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B.U.J.C. Starts 4-Yr. Drive

Student Federalist Organize Chapter

The newest organization on the campus is the Student Federalists. This club is a national organization for the promotion of a world federation of nations. The plan follows closely that of Clarence Streit in his book, "Union Now".

The Student Federalists were organized in Scarsdale, New York, by Harris Wofford, a high school student, in January, 1941. Since then it has grown to over twenty-five chapters. The great interest in this plan for world peace shows that the youth of America can think seriously about world problems and want to show that they are vitally interested in solving them. This is their way of proving that they are not primarily concerned with the frivolities that are usually connected with youth. They want to help make this peace a lasting one. To do this the Student Federalists propose the forming of a federal union of all free peoples, identical in principle with the United States, Canada, or Switzerland. Student Federalists are trying to achieve this goal by arousing public opinion and creating a consciousness of this plan in the minds of everyone who might be concerned no matter in how small a way.

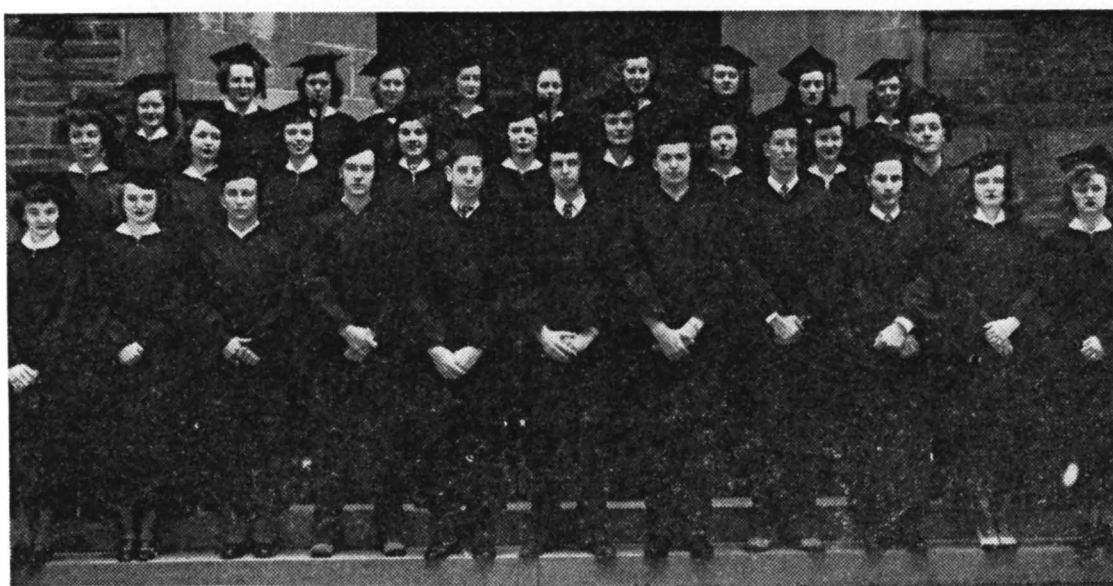
Bucknell students have organized a chapter of the Student Federalists, and these officers have been elected: President, Elmer Herschkowitz; vice-president, Betty Faint; secretary, Evelyn Feinstein; treasurer, Seymour Bachman.

Since this chapter is the only one in the area of northeastern Pennsylvania, the members are planning to organize other chapters in the various schools in this vicinity which are having summer sessions. The real work will begin this fall, however, when the schools open. It is the hope of the local chapter that a branch of this organization can be started in every school.

The students at Bucknell, especially should be interested in this movement since, as college students, they will be the leaders of the future, and in order to be good citizens they must be well-informed.

Don't forget the Movie Party on July 7. See page two for details.

OUR GRADUATES



Left to right. First row: Ellen Brennan, Irene Koniecko, Clem Kashmar, Arthur Williams, Jerome Facher, Robert Barnum, Alex Kotch, George Rader, Vincent Wall, Mary Kenney, Beatrice Anthony. Second row: Helen Morris, Ruth Evans, Beatrice O'Donnell, Marie Christian, Ruth Punshon, Marcella Novak, Kathryn Hiscox, Beverly Graham, Harry Hochreiter. Third row: Betty Jane Stull, Ruth Tischler, Mary Jane Varker, Clarice Pearson, Janet Post, Carol Ruth, Helen Janoski, Loretta Farris, Jean Donohue, Lois Buckingham.

