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Dramatics To Rank As Important Activity

Mr. Keller To Direct
One-Act Play For
Open House

Dramatics promises to be an important activity in the Junior College in the coming season. The Dramatics Society met on Friday, October 19, to elect officers. Dr. Churchill, acting in place of Mr. Keller, outlined the qualifications that should be considered in selecting the officers. In view of these qualifications the society chose the following; President, Eleanor Scureman; vice-president, Robert Beach; secretary, Marjorie Richards; Business manager, John O'Donnell.

The next meeting, held October 26, served to acquaint the members of the club with the program for the first semester as outlined by a program committee previously appointed by the president. Members of this committee worked in conjunction with the officers. The tentative program presented included talks and demonstrations on makeup, acting, costuming, and stagecraft to be given by local persons interested in these lines of dramatic activity. Because no specific time had been set for meetings it was impossible to announce the names of those who would appear on the various programs. Laboratory plays and one full-length production are also scheduled for the first semester.

The society will meet twice a month but it has not yet been decided whether the meetings will be held in the evening or during the afternoon.

It is planned to develop special interest groups for those who are genuinely interested in particular phases of dramatics. These groups will meet directly after the general meetings.

A one-act play, "Bargains in Cathay" has been chosen to be presented Friday, November 16, as a part of the program for Open House which is to be held at the College that evening. Tryouts for this play were scheduled, but at the time of this writing the cast of characters was as yet unknown.

Mr. Keller will direct all productions throughout the year and hopes to be able to present three major, full-length plays.

Mr. Keller, in the meeting of October 26, welcomed all members and put before them a few questions. The answers received indicated that the members are willing to stand behind the director and the officers in

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Junior College To Have Open House Nov. 16, 17, 18

Open house for parents and friends of the students, and for the community at large, will be held by the Junior College for three days, November 16, 17, and 18, marking the completion of all laboratories and their formal opening.

The three-day program will begin Friday night with an evening of entertainment. A play by dramatics students has been tentatively arranged and several musical numbers are scheduled.

On Saturday, November 17, the college class rooms and offices will be thrown open to the public for inspection between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m. Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 also will be set aside for the open house. Complete details of the open house celebration will be published in the next issue of the Bison Stampede, which will be a special Open House Edition.

League Sponsors Social Function

Proceeds Will Be Utilized
In The Furnishing Of
Women's Lounge

Tomorrow night marks the opening of the round of social activities of the season at the Junior College. This first affair, a semi-formal dance sponsored by the Women Students, promises to be a social high-light of the year. The dance is to be held in the auditorium, Friday, November 2.

The committee in charge has as its chairman, Helen Arms, who is supported by Jean MacKeeby, Sally Hinton, Irma Hewitt, Jean Armstrong, Marion Peters, Eleanor Scureman and Hilda Fletcher. The committee has put forth great effort to arrange an enjoyable evening for all who attend. Junior Maguire's ten-piece orchestra is the featured attraction.

The committee feels confident that success is assured by the enthusiasm evidenced in both the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Dancing will be from eight until twelve. Each student is encouraged to invite outside guests, but it is requested that the names of all outside couples be submitted to some member of the committee before the dance. The price of admission is fifty cents for each person and tickets may be purchased from any committee member.

Faculty members and their wives have been invited to act as chaperones.

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Students Elect Council Of Seven

To Decide Apportionment
Of Student Funds
For Activities

On Tuesday, October 24, the freshmen and the sophomore classes elected representatives to the Student Council. In accordance with the new plan this year, three freshmen and four sophomores were elected. The president of the freshman class will be the fourth representative from the new class. Justin O'Donnell, president of the sophomore class, will act as chairman of the group.

Sixteen sophomores were nominated for the four positions. The four successful candidates were: Hubert Hart, Ambrose Saricks, Thomas Toole, and Joseph Salsburg, each of whom secured more than 20 votes. The sophomore race was unusually close, only a few votes separating each candidate. Of the four elected, only one, Joseph Salsburg, served on last year's council.

Out of a field of 12 candidates in the freshman elections, Thomas Kniff, Jack Hurley, and Robert Beach were the three successful candidates. Kniff won easily with a margin of six votes over his nearest competitor, Jack Hurley. Beach received four votes less than Hurley.

The first important duty of this competent group will be to decide how the student budget fund is to be apportioned among the various student organizations of the college. All student activities have been handicapped up to the present because no organization has been able to plan its program for the year without knowing how much money it could expect from the student budget fund. When this question is decided, the various clubs and athletic teams will have some definite allotment with which to begin its activities.

The five major activities to be supported by the funds are athletics, dramatics, Glee Club, debating, and publications.

