no one has come up with sufficient evidence to swing the answer to either yes or no.

During the recent football season we heard many charges against various schools throughout the country which stated that one way or another the college in question was making a business out of the grid sport.

Somewhere between the time the English started the game of football by kicking around the skull of a Dane and the first under-the-table hand-out to a college gridster, the game was taken away from the gridders and put into the hands of shrewd behind-the-scene businessmen. It definitely started to lean toward the business angle and away from the sportsmen's idea of the game.

As the situation stands today everyone must admit that the business of handing out side gifts to better than average gridders in order to lure them to a certain college has gotten out of hand. It's true that scholarships have helped a good many boys receive educations that otherwise might have been impossible. This situation is tops and should be continued, but the black mark comes when colleges begin to not only offer reasonable scholarships, but toss in an apartment, car, several thousand dollars, and tie the whole thing up by giving the prize gridder a real tough job like winding the clock in the boy's gym. Naturally, the clock being one of those eight-day affairs and requiring a considerable amount of the gridder's time, it pays a fairly good weekly wage.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1947

Since the new year is only ten days old and everyone has, more than likely, recovered from even the most violent forms of celebrating, there is no reason in the world why the student body shouldn't be willing to adopt a few resolutions for 1947.

1. Let's stop smoking in the Presbyterian Church house. The notice in the last issue of the Beacon stating that smoking in that building was prohibited was not written to fill up space.

2. Try to be a little more thoughtful in the cafeteria, especially during the crowded lunch period. Although it is taken for granted that everyone eats before he comes to school in the morning, even the most powerful of human beings desires to consume a little something about four hours after breakfast. It's very discouraging to stand in the cafeteria watching the precious minutes tick away while some unintentional joker is playfully sailing the crumbs of his sandwich around in his saucer. Confine all such naval operations to the late afternoon when the cafeteria takes on all the aspects of Old Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

3. How are the chances of the male population becoming a little more courteous to the weaker sex? Naturally, there's no reason for concealing a choice mud puddle with your new red and white checkered sport coat in Sir Walter Raleigh fashion, but holding the door, picking up books, or bidding the time of day to the little lady may revive the long dead chivalry.

4. Let's not give vent to your wrath in the boy's lounge by making king size toothpicks out of the new cue sticks just after you have lost a game of pool. Be brave, losing a game of pool happens to the best of people, but breaking the tools of the game may prevent you from winning some other time. If worst comes to worst, go over in the corner, hold your breath and count to one thousand, get real mad and eat worms, or punch the smallest guy in the lounge in the nose, but please don't break up those nice new cues.

5. Let's support the athletic teams of the college. When you go to a contest and you witness an exceptionally fine play, let the men know that you enjoyed it. Yelling doesn't bother the players one bit. Those people jumping up and down and making wild, fantastic motions with their arms are cheerleaders. They are not there for the amusement of the people who have lost interest in the athletic contest, but were created for the sole purpose of leading the cheering section.

6. Let's not make fun of the engineers who are constantly surveying the river common. They've been doing that for years and the latest word has it that the project is just about complete.

7. Let's support Bucknell activities. Sports dances are not held for the purpose of giving the Bucknellians practice. They don't need it, but might develop an inferiority complex if they see the same faces (although they be nice, the number is small) at each affair.

8. Last, but not least, when you belong to an organization give it your full support. After all, when the bows are to be taken and the organization has counted on about a dozen to accept the credit, it gets crowded when the stage becomes full of people bending at the waist. It's very discouraging to see some unfamiliar characters taking part in the exercises.

SEASON'S RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Score. Bucknell JC: 25-Pottsville S. C. Ctr. 22, 48-Hazleton 53, 35-Mansfield S. T. 66, 26-York Junior College 49, 38-Scranton J. V. 60

FINAL REGISTRATION

The final registration period will be held in the Reception Room of Chase Hall the week of January 20 through January 25. Each student is requested to call at the Reception Room to obtain his or her trial registration form from Miss Brennan in order to complete the registration during this time. It is necessary that each student register in order to be admitted to classes for the following semester. It is also of the utmost importance in the case of veterans to register during this time in order that the school may report these registrations to the Veterans Bureau.

STUDENT POLL

What kind of a school affair would you like to see before the semester ends

BOB MAITLAND: More dances.

