PRESIDENT URGES USE OF BRAINS IN COLLEGE

In connection with the welcome extended to the freshmen and other new students at the program on Tuesday morning, Sept. 13, President Williams extended to the group sincere congratulations on account of the fact that so large a company had found it possible to enter college. He spoke of his experiences during the vacation in interviewing students as distressing in a way for the reason that so many ambitious young people were finding it difficult to provide funds.

He characterized the beginnings of a college course as a great adventure inasmuch as it meant (a) realization of a degree of self-dependence; (b) the opportunities to come to know hundreds of young persons coming from a wide territorial area; (c) the possibilities for acquiring knowledge in a variety of fields, thus widening a student's interests and enriching his mind.

He made two suggestions regarding the forming of new friendships. The first was to delay the formation of intimacies until students become sufficiently well acquainted to know the standards of one another. Second, try to select your friends from those that are above you in ideals and standards of work. In this way your friends will be a constant inspiration to you.

He urged students to make use of the college facilities—the classroom, recreation and health facilities, especially. He spoke of the importance of students keeping up their church relations and interests and said that they would be cordially welcome at the church of their choice in Bowling Green. He closed his talk with an incident illustrating the importance of thinking for one's self and bringing to bear upon college problems of one's best judgment.

Speak at Regular Chapel

As the custom is in this institution, President Williams occupied the first regular chapel period of the semester. The subject of his address was "The College Curriculum, a Mental Menu." He spoke of the development of the present substantial articles of diet—bread, meat, fruit, etc.

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Y. W. C. A. Elect Officers

The first regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening, Sept. 22. The meeting opened with a short devotional exercise, after which Dr. Ruth Bourne outlined the plan of activity for Y. W. C. A.

The officers this year include: Lois Kemmis, president; Fern Kaiser, vice-president; Joyce Badger, secretary, and Mildred Lantz, treasurer.

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS STEADILY GAINS

Action of the Ohio legislature a few years ago changed Bowling Green from a pure teachers college to a State college with authority to give also liberal arts degrees. This statute has caused Bowling Green to grow somewhat, drawing students who previously could not consider our many advantages because what they needed was not available.

Under the able Dean Overman the department is rapidly becoming recognized as a splendid place to get a liberal education, especially if the student is planning to later enter such a field as law, medicine or engineering. The college in its first year cared for about forty students. The school year, '30-'31, saw 70 the first, and 103 students the second semester in the Arts college. Last year the number increased to 106 and 124 the first and second semesters respectively. To date this year 170 are in the Arts college, a very remarkable increase especially in face of present economic conditions.

Probably a good explanation is in the fact that the demand for teachers has fallen considerably in the last two years. Only about 30 per cent of those graduating as teachers last year being successful in getting positions, (Bowling Green graduates were more fortunate, 60 per cent getting jobs), has influenced a number of freshmen to choose the Arts field.

This is not a rational selection and yet faith in the future is exemplified because other professions are in about the same dilemma as teaching.

The old economic law of supply and demand applies alike to the fields of commodities and services. Bowling Green, however, is experiencing about the same total enrollment as last year with 987 to date, and possibly enough late registrations to reach 1000. President Williams is pleased with this number which signifies confidence in the institution, especially the administrators and its capable faculty.

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Seven Sister Sorority

Tuesday evening marked the first turn of the big year—wheel for the Seven Sister Sorority. Glad to be back in college and with friends and sisters once more, plans were started for the future social events of this year. Our sponsor Miss Lilian Tressel has just recently returned from a trip abroad and all of us are looking forward to hearing the high points of her trip.
expect to receive, if you like to work with real men and make lasting friendships, if you really want to develop a fullness of character there is a wonderful field open at B. G. S. C. Choose the group which most nearly fits your needs and join this week.

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In the Editor's Mail Box

Editor of Bee Gee News,

Dear Sir:

In the September 20th issue of the Bee Gee News, I notice the heading: "College Girls Do Not Get Husbands". I'd just like to remark: "what an awful lot of bachelors there's going to be in the near future. I think the Toledo Times has it all wrong; "nine out of every ten girls come to college for the express purpose of learning how to catch the elusive male, not how to discourse on ecology, etc."

