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Student Council Makes Apportionment Of Money

Provision Made For Book-keeping System And Annual Audit

FAINT IS TRUSTEE

By joint action of the Student Council and the Faculty Committee on Student Activities the allocation to the several extra-curricular activities of the Junior College of the moneys paid into the Students' Activities Fund has recently been completed. This fund was created by the payment by each student of a fee of five dollars. The distribution, made on the basis of the contribution of each student for a semester, is as follows:

Student publications, \$1.50; dramatics, \$0.75; glee clubs, \$0.15; athletics, \$0.75; debating, \$0.35; artists' course, \$0.75; contingent fund, \$0.75. The principle on which the distribution was made was the pecuniary need of each activity, recognition being given to the fact that some activities are more costly than others. The special contingent fund was established to take care of extraordinary expenditures.

Each student who has paid the five-dollar fee will be admitted without further charge to all events or programs sponsored by subsidized organizations, and will receive a subscription to the school paper.

"At the end of the school year a complete audit will be made of the receipts and expenditures," says Professor John S. Gold, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities. "Professor Keller has been authorized to establish a system of book-keeping and to supervise the audit."

"The registrar, Mr. George R. Faint, is trustee of the Students' Activities Fund. Every bill incurred by and of the above-mentioned activities will be submitted to him for payment, but no bill will be received by him unless it has been approved by the faculty representative responsible for the activity."

"Every check drawn in payment of an approved bill will be signed by Mr. Faint and by the student treasurer or manager of the activity concerned. In this way both students and faculty will

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Varied Sports Program Attracts Men Students

That there is unusual interest in the athletic program of the Junior College is demonstrated by the fact that a large number of men students have already signed up to participate in one or more sports. Basketball practice is now under way, and it is expected that swimming, wrestling, boxing, and handball teams will be formed in the near future. The names of those students who have already signed up for the various athletic groups are as follows:

Basketball: Arnold Biscontini, John Galson, Joseph Gurnari, Charles Harrison, Hubert Hart, Thomas Kniff, Leon Kolanowski, Clarence Levin, Thorwald Lewis, Vincent Loftus, Scott Mills, John O'Donnell, John Russel, Edwin Smith, Joseph Sopko, John Swengel, Stanley Thomas, Harry Tucker, Mirko Tuhy, Robert Melson, Joseph Bankovich, Raymond Stephens.

Swimming: John Bone, John Galson, Cyril Hammonds, Harvey Harrison, Thomas Kniff, Thomas Maycock, Emmet Molloy, Victor Navikas, John O'Don-

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GLEE CLUBS TO SING CAROLS

More Women Singers Are Desired By The Director

The combined Glee Clubs of the Junior college will present a program of Christmas carols at an assembly in December.

At a recent meeting of the two clubs Ruth Gibbons was chosen president and Irma Hewitt secretary-treasurer. Besides these officers, the membership of the two clubs is as follows:

Madeline Searfoss, Dorothy Beiswinger, Hilda Fletcher, Margaret Austin, Edith Schrey, Ann Hirko, Nicholas Gooble, William Boyle, Ralph Ford, John Kresge, Fred Semmer, Mirko Tuhy, William Connor and John Russell.

Mr. Donald G. Stillman, director, is eager to get more women students to join the organization.

Economics Club Elects Officers

Saricks Chosen President; Varied Program Planned

More than 30 students attended the re-organization meeting of the Economics Club on November 22 and elected as officers of the organization the following students: Ambrose Saricks, president; Marjorie Richards, secretary-treasurer; Robert Melson, luncheon manager; and George Jacobs, field trip manager. Professor Forrest E. Keller is director of the Club.

Last year's program of the club included bi-weekly luncheon meetings, at which prominent local business men were guest speakers, and trips to several business and industrial concerns in the community. A similar program will be arranged for this year, with the first luncheon meeting scheduled for December 3. A speaker for this meeting has not yet been engaged. Robert Melson will have charge of all arrangements for luncheons this year, and George Jacobs will arrange field trips.

