



J. C. Awaits April Showers Ball Tonight

Bucknell Signs Spivak For May 24 Dance

Top Trumpetman To Play For 'Cindy' Dance

By TOM MORAN
Bucknell University Junior College hit a new high in the local entertainment world yesterday afternoon when the Student Council signed the man with the sweetest trumpet in the world, Charlie Spivak, to play for the all-school Cinderella Ball, which will take place Saturday evening, May 24, at Fernbrook Park.

The startling announcement that this college would have one of the top-notch orchestras in the world for one of its dances was made known yesterday following an announcement by Co-chairmen of the ball, Jane Korper and Joseph Savitz.

Plans for bringing a "name band" to this institution were started several weeks ago, and for a while it looked as though the dreams of the student council members, who were planning the arrangements, were going to fall through. One by one the obstacles that were in the way of bringing a top band to the valley were passed, and yesterday the entire plan was realized when the signed contract was received from the William Morris Agency, which handles the business arrangements for the Spivak band.

From all indications the dance will be the biggest thing that ever happened to this college. This will be the first time that the junior college has ever run a dance with so many outstanding features. Besides having Charlie Spivak to provide the music, 11 girls from the school will compete for the honor of being named Cinderella.

Committees in charge of arranging for the dance have started work on their respective assignments. Elaborate decorations will be on display the evening of the dance. One outstanding feature of the decorations will be a huge floral clock which will have its hands moved closer to the midnight spot after each musical set has been completed. Just when the hands of the clock reach 12, the grand march will begin and Cinderella will be named. Following a brief ceremony at which the lucky girl will receive gifts, Cinderella and her escort will lead the group around the hall in a grand march.

CARNIVAL DANCE

A Carnival Dance will be presented by the Wyoming Valley Junior Women's Club on Friday evening, April 25, in the Irem Temple Country Club.

Committees: Chairman, Nan Richards, Robert Miller, Bob Waters, Francis Pinkowski, Peggy Woolcock, and Carolyn Jones.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any of the committee members or from Mildred Gittens at the Bookstore.



Charles Spivak

CHORAL CLUB BROADCASTS OVER WBAX

On April 11 the Choral Club climaxed six weeks of intensive rehearsal with a half-hour broadcast over station WBAX. The program consisted of madrigals, chorales, and folk songs, and was conducted and produced by Professor Paul Gies.

Some of the most beautiful music ever written for choral groups was performed, including such masterpieces as "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Ave Verum" by Mozart, and "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Purcell. Miss Dougherty and Miss Nicoll sang a duet entitled "Dearest Lord and God."

Ned McGhee announced the program, and Mr. Charles Henderson was the accompanist. These broadcasts which feature music that has lived through the ages show the progress that is taking place in the music department.

Music is the universal language of all peoples, and the department of music of this school is doing its best to speak to as many people as possible through the medium of radio. It is our duty to be sure that their efforts do not go unrewarded.

J. C. Net Team Battles Lehigh Away Saturday

The recently organized Bucknell tennis team dropped its opening match, 4 to 3, to a more experienced Hershey Junior College outfit. The match, staged on the Forty Fort High School Court, was marked by spectacular plays and keen competition from start to finish. A strong breeze blowing across the court hampered play and cut down possible scoring opportunities for both teams.

Joe Danielowicz, student coach of the local squad, has produced a fine looking group of players to represent the junior college in its initial tennis season. The team consists of 15 players from which a regular six-man team is selected for each match. The Bucknell lads have been working hard in their practice drills, as was evident in the good showing they made against Hershey.

It is expected that the team will have polished off the rough edges and be in top form when they line up against the Lehigh University tomorrow afternoon at Bethlehem. A tentative schedule of seven meets includes Lehigh, Susquehanna, Cornell, Princeton, and Syracuse.

Lettermen's Club Dance Set For Country Club; Melton Band To Play

Tonight a record-breaking crowd will usher in the most novel innovation in the history of our school!

For the first time in the history of the semi-formal in Bucknell Junior College, the gentlemen will not be required to present their dates with corsages. The Lettermen's Club, taking into consideration the financial state of the men of the school have gallantly taken it upon themselves to present the women with beautiful flowers tonight when they hold their "April Showers Ball" at the Irem Temple Country Club. There will be a large and varied assortment of multi-colored flowers on hand, so the girls need not fret that their flowers won't be "different."

