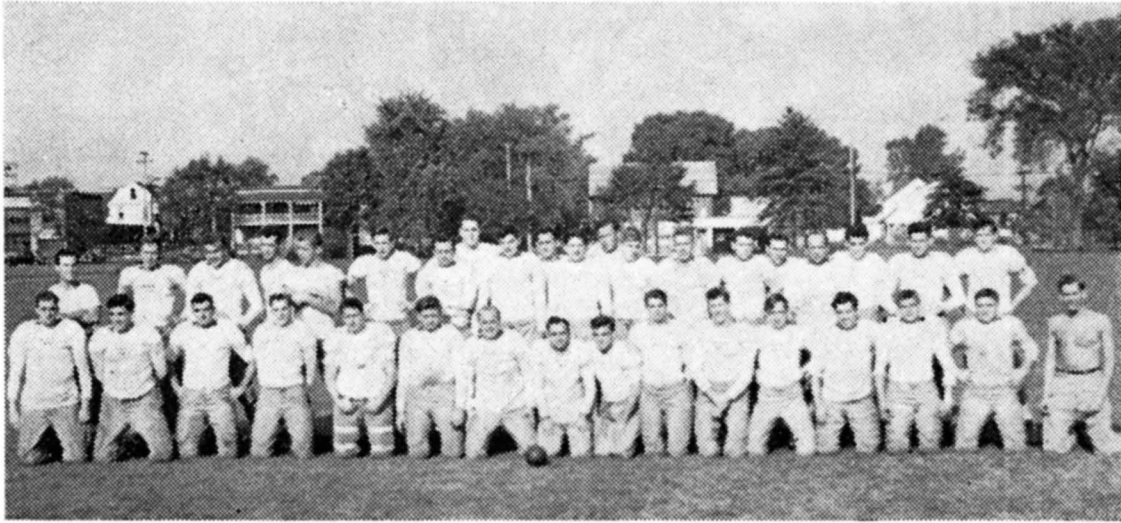


# Welcome Frosh!



## B. U. J. C. FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row, (left to right)—Al Darte, Walter Hendershot, Bill Johns, Bob Moser, B. Evans, G. Munzing, John Josephs, Tommy Swartwood, Bill Phillips, Paul Thomas, Ed Plummer, Paul Calahan, Bob Waters, Francis Pinkowski, Jack Reese, Dom Yenchunas, Mgr.

Second Row, (left to right)—George Ralston, coach; Dick Plummer, Al Janikas, Steve Lovenduski, G. Washco, Al Morse, Cam Davis, George Price, Mel Barry, Paul Widdall, John Hudzik, Dan Bradley, Dick Lugg, Bill Meyers, George Parker, Ed Gill, Ed Nattaras, Bob Dido, Cy Rapzynski, Austin Bisbing.

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## WEEK-END FESTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

### PEP RALLY FRIDAY PRE - VICTORY

### DANCE FRIDAY

Opening a week-end of football activities BUJC will hold a pep rally on the river common, directly across from the campus on Friday, October 11. The rally will take place promptly at 12:00 noon.

Song and cheer sheets will be distributed at the opening of the rally. These sheets are to be retained throughout the football season.

The rally will mark the initial appearance of the new BUJC cheer leading squad. The squad will be present at all games to lead the student body in cheering the B-J's. It is expected that there will be enough cheer leaders to form two squads.

A group of musicians from the newly formed Bucknell Military Band will provide music for this rally. The full band will put in its first appearance at the football game. Also included in the musical portion of the rally will be Schultz's Hungry Five, a German Band group.

Last but not least—Coach Ralston will give a talk and introduce members of the football team.

Every student who can will want to attend both the rally and the Saturday afternoon game.

The Student Council is now completing plans to hold a Pre-Victory sport dance Friday evening, October 11. To accommodate the large crowd that is expected at St. Stephen's Church House has been secured. As is the custom, admission to the dance will be free, the costs being paid from the Student Activity Fund.

The dance will begin promptly at 8:00. Music will be furnished by the Collegians, a ten-piece orchestra with vocalist, featuring Chas. Gittins on trumpet, Donald Knaub on trombone, Bud Gearhart on tenor sax, and Wally Jones on clarinet. The band will be directed by Reese Pelton and will play several Woody Herman, Jerry Wald, and Glenn Miller arrangements, as well as such favorites as the Casa Loma Stomp and Johnson Rag. This will be their first appearance.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening by a committee. The dance will precede Saturday's clash with Scranton-Keystone on the gridiron and will open the social activities program for the year. See you there!