The committee that worked on plans for the re-organization of the club had

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College Plans For Physical Education

Y. M. C. A. And Y. W. C. A. Will Be Available For Students

Plans which have been under consideration for several weeks by the Bucknell University administration for giving adequate instruction in physical education to both men and women enrolled in the Junior College are virtually completed, according to Director John H. Eisenhauer. The women will receive instruction in basketball and in swimming at the Y. W. C. A. in Wilkes-Barre. In general, the plan adopted last year for giving physical education to the women will be followed this year. The program of physical education for the men, however, is more comprehensive than that of last year.

"Our new program of physical education for the men rests upon agreements made by Bucknell University with the local Y. M. C. A. and with St. Stephen's Episcopal Church," says Dr. Eisenhauer. "Such arrangements were necessary because the University has no gymnasium in Wilkes-Barre."

"One hour of credit will be given for 45 clock hours of physical exercise. In order to receive credit, however, students must appear in groups at the Y. M. C. A. at the appointed hours. At such hours competent persons will be on hand to give instruction. We have made no plans for individual instruction."

"The activities for which credit in physical education will be given include basketball, swimming, boxing, and wrestling. These activities will provide ample facilities for every man in school to receive proper exercise. It is our purpose to promote good physical development for all the men rather than to specialize in championship teams."

"The basketball squad will again be in charge of Mr. Henry Peters, who expects to work out a schedule of inter-collegiate contests. Between 2:30 and 4:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays the basketball squad will practice at the Y. M. C. A., and on one afternoon of each

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DIRECTOR'S GREETING

The first Thanksgiving day in New England was celebrated amid discouragements in comparison with which our present disappointments are insignificant. Let us be thankful today for our heritage and for the challenge tomorrow is sure to bring.

Youth loves adventure. Courage drives one on. The frontier of a new social order lies before you. Enter it with thankfulness for the preparation you are receiving and with joy for the part you will have in blazing new trails.

—John H. Eisenhauer, Dir.

Lawyer Speaks At P. S. Club Dinner

William Valentine Tells Of 'The Functions Of State Courts

Twenty persons attended the dinner meeting of the Political Science Club at the Vanity Fair last Wednesday night and heard an address delivered by William Valentine, of Wilkes-Barre, a practicing lawyer in Luzerne County. Mr. Valentine described in brief outline the routine of court procedure with special reference to the problems of the average lawyer in Pennsylvania.

This is the only dinner meeting the club has planned for the first semester. At least one such meeting, however, will be held during the second semester, at which some phase of government will be described by a person who has practical knowledge of the problems thereof.

Miss Agnes Wolfe was chairman of the committee which made the arrangements for the dinner meeting. She was assisted by Sallie Hinton, Ruth Gibbons, James Williams, and Thomas Toole.

The following persons were present at the dinner:

Ruth Gibbons, Margaret Austin, Agnes Wolfe, Marian Wall, James Williams, Justin O'Donnell, Ruth Podeshi, Sallie Hinton, Robert L. Myers, John Farrell, James Ramsey, A. Allen Rusin, Robert Renville, Elizabeth Allan, Eugene Gillespie, Stanley Thomas, Dr. John H. Eisenhauer, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Orin Oliphant.

Gies Addresses German Club

Mr. Paul Gies, associate professor of music at Bucknell University, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the "Vereinigten J. C. Bucknellers," the German Club of Bucknell University Junior College, on Friday, November 23. Professor Gies spoke on the importance of Treue (loyalty) in German life from both a religious and a political standpoint.

THE REGISTRAR SAYS:

The Thanksgiving recess begins at 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, November 28. Classes resume at 8: a. m., Monday, December 3.

The regulation theme paper is on sale at the office.

Symphony Orchestra Of Wilkes-Barre

Monday, December 3, 1934

At 8:30 o'clock

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Conductor—PAUL GIES

Program

- I. Beethoven..... Overture to the Creatures of Prometheus
- II. Haydn..... Symphony in D Major No. 104 (London)

Intermission

- III. Tschaikowsky Aria for Soprano from Jean D'Arc
- IV. Tschaikowsky '1812' Overture Solennelle

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Concerning Thanksgiving

Contrary to popular belief, Governor Bradford, in issuing his proclamation of a day for general thanksgiving, was starting nothing new in the line of holidays. As a matter of fact, the custom of setting one day aside for the purpose of offering thanks to a Divine Power for blessings received goes back so far that its origin is not known.