Respectfully,

A Freshman Girl.

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Broken Motor Chats

Do you know where prosperity has gone? Would you like to know? Then read "East of the Setting Sun". The whole economic problem is settled in a way that even a moron could comprehend. An American brings Big Business to a bankrupt European province and presto change! The solution calls for bigger and dumber Americans traveling in poorer and smarter European countries. Do you like animal stories? If you do, by all means read "Bulldog Drummond". A more beautiful story of a dog's devotion and loyalty to man has never been written! Before it is half over you are ready to bite the man and shoot the dog. Another story about the animal kingdom is "The White Monkey", a real life story of how cans monkey scratched his way to lice and happiness. A whimsical story of family life is Dante's "Inferno" which ran in serial form in numerous newspapers throughout the country. To our readers who go for the press this month. Read it by all means.

—Ye Olde Book Editor, Para Graph

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DR. SLATER

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by Dr. Slater, and he praised the fine buildings and equipment we have here.

Thank you Dr. Slater, we feel certain that you are going to like B. G. S. C. as well as we do, and we are certainly glad to welcome you here.

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Medic: The right leg of the patient is shorter than the left which causes him to limp. Now what would you do in a case of this kind?


Announcements

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 1—At Mt. Union.
Oct. 14—At Bluffton.
Oct. 22—Defiance, here.
Oct. 29—At Hiram.
Nov. 5—Toledo U., here.
Nov. 12—Ohio Northern, here.

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We are 100 per cent for our FOOTBALL TEAM. Every fellow in college should be anxious to play all the time, every game; yet so loyal to the team and college he will not grouse much if he gives way to better players. It's the TEAM that counts.

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Dad Writes His Daughter

My Dear Daughter,

You ask me if your husband should stay in his present position at an "adjusted" salary, but you forget to tell me just what he would do if he didn't. You and he couldn't very well come here just now. Your brother Sheridan's salary has just been "reconsidered", so he moved into his old room at home and brought his wife.

Your sister Eloise telegraphed the next day that Wilfred has just been offered a new contract that was an insult, so your mother is airing out her room. Wilfred could never endure insults. Your sister Fannie, you will recall, has been a private secretary, and wrote last week that if anybody thinks she is going to drop to the level of a commonstenographer, they are mistaken, so we expect her any day.

With these and the younger children, I imagine that as long as Rupert's salary is merely being "adjusted", he had better stay. An adjustment is nothing like a reduction. It's hard for me to keep up with the new language of big business, but as I understand it, an adjustment is the equivalent of a raise. Of course, Rupert wouldn't know that; he has been working only since 1928; he should ask some old timer what a raise is.

My own business is coming fine. It was sold on the courthouse steps last Friday, but there were no bidders, so the sheriff let me keep it. That makes the best month since the upturn.

Your affectionate father,

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Miss Bartlett: I think dancing makes a girl's feet too big, don't you?
Wally Lackey: Yeah.
Pause—
Miss Bartlett: I think swimming gives a girl awkwardly large shoulders, don't you?
Wally Lackey: Yeah.

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Dave: "The neighbor's tub ran over yesterday."
Steve: "What did she want to borrow?"
DELHI LAYS PLANS FOR FUTURE WORK

Delhi swung into action under its new officers officially last week. Under the able Lackey things should run smoothly. In spite of depression and such ominous combinations of the alphabet, admittedly heard too often even around colleges and fraternities, twenty fellows are getting three square meals and plenty of work (via the assignment route) at the South Main street residence.

"Prince Charming" Conyers couldn't get his walking papers from a cannery over in Indiana, so the sorrowful yet undaunted brothers elected the next best beau brummel, Lyle Beek, to keep its records for the ensuing year. The "mighty" Schaller could hardly bear the load of two offices, treasurer and secretary-combined, so it was formally decided that "Johnny" Johnson should fill the latter position. The man who is to fill the vacancy on the inter-fraternity council.

