



# Sports Program Grows

## ORIGINAL MUSICAL TO BE PRODUCED

Since last semester plans have been underway to produce a musical comedy at BUJC. The show to be produced is to be an original one based on a familiar theme. Last semester work on the dances and musical portion of the production was begun. In a comparatively short time there will be a call for soloists, chorus, stage crew, musicians, dancers, and other participants. When the call is issued be sure to join the cast and enjoy the rehearsals and parties that are being planned. This extravaganza is being planned and developed on a large scale, and only with student cooperation can it become the overwhelming success that it shows the promise of becoming. No professional experience is needed—only a willingness to rehearse. The musical score is about one half completed, and the book is being written at this time. Twenty dancers have already begun rehearsals of four of the dances. Anyone interested especially in the production end of such a venture should immediately get in contact with the writers: Miss Sangiuliano, book; Reese Pelton, music; John Martin, lyrics.

Bucknell University has already produced several musical shows which were tremendous successes. This will, however, be the first attempt of its kind at BUJC. In addition to the local production staff many outsiders interested in the venture have enthusiastically volunteered their assistance, so let's all do our best to produce successfully Bucknell's first original musical by joining the cast when the call is issued.

## CABARET PARTY

On July 19 Bucknell Junior College held its traditional Cabaret Party at the Presbyterian Church house. The party was the first well-attended affair that the school has had this semester. The hall was arranged in night club fashion, with waiters serving the usual refreshments.

The party got underway about eight o'clock with Reese Pelton and his orchestra providing the music or dancing. A sufficient number of stags made for everyone's having a good time.

At nine thirty o'clock dancing as interrupted and the evening show began. Joe Callahan acted as M. C. First on the program was a short skit by Anderson and company, based on the famous comic strip, Dick Tracy. Announcing "Tom" Moran did a fine job of giving the audience an idea of what the skit was about. The cast consisted of "Hank" Anderson, Ed Davis, John Milano, and Bud Nelson. Next were songs by Ann Bradshaw and John Martin. Following this act was a pantomime act by Winston Hall. "Tom" Moran was asked on the spur of the moment to sing several songs which brought much applause from the audience. Miss Gittens also provided entertainment with sever-

## STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

At the August 7 meeting of the student council it was decided that from this time forth all minutes of the council meetings will be published in order to inform the student body of the subjects discussed and motions passed by their governmental body. As the minutes of this meeting must still be approved, they will be published in the next issue. The following minutes are for the preceding meeting held July 24.

"The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Callahan.

"A motion was made by John Redding and seconded by Reese Pelton that a semi-formal dance be held on August 9, 1946, at the Irem Temple Country Club. The motion was carried.

"It was decided that this dance will be held between the hours of 8:30 and 12:30. The price of tickets will be set at \$1.80 per couple, tax included.

"The following is a list of committees for this dance:

Publicity, Wesley Lane, Reese Pelton;

Tickets, John Redding, Alberta Novick;

Hall, Al Dervinis;

Chaperones, Doris Gorke;

Orchestra, Joseph Callahan.

"A motion was made by Alberta Novick and seconded by Doris Gorke that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was carried.

"Members present:

"Alberta Novick, Doris Gorke, Rhuea Williams, Al Dervinis, Reese Pelton, Wesley Lane, Joseph Callahan, John Redding.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rhuea Williams, sec'y."

## WEINER ROAST

Under the auspices of the BEACON and Yearbook staffs, BUJC held another successful weiner roast Saturday, August 3, at Norris Glen. The group, chaperoned by Miss Gittens, Dr. Reif, and Mr. Donnelly, assembled at Chase Hall before departing for its destination. As usual, they were late in getting started.

While one detail was starting a fire in the outdoor oven, another carried the soda to a nearby creek and immersed it for cooling. Several fellows earned another merit badge by getting enough sticks with which to roast the wieners. Everyone was enjoying burnt hot dog sandwiches, soda, and potato chips when tragedy struck. Too many bottles had been taken out of a case, and it started floating downstream. Henry Anderson was the hero of the day. With complete disregard for life and limb he took off his shoes and stockings, rolled

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al selections of songs and piano solos. The program was brought to a close with another skit by Anderson and Company entitled "A Date With Harry". This skit was a satire on the antics of bobby soxers and their dates. After the floor show Reese Pelton and his orchestra provided more music and dancing continued.

## Student Constitution To Be Rewritten

At the last meeting of the Student Council held August 7th, a motion was proposed and unanimously carried which stated that a committee be chosen to study the defects of the old constitution and correct them. These corrections and new additions are to be incorporated into a new constitution for student government. The committee is then to submit this constitution to the Student Council and Dr. Farley for approval and for any necessary corrections that may be decided upon. When a satisfactory agreement has been reached the document will be put before the student body for ratification.

Reasons for the writing of a new constitution are simple and evident. The Student Council has been operating under a constitution devised for the wartime emergency and drawn up for that express purpose. Obviously, under new conditions a new governing document is needed. Also, this present constitution leaves much to be desired as far as clarity of interpretation is concerned. Many important points are not explained satisfactorily.