At the time of this printing no meeting of the council have been held because of the delay in holding the elections and the difficulty of finding a suitable time for meeting.

One of the matters scheduled to come before the council is the question of having an Artists Course for the coming year.

One of the policies of the council, as expressed by Mr. Gold, director of student activities, is that every organization operating directly or indirectly under the name of Bucknell University must have a faculty advisor. Mr. Gold also stated that before any new or

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THE DIRECTOR SAYS—

Students:—

The stability of any organization depends upon the loyalty of the constituent members of that organization. Some organizations must demand loyalty as a condition of membership. This type of organization is not so stable as is that whose members are loyal because of intrinsic values in membership.

It is our hope that every student may find here those values that are most worthwhile. We ask our faculty and students to suggest values not now present or present in limited amount. Let us have a constructively critical loyalty.

John H. Eisenhauer.

A GRANDIOSE SCHEME

Ivy Lee, that master of publicity and one of the world's most learned men in the science of propaganda, recently addressed a private group of persons concerned with international affairs, in London, on "The Problems of International Propaganda." Typically, Mr. Lee has sent copies of his speech to editors on his list, together with his personal compliments.

The man who is credited with having persuaded John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to pass out new dimes so freely, now has envisioned a vast program of national propaganda, truthful as well as favorable, carried in other countries. He suggests that each nation should strive to make itself understood by other nations of the world, an end which requires the use of intelligent propaganda.

Mr. Lee remarks, and correctly, that "ignorance of one another keeps the souls of nations apart. If, through some technique of beneficent international propaganda, a way can be found to bridge the psychological chasms between nations it will be like the vision of the rainbow after the flood."

Unfortunately, says Mr. Lee, guns still speak the only international language on this planet of ours. Nations regard peoples beyond their borders with distrust. Our present jargon of diplomacy is long outworn, he holds, and he would replace the lofty legal notes passed between statesmen of one country to those of another by letters clad in simple, straightforward words.

To spread this feeling of understanding and good will among the nations of the world Mr. Lee would utilize modern technique in three media. He would add new uses to the printing press by openly printing documents, books, pamphlets, posters or other material designed to tell each nation's story to other peoples. He would have each nation buy space in the newspapers of other lands and say what they want to say, just as they want it said, and have it signed by the king, the president, or the dictator.

The second medium Mr. Lee suggests is the motion picture, which he terms the eye-gate and the ear-gate to the human mind. Almost any story can be told vividly by this medium.

The third method advanced by the American is the radio, which can be used as a universal interpreter. He points to its use by President Roosevelt, and to the many instances of international broadcasts.

Living in a new world, we should adopt new methods to make it a much better world, says Ivy, and he advocates propaganda as the means of promoting complete understanding among its inhabitants.

Were the nations to accept his plan, Mr. Lee would unquestionably receive the lion's share of the business of preparing such material, but this rouses little animosity, if a new era of enlightenment is the result, and anyway nobody would be better fitted for the job, perhaps.

LETTERS to the Editor

Editor of The Stampede:—

Now is the time for every loyal son of Bucknell University Junior College to do his bit to improve the recreational possibilities of his Alma Mater. After much persuasion and almost dire threats, we have succeeded in obtaining a social room (of a sort, at least). The furniture which you now see in the room was obtained through the ingenuity of certain members of the sophomore class, (ingenuity is just one name for it.) But one of the many things which would help to make the Men's Lounge complete is a radio.

Think of the many advantages to be obtained from a radio. There are football and basketball games for those interested in sports. There are dramatic programs for all who would be Clark Gables and Clive Brookses. For those who have had or are having musical appreciation instilled in them by Professor Gies, there are the highest types of musical programs. Our townspeople will have the opportunity of hearing their favor-

ite dance (even if they are only recordings from Wilkes-Barre) and the radio can always be moved down to the auditorium for those who insist on actively interpreting the music. For those of us who are interested in the events of the day, there are the news broadcasts of local as well as world-wide news. And then, too, there are the political campaign speeches giving opportunities for those who are interested in the art of politics to learn how campaigns are carried on. (though it seems there is very little that our politicians have to learn about the art.)

But getting down to the realities of the problem, there is of course an element of cost involved. We all can realize the futility of attempting to obtain funds for a radio from the college budget. (Evidenced by the difficulty of obtaining even a second hand victrola.) So it has been suggested that each male member of the student body contribute a small sum toward a fund for obtaining a radio. There are one hundred thirty-three male students enrolled in the college at the present time. With each one contributing the small sum of twenty-five cents the fund would amount to over thirty dollars, which is enough to purchase a very fine radio to become the common property of the male student body.