LOU WEISS: How about a sleighride?

IRENE MELHUIH: I think an ice skating party would be just about "it".

BARBARA MEDLAND: I think a toboggan and ice skating party would be loads of fun.

BETTY JAMES: Let's take advantage of the weather and have a winter sports party.

MARY MARTIN: I feel that the cabaret parties used to be enjoyed by all. I'd like to see such an activity if its success could be guaranteed with such a large student body.

REESE PELTON: A cabaret party (with cokes?).

DICK WATSON: A basketball game between faculty and students. Also, a woman's day dance. (I want a corsage!)

DICK CONKLIN: Something in the open.

EVELYN PENALIGON: Skating party.

FRANK BILLINGS: I think an ice skating party also.

DR. REIF: A carnival during freshman week. It's about time we had another woman's day dance, too.

CLAIRE FISHER: Cabaret party.

DOROTY BIALOGOWICZ: A toboggan party.

NAOMI GOULD: Sleighride or snow festival.

BETTY JANE REESE: Cabaret or woman's day dance.

DREAM MAGIC

Each night in dreams I call you up, And with the greatest ease, I drop a thought into the slot, And say, "Long distance, please".

The sandman runs this magic phone, He puts my call right through, And when I hear your voice so clear, I can't believe it's true.

This phone through which I talk and hear, Has television too, And when I see you smile at me, I know for sure it's you.

And then we talk about our love, I could go on and on, But hours in dreams are short it seems, And it's not long 'til dawn.

And so I say, "Goodnight my love, Until tomorrow night, Be there at ten I'll call you then, Goodnight my love; sleep tight." —by John Martin

FASHION HIGHLIGHTS

Since we haven't been listening to Frank Morgan lately, we can't quote him. So we shall make an attempt at originality. (This should be good).

Well, anyway, we found lots to talk about at the girls' Christmas supper. For instance, we saw Peggy Woolcock attired in a very attractive grey wool dress with red and green stripes on the sleeves and down the front; Jane Korper in a royal blue suit; Carolyn Jones in a grey dress with wine embroidery; and Rhuea Williams in a dark dress with embroidery; Helen Krufka wore a stylish melon colored dress with a draped front and a bustle back; Jean Hughes was attired in a robin's egg blue wool dress; Ann Chiponis set a new style in her dark aqua dress with the chatelaine around the sleeve; Ann Stapleton and Dorothy Bialogowicz looked both warm and comfortable wearing suits with black skirts and black and white checked jackets; Mary Lu Hutter looked smart in a royal blue wool dress; ditto Peggy Ashman in a wool dress with a black top and a light blue bottom; Merl Steele drew admiring oh's and ah's with her striking orange suit with the green stripes and the extra-long jacket; Lois Mangel was trim in a silk aqua dress; Shirley Phillips in a red dress with red embroidery; Annabel Rosenheim appeared very business-like in a black suit with a colorful scarf; plus Shirley Mason's gold dress and Muriel Bransdorf's brown. That was all we had time to admire before Santa Claus made "her" appearance.

We kept our eyes peeled and feel amply rewarded for noticing three very stylish blouses—Barbara Nobel's light blue hand-made blouse with smocking about the wrists and neckline; Margie Casey's white blouse with ruffles about the neck and wrists; and Norma Kubelis' light blue wool jersey blouse with three-quarter length sleeves worn outside her skirt with a belt.

Dolores Grabko has an original idea. She wears two sweaters as a set, each one a different color. Doris Gorka and Irene Wiencowski have the same originality. Marjorie Green wears an attractive black wool dress with a red, black, and white plaid sleeveless jacket. Teresa Bianco has the right idea with her brown wool jersey skirt and coral wool jersey blouse with a turtle neck and three-quarter length sleeve.

We noticed some of the alumnae last week dressed "fit-to-kill". There were Pat Steele and Marian Burkert in turtle-neck sweaters—Pat wearing a light blue one and Marion a white one; and Jean Steele attired in a navy blue rain coat that is suitable for all types of weather.

And that about does it for this issue. By next time, we should have seen lots of new Christmas togs in evidence, and as a topic of conversation, they're tops.

—Betty Jane Reese

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

(continued from page 1) scriptive studies, essays, and poetry. Any member of the student body is eligible to contribute any material which has been prepared for class or has been done outside of class. All contributions for the first issue must be in the hands of the English Department by April 1, 1947.