## KEYSTONE CLASH SATURDAY

Bucknell Junior College eleven, under the direction of George Ralston, will nudge its way into the gridiron circles next Saturday afternoon when Keystone College of Scranton will play host to this institution's first official eleven.

This will be the first contest for the local eleven and can be considered the trial run and inspection trip. Bucknell's team will be made up of a heavy, hard-hitting line that will tip the scales at approximately 200 pounds per player. The backfield, made up of boys who have had both scholastic as well as service experience, will be fast, shifty, and light. It will weigh-in at approximately 180 pounds per man.

Keystone College is not expected to be an easy team to beat. The Lackawanna County club will have the advantage of having played one game before meeting our squad and will have had time to find its weak spots and correct them before meeting Bucknell. The Keystone line will average about the same as Bucknell in the weight department, weighing in at 200 pounds, while the backfield will be slightly lighter than Bucknell, tipping the scales at about 175 pounds.

Coach Ralston, while not appearing too optimistic, stated that his boys will give a good account of themselves on the field Saturday afternoon and with any kind of a break will come through with a win.

Several of the local lads received injuries earlier in the month, but last reports have it that most of the men have recovered and will be in good condition by game-time.

Reports have it that Bucknell will depend upon its aerial men to put the ball down in paydirt territory and then will call upon its line to open up the holes for the backs who specialize in ground work.

Some of the men who will likely see action next Saturday are:—Backfield, Francis Pinkowski, Nanticoke gridman in 1943; Jack Reese, erstwhile gridster at Forty Fort; Bob "Poop" Waters, who played three years football for Forty Fort and captained the Wyoming Seminary squad in 1940; Jack Josephs, All-Scholastic from Meyers High School and fullback on last year's Eighth Air Force All Star team; Bill Johns, ex-GAR player; Bob Dido, who shows plenty of promise his first time out.

Linemen who will see action in Saturday's contest are: Al aDrte, who played for Wyoming Seminary and Randolph-Macon Academy; Girard Washco, Nanticoke gridman in 1943; Ed Nattaras, former Meyers gridman; Bill Eckert and Mel Barry, erstwhile Wyoming High football players; Bill Phillips, playing his first year of football; Dan Bradley, holding down one of the end positions on this year's squad; and Kenny Young, end on the 1943 West Pittston Luzerne County Championship team.

## MILITARY BAND FORMED

The newly formed Bucknell Military Band will make its appearance at the Scranton-Keystone game on Saturday, October 12th. This musical group has been rehearsing steadily for the past few weeks to prepare for its initial appearance.

If uniforms which have been ordered arrive the band will be smartly attired in blue and orange. The problem of obtaining uniforms is one of the most critical one facing the band. If majorette uniforms are secured in time for the game the musical organization will be fronted by a majorette corps. It is expected that a color guard will be added later.

Included in the band will be a German band group known as Schultz's Hungry Five. This unique comedy group will also appear at the pep rally to be held Friday.

While not expected to be enormous in size, the band will be well balanced and will provide BUJC with the music it needs throughout the year. It is under the direction of Reese Pelton.

Because the band was organized between semesters there have been many musicians who have not been contacted. There will be an opportunity for old and new students to join the band. Notices will be posted on the bulletin board in Chase Hall for anyone who wishes to join to sign. These persons will then be contacted for rehearsals.

A reorganization meeting of the BEACON STAFF will be held within the next week. At that time there will be an opportunity for new students to join one of several staffs on which there are at the present a few openings. The business, circulation, typing and reporting staffs have several vacant positions which must be filled. The policy of the paper will also be discussed at the meeting. Let's have a good turnout so that work on the next issue can begin immediately. Watch the bulletin boards for notice of the meeting.

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## A MESSAGE TO FRESHMEN

Welcome to Bucknell! You will find that the College is more than a group of buildings comprising a campus. It is the storehouse of potentialities. These potentialities may be classed in two categories. The first group of opportunities are scholastic. You will find that college work is much more intricate than that of the lower schools and will require much more concentration. However, the greatest difference between college and secondary school work is in the amount of personal freedom you as an individual will have. The initiative is yours alone. Your academic success will be proportional to the effort you put forward.

The second group of opportunities of which I wish to speak can be called the extra-curricular group, although they are vastly more important than the title implies. This group is very important as a supplement to the development of academic potentialities. As the college administration advises, each student should participate in at least one activity. Here at Bucknell we have a large selection of activities to choose from. Then, too, there is a regular social activity schedule established each semester. Most of the events are held on Friday nights, and have been well received in the past, if attendance is any criterion. You will find that these social functions are varied and will appeal to all students.