The writing of a new constitution will certainly be an improvement that will benefit the entire student body. When it is read for approval, listen carefully to every point and make suggestions concerning any improvements you may be able to offer, for this constitution will be your governing document in the future and will be adhered to strictly.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

In response to many requests of the student body, and especially the freshmen class, the Beacon has decided to publish a list of those persons who are members of the Student Council. According to the Student Charter the council is to be composed of three representatives from each class as well as a representative from the Thespians, Choral Club, and Beacon. Because of the suspension of the Thespians and Choral Club and the absence of several members from the college for the summer term the council has several unfilled positions which will be filled, the members of the council are: President Joseph Callahan, Secretary Rhuea Williams, Al Dervinis, Alberta Novick, Pat Steele, Reese Pelton, Delphine Woynoski, John Redding, Wesley Lane, Morris Feinstein and Doris Gorke. All suggestions and criticisms should be addressed to the above persons who can bring them up at the council's Wednesday meetings.

**DON'T FORGET  
BUCKNELL DAY**

## WRESTLING ADDED TO BUJC'S GROWING ATHLETIC LIST—FOOTBALL STILL BEING CONSIDERED

When the grid season opens this fall, Bucknell will find itself taking an active part in the local football world, providing, of course everything that is now being considered materializes.

Dr. Eugene A. Farley, director of Bucknell Junior College, stated that he has taken some steps toward bringing the grid sport to this institution, but there are still many details to be ironed out before the inauguration of football at Bucknell Junior College is realized.

According to the director, several men have been interviewed for the coaching position, but as yet nothing definite has been decided upon. This has been one of the several big problems that have confronted authorities.

Another problem that has been a trial to those advocating football is the securing of a playing field for the men. It had to be taken into consideration that the men will not be able to practice and play on the same field. The situation at present seems to indicate that Bucknell Junior College will have to rent a field for actual games, but may possibly use Kirby Park for practice sessions.

According to Joseph Callahan, president of the Student Council, letters have been written to approximately ten schools, in an effort to determine whether or not there are openings on this year's grid schedule. One must admit, of course, that it is rather late in the season to form a schedule, but students can be assured that the best possible schedule will be arranged by those in charge of this year's club.

The problem of obtaining equipment, which has been troubling both high school and college teams all over the country, will be one of the obstacles which may stand in the way of arrangements for bringing the grid sport to this institution. According to Dr. Farley, there are several possible ways of obtaining equipment, all of which are being investigated by those promoting the bringing of the sport to Bucknell.

It is almost a sure bet that if Bucknell plans on playing football in the valley, the institution will have to depend on renting one of the two fields equipped for lighting and playing the games on Saturday night. Although it is true that there are at least two fields open on Saturday afternoon, if it is decided to play the games at that time, it will mean that the games will be scheduled on a different field every week, depending upon which high school team is playing away.

Whatever the outcome, those interested in football at Bucknell can be assured that every way possible is being considered by those in charge to provide this school with the best in sports teams and activities.

Working to build up one of the best sports programs in the history of Bucknell University Junior College, it was announced by Dr. Eugene A. Farley, director, that inter-collegiate wrestling will be added to the list of sports activities which are to be sponsored by this institution next semester.

Coming at the same time as the notice that this school would enter the grappling sport, was the announcement that Cromwell Thomas, a member of this institution's faculty, will handle the coaching position.

Thomas has had considerable experience in the field of wrestling both here in the valley and while attending college in Virginia. He wrestled for two years while attending Wyoming Seminary and captained the squad at that school in his senior year. While attending Washington and Lee University, he was undefeated in four years of wrestling and held the Southern Conference title in the 145 pound division for two years.

According to the newly appointed coach he has sent letters to several schools throughout the northeastern part of the country and within a few days expects to have a top-notch schedule lined up for this institution's first grappling squad. Replies have already been received from Princeton's Junior Varsity squad, Cornell's team, and the aggregation from Franklin and Marshall, expressing their willingness to meet Bucknell's wrestling squad.

The meets with both the Princeton and Cornell squads will be played away in February and January, respectively. The final decision of the Franklin and Marshall-Bucknell meet, which is listed as a home event, will depend upon what arrangements can be made for a gym.

Many of the students now attending this school have expressed their interest in wrestling and will be glad to hear of the inauguration of the sport this fall. Looking over the male population of the college, there are many students, with previous experience in the field of grappling competition, who will more than likely try out for the team.

A continual flow of experienced wrestlers will be coming into the college from the high schools in Wyoming Valley. Since almost every high school in this area is a member of the Wyoming Valley Scholastic Wrestling League, many of the boys will want to continue their education at an institution where they can also compete in the mat sport.

According to Thomas, a call for candidates for the proposed team will be issued approximately the first week of the next semester. However, there are still many problems that will have to be taken care of before the team can settle

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**TO OUR READERS --**

Effective immediately issue of the "BEACON" will be reduced in size to the specifications of the present edition. This change will make it possible for the staffs to publish issues bi-monthly, and will eliminate the clumsiness of the larger-sized publication. Thank you!