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J. C. LETTERMEN CONDUCT DANCE

Despite rain, sleet, and icy roads, a large crowd attended the Lettermen's Dance at Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre on December 20, 1946. It is likely that a larger crowd would have attended had the weather been more clement. Though the city temple proved to be much less satisfactory than the Country Club in Dallas, where Bucknell held its previous dance, it was probably fortunate that the affair was held in this area on that particular night because of its convenient location.

The hall was colorfully decorated with a Christmas tree in the center of the dance floor and with other yuletide decorations placed throughout the hall. Jack Barrett and his orchestra played for the dancers.

The purpose of the dance was to obtain enough money to buy sweaters and letters for the lettermen. In spite of their efforts the lettermen did not receive enough funds to accomplish their purpose.

BUCKNELLIAN PLAY AT NEW YEAR'S DANCE

On December 31, the Bucknellians provided music for a New Year's Eve party and dance held by the Young People's Association of St. Stephen's Church. The affair took place in the church house on South Franklin Street and dancing continued from 9:30 to 1:30.

A good time was had by all, and the music was enjoyed by everyone present. Besides providing music for dancing the band also presented a few extra features. The most outstanding of these was presented by the "band within the band", Schultz's Hungry Five, when they rendered some rare German music, especially for Professor Guggenschlucker-Heinamenschmittel.

Reese Pelton, leader of the Bucknellians, was featured at the piano, and vocals were handled by Johnny Martin.

MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE MUSIC CIRCLES

with MARTIN

Sharps and Flats—

The latest news in the music business is anything but good. At least a half dozen of the best bands in the country, including Les Brown and Woody Herman, have broken up, temporarily, because of money trouble . . . We also find four of the top band vocalists leaving their outfits to go out on their own. Gene Howard started it by leaving Stan Kenton. Jimmy Saunders followed, leaving Spivak worried, and Gene Krupa lost the best vocalist he ever had when Buddy Stewart cut out. Newest of the group, and the most fortunate, is Billy Williams who already has a radio show. Don Cornell took his place with Sammy Kaye . . .

Are you still looking for that perfect job? Try being a disc jockey. Many of them draw as much as the President, and the only qualification needed is that you know how to read. It can only happen in America! . . . This column predicted that Tommy Dorsey would win his girl singer contest, and he proved that statement recently, by selling Sherry Sherwood's contract to a movie producer. "Three Little Girls in Blue" has the best musical score to be written for a movie in a long time. But the composers will not be pleased when they see how Twentieth Century Fox used them in the picture. . . . The new tune "This Is The Night" has success written all over it. "You'll Always Be The One I Love" is in the same category . . . Bing Crosby, through an arrangement with his sponsor will dump a lot of cash into the lap of his Alma Mater, Gonzaga University. Estimates set the figure at ninety thousand dollars. Is anyone around here going to be a millionaire—or a singer?

In The Groove—

Best of the new songs on wax at present is "For Sentimental Reasons". Recordings by Charlie Spivak and the King Cole Trio are two of the reasons why it's a best seller . . . Frank Sinatra's version of the memory-song, "Among My Souvenirs" should be enough to put this oldie in the hit class. . . . Tommy Dorsey's "Gotta Get Me Somebody To Love" with Stuart Foster on vocal will be a credit to your record collection. However, if you have his recording of "Nevada" you won't need this one. Same thing! . . . The vocal on Artie Shaw's recording of "For You For Me Forevermore" is by Mel Tormey, who wrote that beautiful tune you heard around the holidays, entitled, "The Christmas Song" . . . Latest tune to be banned from the airwaves is Woody Herman's recording of "No! Don't! Stop!" Naturally, this fact alone will sell the record, but buyers will also be pleased with the excellent ballad on the other side. It's called "Heaven Knows".

Local Notes—

If you want to hear one of the best vocalists in Wyoming Valley dig Mickey Carvel singing with Lee Vincent. I'd advise you to do it soon, because Mickey is big time material, and shouldn't be around here long if he desires to better himself. . . . Charlie Gittens, trumpet player with the Bucknellians (the one who smokes while he plays), also has what it takes to go places . . . By the time you read this, Duke Ellington's newest, "Just Squeeze Me" should be sweeping the country. Don't miss Jack Melton's rendition.