The Lettermen's Club seems to be breaking its neck trying to please the women. Part of the evening is set aside, especially a beauty contest in which one lucky girl will be chosen the "Queen of the Ball."

The judges commissioned to select the royalty will focus their critical eyes on the girls present, looking for native beauty, poise, and personality.

When Her Highness has been rightfully chosen and crowned she will be treated with all the respect which is due a member of royalty. First Her Highness will lead her loyal courtiers in a Grand March around the palace floor, and then she will be presented with a royal gift by her Knights of the Round Table, the Lettermen's Club. The gift is a gorgeous Paris Creation evening gown which has been de-

signed to match the queen's Regal bearing.

The setting for the "April Showers Ball" and its royal event has been carefully arranged by the decorating committee with the aid of the talents of carefully chosen professional interior decorators. The decorations in the color theme of blue and gold will be a scene that will be long remembered by all.

Music for this affair will be supplied in generous portions by Jack Melton and his orchestra, which is one of the most popular musical aggregations in Wyoming Valley. The music begins at 9 and will continue until the clock strikes 1.

An addition to the gaiety will be a superb floorshow which will feature a well-rounded program presented by the cream of B. U. J. C.'s talent crop.

The Lettermen's Club, which seems to be interested in novelties, has announced that the dancing couples will be presented with beautiful dance programs. This novel idea has been inaugurated to enable the ladies to keep better track of their dances. In addition to its utility, the dance program will be an excellent souvenir for the scrapbook.

If history means anything, we can look back at the Lettermen's Christmas affair and feel well assured that for tonight, too, a good time is in store for the trippers of the light fantastic.

Tickets for this semi-formal dance may be obtained from any member of the Lettermen's Club or from George Ralston, dean of men.

CINDY CHOICES IN THIS ISSUE

The Bucknell BEACON here presents the candidates for the title "Cinderella". One of the luscious eleven will be chosen Cinderella and will reign as the queen of the Bucknell Junior College semi-formal dance to be held May 24 at Fernbrook Park. This is the dance for which the Student Council has contracted the services of one of the nation's most popular orchestras.

The voting for Cinderella will be held in the near future at an assembly program. The name of the winner will be announced at the dance. The winner will have as her court the other nominees.

In 1933, the National League's opening game in Boston was postponed four times because of the weather.

Notice To Veterans

All veterans who paid the five dollar matriculation fee in the September 1946 semester and who have not had the money returned to them should register with Miss Ruth Lewis in the Finance Office. Those student veterans who paid the matriculation fee in the February 1947 semester will receive instructions at a later date.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The following courses were omitted from the list of courses which will be offered this summer:

Economic 116, Business Correspondence.

Economics 307, Fire and Marine Insurance.

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COUNCIL SCORES AGAIN

Several issues ago we mentioned that the junior college could at last boast of a Student Council and the recent announcement that Charlie Spivak, one of the key-men in the musical world, would bring his orchestra here on May 24, proves the statement. The council handling school government at the present time is definitely for the school and students.

All one has to do to be sure that there is a competent group handling student affairs at Bucknell is to attend one of the Student Council's meetings. Everything about the meetings suggests sound handling. John Reilly, president of the organization, has complete control during a meeting, but does not exercise his powers to the point where one feels that he is unreasonably dominating the session. Outsiders are given a chance to take part in the meetings, although such proceedings are not called for the student constitution.

A little praise should be given to Joe Savitz, who is one of the most active members of the council. Joe seems to specialize in arranging for the junior college's dances. He was instrumental in arranging for tonight's affair, which is being sponsored by the Lettermen's Club, and also did most of the work in connection with bring "The Man Who Plays The Sweetest Trumpet in the World" to this college on May 24.



DOROTHY WILKES

DOROTHY WILKES (just call me "Pinky") is a Wanamie gift to Bucknell. Pinky was a majorette last year during football season, having learned to twirl the baton at Newport High School. Pinky is studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and plans to become a lab technician. She says she is an outdoor girl, and that a man should be rugged and athletic to please her, and that he "doesn't have to be handsome".