FALCONS LOSE TO BALDWIN-WALLACE

Starting with a determined offense, and spurred on by last year's tie, the Baldwin-Wallace Yellowjackets put an inexperienced but determined aggregation of Falcons down to a 24-0 defeat. The game for Baldwin-Wallace was revenge, for Bowling Green a lesson that will do much good and little harm.

The inexperienced of Bowling Green was shown up partly in the number of fumbles that took place, which incidentally paved the way for the first touchdown early in the first quarter, and for several succeeding ones. The scare seemingly indicates an easy game, but such was not the case, as every inch of ground was strongly contested, and although no serious threat for a touchdown was made by Bowling Green, a spark of offense could quite plainly be seen.

The first half belongs entirely to the Bereans, but in the second half several Falcon men were seen to smash through on the defense for brilliant tackles, and to step out in the lead on offense. It was quite apparent that Baldwin-Wallace was the superior, but their team was composed practically of veterans who played on last years team, while the majority of the local outfit is composed mainly of yearlings brought up from last year's Freshman squad. The transfer of Don Stevenson from an end to a halfback was apparently a wise move as Don looked mighty neat on several runs and a good many tackles.

W. A. A. SPONSORS DANCE

Old man depression has full sway this year on our campus and he more persistent than ever. However, our far-seeing dean of women, Mrs. Maude Sharp has devised a means of scaring him away by filling the social calendar with more dances. It is hoped that these will prevent the swains of our college from mental depression and general down heartedness, and incidentally permit them to keep their best girl friends, since the latter will not then miss the shows, sodas, etc., formerly provided by their admirers in pre-depression days.

Therefore, from now on there will be almost a dance a week for the pleasure of the student body. The first of these was sponsored by the W. A. A. with Lois Kemmis, president of the organization, acting as chairman.

"For a change punch and wafers were waived aside, inasmuch as more dances can be held by their elimination. Now students honestly, wouldn't you rather attend more dances sans boire than stay at home and listen to the radio?"

At any rate, a large crowd attended, dancing to the music of Leo Lake's popular orchestra.

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Five Bros. Hold Meeting

Ye Olde Five Brothers held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at their home on West Wooster street. The brothers all responded to the roll call, and acquaintances were again renewed, there being some among them who have been absent a number of years. With the active member list numbering over 20, we are again looking forward to a fine year.

A special meeting was called for Thurs-day evening to take care of the business of pledging for this week. At this meeting Fred Kendal was elected Social Committee chairman for the coming year and John Moore was elected to serve the two year term on the inter-fraternity council.

First Debate Scheduled For Sixth of December

Debate for the coming winter promises to be fully as interesting as it has been in the past. The question for the year is stated thus: "Resolved that the several states should enact legislation providing for settlement of industrial disputes by arbitration." It will be readily seen that the question is one which, in an economical depression, will arouse great interest.

Already the coach, Professor Carmichael, is whipping the teams into shape in preparation for the meeting of the other college teams.

Ohio University will visit Bowling Green the first Tuesday in December while another of our teams will meet Otterbein on the same date. The second Tuesday of December will see Bluffton on Bee Gee's campus for a verbal fray and another of our teams will be at Wittenberg. Kent College is scheduled to be here the first Thursday of December while Capital university is entertaining us in Columbus. A more complete schedule will be printed at a later date.

COMMONERS MEET TO ELECT OFFICERS

It seems good to get back to college again and meet old acquaintances, and feel once more the hearty clasp of the hand of friendship and brotherhood. The Commoners had this opportunity last Tuesday evening at the time of their first meeting in their new house. Twenty members of the fraternity are on the campus this fall, and plans are being laid for a bigger and better fellowship that will radiate forth from this group and bring a needed spirit to all men at the college in an attempt to breaddown all class barriers.

The following new officers were elected: president, William Miller; recording secretary, Howard Braithwaite. Two years member to interfraternity council, Mason Thompson. One year member to Interfraternity council, Franklin Gottfried. Faculty advisor, Dean Hissong and Dr. Zaugg.