The ancient Hebrews held what was called the Feast of Tabernacles—so called because everyone lived in tents during the festival in memory of the years when the nation had no settled home. Jehovah was the recipient of the thanks offered by these, our religious ancestors.

The harvest festival or thanksgiving day in ancient Greece was celebrated by only the married women. It was called the Thesmophia and was held in honor of Demeter, a goddess of fertility.

The Romans held a similar celebration in honor of Ceres on the fourth of every October. The men were allowed to join in the feasting and amusements however, and their participation changed the nature of the holiday. It was beginning to develop a decidedly secular character.

The Saxons in the time of Egbert celebrated the gathering of the harvest with feasting, games, songs, dancing, and drinking bouts, lasting often for several days. In Scotland this occasion was known as the Kern; all the farmers contributed food which was eaten in a tent. Here, the men did all the actual celebrating—the women held boisterous tea-drinkings. In Northumberland today, practically the same festival takes place at the close of the reaping. After the last sheaf of corn is cut, the workers raise a great shout and the whole countryside comes running. The strongest men of the group parade around carrying a huge image decorated with wheat-ears and clad in a white frock with colored ribbons. After this follows the feast and merriment.

For a time in England thanksgiving days became so popular and occurred so frequently that they interfered with the more serious affairs of life. Edward VI finally decreed it "lawful to every husbandman to labor on those holy days that come in time of harvest". Al-

most any occasion of national interest—the defeat of the Spanish Armada, the discovery of Guy Fawkes' "gunpowder plot," and even the recovery of the king from a fit of insanity—was considered a proper occasion for feasting and the signal for hilarious celebration. The staid and sober influence of Cromwell did not seem to dampen the ardor of the English for holidays, more than a hundred of which were proclaimed in one year.

So we see that the Pilgrim Fathers were merely continuing an age-old custom of their ancestors; a day of thanksgiving is not a distinctively American institution. Yet it is full of significance to Americans everywhere.

Such Is Artistic Temperament

Irving Kravis, a reporter for "The Norm Flyer," the newspaper of the Philadelphia Normal School, recently interviewed Sidney Katchurin, a talented young violinist, who was guest soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the first Youth concert of this season. Kravis rushed to Katchurin's home on the eve of the concert, expecting to find a very nervous young man. After the ordinary greetings, Kravis asked young Katchurin what he was reading. The answer: "Oh, yes. I meant to ask you about this; I don't understand how this electrolysis—"

On the eve of his debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra Katchurin was studying chemistry!

Displays Chinese Tapestries

At a meeting of the Bucknell University Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Godcharles on November 15, Mrs. Roy C. Tasker, the wife of the professor of biology at Bucknell University Junior College, displayed her collection of Chinese embroideries and tapestries and explained their symbolism. Mrs. Tasker lived for three years in China.

Club Selects New Play

The Dramatics Society has chosen for its next play a three-act comedy, "The Queen's Husband," written by Robert Sherwood. The presentation will be made soon after Christmas. The cast has not yet been chosen.

Will Attend Scientific Meeting

Professor John S. Gold is planning to attend, on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, a meeting at the University of Pennsylvania of the Pennsylvania Mathematical Society.

Genius At Work

Joe Scuntz is reported to have found a solution to the depression. It is a machine that does the work of one man and employs two to operate it.

Take Notice

The Student Council ought to trade the victrola which we now have for a portable model. It would be much easier to carry around.

Speaks to Bankers

Professor Forrest E. Keller gave the address at the annual meeting on November 17 of the Anthracite Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. The meeting was held in Shenandoah.

Attend Football Game

Professor and Mrs. John S. Gold attended the Penn State-Bucknell University football game at Lewisburg last Saturday.

Professor Simpson In Wilkes-Barre

Professor Frank Morton Simpson from Lewisburg visited the Junior College on Saturday, November 17.

Address Mathematics Club

At a meeting of the Mathematics Club last Friday noon, two students, I. R. Schumaker and S. Tomberg, spoke on the subject of "Probability."

Historical Society Files Paper

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society is preserving a file of The Bison Stampede.