—A Muse.

Editor of The Stampede:—

In a recent publication of your paper there appeared a letter which, from the nature of its contents was directed against a political faction operating at the sophomore election. At this time, I wish to make it known that I am the author of the aforesaid document. I have heard many uncomplimentary remarks concerning certain assertions therein, and it is for this reason I challenge to public debate anyone who feels I have been unjust. If my proposal is accepted, I feel confident I can verify, by witnesses and facts, that my statements as published are true in their entirety.

I have been unduly accused of being affiliated with a rival faction. This I deny, as I am strenuously opposed to all political parties in the college elections.

It is stated that "If a person utters a slander against some one, he can be held liable in damages by the one injured unless he can prove the truth of his statement". It so happens, sir, that I can prove the truth of my statement and I did not write for the express purpose of filling space in your newspaper.

Yours very truly,

Emmet M. Molloy.

GNU

The gnu, despite its recent name,
Is not so new. It's just the same
As any gnu you ever knew
From Teheran to Timbuctoo.

One time I met an ancient beast.
This gnu was not new in the least.
Although there may be new gnus, too,
The gnu I knew was not so new.

—Jos. Salsburg.

DEBATING CLUB ARRANGES SCHEDULE

The first call for prospective debaters was answered by an enthusiastic group of young Demosthenes, all eager to obtain practical experience in the art of forensics. Dr. Churchill, the coach of debating, sketched his plan for this year's team. Our new mentor is a member of the Tau Kappa Alpha chapter of the National Debating Society. This chapter is located at Rhode Island State College and is an integral part of the national debating organization.

It was necessary to elect a student manager who would begin sending out letters of inquiry to the various colleges in order to decide upon subjects and arrange a schedule. Justin O'Donnell was successful in being elected to this post. Letters are being sent out to the teams with whom debates were held last year and to several additional teams.

Last year the schedule included Elizabeth-town, Syracuse, Geneva, Muhlenberg, Penn State and Bucknell. The team of '34 went through a successful season under the guidance of Professor Keller.

Dr. Churchill announces that students may still join the debating society by seeing him at their earliest convenience.

German Club Reorganizes; New Officers Elected

Die Vereinigten J. C. Buckneller, an organization composed of German students, held a reorganization meeting on Wednesday, October 24. New officers for the year were elected. Ambrose Saricks was chosen president, and Victor Navikas, vice-president of the group. Last year's secretary Miss Eleanor Scureman was unanimously re-elected. Robert Mayock, a freshman, is the new treasurer of the club.

The club decided to hold its evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the college. Last year's evening meetings were held at the homes of the members. The time and place of this year's luncheon meetings could not be determined. A committee is to secure some information on this question.

Following the meeting, several members of the club attended a German entertainment at St. Nicholas High School. The interesting program presented there included a German play and a medley of German folk songs sung by a selected chorus.

Ping Pong Enthusiasts To Join Local League

On Wednesday, October 14, a group of men met in the Y. M. C. A. to organize a ping-pong league. Among those represented there were some devotees of this sport from Bucknell University Junior College. As a result, our boys obtained an entry in the Wyoming Valley Table-Tennis League. This league will function until February.

Tryouts will be held shortly, and several "dark horses" are expected to show themselves. Interest is great in this sport as may be shown if any doubters take a look into

To Wit:

Once upon a time a great and mighty people gathered to choose a leader from amongst them. But there was much internal dissension and strife and they could not come to one mind.

Then from out of their midst came one who declared himself. His ways were persuasive, and his tongue charmed, and because of this he was able to command a following who heeded him and did his bidding.

But many others liked him not, neither did they follow, for he had a lean and hungry look, even as yon Cassius. These understanding few were slight in number, and could not prevail against him, and it came to pass for he had waxed strong and powerful, that he had his way with them and was chosen leader.

It was a sad day for that land, and darkness fell upon the hearts of the people, and they muttered to themselves against him.

He was to be a leader of the multitude, but he was to be their servant and labor for their welfare, for was this not the sacred duty of the First One?

And certain of them sat together and did set forth in writing their complaints and grievances, and dispatched one of their own to petition him.

But the leader or First One, as he was called, saw him approaching from afar, and cried out in a loud voice,

"What do ye here?" And the messenger answered him saying,

"Oh, First One, I represent the people. We know that you are in power, and we are willing to work with you, but we do ask that you listen to our plea."

"What will ye have?" he growled.

And he was answered: "You have not fulfilled the sacred trust of the First One. You have made a show of public office. You have poisoned people's minds in favor of your cohorts. The people are not happy, and still mutter in their hearts against you."