Hats Off—

This issue's Hats Off award goes to Harry James for continuing to feature Willie Smith on alto. Considering that Harry has a reputation to protect, he is doing a lot to prove that there isn't any room for Jim Crow in the music business, and he is setting a fine example for other band leaders to follow.

BOOKSTORE CLOSING

The bookstore will close for all sales as of tomorrow. This includes both cash as well as veterans' sales. It is necessary that the bookstore close at this date in order to take inventory and close its accounts with the Veterans Administration before the beginning of the February semester.

BORROWED BITS

Now that mid-semester marks are out, this poem from The Al-brightian has added truth for many Bucknellians:

"I think that I shall never see
A 'D' as lovely as a 'B',
A 'B' whose rounded form is
pressed
Upon the records of the blessed.
A 'D' comes easily and yet
It isn't easy to forget.
'D's' are made by fools like me,
And how this fool could use a
'B'."

From the Red and White Review, Forty Fort, comes this analysis of the woman as seen through the eyes of the chemist:

Symbol: Wo
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Caution: Highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

The following was found in The Cardinal, Albean, Nebraska, and may apply to some of our own students:

Elaine: Let's skip school this afternoon.
Lois: I can't. I need the sleep.

To anyone contemplating suicide, first heed this advice given in the Hazleton Collegian:

Razors pain you;
Rivers are damp;
Acids stain you;
And drug cause cramp.
Guns aren't lawful;
Nooses give;
Gas smells awful;
You might as well live.

The student's definition of a friend seems to be "a person from whom one can borrow notes for at least three courses."

—by Judy Bartlebaugh

A wise man should have money in his head, not in his heart.

BUCKNELL CAGERS HOPE

(continued from page 1) . . . lads at the West Side Armory. The performance staged by the York point-getters clearly demonstrated that they are the team to beat.

MEN'S FASHIONS

This time men are in the fashion spotlight. Just because no one looks to see what the groom is wearing at the wedding, men needn't think they don't have to be fashion conscious.

Around our campus we've noted that men are again wearing the Norwegian sweaters which the women almost took from them. The comebacks are louder and heavier than ever. For example there's that brown, yellow, and red one that Jim Catnes has been wearing.

Bold-plaid shirts are now in widespread use. Originally worn by lumbermen or miners, they are now worn by college men everywhere; usually in a plaid, but sometimes in a check design. Haven't you noticed Bill Arthur's red and black "Shawnee" plaid or Buddy Klesa's brown and green one? These shirts have conventional sports collars that can be worn with a knit or wool necktie.

Speaking of ties, we saw Joe Lichtman's red, white, and black number a mile away. Ted Harwood isn't doing so badly with his Sinatra styled ties, either.

A typical campus suit is Hank Anderson's green one. It has a dark green coat and green striped trousers. It certainly is a change from the many colored army shirts which are flourishing right now!

Competition in the league is much stronger than it was last season. York, which may prove to be the league's powerhouse outfit, has a team averaging better than six feet. It is also significant to note that only one of York's 1946 quintet is on the present roster.

The local representatives are anxious to start off the new year with a victory over Pottsville. Ralston's quintet will have no picnic when they tangle with a team they defeated by a two-point margin when neither team was in proper condition because of short pre-season practice. Pottsville will be playing on its home ground this time and will be at full strength to meet the invading Wilkes-Barre cagers.