Shatzel Dames Pass Week-End Merrily

What looked like a dull week-end to homesick freshmen and upper classmen proved otherwise when Mrs. Reynolds entertained in Shatzel Annex Saturday afternoon with several tables of bridge.

Tea and fancy cakes were served, late in the afternoon, by the housest. A delightful afternoon was spent by the players.

This being the first endeavor of its kind at Shatzel this year, it may prove to be an incentive for future entertainments.

W. A. A. SPONSORS DANCE

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He mentioned the years of effort of Carleton to develop a type of wheat hardy enough to survive the climate of the western wheat area of the U. S., and the work of Marquis to produce a variety of wheat suited to the short season of western Canada. He referred interestingly to the labors of Dorset and others in the control of hog cholera, and to the contributions of Burbank in producing more palatable and abundant fruits and vegetables.

President Williams then gave consideration to college studies as food and stimulation for mental growth. He emphasized the work of the pioneer in mathematics, science and literature. He stated that there are two necessary steps in learning—knowing and feeling—if an education is to contribute to one's usefulness and enjoyment.

In his closing remarks, the President quoted the first stanza of an old poem by William Byrd, a musician of the 16th century, the first line of which is, "My Mind to me a Kingdom is," and emphasized the pleasures that result from a well-furnished mind.
Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia.

Posterity has added a fourth claim, namely the Louisiana Purchase, to this record. One leaves such surroundings with a feeling of awe, and a hope that we too may measure up to the high standards set by our forbears; with an earnest desire not to be found wanting when we may contribute to the welfare of our nation.

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**Dorm Damselfs' Doings**

The upper classmen at Williams Hall held a delightful initiation party in honor of 80-odd Freshmen one evening from 11 to 12:30. The gentle art of paddling was first on the program. Some of the wiser Freshmen used the Notre Dame shift in a somewhat successful attempt to escape the instrument of torture. I can assure you that they left a marked impression on the neophytes.

Lois Von Kaenel as mistress of ceremonies put the Freshmen thru their paces down in the dining room. The honored ones were hardly seated on the nice cool floor when the fun began.

The “Greensies” were made to clean shoes, scrub the floor with toothbrushes, sneeze five different ways, do song and dance acts, cheer for the Sophomores—half-heardly, I may add—and otherwise entertain the privileged classes.

Some of the Freshies aren’t so dumb, however! When we told one of the girls to sing a nice song, she brought down the house with “Jesus Loves Me”. One of the Sops, Mae Knauss by name, was so convulsed that she almost fell from her chair. We couldn’t think of allowing our guests to leave without appropriate refreshments, so each was given a generous portion of “medicine”. This concoction was a mixture of vinegar, salt, pepper, sugar, milk of magnesia, and castor oil. (Formula on request.)

The Sophomores had the situation well in hand when the party broke up. And a good time was had by all—upperclassmen.

With so many Freshmen around, it is no wonder the upperclassmen’s room are so clean. Fine work—on both sides—keep it up girls.

They tell us that Hulda and Ev formed some sort of Labor Corporation—and when one can’t put a Fresh to work she sends her down to the other. How they must handle their pledges!!!

From the looks of things the depression hasn’t hit the mail yet—such a stack of letters as comes in three times daily. Some one suggested having one of these thick letters read by a Fresh between courses at dinner. Ok! ok!

The Freshman ate their Peach Dumpings with their knives on Tuesday evening. They weren’t very graceful and it took them sometime, but they eventually devoured the tempting dessert. Fortunately, we hadn’t had any ice cream yet, this week.

They say that our newcomers were pretty much scared Tuesday night. One, it was reported, actually fought with herself in her sleep! Oh for a peek at the time! Ta! ta!

Someone whispered that a Bridge Club might soon be organized, which would afford some real good times to all interested. Let’s get going girls, it’s a good idea to model after some large college dorms—in some things.

That everything has fallen into line is quite evident in the atmosphere. The Fresh have begun to rush to their meals, and are beginning to “catch on to things.” One thing they must remember, however—an upperclassman must be respected.

We hated to give you a double dose at the initiation Thursday, Margaret C., but you’re the Freshman, and the upperclassmen demand respect.