Tenth Annual Commencement of Bucknell University Junior College was held on Thursday evening, June 8, at the First Baptist Church of Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Everett L. Hunt, Dean and Professor of English at Swarthmore College, spoke on the "Wisdom of Leisure and the Wisdom of Experience."

Dr. Hunt maintained that there are two kinds of wisdom: that of leisure and that of experience. The former is gained from study and from books, but the latter comes from observation and practical experience. A man is not a real success unless he knows both kinds of wisdom.

The invocation was given by Dr. Charles S. Roush, Minister of the First Baptist Church. Miss Helen Louise Bitler sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm." A selection of choral music, "Lift Thine Eyes," was given by members of the Glee Club, directed by Professor Paul Gies.

Mr. Gilbert S. McClintock, Chairman, Board of Trustees; Captain Arnaud C. Marts, President of Bucknell University, and Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Director of Bucknell University Junior College, presented certificates to the graduates. Rabbi Samuel Wolk of B'nai B'rith Synagogue gave the benediction.

Graduates

Summa Cum Laude: William Carter Robinson, Mary Jane Varker; Cum Laude, Beverly Doraime Graham, Harry Martin Hochreiter, Alex Kotch, Marcela Therese Novak, Annette Elaine Pincus, Ruth Arline Punshon.

Bachelor of Arts: Beatrice May Anthony, Ellen Brennan, Edwin Emory Cobleigh, Jean Margaret Donohue, Ruth May Evans, June Alice Gates, Kathryn Elizabeth Hiscox, Irene Koniecko, Helen Morris, Marcella Therese Novak, Clarice Pearson, Annette Elaine Pincus, Janet Louise Post, William Carter Robinson, Betty Jane

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Freshman Week Program

An Orientation Program was held for the entering Freshmen from Monday, June 12, until Friday, June 16. The program began with an address of welcome in assembly and conferences with faculty advisers on Monday. On Tuesday Miss Sanguiliano spoke to the freshmen on "Standards of the College." On Wednesday, Dr. Strow spoke on "Scholastic Adjustments," while Mr. Faint explained "How to Use the Library" on Thursday. An informal reception was held for the new students on Friday afternoon. Among the new students are Louise Brennan, Harriet Brown, Shirley Stookey, Anne Donnelly, Alberta Novick, Catherine Vanderlick, Patricia Steele, Joseph Feldmann, Robert Boyd, William Nancarrow, Zenon Wall,

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Class Officers Are Elected

Election of class officers was held on Monday, June 18, in Chase Theatre. Representatives to Student Council were also elected. Following are the list of officers:

Sub-Freshmen

President, Robert Boyd.
Vice-President, Albert Stratton.
Secretary, Louise Brennan.
Council representatives, Patricia Steele, Leonard Stein.

Freshmen

President, Robert Perneski.
Vice-President, Paul Koval.
Secretary, Jack Walsh.
Council representatives, Irene Sieminski, Gerald Groblewski.

Sophomore

President, Gifford Cappellini.
Vice-President, Pauline Las-towski.

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Dr. May Speaks In Assembly

On Monday, June 19, Dr. George May, chemistry professor, spoke in assembly. Dr. May presided at a student panel which discussed activities.

"There are two main reasons why young people come to college, one—to learn how to make a living, and the other how to learn how to live. In your studies, you are learning the way to make a living, but it is in the extra-curricular activities that you learn how to live." Dr. May spoke of the fact that participation in clubs and various organizations in the college helps to broaden interests, to stimulate thinking, and to increase ability to work together for a common cause.

The four members of the student group, who spoke about the activities in which they were in-

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College Solicits \$500,000 Endowment

Bucknell University Junior College is conducting a campaign for an endowment fund to make this college a four-year school. The trustees considered this undertaking for three years before it was finally decided that they would try to establish a four-year college in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Gilbert McClintock and Mr. Julius Long Stern are chairmen of the campaign, and \$134,312 has been raised to date. Because a number of givers can not make their pledges until July or August, a modified campaign will be conducted throughout the summer. It is expected that over \$150,000 will be raised by this fall.

Since 1933 Bucknell University Junior College has served Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, paying its own way from the tuition income and the support received from interested friends. It is clear of debt and has repaid all advances made by Bucknell University. Nearly 2,000 students have been served by the college. Gifts during the past eight years have provided the Junior College with buildings and equipment valued at \$250,000. However, the State requires that an educational institution have an endowment of \$500,000 or an annual income of \$25,000 before it will charter it as an independent four-year college. As the Junior College has no guaranteed income of \$25,000, it is essential that the endowment be obtained if a charter is to be gained.