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Osterhout Library Was Opened in 1889

Students of Junior College Use Facilities of This Institution

Bucknell University Junior College is not the only educational institution of collegiate grade in the Wyoming Valley. There are also general libraries and special libraries. These libraries are, in a very real sense, educational institutions. They should be known to the students of the Junior College. The article which follows is the first of a series which The Bison Stampede will publish.—Ed.

By Jean MacKeoby

The importance of a good library to the student is well known to us all by this time. When we are sent to unearth a choice morsel of knowledge from some rare book which can not be found in our own library, or to do research work for a term paper, we immediately set out for the Osterhout Free Library.

This institution has had an interesting history. Wilkes-Barre's first experiment with a public library was made by Isaac Osterhout, who kept in his office on the Public Square a very good collection of books which he put at the disposal of his friends. His office came to be known as the Athenaeum. When Mr. Osterhout made his will, he informed his lawyer, Andrew H. McClintock, that he was leaving his collection of books to the people of the community, together with a large sum of money to be spent in equipping a public library. He appointed several prominent men to act as trustees.

After Mr. Osterhout's death in 1882, these men spent five years in gathering the most up-to-date information on library science. They visited the best equipped libraries in the country, and they invited Melvil Dewey, originator of the Dewey decimal system, to come to Wilkes-Barre to inspect the proposed sites for the library. He immediately advised the purchase of the old Presbyterian Church, which was about to be abandoned by its congregation. This building was designed by Richard Upjohn, one of the foremost architects of his age, and is pure Gothic in style, the only edifice of its kind in this region. Its beauty is not appreciated by most of us, who have taken its presence as a matter of course all our lives. Mr. Dewey's advice was taken, the building was purchased, and necessary repairs were made.

Miss Hannah James, of Newton, Mass., was the first librarian. It was she who laid the foundation by selecting the splendid base books and periodicals; and it was she who, with the help of the first two women graduates from American library schools, made the catalogue. Miss Mary N. Baker, the present head librarian, is lavish in her praise of the sound judgment and foresight shown by Miss James in the critical age of the institution.

An interesting fact to note is that in its early days the library had closed shelves. The books were accessible only to the librarian who opened the shelves on request.

Besides the original bequest of Isaac Osterhout, the only gift that the library has received is that of a trust fund which yields a substantial sum each month. This was made available in 1933 by Mrs. A. T. McClintock. The trustees have wisely conserved the funds entrusted to them.

Miss Baker has furnished the following facts: There are four branches of the library proper, one at North Main Street, one at Airy and Stanton Streets, one in the Midvale Settlement, and a fourth in the Georgetown Settlement; a staff of 25 full-time employees is maintained; 83,132 books, 10,000 of which are for reference purposes, many circulating magazines, and numerous children's books comprise the collections. In the remodeling of the main library last summer, many books were reshelved, new Gothic-styled lights

J. C. TABLE-TENNIS TEAM WINS

Junior College Boys Defeat West Side Teams.

The table-tennis team of Bucknell University Junior College defeated, in Luzerne, November 19, the team of the West Side Settlement House, seven matches to two. This victory gives our college team high standing in the Wyoming Valley Table Tennis League. Thomas, McDonough, Williams, Tom Mayock, and Robert Mayock accounted for five wins in the singles play. Lord lost to Fenton in a hard-fought match, 21-17, 18-21, and 21-16. In the doubles, the teams of Williams and McDonough and Mayock and Mayock were victorious. Lord and Thomas, however, lost to the West Side players.

Visits In Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. W. H. Crook, the wife of the professor of social science in Bucknell University Junior College, spent several days of this month in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Crook is working in the sociology department of the University of Chicago for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

were installed, and the seating capacity was increased to accommodate 30 to 40 more readers.

All persons who patronize the Osterhout Library know and appreciate the ready help and the courteous and pleasant manner of the library staff. These women are trained to do their work efficiently and intelligently. The clerical assistants must be high-school graduates and expert typists; all the librarians are college graduates who have had training in accredited library schools. Miss Florence Watts, the reference librarian, has been with the Osterhout Library for more than 30 years. Her thorough knowledge of the books and her interested attitude have helped many students over rough spots. Her many admirers assert that she has never failed them.