PEGGY WOOLCOCK

PEGGY WOOLCOCK is the girl who captivated you with her performance as Elizabeth Garrett in the Thespians' production of "The Barrets of Wimpole Street". She sings with the Dulcet Teens, local singing group, in her spare time. Peggy is another Coughlin High School graduate. At Bucknell she is studying for a B. A. degree, hoping to become a journalist.



FRANCES DZWILESKI

Still another light-haired lass is FRANCES DZWILESKI, of Newport. Frances was a cheerleader at Newport High School. She startled us by saying she likes "do's and tall men"—not necessarily in that order, we hope. As her hobbies she lists dancing, swimming, and fishing. Frances is studying toward her goal of becoming a lab technician.

J. C. Nine Meets King's Tomorrow

By JOE SULLIVAN

The Bucknell Junior College baseball players have reached their peak in pre-season practice drills and will play an exhibition contest with King's College tomorrow at Kirby Park. Both the Bisons and the Kingsmen have been working out daily at Kirby Park, and the two coaches feel confident that their respective teams will be strong in the impending diamond campaign.

The local nine will play its first game against a reportedly strong Hanover High School outfit on Friday, April 25, on the latter's field. The following afternoon, Coach George Ralston's lads will face the first real test when they travel to Selinsgrove where they will take the field against Susquehanna University. This game should throw some light on the comparative strength of the home team.

Local city rivalry will be resumed between Bucknell and King's College in a regular league contest scheduled for April 28 at Kirby Park, with the Bisons being the home team. Coach Tom Brock has already indicated who will bat in the clean-up spot. Teddy Sherba, former Meyers High School performer and batting star of a highly-rated Army team, has been levelling the fences with his tremendous drives and is set to cover centerfield. Otherwise, Brock has not hinted at his probable starting lineup.

Coach Ralston likewise has not decided on his opening-day lineup. There are a number of candidates out for various positions on the team, and the competition is keen. Among the holdovers from last year's diamond squad are: Outfielders Jack Klober and Joe Baltrushes; Infielders Al Darte, Marty Warmus, Jack Reese, and Jerry Munzing. George Russ, catcher and third baseman, is back for the 1947 campaign. Several valuable additions will strengthen the local club, especially in the pitching department.

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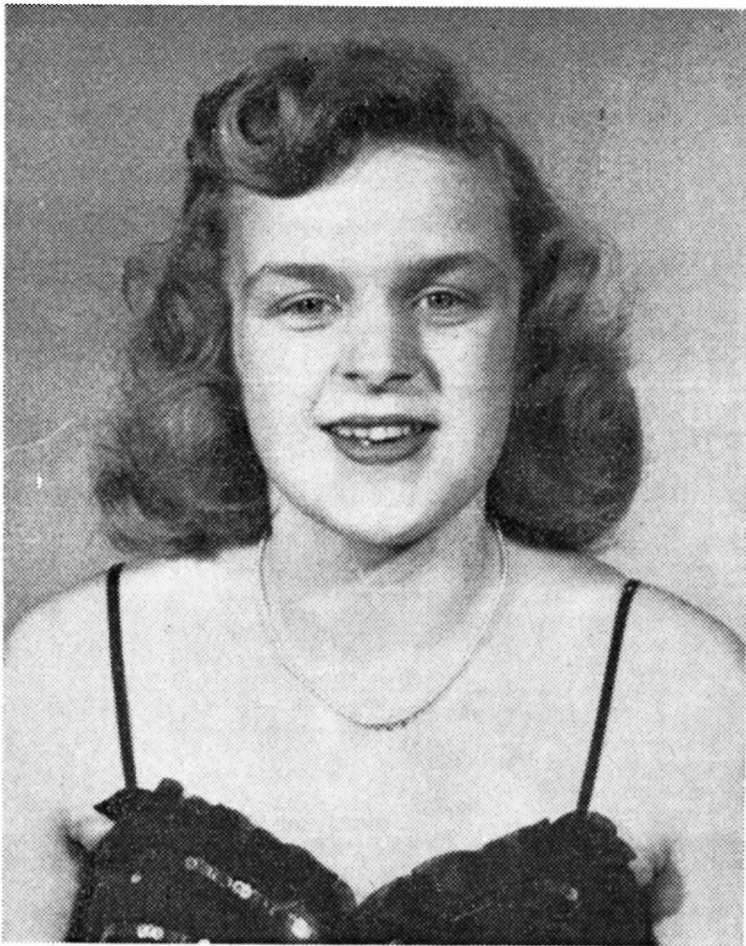
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JANE KORPER