Several years ago the editorial board of the College paper made a survey of student opinion to find out how many students wished to complete their college education in Wilkes-Barre. The students were practically unanimous in their desire to complete their last two years in Wilkes-Barre. Since then the alumni and students have continually urged that a four-year college be established.

Wyoming Valley is one of the few, and perhaps the largest of the concentrated population areas in the United States which does not have a four-year college for men and women. This lack of educational facilities denies many of the young people the advantages of a higher education. The cost of a college education away

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EDITORIALS

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"C'MON, STUDENTS, LET'S GO!"

Do you smell wood burning? Well, don't worry, it's just our own Student Council again hard at work. The President, Gifford Cappellini, Vice-President, Robert Perneski, and Secretary, Irene Sieminski, along with the rest of the Council are planning a full program of activities for us for this coming summer semester.

The Student Council, as you know, is composed of representatives from each class and from each of the student organizations grouped under College Activities.

It is responsible for the support of student activities and for the planning of social and extra-curricular programs in co-operation with the Faculty Advisers, the Dean of Women, and the Director. It may initiate new activities and obtain consideration of proposals important to the welfare of the students and the college. The Council is also responsible for the budgeting of student funds.

Once each month the Council meets with the Director, the Dean of Women, and the Faculty Advisers. In this meeting plans and policies are discussed, but final action is left to the Student Council.

So, come on, Students, get behind your Student Council. It is through them that you can introduce new ideas. They've always received the best co-operation of the students in the past, so let's not make this year an exception. As "Cap" so perfectly puts it, "The Student Council is you!" Remember that.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONCE

At the present time a campaign is being conducted to raise funds for the endowment of Bucknell University Junior College. As students of the college, we may not be able to contribute to this campaign financially, but there is something else that we can do.

It is an old adage that "Opportunity knocks once," and it is also often said that the man who takes advantage of the opportunity is the one who will be successful. Now is the time when the opportunity for creating a four-year school has arisen. Every one of us here can help in this campaign by standing solidly and unitedly behind our school and the things for which it stands. The cooperation of each one of us is needed. So let us be ready whenever we are called upon to do something which will better the school. There has always been a great deal of co-operation in the past on the part of the student body. Let's see if this cooperation can't continue.

Speaking For Myself

Hi ya, Freshies!

Now please don't glance at this say, "Oh, just another welcome speech," because it's more than that.

I realize I haven't been here long enough myself to advise you as to what you should or should not do, but I do know how I felt when I first came to Bucknell and how that feeling has grown into something wonderful.

There are so many perfect things about college. It's so hard to explain but I'm sure you'll understand. All the little touches which may seem so new and different to you will become things you'll always remember. Being called "Miss" and "Mister" makes you feel so grown-up, doesn't it? And pretty soon you'll have that grand feeling of knowing everyone and the feeling that everyone knows you. And don't you love that certain feeling of freedom which college seems to give you?

You'll get a lot of teasing during Freshman Week and sometimes we upper classmen may really get you angry. But forgive us in advance. It's all in fun. You'll look back later and realize it. I know I did.

If I may I'd like to conclude with two verses from a poem I wrote for the Beacon when I was a sub-Freshman. (Gee, I sound like I have my B. S. already, don't I?)

"But what I'm trying to express, I can say it in four lines, Here's what we really mean to say Between the kidding times:

"Have fun while you're with us, Catch on to every trick, 'Cause two years may seem awfully long, But honestly, they're quick."

E. D.

Bucknell Is On The Air

Several students, twice within the past month have participated in a broadcast over Station WBAX. These radio programs have been discussions and debates on vital international problems.

The first broadcast which took place on May 22 turned out very well. The subject up for discussion was "The Streit Plan for World Union" and the data was very well handled by Jean Donahue, Willard Goodman, Ruth Punshon, and Elmer Hershkowitz.

The second broadcast, June 24, covered the interesting and timely topic of "What shall we do with Germany after the war?" Those speaking were Ruth Holtzman, Betty Faint, Harvey Trachtenburg, and Edythe Miller.

Dr. Robert Nicholson, our very able historian, was moderator on both programs. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Nicholson for all the time and effort he has given to these broadcasts. It is a certainty that they would never have succeeded without his help.

A third broadcast is being contemplated, so when you hear

CAMPUS HASH

By RITA WERTHEIMER

After mopping up the tears and memories of our new found alumni, we've decided that we must go on. Chin up and all that. Yes. We've had some help in this line, too. We have another crop of Freshmen. Now as anyone knows, there's nothing quite so entertaining (to the ones immune, that is) as a crop of Freshmen during hazing. The student body may at this point breathe a collective sigh of relief. We've no intention of going into that again. Together with a particularly well-worn hat, we leave that to our successor in September. You're welcome.