How powerful was that “Good Luck Drink?” We wonder. After everyone had retired, the Fresh chorus continually sang the college song. Who said schooldays are not happy days!!! yeah!
"Hollywood Hooey"

As this is a column for a college paper, at least we should try to start out in a somewhat scholastic manner and tell of what other intellectuals are doing. This is the best that we can do along that line for the present.

School started last week at the Hal Roach Studio in Culver City under the guiding hand of Mrs. Fern Carter. She has been the teacher of "Our Gang" members for the past ten years. Dickie Moore, Stymie, Echo, and Spanky, are her pupils, and they report promptly at nine o'clock.

At last a few of the many, many beauty contest winners who dreamed of a lovely flowering in Hollywood and were only visited by the experienced glares of the studio officials, are to have a chance to prove that the Elks were justified in paying their fares to Hollywood.

"Goldie", Lily Damita's new talkies for RKO, is an expose of the beauty contest racket and about seventy lovely ladies are needed for one of the scenes in the picture. They're in the movies now!

The talkie version of Oliver La Farge's novel, "Laughing Boy", should be very good. Tests for the leading male role have been taken during the past six months by almost every body in Hollywood failing under the curious though slightly jaded eye of Mr. Laemmle's brilliant boy, Junior. Carl, Jr., is seldom discouraged but apparently he has reached that depressing state for now, of all things, he has asked the author himself to act in the capacity of Universal 'talent scout'. Mr. LaFarge plans to go near Santa Fe, New Mexico, with the purpose of interviewing nice looking and clever young Indian boys. Zita Johann, chosen several months ago for the feminine lead of 'Slim Girl' still seems to be ace high with that hard-to-please Laemmle boy.

M G M comes through with some interesting news. The reigning New York stage hit, and two of the sensational novels of the year, are among the important works to be made into talking pictures for their coming season. "Whistling In the Dark", a vivid modern drama, takes care of the stage, and "Vol de Nuit" (Night Flight), a new French novel, and "Pig-Boats", by Commander Ellsbach, the literary. A. Delford Pitney's sociological story, "Girl Delinquent-Age Sixteen", which you may have read a few months ago in Harper's Magazine, is also to be produced by this studio.

In case you want to know . . . Jimmy Durante never went to school . . . keep this a secret from the children . . . Dorothy Mackail once worked in a Parisian musical show with Chevalier as the star . . . Norman Foster, husband of Claudette Colbert, just sold his new play, "The Sun Worshipers" to Arthur Hammerstein for Broadway production . . . Sylvia Sidney is a Camp Fire Girl . . . and I always claimed that it didn't get you any place!

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Woman's League Give Frosh "Get-Wise" Party

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 of the first week of school the Women's League held a "Get Wise Party" for the Freshmen girls in the auditorium.

Dean Sharpe spoke to the new students. She discussed the various rules and regulations which govern the social affairs of the students of Bowling Green State College. Following this, Vivian White, the president of the Women's League, gave a short talk which informed the girls of what the duties and functions of the League are.

A little skit was presented by a group of nine girls showing the trials and tribulations of a Freshman girl making a place for herself in the complicated society of a co-educational institution. The journey on the bus from Podunk to Bowling Green acquainted the poor child with some of the troubles she was soon to experience. The first morning at the breakfast table complicated matters a little more since there was no rich cream for the oatmeal as in the days of your back on the farm, (in fact, there were no dishes at all). The evening of the Reception for the Freshmen brought the protege before the austere members of the faculty. Her newly acquired etiquette failed to effect some of the haughty upper-classmen, but one of them took pity on her and managed to wade through a short dance with her with no serious injuries. (Good work, Mildred L.)

At the close of the meeting the League treated the new girls to ice cream bars.

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LILLIAN SHEPARD

Killed September 25 at 10:30 p.m. at C. & O. crossing on Route No. 6. Miss Shepard graduated at Bowling Green State College.

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Did You Know That:

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The first member of the football team making a touchdown from a kick-off will receive $5.00 worth of dry cleaning or pressing free.