**BEACON STAFF**

**SPORTS -- SUCCESSFUL?**

The advent of wrestling to BUJC's growing sports program and the possible addition of football are certainly long steps toward the completion of a list of athletic teams which the college hopes to establish. The future for athletics seems bright. However, we must realize that the establishment of athletic teams in itself does not mean that the sports program is or will be successful. The establishment of various teams is no more than the means by which a challenge presented to the student body can or cannot come to a successful conclusion. There is no reason why such a challenge cannot be met successfully. If the entire student body lends itself through participation and support the sports program can terminate in nothing but success. Think this situation over carefully—and then determine to support BUJC's athletic program to the utmost of your capacity.

**BUCKNELL DAY**

Plans are being made at the present time to expand and improve the Student Activities Program. There is no reason why cooperation should not be forthcoming if the committee on activities appointed by the Student Council is successful in establishing an interesting program and increasing publicity.

Tomorrow it is the committee's plan to proclaim a Bucknell Day Program to be held on a Saturday at Sans Souci park, with reduced prices on rides and interesting contests featured. This is to be the beginning of a new era in BUJC's student activities program. Adequate publicity will be given the affair which certainly should interest the entire student body.

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**Plea of The Professor**

Oh Minerva, goddess of learning, hear my plea! Let me compose the perfect examination.

Give me wisdom to included correctly all the subject matter of the course; yet give me simplicity of thought so that each question may be interpreted in but one way.

Give me the stamina of a perch-eron to check and recheck all the questions and answers; yet give me the delicate finesse of a cryptographer-hieroglyphist-lexicographer to decipher students' penmanship and spelling.

Give me a great supply of monosyllabic words in which to state the questions; and give me psychic powers to interpret the scanty and nebulous answers of those who say afterward, "I knew all the answers but I couldn't figure out what you wanted me to say."

Give me compassion for those whose lament is, "I just don't seem to be able to get the stuff in the course. I really studied the whole night before examination." Yet give me a hardness of soul to cope with those who insist, "I deserve more credit for this answer than you gave me."

Give me an exuberant spirit so that I may share the joy of that much misunderstood minority, those who get the A's; yet give me a melancholy spirit with a copious supply of tears to commiserate with those who fully expected at least a B.

Give me a firmness of resolve to grade the examination as it was originally constituted; yet give me a sense of humor to withstand those who complain, "I knew it cold but I didn't think you'd ask that sort of question."

Last of all, give me great speed in grading so that I may have the grades posted before the first student comes around to ask his mark; and give me resilience of spirit so, after taking the class mean, I'll want to give another examination some other day.

Then, oh Minerva, then save me from schizophrenia!

Dr. C. B. Reif

**WEINER ROAST**

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up his pants, and challenged the treacherous current for possession of the struggling box.

Before darkness settled the area was properly policed. After that everyone went to the dance pavilion for some terpsichorean exercise. Soon tiring of this exertion, the group tried its hand at singing. As more voices became lost, Dr. Reif began to tell ghost stories. Although everyone enjoyed himself, it was disappointing to notice that there weren't as many students in attendance as there should have been.

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**SAKOSKI SAYS --**

Any similarity of the victims in this column to persons living or dead is a mistake.

S-O-S

Our first sacrificial victim (see: Iliad, World Literature) is an innocent unsuspecting fellow, one Burton Thomas by name. Burt, as he is known to his intimates—I don't know what an intimate is but other authors use it—is a happily married man, that's what he said. If Burt's lovely wife and fine young son are any indication of domestic bliss, he must be very happy.

Burt is very fond of music, especially organ music. He likes to take part in serious discussions of sports and world affairs. Burt doesn't believe in a cloistered life; he's all for getting into the swing of things. As a matter of fact, there is no stopping Burt once he gets started on something; he has the tenacity of a bulldog.

By the way, Burt is very interested in sports. When he isn't busy spending time preparing work for his business course, he will be found working out at the "Y" or playing a game of baseball at the Laurel Run sand lot. Burt is a regular player in the sand-lot league. O. K. Burt, you may breathe more freely now, I'm finished telling your secrets.

S-O-S

Not to tell tales out of school, but we hear some of the students in the composition 102 classes have the makings of future fiction writers. Don't laugh, Carl S. and Shet.

S-O-S

If you're wondering what the "S-O-S" stands for, don't, because I'm going to tell you. I am too, even if you don't care. It means Sakoski Says with the "O" thrown in for balance. See how easy things are when they are explained, or so my professors keep telling me.

S-O-S

Well now, here's a lass in a spot, she doesn't know whether she is a Junior or a Senior. Tch, tch. Jean Steele, that's not like you at all. But, we'll forgive you because it's difficult for a girl who has finished her Junior year and is still taking courses to know to which class she belongs. By the way, Jean, if I may use this column to get a date, how about driving us (she drives her own car so let her use her own gas) out to Hanson's for an ice cream cone? I know how to get her, she loves ice cream, any kind.