We'd like to tell you some of the side-lights of the pageant that haven't yet been published, and some of them are so good—but then again, we guess not. After a month's ceaseless effort, trying to shake the picture of Donohue's elasticity and our Nightmares and those Woodland Nymphs and all the rest of the acts out of our minds, we believe that we should let it lie.

As you will undoubtedly notice, we are becoming selective in the matter of material. This is a necessity as we happen to know that other people have the same ideas for this issue and for our editor's sake, we hope the copy materializes. (Smith, put that bat down. I'll tell. I'll tell now.)

At this point, we'd like to mention (of our own accord and with no malicious intent, you understand) that we are sadly in need of willing hands on the Beacon staff. For the honor of Bucknell and Miss Smith's insomnia, we heartily extend a most, most, most cordial invitation to all students, young and old alike, (you too, Fischer, especially) to come out and really support your Beacon. Thank you.

We've tried hard, Punshon, but we guess it's no use. Personalities and accounts of troubles we seen around, just will creep into the paper. And here they come and here we go. We guess the one matter that seems to disturb instructors and students both, is seven o'clock classes. Speaking from experience we say, that it's not that we don't like to crawl out of bed at 5:30, it's not that we mind being taken for workers on the swing shift, it's not that we mind greeting the milkmen cordially as they get ready to wake the horses up, what really disturbs us is the fact that the horses have the audacity to neigh a few times and then turn over on their other side to catch another forty winks! Now we ask you—

We really couldn't help telling of the fun we had at Farley's Farm, and in particular, of our gathering by the river. It started out, as days do, and we all went

HELP THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN SERVICE—BUY ANOTHER BOND.

about it don't forget to tune in and hear Bucknell students attempt to solve the problems of the world. After all, it is the youth of today who must solve the problems of tomorrow. Youth of America, you must think!

about preparations merrily. We greased and shined Mary (you must know Mary), dribbled in some gasoline and managed to pick up Rogers and Ganard on the way and arrived at Chase only twenty minutes late, expecting a little riled but nothing more. We found nothing. After a short period, Mackiewicz and Harding put in an appearance and things really began to look good. In an hour or two, we'd certainly be able to start. We relieved our feelings every ten minutes or so until we saw two more figures cruising into view. By the hair we figured that it could only be Ruth and Kenny but then again, where was Buckingham? We were very patient with them. We tried to get things out without foaming at the mouth and Ganard finally managed "Where were you?" Pause. "Where is She?" Kenny nonchalantly retorts, "Oh, we were all up to Carol's this weekend working on Chem reports and the dinner dance and we decided that we might as well get those pictures of Bryn and Carol at the drug store, and then Bucky decided that she might as well go home and get her jodphurs as she didn't bring them and if you don't mind waiting Carol and I'll hurry over to Chase and get dressed in two shakes!" They waved gaily and dashed across the street. Do you wonder why my hair's turning gray? They were really rapid in their changes and really streaked across the street. Having already diagrammed the seating arrangements in Chem Lab, we had no trouble on that score. Soooo, with Rogers, Ganard, and us, too, in the front seat, and Kenny, Ruth, and Mackiewicz as the bottom layer and Harding and Buckingham as the top layer in the back seat, we jolted on our way. Toujour. D'accord. Au revoir.

TWO LIEUTENANTS VISIT COLLEGE

Two lieutenants in the U. S. Army were among the visitors to Bucknell on Friday, June 23. They were Lt. John Mangan and Lt. Donnelly. Lt. Mangan, a former student of the college, is a recent graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and was married a few days after graduation. Lt. Donnelly, also a former student, taught English at the college for one semester.

MOVIE PARTY TO BE JULY 7

On Friday evening, June 7, there will be another "Bucknell Night" held in Chase Theatre. The evening's entertainment will consist of a movie, "Death Takes a Holiday" with Frederic March. There will be dancing and refreshments afterwards. David Hart is chairman of the projection committee, assisted by Robert Lehet and Gerald Groblewski. Robert Perneski is in charge of the reception facilities, aided by Leonard Stein and Robert Boyd. Florence Mackiewicz is chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Lorraine Rogers and Patricia Steele. Phyllis Smith is in charge of publicity.