Our public library is one of the finest and best equipped in this section of the country, and the community has every reason to be proud of it. As students, many of us are beginning to appreciate the help it offers in all fields of study. We are fully warranted in considering it as a sister educational institution.

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Basketball Team Starts Practice

O'Donnell Chosen Manager; Difficult Schedule Is Arranged

Believing that an early start has much to do with building up a successful basketball team, Coach Henry Peters, on November 23, gave the first call for practice. About twenty-five candidates reported. John O'Donnell, Varsity forward of last year's team, was appointed student manager.

Besides Swengel, Mollahan, Loftus, Salsburg, O'Donnell, and Harrison of last year's squad, there are available several freshmen who are expected to add strength to the team.

Practice will be held regularly on Mondays and Wednesdays in St. Stephen's Club House gymnasium, and on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Y. M. C. A.

The following schedule has been arranged:

December 15	McCann School (Away)
January 4	Scranton-Keystone Jr. Col. (Away)
January 5	McCann School (Home)
January 12	Temple Univ. Frosh. (Away)
January 18	Colgate Frosh. (Away)
January 26	Pennington Prep. (Home)
February 2	Pennington Prep. (Away)
February 16	Dickinson Seminary (Away)
February 22	Wyoming Seminary (Home)
March 2	Hun School (Away)
March 8	Wyoming Seminary (Away)
March 15	Rider College Jr. Varsity (Away)

Two games, one with Dickinson and one with the Bucknell Frosh at Lewisburg, are to be arranged. Probably both of these games will be played in Wilkes-Barre. All home games will be played in one school gymnasium. Students who have paid the Students' Association fee will be admitted without further charge to all home games.

Little Theatre Man Speaks

Mr. Clinton Long, a member of the technical staff of the Little Theatre, addressed the Dramatics Society on Wednesday, November 21. The subject of his address was "Stagecraft." The speaker told of the technical difficulties connected with several productions staged by the Little Theatre group, and offered various helpful suggestions for the staging of the "Queen's Husband", the Dramatics Society's next play. Mr. Long headed the technical staff which worked on the production of the "Queen's Husband" when it was presented a few years ago by The Little Theatre.

Attend Open House Program

Professor and Mrs. Norman Hamilton Stewart and their son, Eric, came from Lewisburg on November 16 to attend the opening program of the Junior College "open house." During their stay in Wilkes-Barre, they were the guests of Professor and Mrs. Roy C. Tasker.

Dr. Tasker Addresses Chemists.

Dr. Roy C. Tasker, assistant professor of biology at Bucknell University Junior College, addressed the Luzerne County Chemical Society last Monday evening at Kirby Health Center. His subject was "Some Present-Day Race Problems." John Gittens, assistant in the chemistry department, is president of the society.

Will Publish Holiday Number

The next number of The Bison Stampede, which will appear on December 13, will contain special holiday features.

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SEN BAIU WILL BE ACTIVE

Club Members To Support College Affairs

A comprehensive program which will include both athletic and social activities was adopted on November 15 by the Sen Baiu, an organization for the men of the Junior College.

In athletics, the members of the club will participate in hiking, skiing, and ice-skating. For social activities, the organization has decided to hold an informal card party within the next few weeks, to present in assembly a skit on school life, and to visit the campus in Lewisburg several times during the year.

As a basic policy, the club has determined to give liberal support to all the general activities of the college.

Faculty and Students To Travel

Several faculty members and students plan to spend the Thanksgiving vacation out of town. Miss Brooks, Dr. Churchill, Mr. McCrossen, and Mr. Godcharles will spend their vacations at their homes in New York, Rhode Island, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia, respectively. Mr. Stillman will visit Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the holidays.

Among the students, Frank Alexander, Alexander Curnow, Clarence Levin, Cyril Freed, and Lester Sullum will visit Pennsylvania State College; Robert Myers plans to attend the Thanksgiving Day football game at Lehigh University. Sally Phillips will be in Philadelphia, while Joe Salsburg, Hubert Hart, Frank Lawler, Tom Lawler, and Jack Hurley will visit New York City.