Jeanie with the dark-brown hair, brown eyes, and flashing smile (thought I was going to say brown smile, didn't you; that's ridic) hasn't been inactive during her many years at BUJC. She has been vice president of Beta Gamma Chi Sorority, she has been on the year book staff, and is a member of the choral club—oh yes, Jeanie sings too. Come rain or come shine, for an honest, sincere friend, we can always depend upon Jean Steele; and this is no "baloney".

S-O-S

A little grape from the grapevine says "Over eight weeks of the semester have gone by, and term papers are about due, Ugh!"

S-O-S

"Doing what comes naturally." Don't mind me, I'm just singing to myself, singing that is. I bet I have the finest bathroom baritone in the school. Thought I was going to say bar room, didn't you? Well, I was.

S-O-S

Hokey Smokes, I'm down to my last "celebirty". Who shall it be? Oh! I've got it. And how I hate myself when I get these fiendish ideas. I'll talk about that Simon Legree, Reese Pelton.

Confidentially, and I wouldn't want this to get past you and the millions of other students who read this paper—Reese Pelton is a rotter! There, I've said it again, and I'm glad. Just because he is a nice friendly fellow is no reason for him to stick lighted matches under my finger nails in order to make me get my column in on time. And

**THE ROVING REPORTER**

Your roving reporter made a survey of the campus on one of the important issues now facing the American public, "Do you believe in love at first sight?" The Atomic Bomb and United Nations both took a back seat when this question of the hour was placed before the student body. The answers are varied—but here they are for you to read:

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

**Jean Hughes, B. A., Nanticoke.** No. I believe it has to grow on you because you can't tell a book by its cover.

**Beverly Broadt, C. F., Forty Fort.** Definitely no and sometimes yes! Whichever path tends to the fulfilled goal.

**Carl E. Shonk, B. S., Lee Park.** Possibly but not probable.

**David E. Walters, E. E., Hanover Twp.** Yes, I know a sure thing when I see it for the first time.

**Harry L. Davis, B. S., Edwardsville.** Unqualified to voice an opinion.

**Durwood F. Hill, B. A., Kingston.** Definitely, not! Period!

**Frank E. Wheeler, B. S., Hanover Twp.** No commitments. Married!

**Morris Veigh, B. A., Edwardsville.** Come to Edwardsville some night and find out.

**Mary Snyder, B. S., Mount Carmel.** No! Looks can change just as well as anything else, so I believe you should get a second look.

**Betty Kanarr, A. B., Kingston.** Of course not! Men are more complex than that—or are they?

**H. A. Perkowski, A. B., Nanticoke.** Yes—with all its ramifications!

**Nelson E. Nelson, B. A., Dallas.** Yes, men never learn.

**Bill Kelly, B. A., Edwardsville.** No, definitely not—I think it's immoral.

**Tom Evans, B. A., Wilkes-Barre.** No, it has to grow on you.

**Naomi Hons, B. S., Shavertown.** Yes, it can happen—but it hasn't happened to me.

**Dick Conklin, B. S., Kingston.** It can't happen here.

**Jean H'lene Dorris, B. S., Glen Lyon.** Yes—I've seen it happen to me! But then, I go on and off like a light bulb.

**Peaches Kaftan, B. S., Glen Lyon.** Definitely not! Unless, of course, he has a new yellow convertible, has a million dollars, and looks like my man!

**Muriel Bransdorf, B. A., Wilkes-Barre.** Yes, I believe it because I've seen it happen. No, not to me, but I'm still hoping.

**Zosia Glowacki, B. A., Nanticoke.** No, because one is apt to change one's mind as time goes on, and you know time—it waits for no man.

**Bill Tomusko, A. B., Brookside.** Yes, love, ah! Honey colored hair with Bermuda blue eyes, and lips of wine are the most irresistible forces for a person to encounter without saying, Gosh!

**Rhea Williams, B. S., Kingston.** No, you can become infatuated a first meeting—but not real love.

**John A. Scott, B. A., Kingston.** If she is blonde, it is possible.

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 down to the business of serious practice. One of the obstacles in the way of starting the squad will be to find a place where the boy can hold practice and another location that can be used as a dressin. room.

I don't think it's cricket when h says I should be more prompt because my column is ten days late.

S-O-S  
 Did you notice, that if you pronounce "S O S" phonetically sounds like sauce. And here's little sauce, this column is finished you don't have to read any more

# Who's Who?...

**Leonard Shetline** is a tall, husky, ex-Temple University football player. Here at Bucknell he's taking a C & F course although, strangely enough, his favorite subjects are Spanish and English composition. His favorite dislikes are history and co-educational schools. (What's that again?) He likes collecting books, playing poker, and engaging in all sports, especially football. He can prove it by bruises received while playing on a service team against such rugged opponents as Penn State, Holy Cross, Army, and V. M. I. That dreamy look you sometimes see in his eyes is caused by thoughts of a certain red-head in Florida.