BUY WAR BONDS

UNROLLING THE REEL

By PHYLLIS SMITH

From what we've been hearing, "Gaslight", the current hit up-town, starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, and Joseph Cotton, promises to be in the same class as "The Uninvited" for chills and thrills. Some of you probably remember "Gaslight" as the Broadway stage hit, "Angel Street".

Joseph Cotton is also coming to the screen in "Since You Went Away". This is a modern love story set against a war background in which Cotton plays a Naval officer. Claudette Colbert gives up her glamorous roles to play a mother in this film with Jannifer Jones and Shirley Temple as her daughters. Robert Walker provides the love interest.

We're still urging you not to miss "The White Cliffs" which brings to the screen the dramatization of the late Alice Duer Miller's poem. We've heard it read by Lynn Fontaine and have read the volume ourselves several times and it still remains one of our favorites. It will take a great star like Irene Dunne to do justice to the part. There is a splendid cast consisting of Dame May Whitty, Van Johnson, Alan Marshal, Roddy McDowall, and a promising new star, Peter Lawford.

Edna Ferber's intriguing "Saratoga Trunk" is coming to the screen with Ingrid Bergman as Clio. Gary Cooper plays opposite her. Flora Robson, the English actress, is donning Negro make-up to play the New Orleans Negro-French-Indian maid Angélique in the story. It promises to be worth seeing.

It goes without saying that "Cover Girl" should be good if you like Gene Kelly and beautiful Rita Hayworth. (And who doesn't?) Jess Barker who appeared in "Government Girl" also appears in this film.

A picture which should rank with "Boys Town" and "The Sullivans" is "Going My Way," starring Bing Crosby as a young singing priest. Barry Fitzgerald has the role of Father Fitzgibbon his crotchety, lovable superior. Rise Stevens of the Metropolitan Opera makes his appearance in the picture.

Also coming to the screen is Andrew Cronin's famous book, "The Keys of the Kingdom". Gregory Peck in his second appearance on the screen has won the coveted role of Father Francis Chisholm. Roddy McDowall will play the priest as a boy.

Something New's Been Added

Have you seen it? Isn't it grand? It's just what we've been waiting for. It's just what old students like to have and new students can't be without. What is it? Why, the new student manual of course.

It's just a little brown booklet—but it's oh, so important. It's really surprising that such a little thing can tell you so very much. Do you want to know about the college grading system? Are you interested in requirements for graduation? Do you want to know what faculty advisers are for? Are you curious to know

BOOK REVIEW

THE COLUMNISTS

By Charles Fisher

Charles Fisher has written a book that is particularly timely. During war time the public is wont to listen to the various news analysts and read the daily columns with more faith than in peace time.

Fisher calls his book "a surgical survey" of the columnists. He has taken the leading newsmen of the day and subjected them to a keen analysis; the author holds them up to the highest journalistic standards and some of these columnists are found lacking.

Dorothy Thompson, leading woman in the field; Ray Clapper, who believed in being on the spot to report news; Walter Lippman, ex-liberal; Pegler with his unrestrained vocabulary; Winchell; Ernie Pyle; Pearson and Allan; all these and many others pass under Fisher's microscope. He reveals the methods by which they gather their material, he tells you how they work, what their salary is, and he includes personal histories and illustrative anecdotes . . . all of which makes for an informative, interesting book that moves swiftly and is easily read.

Mr. Fisher has his own opinion about each of these columnists and doesn't hesitate to voice it; however he includes enough background and history of the individual columnist to allow the reader to form his own opinion.

—Ruth Holtzman.

DR. MILLER LEAVES

Dr. Joseph Miller, instructor philosophy and psychology at Bucknell University Junior College and director of guidance of the Wilkes-Barre City Schools, has been appointed director of the Child Study Institute at Toledo.

This institute is connected with the juvenile court of Toledo and has become nationally known for doing pioneer work in the field of juvenile delinquency. Children coming to the attention of the juvenile court are sent to this institute for study by trained psychologists and investigators. The director of the institute makes plans for the future care of each child.

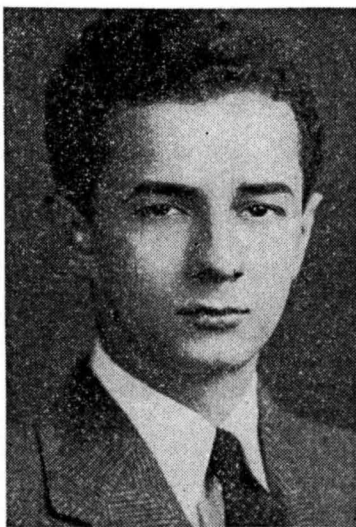
Dr. Miller has written several articles for newspapers such as the Sunday edition of the New York Times, and for leading scientific and educational magazines. Recently Dr. Miller and his wife collaborated on the book "Parenthood in a World at War."