When he had finished speaking, the leader was extremely wroth, and cried:

"Get thee gone, for I will have none of thee. I am in power, and will stay with the aid of my loyal supporters. Again I say, Get thee gone, for I will have no more of such folly. Working the common good! Such utter folly!"

The messenger went out and returned to his own, and told all that he had done and heard. And then it was that the people grew loud in their vehemence, and this time they could not be quelled, for their ire was inflamed against him who was so overbearing, and they rose up against him and slew him. They destroyed his place and his creed and drove his followers from the land.

And for a period there was storm and strife in the land, but peace again came to bless them and Right held sway.

the ping-pong room in the Y. M. C. A. If, and when, the boys get a special rate of membership at the "Y", ping pong will become more popular.

Duncan Thomas was appointed manager.

FRESHMAN CLASS CHOOSES TEMPORARY LEADERS

In keeping with the quiet dignified manner in which they selected their nominees, the Freshman class went to the polls Tuesday and voted in a way which was quite in contrast to, and it may be added, quite a refreshing relief from, the politics-ridden, back-slapping affair of the upper classmen.

Selecting their candidates upon merit and personality alone, they saw fit to elect as their temporary class officers the following:

President, Alexander Curnow, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, and, as this paper understands, the third member of his family to attend Bucknell.

Vice-President, Fred L. Semmer, from Newport High School.

Secretary, Lillian Jarvis, a graduate of Plymouth High School.

Treasurer, John V. Judge, who graduated from St. Mary's High School of Wilkes-Barre.

These people will hold office until December, when the permanent officers will be elected.

Upon viewing the merit and character of the selections made, the Junior College may well be pleased that the Freshman Class has made such an excellent choice.

Youthful Scientists Plan Program

The Science Club held a meeting, October 19, at which time elections were held and plans for the future were presented.

Twenty-five students were present at the first meeting, and elected the following officers: President, Victor Navikas; vice-president, Vincent Maslowski, and secretary-treasurer, Jean Armstrong.

With the installation of new laboratories, and a dark room for photography, experimentation will be possible for the members.

The sciences on which the attention of the Science Club will be concentrated are Chemistry, under the supervision of Professor Schuyler (faculty adviser of the Science Club); Biology, under Dr. Tasker; Physics and Photography under Professor Hall.

Speakers will also be engaged to talk on scientific matters in order to present more variety in the program of the club.

The Science Club cordially invites all interested students to attend the meetings and to participate in the Club's activities.

SPONSOR
WOMEN'S LEAGUE DANCE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
\$1.00 PER COUPLE 8 to 12
—JUNIOR MAGUIRE—
ATTENTION!

Again this multitude gathered unto themselves to choose a leader. But this time they were open to the ways of men.

And from themselves they chose one who loved his fellowmen, and it came to pass that they were right in their choosing, for he ruled wisely and well, and peace and perfect harmony ruled within.

—O'Shaunessey

SEN BAIU ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Sen Baiu began its second year as a society of Bucknell University Junior College when the first meeting of the term was held on October 18. At the initial meeting of the term new officers were elected and installed, and other important business was discussed.

Aside from selecting officers the most important business brought before the club was the admittance of new members. The arguments were finally ended with a unanimous decision to admit new members at the next regular meeting.

The next subject for discussion was the Club's activities for the coming year. The program outlined promises to be interesting, and the president expects a very successful year for the "good fellowship society".

The following officers were elected: President, Frank Antonelli; vice-president, Thomas Toole; secretary, Francis Rudniciki; treasurer, Michael Solomon.

'ROUND THE GLOBE

According to the Smithsonian Institute, there is 45 trillion dollars worth of gold in the ocean. The inmates of Davey Jones's Locker probably have no worry about keeping on the Gold Standard.

Andorra, shut tight in the mountains without a newspaper of its own, nevertheless has press censorship. Very few of the natives have ever seen a newspaper.

During the eclipse of the sun in 1936, the zone of totality will cross Russia. With the permission of the Soviet Government, we hope.

All of our presidents warned us against entangling foreign alliances and look what we have: Japanese beetles and English sparrows.

Two hundred and fifty years ago, an ancestor of Prince Starhemburg, leader of the Fascist party in Austria, who was a Prince in the Holy Roman Empire, held Vienna against the Turks.

Federal officials recently gave warning of a new drive against crime. We hope a word to the vice is sufficient.

In order to play safe in the next European war, neutrals had better arrange to wear plaid shirts.

If we can believe the French Academy in Paris, 2,796 languages are known in the world. All of these are spoken and in good repute. Also, there is a total of 6,760 dialects. English is spoken by more than 160,000,000 people and is understood by 60,000,000 more.