Speaks on History of Telegraph

During the assembly period on November 18, G. Manson Foote, general manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, spoke on the history of telegraphy. He reviewed the stages of improvement from the invention of the electric telegraph by Samuel Morse to the telegraphic system of today.

Furnishings For Women's Room

The proceeds of the dance sponsored by the women of the Junior College have been spent for additional equipment for the Women's lounge. Miss Brooks and the house committee, whose chairman is Frances Fleming, have bought four large floor lamps and two small bridge lamps. They have also bought a mirror.

The Artist's Series

Two concerts by the Wilkes-Barre Symphony Orchestra, one on December 3 and the other on January 15, have been accepted by the Students' Association as two numbers of an artists' course. It is expected that at least one or more numbers will be added to the series.

May Authorize Dance

The Student Council has under consideration the matter of holding another dance before the Christmas holidays. If it should be decided to hold such a dance, it is probable that the freshman class will be asked to sponsor it.

Another Gift to Library

Professor John S. Gold has given to the Junior College library two recent numbers of the "American Mathematical Monthly." It is his intention to continue giving his monthly copy of this magazine, at least until the end of the present school year.

Greek Letter Society Emerges

The Women's League recently changed its name. Henceforth, this organization will be known as the Beta Gamma Chi association. Miss Majel Brooks, dean of women, is adviser to the club.

Miss Spangler Appears In Play

Miss Dorothy Spangler, secretary to Director Eisenhauer, had the leading role in the play "Skidding," presented by the Westminster Players in Meyers High School auditorium on Wednesday, November 21.

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COLLEGE PLANS

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week the gymnasium at St. Stephen's will be available for team practice.

"In the spring we expect to make suitable arrangements for tennis and, perhaps, also for track work.

"Perhaps I ought also to say that our program of physical education involves a considerable expenditure by the University. This is in keeping with our determination to give to freshmen and sophomores enrolled in the Wilkes-Barre branch of the University instruction comparable in every way to the instruction given to freshmen and sophomores enrolled in the University at Lewisburg."

Plans Maturing For Debate

In order to expedite the choice of a subject for debate, as well as to complete a schedule of contests, Dr. Irving L. Churchill, coach of debate, has appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of Maxwell Edwards, Jean MacKeeby, and Tom Mayock. Two popular subjects under consideration are—Resolved: That the nations of the world shall agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions; and Resolved: That the United States should adopt a system of socialized medicine.

The committee is arranging a tentative program for the first few meetings. The first general meeting of the group will be held on December 6, at 7:30, in the Junior College building.

Women Are Wise

According to a report in the Norm Flyer, the newspaper of the Philadelphia Normal School, the women's hockey team proved its ingenuity in overcoming the disadvantage of the lack of a suitable practice field by using the roof of one of the school buildings for practice sessions.

Registrar on Vacation

Registrar George R. Faint, Mrs. Faint and their three children are visiting friends and relatives in Allentown, Pa., and in Merchantsville, N. J. They will return to Wilkes-Barre early in December.

Visit In Wilkes-Barre

Professor and Mrs. Robert L. Sutherland, of Lewisburg, were guests of Professor and Mrs. Forrest E. Keller on Sunday, November 18.

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VARIED SPORTS

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nell, John Qualters, Albert Rohlf, Freas Semmer, Russell Thompson, Mirko Tuhy, Alphonse Warakowski, Lazarus Weiss, George Jacobs, Robert Melson, Edson Shannon, Joseph Bankovich, James Burns, Joseph Duddy, Raymond Stephens.

Wrestling: Harvey Harrison, John Kresge, James Ramsey, Edson Shannon, Frank Alexander.

Boxing: Francis Antonelli, Maxwell Edwards, John O'Donnell, Frank Alexander, John Russel.

Handball: William Beiswinger, William McNeal, Andrew Overpeck, Freas Semmer, Sidney Tomberg.

CLUB ELECTS

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as its members Ambrose Saricks, Robert Melson, George Jacobs, Francis Fleming, Sally Hinton, and Joseph Garrity.

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Open House Draws Thousand Visitors

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Approximately a thousand persons visited the Junior College during the week-end of Open House. More than four hundred attended the performance given by the Dramatics Society and the Glee Club on Friday evening, November 16. The entire building was open to inspection on that night.