Dr. Miller is chairman of the mental hygiene committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, a member of the board of the Crippled Children's Association and the Children's Center.

what activities the college offers? Do you want to know about the Student Council and its functions? Do you want to read a complete summary on the use of the library? Do you want something that tells you what you want to know about Bucknell, something you can have for your own, something to rely upon? You do?

Well, there's only one solu-

POPULAR BUCKNELLIAN



Introducing a gentleman who needs no introduction, Gifford Stephen Cappellini to whom the phrase "tall, dark and handsome" might be aptly applied.

Six-foot "Cap" has recently gained fame around these parts by becoming President of the Sophomore Class and President of the Student Council. This is not the first time that Cap has been called upon to hold offices. During a three-year stay at Utica Free Academy, Utica, New York, Cap was Treasurer of the Promethean Literary Society, and President of his English class his freshman, sophomore and junior years. Cap also served as President of the Freshman Class at Bucknell.

Cappellini is fond of sports and at Utica was a member of the Lettermen's Club, winning a Block "U" for track. He participated in both track and basketball. Cap has also played basketball and done some bowling since he came to Bucknell.

However, his activities have not been confined to sports alone. He had a fling at journalism, being a reporter on the Bucknell Beacon for one semester. When hard pressed, Cap will rather shamefacedly admit that at Meyers High School he had the lead in the senior play, "The Lovely Duckling."

Probably what he is best known for is the inimitable Cappellini humor which comes forth whenever he is forced to make a speech in public. At the recent Dinner Dance his duty as speechmaker unnerved him so that he was unable to find his appetite.

Cappellini intends to practice law when he finishes school, and hopes to transfer to Bucknell University in Lewisburg when he finishes here. Cap has no pet likes or dislikes, no favorite foods, and no hobby except sports. But he does like Redheads, especially the Irish variety. (Could that mean the O'Donnell lass?)

If Cap continues his life with the same measure of success as he has to date, our popular Bucknellian will probably be an eminent figure in his profession some day.

tion—our new edition of the Student Manual. It's free! No student should be without one. You see, it's really quite the thing! Get yours today.

P. S. The college songs are also included. New students please take note.

Fun A'La Farley

'Twas the third day of June about 2:35
Hardly a Bucknellian dead or alive
Can forget the fun that eventful day
When we went pioneer "a'la Farley" way.

Fair Lee was reached without too much trouble
Most of the cars must have gone on the double.
The day was clear and the air was warm
That day we spent at Farley's farm.

Our host and our hostess in perfect attire
Were ready to grant our every desire.
First we pushed up our sleeves and hiked to Hill Top
It was so grand to look at we just couldn't stop.

When we came back the fun really began.
We chose sides for baseball, picture this if you can:
"Doc" May and "Tom" Richards each chose his own team
"Engineers" against "Chemists," they were both on the beam.

The girls played too and had loads of fun,
They all tried their hardest to hit a home run.
But one consolation, and this is certainly the truth
When it came to home runs the boys were in the same booth.

The supper was outdoors and as grand as could be.
Food always tastes better—formality free.
The hamburgs were delicious, the soda was cold
And how much we ate can never be told.

Then out in the barn we had movies at night
Through the cracks in the wall we could see the moonlight,
The picture was swell and Bing Crosby was tops
"The Birth of the Blues"—we all liked it lots.

Hot coffee and cake and dancing came after
The house was all warm with music and laughter.
To the Farleys: excuse this ridiculous rhyme
But thank you, oh, thank you, for a wonderful time!

—E. D. Miller.

"Hi, Honey,"

(Editors Note: This column shall appear as a regular feature henceforth to give a young lady's impression of just what a Bucknell affair is really like.)

Hi, Honey!
Say, do I have something to tell you. Remember I told you I was invited to the Bucknell Dinner Dance at the Hotel Sterling? Well, I went. And did I have a marvelous time!

Johnny and I arrived about 7:00 P. M. and we went up to the mezzanine. The girls all looked darling in their summer gowns and the fellows, especially Johnny, looked stunning. He sent me white carnations, by the way.

We went in for dinner at about 7:30 and the boys all looked so very solemn holding the girls' chairs out for them. It really was exciting. But formals always are, aren't they?

The dinner was delicious. Johnny said he ate before he came because he was afraid he'd be hungry but he sure was sorry when he couldn't find room for the ice cream.