**William J. Henry** ("Doc" to you) is another G. A. R. graduate. After his two years on New Guinea as a Navy fire-controlman, he enrolled at Bucknell, where he's taking a course in Education. Bill thinks that Bucknell is a fine school, in spite of term papers, which he dislikes heartily. (Isn't that strange?) On the "likes" side of the ledger he lists English composition and philosophy. He admires women who have red hair and a good figure. This, he says, he really goes for. Bill spends most of his spare time swimming or strengthening his hold on the dart-throwing championship at Vic's, on Hazle street. His chief regret at the present time is Dr. Nicholson's departure. Bill says he misses those "succinct expressions" and that "lock, stock, and barrel" approach.

Directly under that sharp-looking crew-cut you'll find **Nick Konchuba**, formerly vice-president of Plains High School's senior class, and now a C & F student at BUJC. He studied for one year at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance, and expects to return there eventually to further his studies toward becoming a certified public accountant. His studies there were interrupted by his entrance into the Air Corps, where he served as a V. H. F. Controller (radio communication from ground to pilot). Nick likes all sports (he thinks Bucknell very definitely should have a football team), ping-pong, reading, and blondes. (The above items are not listed according to their importance). He believes that too many people neglect the niceties of life which, he said, are more important than they seem.

**John Milano** came to us from Meyers High. He said he majored in social activities there, but it's easy to see he's all business here with his B. A. course. John hopes to enroll eventually at one of the many fine schools in the Chicago area. His favorite subjects are political science and biology. He likes to swim and says that he likes girls

who are intelligent and considerate, but that he can forget both those qualities if they're shapely. John spent some time flying missions as a ball turret gunner with the 8th Air Force in England. He thought the English girls were "nice, but a bit forward". (Is that bad?)

One of the newer faces around school is that of **Doris Gorka**. She's a lower freshman and hails from Nanticoke. Doris is the secretary-treasurer of her class. She is taking a pre-med course here and will soon be enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania, where she will study to become a surgeon. Doris lists biology and music as her favorite subjects, and math as her chief dislike. She likes almost everything about BUJC, but she thinks there could be a little more school spirit. Her favorite pastimes are riding, writing music, and attending movies. Doris says that on a Friday night she can be found at the movie that features western pictures, and that if it happens to be one starring "Sunset" Carson, so much the better.

**Dorothy Raub** is a future lab technician from North End. She's taking a B. S. in the chemistry course, after which she'll spend a one-year internship at the General Hospital. Dorothy thinks school is fine except for that old bugaboo—the term paper. Her likes include German, Botany, and Chemistry. She likes to spend her spare time eating spaghetti and meat balls, swimming or listening to classical music or the Vaughn Monroe Variety hour. Dorothy also keeps busy through her membership in the Pre-Med club. She believes that the chief fault with our school is that there isn't enough social activity. As for men—she likes them tall, blonde, and smooth on the dance floor.

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## MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE MUSIC CIRCLES

Bobby Doyle, the newest thing in swoon singers, came up from the chorus on the Roy Block show. He is now being featured on the "Tonight on Broadway" program . . . Louie Bellson, now drumming for Goodman, won a Gene Krupa drum contest six years ago . . . Can't understand why "My Shawl" didn't become a hit. With Xavier Cugat's name on the manuscript and a Sinatra vocal on Cugat's recording, it should have gone places . . . Stuart Foster is getting a terrific build-up via T. D. Dorsey is featuring him heavily on his two radio shows and I imagine Dorsey has him sewed up for years . . . You haven't heard anything until you hear Carl Ravazza sing the new version of "Liebestraum", known as "My Dream of Love". He returns to the Roxy in the fall . . . Art Mooney, who is currently playing hotels in New York for the air time, ought to hit the road and introduce his wonderful band to the fans who count . . . It's a shame that Ray Noble is such a good comedian. He's capable of writing memorable music if he only had the time. Remember, "Cherokee" and "The Very Thought of You?" . . . Suggested title for a Spike Jones' tune: "Don't You Furnish Water With Your Kisses, Baby, I'd Like To Put Out The Fire, Blues" . . . Bobby Breen is staging a comeback, via the night club circuit. Ditto, Ray Eberle . . . Gene Krupa is putting coin into the Charlie Ventura band. Did you know that any big band starting out must be prepared to lose \$10,000 before it starts playing for profit? It's a long story . . . Although Tommy Dorsey will be the winner in his Girl Vocalist Contest, it still will be a quick success story for some lucky girl . . . Have you heard Vaughn Monroe's recording of "Two Cigarettes?" It's a beautiful rendition of one of the best songs to be written in a long time . . . With a better set of lyrics, "You May Not Love Me", could have become a hit. It's a shame that such an excellent melody has been bogged down by an inferior set of words . . . The newest thing since Major Bowes is the Arthur Godfrey Talent Search. He's digging up some hidden talent that is worth listening to . . . Warde Donavon is making the most of the sustainer that NBC has given him. Even his speaking voice has music in it . . . A recent item in Winchell's column, "Irving Berlin has two songs on the Hit Parade at once." Back in '38, Johnny Mercer had five songs on at once. "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" was number one. Two of the other four were, "Could Be" and "Gotta Get Some Shuteye" . . . Few people know that Billy Eckstein, the little man with the big voice, is responsible for the terrific hit that "Prisoner of Love" is making in its revival . . . Gordon MacCrae, pre-war Horace Heidt vocalist, has improved considerably and is currently singing his heart out on Skyline Roof, via CBS . . . The Tommy Ryan who is singing with Chuck Foster, is not the ex-Sammy Kaye singer . . . I've heard of double brass, but King Guion comes up with something new, which he calls double rhythm. He uses two each of bass, guitars, and drums . . . On the Junior Junction program, a teen age crooner, Tony Francino, has the kids swooning. Incidentally, the new tune "Adventure" sounds too much like the theme used on this program . . . If you see the name Vladimir Dukelsky on a sheet of music, you'll know that it was written by Vernon Duke . . . Although "Greyhound Bus" is riding along on top of the novelty list, it isn't as good as the three names behind it would imply . . . Beneke's, "Hey! Ba-Ba-Re-Bop" has too much of Goodman's "Knock On Wood", written into the arrangement . . . The terrific hit of the revived tune, "I Don't Know Why", is due in part to the seventeen various recordings of it that are now on the market