—Joseph Sullivan

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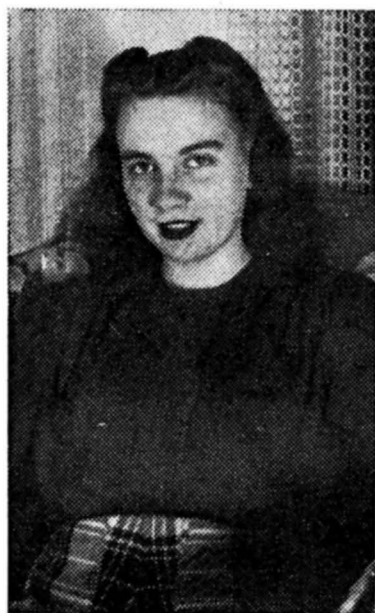
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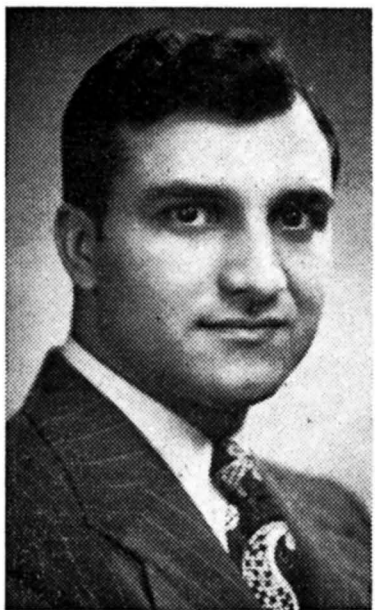
Carolyn Jones, affectionately dubbed "Jonsey", is a native of Wilkes-Barre. Carolyn is strictly an outdoor girl. She loves the snow and a good snowball fight. Jonsey has traveled a great deal and enjoys it. She likes semi-classical and popular music. She loves to dance, especially with a certain navy man. Her favorite sport is basketball. Jonsey is always ready to battle with a good dish of spaghetti. In her spare time she knits and reads. Carolyn's ambition is to graduate and teach history. Because she loves to talk we are sure she will be successful in this field.

NELDA BROUNSTEIN



Nelda Brounstein, more commonly known as "Nell", hails from Endicott, New York. At this point Nell's one ambition is to pass psychology. In her spare time she likes to listen to records and to read. "For Sentimental Reasons" is her favorite popular piece. Nelda is known for her constant talking and wide grin. When asked what her favorite food was, she cast her vote for steak. Nell's ideal man must be tall, dark, a good dancer and above all, must have personality.

JOHN MILANO



Johnny Milano, well-known around the campus for his contagious laugh, was born in Wilkes-Barre. During the war he was an armor-gunner on a B-24 in the 8th Air Force. John's likes are music and non-fiction books. His hobby is photography. Johnny believes that the best way to obtain an education is to travel. He enjoys watching football games, boxing and wrestling matches. He likes an all-around girl with plenty of personality. John's favorite subject is political science which is understandable since he aspires to be a lawyer.

SPORTS BEACON

By MORAN

After starting off the winter sports program by winning the first game of the basketball season, Bucknell's quintet suddenly began looking for a monkey wrench that became tangled in its cage machinery. Judging from the results of the last contest, which saw the junior college five go down to defeat at the hands of the University of Scranton Freshman team, the tool is still causing both the coach and the team plenty of worry.

The trouble, according to several members of the squad, seems to lie in the fact that several members of the squad have banded together while others remain independent. Needless to say, this doesn't help our chances in so far as winning games is concerned.

Let's get down to business and play the game for the sport's sake, not for individual glory. No team ever finished a season successfully without the two most important items in sports, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Coach George Ralston has his hands full at present with the basketball team and duties connected with his new position as Dean of Men.

There has been no word from college authorities to date concerning the appointment of an assistant to Ralston, but it is expected that an announcement will be made shortly as several people have been interviewed for the position, but nothing definite has been decided upon.

Our guess is that a man now coaching at one of the township high schools will be named as Ralston's new assistant.

The newly organized Bucknell Lettermen's Club is still trying to figure out how much it made on its recently sponsored Christmas dance, held December 20, at the Irem Temple. Jerry Munzing, chairman in charge of dance arrangements, would like all lettermen, who have not made their returns, to do us as soon as possible.

It would be a nice gesture on the part of the college to provide the Lettermen's Club with the balance of the money it will need to purchase either sweaters or jackets for the forty members of the organization.

It's almost humorous to mention that this college's wrestling team will get under way within a very short time since we have been doing just that for the past two months. There is one thing certain, however, the first meet is scheduled tentatively with Wyoming Seminary for January 15. Unless this school gets moving within the next few days the person who goes around tossing monkey wrenches in basketball teams is going to start heaving the iron tools in the direction of the grapplers when the first meet is held.

BEACONETTES—Coach Ralston is having his troubles in the athletic department. It seems that the newly appointed director of men's activities is burning the midnight oil in an effort to catch up on both his coaching and deaning duties. . . The latest fly resting in Ralston's ointment is the fact that Coach Ray Sparks, director of Seminary's grappling squad, has considered a tentative January 17 wrestling date with this institution as a definite engagement. As things stand at present Bucknell won't even know the number of men interested in the arm-twisting business by that date. . .