Bob Barnum and Giff Cappellini both kidded the life out of each other in their respective speeches about the picnic and they both became serious when it came to saying "goodbye" to the Sophomores.

And then "Punch" gave us her wonderful rendition of "Deep Purple" and Johnny clapped so hard I thought he was going to fall out of his chair. After that we all joined in to sing a few college songs and it was loads of fun. Johnny didn't know the words but he moved his mouth and he thought I thought he was singing. Gee, he's swell.

Then came the dancing about nine. The orchestra was Jack Melton's and they and their singer, Miss Marian Caruso, were really on the beam.

They dimmed the lights and the dance was perfect. We left about 11:30 after having a super time. All the kids from school agreed later that it was grand. Too bad you couldn't make it. I know you would have had a swell time.

You know, Johnny's swell but you should see the fellow I was out with last week. Was he super! I will tell you about him some other time. Right now I have a class so I have to run. G'bye now.

E. D.

BUCKNELL BRIEFS

The Pre-Med Club recently toured the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, being much impressed by the iron lung, blood bank, and other features of the tour. Some of the club members have graduated, while others are taking a vacation this summer. However, Jim Hofford is now serving in the Navy as a Pharmacists' Mate.

The Clean-up Party which the Thespians held last Friday not only was novel, but also successful. The energetic workers even aired all the curtains from the stage.

Have you noticed the painters around the school lately, and the fresh coat of paint in Kirby 107? It certainly looks nice. That calculating look in the eyes of Beacon staff members merely indicates that they are either figuring

out a news article or else wondering whether or not they can manage to redecorate the Beacon room. They recently did some house cleaning of their own and got rid of some old Beacons that have been cluttering up the place for months. Here's hoping the paper salvage can use them.

If you know of any Bucknell serviceman who would like to have a copy of the Beacon, Miss Louise Saba of Cafeteria and Student Council fame will see that it is mailed if you have the address.

The library has a new volume on Pennsylvania which was put out in honor of the recent Governors' convention. It's most interesting and chuck full of pictures.

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from home is two to three times as much, and this additional cost means that many students can not go to college.

5,000 students graduate from Luzerne County High Schools annually. The percentage of these graduates entering college is 4% below the average for the State. Applying established percentages, it is estimated that 675 students will enter college each year. 400 or 500 of these students would be candidates for a local four-year college.

Due to the draft of the eighteen years old high school graduates, Bucknell University Junior College cannot expect normal peace-time enrollment as long as the war lasts. Thus, additional income is needed from other sources. The withdrawal of the Army Air Corps cadets left the college faced with several alternatives. However, the Trustees chose to use this crisis as an incentive to finance the conversion of the Junior College into an independent, locally operated, full four-year college, under a new name, with adequate endowment for self-support. The campaign appeal is being conducted now to business concerns, corporations, individuals and the general public.

It must be remembered also that 110,000 men from Northeastern Pennsylvania are in the armed services of our country. It is estimated that about 11,000 of these men will seek an opportunity for further training, and probably will prefer to live at home while they continue their education after having been out of the country for several years.

At present, Scranton is the only community in the area with a four-year college for men. There should be a college in Wilkes-Barre ready to serve the 40,000 veterans from its environs.

Ordinarily, education is considered in terms of a life-time investment. However, there are immediate gains for any community that supports a college. In the case of Wyoming Valley, during the last fifteen months a contingent of 250 cadets brought \$650,000 to Wilkes-Barre. A student body of 1,000 would keep in or bring to Wilkes-Barre between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 each year.

A local four-year college would make available an ample supply of trained men and women, and provide research and technological services for local industries. It could also offer special night courses for the benefit of company personnel.

Bucknell University Junior College has four buildings, at present, which were gifts to the college, and a library of 10,000 selected volumes.

The Board of Trustees of Bucknell University has repeatedly offered complete independence to the Junior College. However, during the transition period into a four-year college, the Junior College would retain its present relationship with Bucknell University but would continue to finance itself without advance of funds from the University. When the college was chartered, all assets held for the Junior College would be transferred to the new community college.