In Washington the addition of a new department is being thought of very seriously. It will be called the Department of Amusement. The purpose is to humor the public into accepting New Deal legislation. An excellent idea considering how overworked Will Rogers has been getting.

MINGLE WITH THE ELITE
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2
DANCE!

OBITUARY

The fuming and fussing of the faculty in an attempt to be "subtly-succinct" in their press quotations will be of no avail. The Stampede has decided tactfully to withdraw the article, "Faculty Hobbies."

Stirring the Dust

Although many of you may doubt that "Mike" Solomon can sing, you'd change your minds of you could hear him tune up on a tin horn and lustily sing in a golden tenor voice, "any rags any bones, any bottles today."

Justin O'Donnell's Indian heroine, Kan-ka-kee, who so gracefully graced the Public Square for many years, has gone to her happy hunting grounds (the city dump). This famous Indian maid was an out and out prohibitionist—has been dry for years.

Mr. Godcharles makes the following suggestions to members of his Philosophy classes: get to class on time—attention Wid. Woolbert; don't holler at me when reciting—attention John Bone; don't go to sleep—attention everybody!!

A word of advice to the pre-meds. "Keep 'em alive when you begin practicing medicine. Dead men pay no bills."

Ed Salansky tells of a justice of the peace in Dupont who has a unique method of doing up a job of matrimonial splicing with neatness and dispatch. This is his formula: "Have 'er?" "Yes." "Have 'im?" "Yes" "Married—two bucks."

One of the J. C.'s (name withheld by request) who was a recent visitor to New York City happened to see the following incident, involving Prof. Gies, who also was in N. Y., to hear the opening performance of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Prof. Gies slipped on the top stair of the subway and started express for the bottom. Halfway down he collided with a lady, knocked her off her feet and then continued the journey. After they reached the bottom the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on Professor Gies's chest. Looking up at her politely he said: "Fraulein, this is as far as I go."

Professor Eisenhauer has asked that we kindly request the boys who smoke in the recreation room not to throw ashes on the newly acquired rug.

Prof. Faint recently attended a prominent social function on behalf of the J. C. Anxious to meet the speaker of the evening, Prof. introduced himself. Extending his hand in a cordial greeting he said, "I'm Faint". "You are," came the excited reply. "Well just sit down here I'll get you a glass of water".

Professor Keller suggests that at the next fire drill, the 'truck drivers' get back to class on time.

Who will win Janet? Lewis or Loftus? Golden has a radio craze. He is undecided whether he should have a short wave set, a long wave set, or a permanent wave set.

Political Science Club Visits Law Library

The Political Science Club, under the supervision of Dr. Oliphant, at its last meeting, on October 29, announced its program of activities for this semester. It is planning a varied schedule of events.

The club has already visited the Law Library. Sometime later in the semester they plan to attend a session of the City Council, as well as the county court.

The committee which has already been appointed to make arrangements for a dinner meeting consists of Sally Hinton, Thomas Toole, James Williams, Ruth Gibbons, and Agnes Wolfe.

Other committees have been appointed to arrange programs for the meetings and keep the club posted on current events. They are Supreme Court—Charles Burns, Nunzio Bianco, Amerigo Pennoni; Federal Legislation—Agnes Wolfe, Frank Antonelli, Ruth Gibbons; State Legislation—Joe Salsburg, Stanley Thomas and Thomas Toole; Municipal Government—Emmett Molloy, Justin O'Donnell, and Marian Wall.

RES CURIOSA

Northampton Street, on which Bucknell University Junior College is located, extends all the way to New York City.

Luzerne County, of which Wilkes-Barre is the county seat, has nearly one half of the 723 anthracite mines in the United States.

There is one coal company in this district that can turn out enough coal in one year to make a single line of cars from New York City to Denver, Colorado.

Professor Keller is very fond of Prune Juice???

On Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre, there are seven churches and on Church Street there is not one.

The first graduating class of Bucknell University numbered seven members. They composed the class of 1851.

In 1863, when Lee made his second invasion of Penna., the students and professors of Bucknell University enlisted in a body and left the school vacant for six weeks until they returned, after Lee's retreat, in time to hold commencement exercises.

Social Function

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It takes co-operation to make success, so everyone is urged to back up this first venture.

Dramatics

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their efforts to further the interests of dramatics in the Junior College.

The society, with an enrollment of some sixty members, is well organized and on its way to accomplish definite and noteworthy results.

Elect Council

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Organizations are formed in the college the prospective organizers must have the consent of Mr. Eisenhauer.