Another of the blondes the Bucknell voters can choose from in picking Cinderella is JANE KORPER. At Kingston High School Jane played basketball and participated in the popular "Stardust Revue". "Corky" helped pep up the football games last fall with her cheerlead-

ing. She is studying for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, and plans to become a social worker. Like Barbara Medland, Jane gives a good percentage of the men a hard time of it—she likes 'em "tall, dark, and handsome".



MIRIAM GOLIGHTLY

Representing the third city high school is MIRIAM GOLIGHTLY, a 1945 graduate of G. A. R. High. At the hilltop school Miriam was the editor of the *Blue and Grey*, the school paper, and was president of

the dramatics club. Miriam is now an upper sophomore, and is a member of the Literary Magazine staff. She is studying toward a B. A. degree in journalism, hoping to find a place in radio after graduation.



BARBARA MEDLAND

BARBARA MEDLAND is one of the blonde entries in the Cinderella sweepstakes. She is from Waymart, Pennsylvania, where she played on the high school girls' basketball team. Barbara is presi-

dent of the Junior College freshman class and is studying in the commerce and finance course. She lets a lot of the men out in the cold by saying she likes "big-shouldered men".



SYLVIA ROTH

SYLVIA ROTH is a Swoyerville High School product. At Bucknell you've seen her as a cheerleader and will soon see her as Lady Macbeth in the Thespians' production of

Shakespeare's "Macbeth". Sylvia's hobbies are music and acting. After graduation she plans to do research in the biological field.

BORROWED BITS

CROWN.
Grandfather: "When I was your age, my ambition was to have a gig and a girl."
Father: "When I was a boy I wanted a flivver and a flapper."
Son: "Well, Pop, I'll take a plane and a Jane."

The Auburn Plainsman says: "Coeds are tempermental; 90% temper and 10% mental"
Frankly . . .
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SPORTS BEACON

By MORAN

This institution once again entered the junior collegiate sports world during the week when the Bucknell Junior College baseball and tennis teams began activities. The baseball team will get its first trial of the current season tomorrow when it will meet the King College nine in an exhibition contest in Kirby Park. The tennis team completed its initial run last Saturday when it dropped a 4 to 3 contest to Hershey.

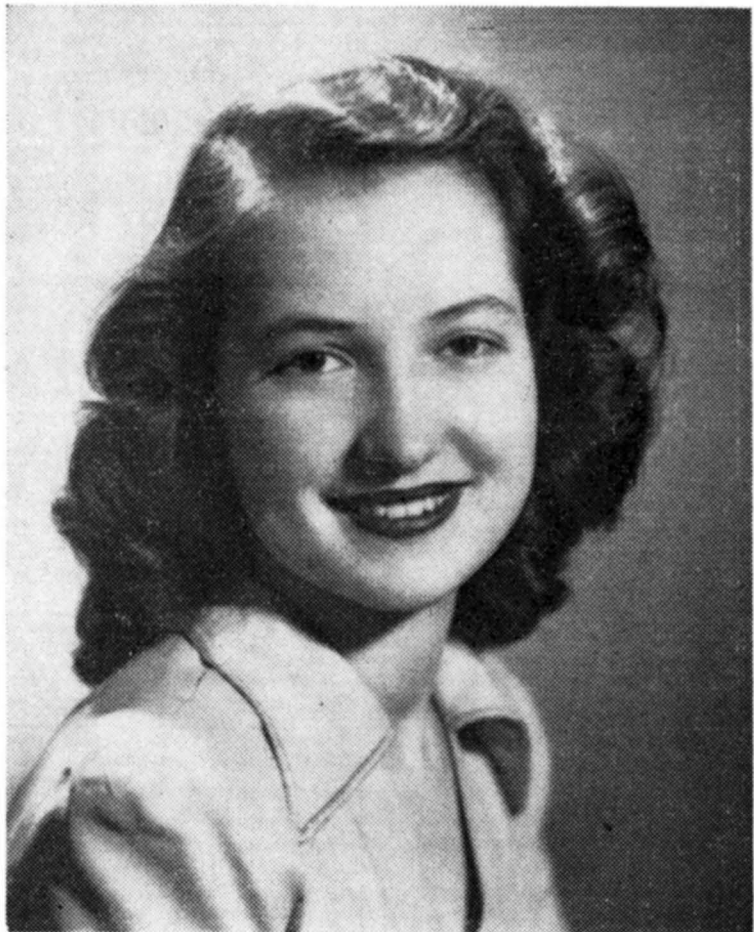
King's College is counting many former high school and senior vice baseball players for its strength to put it out on the top of the local collegiate diamond circuit. Coached by Tom Brock, the King men have been sharing Kirby Park with the Raiston charges and after looking over the material on both squads there is reason to believe that the coming contest with the other city college will be just as hard a battle as was the gridiron engagement between the two schools last fall.