It is planned to make the college a community college because then it could offer a more varied

John H. Jones, Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, has returned to Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, after a brief leave. . . Private Durwood Hill is with the U. S. Army in India. . . Jack Semmer, Seaman First Class, is studying radio at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas. . . Staff Sergeant Peter Seras is stationed in England where he is a gunner on a B-17. . . Mary Kenney and Carol

Ruth are employed as assistant research chemists in Marcus Hook, Pa. . . Sergeant Robert Connelly is in England with the U. S. Army. . . Mrs. Florence Mangel Recht is employed at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia. . . Staff Sergeant Robert Wesley is chief engineer on a bomber in New Guinea. . . Lt. (j. g.) Edward J. Labak is in the Pacific area aboard the U. S. S. Sumter

. . . Corporal Andre Kerr of Dalt, Texas, is on operational flight as a radio operator-gunner. . . Leonard Ludwikowski is in the hospital at Rutland Heights, Massachusetts. . . Lt. John S. Mangan was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at West Point, N. Y. . . Private Joseph T. Monahan is in the Field Artillery of the U. S. Army in England.

New Teachers
At B. U. J. C.

This summer there have been two additions to the summer faculty. They are Miss Katherine H. Bone and Mr. Joseph S. Knapper.

Miss Bone, who resides in Forty Fort, teaches Chemistry and Physics at Forty Fort High School during the regular school year. At Forty Fort School Miss Bone holds the position of Head of the Science Department. She is a graduate of Penn State College and Bloomsburg State Teachers' College where she received her B. S. and M. S. degrees. Miss Bone thinks Bucknell Junior College is a very splendid place and enjoys teaching here very much.

Mr. Joseph S. Knapper, who is a resident of Pottsville, has come to Bucknell this summer to teach Physics. He is a graduate of Penn State College where he received his B. S. and M. S. degrees. Mr. Knapper has also done some additional work toward a PhD degree. He has been teaching Physics and Mathematics at Penn State and last year taught at Penn State Junior College in Pottsville. Between 1931 and 1935 he was head of the Mathematics and Physics Department at Albright College in Reading. Mr. Knapper thinks Bucknell Junior College is a grand place and has been acquainted with Bucknell since 1904 when, as he put it, "We at Penn State used to teach Bucknell a thing or two about how to play football."

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program. The purpose of a community college is to bring the college to the student by building the college in large centers of population. It also offers the type of education needed by students of the community. A community college also offers continuous service to adults, industries, and public officials. Evening courses are offered for men and women who can only study at night, and public forums are initiated so the citizens may discuss problems that are significant.

The immediate purpose of the Endowment Fund campaign is to increase the present endowment and to advance the college toward its ultimate goal.

In connection with the campaign a radio broadcast was conducted over station WBAX on Saturday, June 10, at which Dr. Farley and J. B. Carr of the J. B. Carr Biscuit Co., were speakers.

Several graduates were unable to be present because of war work, service in the armed forces or classes at another college.

CONVOCATION

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Stull, Arthur Cozad Williams.

Bachelor of Science: Lois Mae Buckingham, Jerome Paul Facher, Loretta Farris, Harry Martin Hochreiter, Helen Marie Janoski, Mary Rose Kenny, Alex Kotch, Carol Winona Ruth, Mary Jane Varker, Vincent Elwood Wall; Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance: Beverly Doraine Graham, George Peter Papadopolos, Ruth Arline Punshon, George Robert Rader; Commerce and Finance Terminal Course: Aileen Marie Carr, Marie Cecilia Christian, Beatrice Rita O'Donnell, Harriet Zimmerman; Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering: Robert Edward Barnum, Ruth Margaret Tischler; Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering: Clem Myron Kashmar.

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DR. MAY SPEAKS
IN ASSEMBLY

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terested, were introduced by Dr. May. Gifford Cappellini spoke about the Student Council of which he is president. Lorraine Rogers talked about the work of the Thespians, and of the groups interested in theatrical productions. Phyllis Smith brought to the student body the activities of the Bucknell Beacon and Edithe Miller told about the Choral Group. Miss Miller also discussed the Student Federalists, and the Pre-Med Club.

CLASS OFFICERS
ARE ELECTED

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Secretary, Marian Ganard. Council representatives, Lorraine Rogers, Louise Saba, David Hart, Robert Lehet.

In view of the fact that Florence Mackiewicz is president of the Beta Gamma Chi and president of the Thespians, she has resigned as female representative on the Student Council. However, she will still remain on the Council as head of the Thespians. At an election of the upper sophomore girls, Lorraine Rogers was elected female representative.

FRESHMAN WEEK

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Albert Stratton, Richard Watson, Leonard Stein, Donald Bogusewski, Paul Fahringer, Carl Goeringer, Harold Jones, William Lugg, Mary Mayock, Gertrude Nemshick, Joseph Ochrieter, Edward Nowak, Marie Ruddy, Murray Strassman, Donald Swartz, Jean Whitley, and Jane Wolksman. Some of the new freshmen are special students.

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