## COLLEGE HUMOR

Buck: Mind if I join you in a game of poker?

Nell: O. K. Wait till I toss this coin.

Buck: What for?

Nell: So we can see who gets your wallet and watch.

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MEN

Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet, and sometimes two wives (but never do they have more than one dollar or one idea at one time). Like Turkish cigarettes, they are all made of the same material. The only difference is that some are better disguised than others.

Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes—widowers, bachelors, and husbands. A bachelor is an eligible mass of ordinary obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are three types—prizes, surprises, and consolation prizes.

It is a psychological marvel that a small, slender, violet-scented woman enjoys kissing a big, awkward, stubby-chinned, tobacco and bay-rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man you frighten him to death. If you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end. If you don't, he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you agree with him in everything, you cease to interest him; if you don't, he thinks you are a cynic.

If you are a clinging-vine type, he doubts that you have a brain in your head. If you are modern, advanced, and independent, he doubts if you have a heart. If you are silly he longs for a bright mate. If you are brilliant he longs for a playmate.

Man is just a worm in the dirt. He wiggles along for a while and finally some chicken gets him.

Because this issue of the Beacon is being published on a new schedule, we have found it impossible to receive college exchanges in coordination with our new set-up. This situation will be remedied by the next issue but for this issue we are replacing the column with COLLEGE HUMOR.

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PAT—Did you see the fright Jones got at his wedding ceremony?

FAT—Of course, I was there and saw her.

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PINKEY—Poor Smith, he can't pronounce the letter "J".

STINKEY—No? What makes you think so?

PINKEY—He said he's got a brother in Yale.

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JOE—That girl sure makes me tired.

MOE—Well, stop chasing her then.

—o—  
SAMPSON

A Bucknell student  
Handsome and tall  
Goes to the dance  
And holds up the wall.

The girls are there  
Waiting to fall  
But it seems he'd rather  
Catch the wall.

—o—  
QUIZ DIZZY

A Bucknell student  
So depressed  
Went to class  
And took a test,  
Didn't study  
Only guess!.

Why go on,  
You know the rest.  
John Martin

. . . The Blue Flames in the Herman Herd were replaced by the Velvetones . . . Ginnie Powell left Harry James to go back with Boyd Raeburn, and Marion Morgan took over the vacancy . . . A few more song writers like Jack Lawrence and Buddy Kaye and a melody writer will be a thing of the past. They specialize in writing words to classics. Jack did it with "Symphony" and more recently, "In The Moon Mist". Buddy is responsible for "Till The End of Time" and the very popular "Full Moon and Empty Arms" . . . Bobby Guy, Kyser trumpet ace, and Rose Marie have added wedding bells to their musical lives. Shortly after the knot was tied, he went to Hollywood to make a picture with Kay and she went to New York to fill some night club engagements. I can't see any harmony there . . . Donna Dae, who rose to fame with Fred Waring, is singing duets with Kenny Baker on his program . . . It won't be long before Bobby Sherwood will be able to get along without a band. He leads the orchestra plays the trumpet and guitar, and handles the vocals. He wrote his theme and writes almost all of the arrangements . . . Freddie Stewart, formerly with T. D., is getting leading roles at Monogram . . . Virginia Rees, last with the Merry Macs, finds voice dubbing in pictures not more interesting but more profitable. She sang for Angela Lansbury in "The Harvey Girls" . . . The new tune "Strange Love" had a good start on the road to success. Its melody was written by Academy Award winner Miklos Rosza . . . Georgia Gibbs, who was just signed for the Tony Martin show, is the same Frieda Gibson who sang on the Hit Parade a few years ago . . . Among the personnel of the old Hal Kemp band were Janet Blair, who is doing all right as a movie star; Skinnay Ennis, of the whispering voice; Bob Allen, romantic baritone, who had a band and is now in service; Saxie Dowell, who wrote "Three Little Fishes"; and John Scott