In short, you have already been given access to a host of opportunities. Your individual success will depend on how you develop these potentialities. It's up to you!



## SPORTS BEACON

By MORAN

The first official grid team in the history of Bucknell University Junior College will get its trial run next Saturday afternoon when Keystone College eleven plays host to this institution's football squad.

The entire squad and the coach, George Ralston, have been working hard since the early part of September in an endeavor to present this institution with the best in grid squads. From what we've seen during the past week in the way of scrimmages, the boys have reached their objectives . . . a top-notch organization.

Starting out in the last part of August, Ralston and the school authorities had a difficult time making all the arrangements for the successful organization of the proposed grid eleven. If our memory serves us correctly, it was a long, tough road with more obstacles in the path of the inauguration of the grid sport than there are department store Santa Clauses during Christmas season. At that time, the possibilities of success seemed about as probable as a snowstorm in August, but believe it or not the whole plan has finally been ironed out, to say nothing of being stepped on a few times, and is at last ready for the great day.

Coach Ralston refuses to make any predictions other than stating that the boys will give the best they've got and if things break

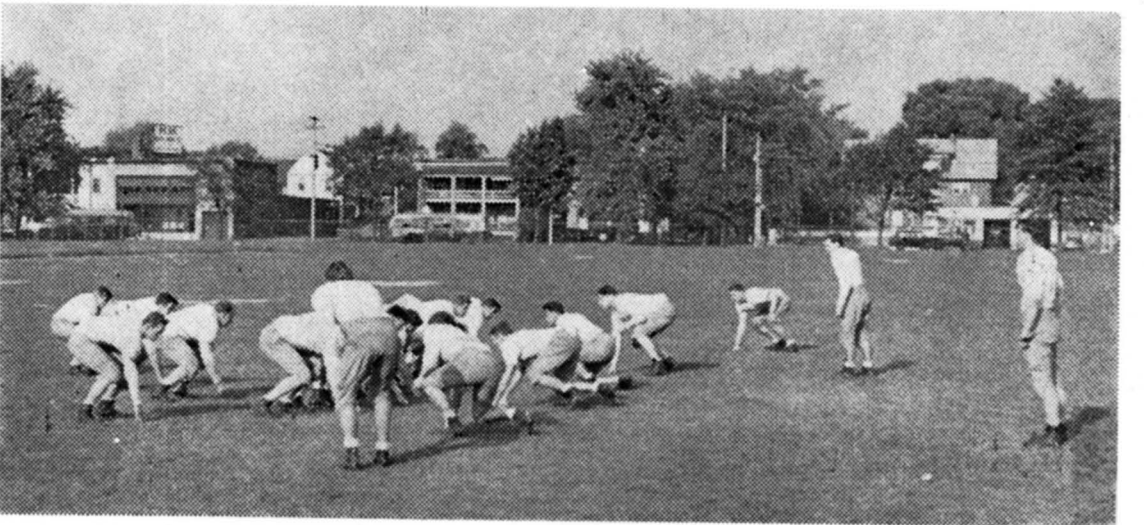
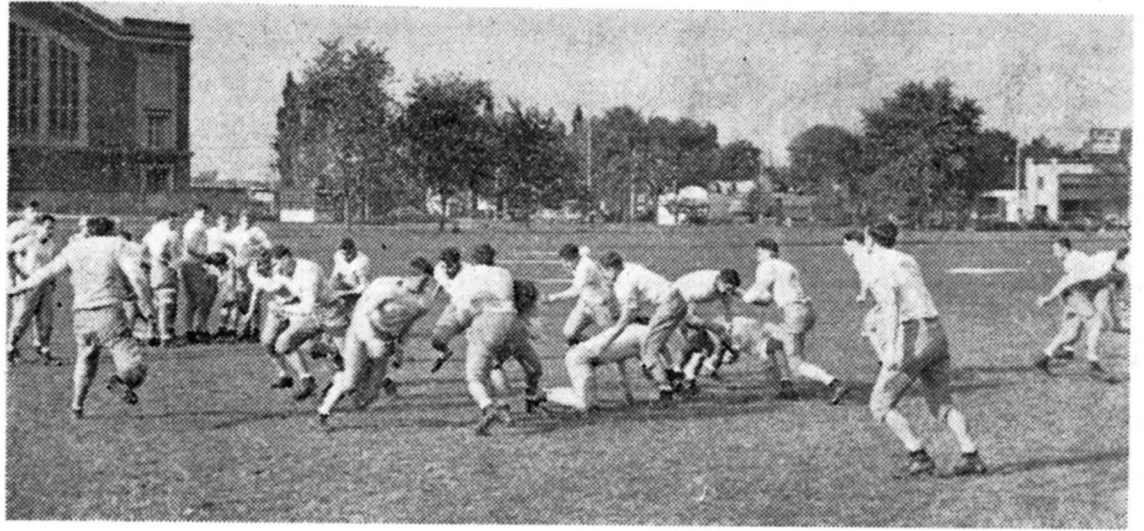
right, the local lads will take home the victory.