On the first night of Open House, the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Donald G. Stillman, and the Dramatics Society, under the direction of Professor Forrest E. Keller, performed in the auditorium.

The Men's Glee Club offered as the first selection "Stars of the Summer Night," by I. B. Woodbury. The combined Glee Clubs sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Hail, All Hall, Bucknell". All the selections were very well received and there was much favorable comment on the work of the clubs and their directors. Those who took part were: John Kresge, Fred Semmer, Mirko Tuhy, Bill Connor, John Russel, Nicholas Goobic, William Boyle, Ralph Ford, Madeline Searfoss, Ruth Gibbons, Dorothy Beisinger, Edith Schrey, Ann Hirko, and Hilda Fletcher.

The Dramatics Society presented as its part of the program a one-act play, "Bargains in Cathay". The cast included: Jean MacKeeby, James Williams, Eleanor Scureman, Joseph Salsburg, Mellina Davis, Joseph Lord, and Cyril Freed. There was an appreciative reaction to this first venture of the Dramatics Society.

Miss MacKeeby successfully carried a large part of the action. Joseph Lord was particularly outstanding in his portrayal of Mr. Royce, the "correct" floorwalker. Mellina Davis gave an excellent interpretation of Miss Bliss, a gentle old maid.

A great deal of work went into the production of this play. Prof. V. B. Hall and his assistant, Mr. Harold Ruger, were in large part responsible for the construction of footlights for the stage. Other persons who helped to arrange the stage lighting were: Ripple Schumaker, William Martin, and Francis Rudnicki. Those assisting with the makeup were: Francis Rudnicki, Joseph Scuintz, Jean Walsh, Marjorie Richards, Duncan Thomas, and Agnes Wolfe. The stage and property committee had as chairman Victor Navikas, who worked with Harvey Harrison, Donald Roselle, Vincent Loftus, and William Martin. William Beisinger and Irma Hewitt arranged the programs, and Ambrose Saricks acted as assistant to the director.

After the conclusion of the entertainment in the auditorium, the guests inspected the rest of the building. The library and the women's lounge on the second floor were the subjects of much favorable comment. On the third floor, under the supervision of the various instructors, the science departments offered many interesting exhibits. In the biology laboratory were displayed various types of parasites found in man, such as intestinal flukes, tapeworms, and parasites on man, such as the flea and the bedbug. Various stages in the development of pre-natal life were also exhibited in this department.

Dr. Tasker's collection of skulls of mammals made up part of the Science Club exhibit. There were sixteen skulls in the collection, including those of several rodents, gnawing animals, and animals that feed on greens.

In the chemistry laboratories, a demonstration of the steps of purification by recrystallization was shown. Photographic equipment and the chemicals used in developing films were also on display.

The Physics department exhibited many things of general interest. Chief among these were the cathode-ray oscillograph, a machine which pictures the audible and inaudible frequencies of sound waves, and a device used to count the number of peo-

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be kept informed of the pecuniary transactions of the organization.

"The student body has voted that representation on the Student Council shall consist of the president of the sophomore class and four other members of that class and of the president of the freshman class and three other members of that class. The president of the sophomore class is ex-officio president of the Student Council.

"The president of the freshman class has been elected vice president of the Student Council, and Joseph Salsburg has been chosen secretary of that body.

"The Student Council and the Faculty Committee on Student Activities are planning to initiate action which will result in the adoption of a permanent constitution for the students' association. Before the Christmas holidays a drafting committee will be appointed. This committee will be instructed to make a report early in January."

The student treasurers or managers of the several subsidized activities have been elected or appointed as follows:

Publications, Ambrose Saricks; dramatics, John O'Donnell; debating, Justin O'Donnell; artists' course, Thomas Toole; athletics, John O'Donnell; glee clubs, Irma Hewitt; contingent fund, Justin O'Donnell.

The faculty members who will act as advisers to the above-mentioned activities are as follows:

Publications, Dr. J. Orin Oliphant; dramatics, Professor Forrest E. Keller; debating, Dr. Irving L. Churchill; athletics, Professor John S. Gold; glee clubs, Donald G. Stillman; artists' course, Dr. John H. Eisenhauer; contingent fund, Dr. John H. Eisenhauer.