Trotter, who handles the music chores on the Bing Crosby show. I doubt if any other band can come up to this record . . . Apparently, someone likes singing commercials. Carmen Miranda's sister Aurora, just recorded "Chiquita Banana", and it sold 130,000 copies in ten days. . . Helen Forest does a splendid job on "September Song". Since the song is regaining popularity she ought to record it. Choosing poor material has been the reason for the low sales of her records . . . Teddy Walters, who dropped out of the Jimmy Dorsey band, is now recording for Musicraft. Teddy not only sings, but is also one of the best guitar players in the business . . . The Duke severed relations with Victor. It seems they have been holding back his best recordings and releasing only the commercial stuff, which was hurting the reputation of the band. His new tune, "You Don't Love Me No More", is expected to be a hit . . . Among the new tunes "To Each His Own" seems to be the prettiest. . . . Martin

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# ON THE BEAM

We have come to the brilliant conclusion that there are not enough girls on the campus this summer, which makes it very tough on the guy that's supposed to scribble out this gossip column, me that is. But don't worry, fellows, there'll be more females back next semester—we hope.

After looking over what's left of the material at hand we found out that there's still a little scandal left around this institution and without too much fear of having our curly locks clipped shorter, we bring you the "news".

There was quite a bit of talk last week following the announcement that there would be no more regular Friday evening activities, and several Beacon reporters decided to find out just what the average Bucknell Junior College student would do with the free evening.

Starting from Wilkes-Barre at eight in the evening, the four reporters started on a trip that covered all the likely spots of interest. On the outskirts of the valley we ran into numerous individuals who were apparently walking without purpose. They all expressed the desire that Friday night activities be resumed.

Upon returning to the business section of Wilkes-Barre, we ran into the same situation. There were several couples in one of the local eating emporiums who found themselves with nothing to do and at

least half of the evening remaining.

Now for a little scandal . . . Joe Swartwood seems captivated by the charms of Pat Steele. . . Alberta Novick must have a friend arrange her classes so that she doesn't have to travel any great distance to visit engineers.

Nelson "Squared" Nelson has a new and greater interest in the library when Miss Brenman is around . . . Johnny Milano is having trouble with the recent discussion of the Russian situation. When people mention Molotov, he thinks it's Molotoris and does flips . . . Rhea Williams, the girl with the rapidly fading tan, is becoming more and more popular with the male division of the school every day . . . We were sort of wondering if Carl Shonk and Beverly Broadt have been enjoying any more of the local Baron baseball games.

Couples who are still enjoying each other's company immensely are Faith Davis and Jack Kloeber . . . Alice Dew and Bob Freeburn . . . (naturally) . . . Miss Gallagher and John Redding, who were seen lunching at the SPA after discovering that there was no Friday night dance at the school. Why does Jean Dorris avoid Nick Konchuba?

Lester Gooch

## BUCKNELL RECEIVES PRIZE BANNER

Under the splendid guidance of Miss Mabel M. Leidy, the Commercial Department of Bucknell University Junior College has been signally honored in the receipt of a prize-school banner as a result of entering an international shorthand contest. This 1946 OGA Contest, which is sponsored by The Gregg Publishing Company, was open to all Gregg shorthand writers. Over thirty thousand contestants entered from all parts of the world. Bucknell was fortunate enough to win a place in the third prize-winning group.

Members of the Bucknell prize-winning class included:

Roberta Russell, Isabelle Smith, Gloria Paczkowski, Beverly Broadt, Jean Machonis, Ann Phillips, Betty Jane Davis, Betty Nesbitt, Shirley Mason, Helen Krufka, Jane Korper, Eleanor Jablonski, Eleanor Forrish, Louise Dodson, Eleanor Bednar, Evily Eichler, and Dick Widman.

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# SPORTS BEACON

By MORAN



This writer in the last issue of the Beacon wrote a story concerning a four-to-one vote supposedly taken by the Student Council against the inauguration of football at this institution in the fall. It is with deep regret that I offer my sincere apologies to the members of the Council for what later turned out to be a mistake in facts. There was no official vote taken at any of the Student Council meetings concerning the football question. It was only an informal discussion in which a few Council members participated.

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It is almost a sure bet that King's College will be included on any football schedule drawn up by this institution. Since both this school and King's College are in the same city, there is bound to be keen competition between both institutions for football mastery in this section of the valley.

Perhaps this might be classed as just so much smoke from my pipe of dreams, but wouldn't it be the ideal Thanksgiving Day Classic? Who knows, Bucknell Junior College and King's may some day find their teams battling it out on the gridiron in what might well turn out to be a traditional holiday game. Anyway, it looks like a natural from where I'm sitting.

As a suggestion, there will always be one of two fields open and in good condition on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. Since Kingston and Coughlin High Schools alternate in the use of their fields for the annual Turkey Day event, the field that is not in use might well be the site of a Bucknell-King's College contest.

Such a contest would provide the Wyoming Valley fans with a real thriller as far as local competition goes. Undoubtedly, the members of both teams would be, for the most part, from this region. Surely such a game would draw many people from the scheduled high school contests at that time every year. On the other hand, there are many fans who will not attend either of the two high school contests because of the huge crowds that jam the stadiums. Most of these fans would be glad of the chance to see a college contest in preference to the high school classics.