One thing is certain, Bucknell has the material and at present the team looks as good as most of the team's we've seen in the junior college circles. As we mentioned before, with any kind of a break at all and the good wishes of Lady Luck, BUJC should have the opportunity to add its first victory scalp to its belt.

As sort of an unofficial guess, let's say the final score will be something like this: Bucknell JC 18, Keystone College 6.

Arrangements have been made by both the school authorities and several members of the Student body to provide the proper atmosphere for the football games. Not to get mixed up with the music column of this paper, but rumors are flying that a pep rally is scheduled to be held next Friday. Bucknell Junior College's new band, under the direction of Reese Pelton, a squad of cheer-leaders and some recently composed Bucknell cheers will be featured.

They still forgot something. No one, as yet, has offered a substitution for a buffalo as a mascot, so we guess the question of what's to be stored in the old cafeteria is answered. Still and all it'll be awfully for a buffalo.



The above photos were taken at Kirby Park during a recent scrimmage of the Bucknell J-C's.

Joe Callahan, president of the Student Council, has been doing an excellent job in the handling of pre-game arrangements. Joe has had more than his hands full in an attempt to see that tickets and programs are printed, posters distributed, student passes printed and issued to the members of the student body, and the buses chartered to take the students to the games.

According to the president of the Student Council, athletic passes will be issued, free of charge, to the members of the student body. These passes will be good for all games, both home and away.

When the passes are used at an opponent's field, it is likely that the students of this institution will be required to use a special Bucknell gate.

**Don't loose them, it'll cost you a dollar to have them replaced.**

By the time the Bucknell-King's College game rolls around, both elevens are going to have a fair idea just what the other school has in the line of plays, equipment, and men. The reason for all this is simply that both schools practice within a hundred yards of each other.

King's College, under the direction of Tom Broock, holds its nightly practice at the far end of Kirby Park, while this institution's grid squad holds down the upper end of the field.

King's has been having some trouble in the way of keeping all

its men out for the team. Starting with about seventy-five men, the other city college's squad has dwindled to about thirty candidates. Out of these thirty, however, about twenty-five have had former grid experience and look pretty good in practice.

**Then again, it only takes eleven men to make a squad, so the time for cheering isn't here yet.**

**BEACONETTES . . .** When this institution's grid team meets Keystone College next Saturday, the Lackawanna County club will enter the battle with the experience of one game under its belt. Nevertheless, we still stick to our earlier prediction of 18 to 6 in favor of Bucknell . . . Kenny Young, who is slated to hold down one of the end positions in Saturday's game, may be handicapped by a knee injury received during practice . . . Dom Yenchunas, manager for the football team, is one of the main cogs in our local grid machinery. Dom is the only one left out of the three men who came out for that position of manager . . . According to latest reports Ralston is looking for two men who are interested in acting as managers on the grid team . . .

Wes Lane, member of the Student Council, has applied for the position of linesman. His application was accepted by Ralston and from last reports, Lane will be the lad attached to the iron pole and chain. At first he wanted to be head linesman, but when it was ex-

plained that he couldn't very well hold down that position since it went to a PIAA official, he settled for the less important job of assisting the man in the striped shirt . . . Girard Washco, former gridman for Nanticoke in 1943, will be holding down one of the line positions for Bucknell's eleven this year . . . King's College will be counting on such former players as Ed Schappert, Bob Armstrong, Charlie Blockberger, and Bill Kennedy to add strength to its first eleven. Armstrong and Blockberger starred at Kingston several years ago, while Schappert and Kennedy represent St. Mary's . . .

A recent contest between Wyoming Seminary and Scranton University "B" team saw Scranton come out on top with an 18 to 14 win in the closing seconds of the last quarter. Neither team displayed much in the line of top notch football. The high spot of the game was an 85 yard run back of Scranton's kick-off in the second half by Bill Davis, former Coughlin gridster. Davis, Castle, Klein and Morgan are the spark plugs of the Sem team and will have to be watched. Seminary's line is made up of excellent material, but hasn't learned to click . . .

Reports have it that Notre Dame freshman team will journey to Wilkes-Barre some time in the future to play King's College. That should be quite a contest and looks like only the beginning of many big names to come into this region to play both Bucknell and King's College.