Noted in the sports chatter column of the Hazleton Collegian that the lower county club liked the way Swartwood, Black, and Zukauski played against its quintet. They even went so far as to men-

LETTERS TO EDITOR MUST BE SIGNED

It was announced in the last issue of the Bucknell Beacon that all letters sent to the Letters to the Editor Column must be signed. Although this has not been the policy of the Beacon in previous issues, we feel that any person who has something to say, either for or against something or someone, should be willing to stand behind his statements.

Initials will be used on all Letter To the Editor if it is requested, but in all cases the full name must be signed to every article submitted for publication.

Editor

tion that, "One of the local spectators at the game swore that he saw Johns, Bucknell's burly guard, play pro-basketball last year up at Wilkes-Barre." What an awful thing to say. Everyone knows that a man is not allowed to participate in collegiate sports if he has ever played sports professionally. . .

After the University of Scranton-Bucknell J. C. contest, it might be wise to issue boxing gloves to members of the basketball team and engage either Johnny Kelly or Billy Speary to travel with the club. . . . At the recent YMCA Wrestling Tournament there were no representatives from the college. . . . Noticed at the tourney that Bob Armstrong, one of the best grapplers ever to wrestle in the valley and presently engaged as mat coach at King's College, officiated during the three night's of grappling. . . . King's College cage team has proven itself one of the best in this area. With the help of Mulvey and McLaughlin, the Kingsment should go through the season with a perfect record. . .

Kingston High School may give this institution trouble when the time comes for settling open dates at its stadium for next grid season. Luzerne seems to be the team that will get first choice on open dates and that means that this institution will have to take what's left. . . . Kingston is planning to build its new stadium just as soon as materials are released, but what will become of the stadium now being used by Kingston remains to be seen. The ground is owned by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, but whether or not the company would be willing to release it to another school is something that will have to be decided upon later.

Many thanks to Jack Murphy, sports editor of the King's Crown, for his generosity in the recent issue of that school's paper when he so graciously reprinted excerpts from previous Sports Beacon columns. Sorry the Beacon doesn't have a column and a half to waste Jack, or we'd provide the Crown with some more sports publicity. Incidentally, Happy New Year to you John, and hope you and the football team can get together AGAIN during the 1947 grid season.

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ON THE BEAM...

You know—
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Shall lure it back to cancel half a line;
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

But wasn't that Jane Korper and Johnny Merrit that I saw together at the Christmas Formal? . . . Doug MacNeal and Margaret Holloway are a new twosome. . . . Will someone please tell me if Carl Shonk spends his spare time taking pictures of Frances Wentzel? . . . A lot of interesting incidents occurred during the holidays—students came in for their long-awaited vacations—For instance, Bob Wentz met Margaret Casey. . . and we saw Naomi Gould with Billy Weisberger on Christmas Eve (the lucky fellow). Yep, the out of town students did all right. . . . Does anyone know where Paul Hertel spent his vacation? . . . Kenneth Widdall's pin-up girl is a nurse at Scranton. . . . Don't you think that Walt Hendershot and Ruth Shoultice make a nice couple? . . . Johnny Burak seems captivated by Sylvia Roth—Can't say I blame him much. . .

SPANISH CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 15 the Mas O Menos had its first Pinata. To all Spaniards this means days of feasting. However, since Christmas vacation had not started, the Spanish Club had to be content with having the Christmas Party for only a few hours.

Musical entertainment was provided by Helen Nichols and Clayton Bloomberg. To make the party more Espanol, Senores Ferel and Morey, students from Wyoming Seminary, told about Christmas in their respective Latin American countries. Refreshments were served, after which the members of the club tried to tango (couldn't do it—bad sacroiliac).

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"I'm the gate who estimates the weight of crates and computes the freight rates for the sad sacks who crack their backs in the mackerel sacking and packing shacks in the seafood selling and shellfish section of an East Michigan fishing mission in Ishpeming, Michigan."

Do not attempt to guess at the name of a person who is introduced to you if you do not hear it distinctly. It is better to ask and be set right than to guess and be corrected.

Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, which was almost destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1931, has been rebuilt with modern earthquake resistant buildings. .