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According to a statement made by Dr. Eugene A. Farley, director of Bucknell Junior College, plans are underway to provide this school with a grid team this fall. Although, there are many obstacles in the way at present, the members of the faculty and student body, headed by Dr. Farley, are doing all in their power to see that this institution will be represented in the local sports world . . . especially this fall. While no definite decision has been reached on many of the problems that have been holding up the proposed team, we can be assured that if it is possible to bring football to the school, those in charge will do all in their power to make the team one of the best in this region.

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Many of the junior colleges and prep schools in the state are including Wyoming Seminary on their list of opponents for the coming grid and grappling season, with the idea of seasoning their team at the expense of the West Side prep school. This might have worked during the war when Sem-

inary was struggling to keep its neck above the water line in the sports pool, but such tactics will not work now. This year is going to bring many sudden and painful surprises to those who are counting on Seminary as a "soft-touch" on the gridiron and the mat. After looking over the material lined up by the West Side school, it should have one of the best teams in the history of that institution. Most of those who will be playing ball this fall for Seminary are ex-service-men who not only had some grid experience in high school and college, but who also played for service teams throughout the country . . . Come to think of it, most of the teams that will be fielded this year will more than likely contain a group of seasoned gridsters.

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It has just been announced by Dr. Farley, that Bucknell Junior College will join the inter-collegiate wrestling ranks this year. The team will be under the direction of Cromwell Thomas, who is a member of the college faculty.

Looking over the male population in this school, one can find many men who look as if they would make excellent wrestling material. Many of the boys now attending school here have had experience in the field of wrestling while in high school. They will, no doubt, be glad of the chance to pick up where they left off.

Inter-collegiate grappling should go over in a big way with Wyoming Valley fans. For a good many years in this area the sport was kept alive by the almost desperate efforts of Kingston, Forty Fort, Wyoming Seminary, and the local YMCA. Many of the local high schools refused to bring the sport into their athletic program because of the possibility of too many injuries among those participating. This hesitation, of course, was caused by a misunderstanding on the part of school authorities, they confused scholastic and inter-collegiate wrestling with the type of grappling employed by those in the professional field. Several years ago the sport was introduced in the three Wilkes-Barre city schools and later adopted by other valley institutions. At present the Wyoming Valley Scholastic Wrestling League provides the local fans with a great deal of enjoyment. Strange as it may seem to those who bucked the sport at first, there have been very few injuries.

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While most colleges throughout the country abandoned their baseball team when the summer semester came, BUJC's nine has continued as an active unit. Under the direction of Charlie Uhlar, former Ohio-Weslyan diamond performer, the team played excellent ball during the regular baseball season, and with the aid of many newcomers the team has been giving some of the top veteran teams in the valley stiff competition. . . All indications point to a really good nine next season.

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SHORTIES—Leonard Shetline, former Edwardsville and Temple star and now a member of the upper freshmen class, will more than likely find his spot in college sports . . . Dr. Eugene Farley, director, would have little trouble in handling either a football or wrestling coaching position. Dr. Farley participated in both sports while in college and, according to reliable information, more than held his own in both sports . . . Chet Buciewicz, erstwhile Kingston and Penn State gridster, has enrolled in Bucknell and plans on entering in the fall . . . Tommy Gill, ex-KHS grappler, will be back in the fall and will undoubtedly enter the wrestling program . . . Dave

## ALUMNI NEWS

GLORIA BOGUSZEWSKI who graduated from Bucknell University in July is working with her father in Nanticoke.

IRENE KONIECKO, another graduate of Bucknell University, is working at the Kirby Park Day Camp.

ZOSIA GLOWACKI is spending her summer vacation at her home in Nanticoke. She is taking Hygiene and Philosophy here at B. U. J. C.

RUTH DOUGLAS is home for the summer and is taking Business Law at Bucknell Junior College.

MILDRED ORLOWSKI is working at Atlantic City.

HELEN JANOSKI is a laboratory technician at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

HELEN MORRIS is working in Carthography in Washington, D. C.

FLORENCE JONES recently vacationed in Hartford, Conn.

The following students are spending their vacations at home: EVELYN FENISTEIN and J. YENDRICK, both home from Temple; ELAINE WILLIAMS, Bloomsburg State Teachers' College; RUTH HOLTZMAN, Penn State; RUTH YOUNG and JUNE SEARCH, Bucknell University.

RUTH GUARNOCCIA is at Bucknell University working for her Master's Degree in English.

MRS. CASIMIR MORRISSEY, the former Marie Christian, is residing in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Williams, last year's basketball captain and gridster for Meyers, plans on entering this school for the fall semester. Looks as though we are in fine shape for the next year . . . Hank Anderson, who wrestled for Wyoming Seminary several years ago, is another ex-wrestler who might find his way into the wrestling game at this school . . . Lefty Thomas, Bucknell's physical education instructor, had a little difficulty recently getting into proper shape to pitch a game for a local vet-team.

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