The Faculty Committee on Student Activities consists of Professor John S. Gold, Dean Majel K. Brooks, and Mr. Donald G. Stillman.

Thomas Gives Party

On Saturday evening, November 17, Duncan Thomas entertained at his home. The following were his guests: Mary Huntley, John Swengel, Jack O'Donnell, Helen Arms, Emelyn Bell, Jean MacKeeby, Joseph Lord, Eleanor Scureman, James Williams, Agnes Wolfe, Betty Thomas, Marjorie Richards, and Cyril Freed.

ple passing a certain spot within a given time. This last-named contrivance illustrated the principle of the machine used in the Holland Tunnel to count cars. There were several other demonstrations used in this department, including, in part, a device for determining the candle power of an incandescent bulb and another for showing the strain and imperfection of glass.

Those who assisted in the physics lectures and demonstrations were: Harold Ruger, Paul Waiton, William McDonald, Anthony Yodis, Sidney Tomberg, Charles Sweeney, and Albert Rohls.

Others who assisted in divers ways during the week-end program were: Jean Walsh, Helen Arms, Joseph Lord, Marjorie Richards, Beverly Jones, Hilda Fletcher, Eleanor Hunter, Joseph Salsburg, Charles Burns, Justin O'Donnell, Amerigo Pennoni, Victor Navikas, Ben Roski, Jean MacKeeby, Alice Shannon, Thomas Toole, Edith Schrey, William Beisinger, Ripple Schumaker, Lois Devendorf, Marian Wall, William Martin, George Jacobs, Catherine Kligallon, Irma Hewitt, James Burns, Lorna Holbrook, Dorothy Beisinger, Thomas Mayock, Robert Myers, Marian Peters, Ruth Gibbons, Alphonse Warakomski, Duncan Thomas, Eleanor Scureman, and Ambrose Saricks. Jean Armstrong and William Beisinger were responsible for the printing of the signs in the various departments.

Dr. Eisenhauer feels that the Open House program was very successful. He appreciated the many favorable comments that were offered by the guests concerning the work of the Dramatics Society and the Glee Club. Regarding "Bargains in Cathay," Dr. Eisenhauer says: "I feel that the parts were well taken and very well interpreted." The Director also appreciates the work of the Junior College. He is particularly proud of the exhibitions of the science departments.

BOOK NEWS AND REVIEWS

Nordhoff, Charles, and James Norman Hall, PITCAIRN'S ISLAND. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1934. 333pp. \$2.50

"Pitcairn's Island" is the third of the romantic and adventurous tales of the sea which Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall have woven about the historic mutiny on the Bounty. In 1789 the ship Bounty, an English armed transport, was taken over by mutineers in the South Pacific, and her commanding officer, William Bligh, and eighteen men were set adrift in a small boat. There were 3,600 miles between them and the Dutch East Indies, where they finally reached safety; and it is the adventures of this voyage which form the story of the first two books, "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Men Against the Sea."

In "Pitcairn's Island" we turn from William Bligh and his men to ask what became of the head of the mutineers, Fletcher Christian, and his fellow conspirators. Knowing rightly that their crime would make the Bounty a hunted ship and that for them her capture would mean well-merited hanging, they set out in search of a safe tropical island. Their first stop was Tahiti. Several of the men remained there, against the advice of Christian, and were later captured and executed. Christian and eight of his fellow mutineers set sail for Pitcairn's Island, taking with them twelve Tahitian women and six men. When the three girls who were the wives of Tahitian men showed a marked preference for the whites, and when the white men tried to make slaves of the

Tahitian men, some of whom were Polynesian aristocrats, trouble ensued, and in a bloody battle all the Tahitian men and four of the whites were killed.

The story of the colony is bloody and romantic, and all the more interesting because based on fact. Along with the preceding novels, both of which are summarized in an appendix to "Pitcairn's Island" for the benefit of those who are reading the last book first, it makes a thrilling trilogy well deserving a place among the best of modern tales of adventure.

—Kathryn M. Hughes

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