Many of the group of 46 students and guests of the Spanish Department of Bucknell Junior College who took the seven day educational tour of Havana, Cuba, are thoroughly convinced that this country is not the only place where people engage in rough-hour sports contests.

The group witnessed a game of Jai Alai, similar to lacrosse, while in the Latin capital, and after watching the participants bounce each other off the stone sidewall the local visitors were more than willing to cast their votes in favor of something less strenuous, like football or boxing.

BEACONETTES - - - Many the Sunday morning big league baseball managers running around this college have cast their vote in favor of Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals as league pennant winners. . . . From this corner looks just about right, but Detroit and Cleveland are going to give the favored clubs plenty of trouble. Joe Baksi, heavyweight from Kulmont, not only punched his way to a seven round victory over England's Bruce Woodcock, but blasted in the English dream of finally retaining a heavyweight title. Looking into the old crystal ball I'd say that Joe Louis will finally be beaten by one of two color fighters, still in the lower ranks. The first possible conqueror of the Brown Bomber is Billy Fox, who was going great guns until he ran into Gus Lesnivich, but who has resumed his efforts successfully by taking his last fight by a knockout. The other man who might lift the golden crown from Louis' head is a colored fighter by the name Al Hooseman. Hooseman, a sparring partner of the champion's, has been toppling many of the notch heavies.

On the local front, the two fighting companies are still tossing dandelions back and forth. The recent controversy between Art Tower colored fighter who took this city by storm several months ago, giving Joey Falco a lesson in the beakbusting business, and who now shying away from a battle with a man who knocked him out previously.



MARIE STAMER

MARIE STAMER hails from Warrior Run. She made our band more pleasant to the eye last fall by her membership. She also plays the piano and spends a lot of her spare time sewing. Marie is studying the pre-medical course at Bucknell and hopes to attend one of the medical schools in Philadelphia to work for the M. D. degree. She is doing part-time work as a lab technician at the Nesbitt Hospital.



JUNE PERSING

That girl you see so often in the Bucknell library, looking after the books you read, is JUNE PERSING. June is another city high school graduate, having been graduated from Meyer's High School in 1945. At that school June was a member of the Honor Society in her junior and senior years and was assistant editor of the *Elmprint*, the school paper. For recreation June likes to bowl, play the piano, or sew. She is now an upper sophomore, and is studying the A. B.



SHIRLEY PHILLIPS

SHIRLEY PHILLIPS is a Coughlin High School graduate, class of '46. At Coughlin she played basketball, was a member of the Masquers and Speakers Clubs. Shirley claims she's too busy with her studies to find time for hobbies. She's studying Commerce and Finance, and hopes to find a place in business education after graduation.



JOSEPHINE BATTISTI

JOSEPHINE BATTISTI came to Bucknell from Pittston High School, where she played the violin in the school orchestra. She is now an upper freshman, studying the Commerce and Finance Course. Jo's hobbies are swimming and dancing. As for the violin, Jo says simply, "Oh, I gave that up." Note to you Bucknell men—she likes the "tall, athletic type".

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