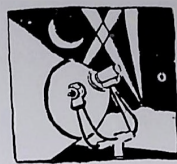




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Dr. Eugene Farley.

WELCOME TO BUCKNELL

One of the great pleasures that comes with college work is the constant contact with young men and women of high ambition and fine ideals. Each June old friends leave us and go on to the junior and senior years in other colleges. Those of us who remain behind miss these friends but do not lose them. From time to time they return and we are able to see the progress and development they are making. Each September we greet new students and gradually develop those common interests that are the basis of lasting friendships. So year by year students come and go, but always friendships remain to enrich the lives of all of us who work together at Bucknell.

In the Junior College we are thrown intimately together as is never the case in the larger universities. For nine months each year we share our work, our ideas, and our pleasures, and it is through this sharing that we develop the spirit of cooperation and friendliness that we wish to characterize Bucknell.

Perhaps because we are a new and growing college, an added zest comes to our endeavors. We are none of us striving for ourselves alone, but all of us are helping to build an atmosphere and tradition that will mean much to those who follow us.

During your first week there will be no classes, and we will have opportunities to become acquainted with one another and to plan our work for the coming year. It is my hope that from the very time you enter our doors you will feel something of the Bucknell spirit and that before you leave you will find yourself absorbed in this spirit and adding something finer to it.

The two classes that have preceded you have prepared this first issue of the paper for your welcome. They hope that you will enjoy it and that some of you will join with them in publishing the remaining issues of the "Beacon".

You will find, also, that there are other activities waiting for you, all of which supplement the work of the classroom and are definitely a part of college life. Their success will depend upon your initiative, and you in turn should secure both pleasure and profit from active participation in them.

You will find that the faculty is ready and anxious to cooperate and advise you whenever you desire. It is, after all, the joy of personal contact that makes our work with you so pleasant. I sincerely hope that you will find in Bucknell the realization of your hopes, and that you will work with us to establish a fine tradition for the Junior College.

—Dr. Eugene Farley.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL

Tribute To

DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY

on

NOVEMBER 22, 1969

DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT

DR. CHRISTIAN GAUS ADDRESSES THE ASSEMBLY



PICTURE SHOWS INAUGURAL RECESSION



First Wilkes President Inaugurated In Impressive Ceremony Held at PCH; Dr. Christian Gaus Delivers Address

Dr. Eugene S. Farley was inaugurated as the first president of Wilkes College at special ceremonies held Wednesday night in the First Presbyterian Church. The speakers included Attorney Gilbert S. McClintock, president of the college board of trustees, Dr. William H. Coleman, dean of Bucknell University at Lewisburg, and Dr. Christian Gaus, former dean of Princeton University. Following the academic procession, Dr. Charles S. Roush, pastor of First Baptist Church, offered invocation.

Attorney McClintock installed Dr. Farley as president of Wilkes College with the knowledge that Dr. Farley would give "wise and liberal leadership to the college..." Dr. William H. Coleman extended greetings on behalf of Bucknell University, the parent institution which pioneered the Junior College to its present status.

In his inaugural address Dr. Farley stressed the position of education in this chaotic world when he said, "Never has the challenge of education been so great nor the necessity so pressing as it is today." Having served as director of Bucknell Junior College for eleven years following the growing institution to its present independent state, Dr. Farley knows the job which must be accomplished today.

Dr. Christian Gaus was the principal speaker on the inauguration program. Dr. Gaus, referring to our position in history, said that "We are facing the most serious challenge that has ever confronted civilized man." He concluded his address with the assurance that since the community has already shown its courage and devotion in fostering Wilkes Col-

lege, it would not falter in the future.

Following the benediction given by Dr. Roush, the entire assembly stood to sing the Wilkes Alma Mater as a vocal praise to the school and a welcome to its first president.

The musical portion of the program included a Bach Chorale, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," sung by the college choral club, and Handel's "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite," sung by the "Concordia" Singing Society, both under the direction of Mr. Paul Gies. Mr. Charles Henderson was accompanist.

Representing other Eastern United States colleges and universities in the academic procession were: University of Pennsylvania, Judge John J. Aponick; Dickinson College, Amos B. Horlacher; Franklin and Marshall College, Perry F. Kendig; Lafayette College, Robert G. Crozen; Muhlenberg College, Sherwood R. Mercer; Pennsylvania State College, H. C. Wiener; Albright College, George W. Walton; Cedar Crest College, Mrs. Paul Cendalino; Centenary Junior College, Hurst R. Anderson; Scranton Keystone Junior College, Leland D. Greidenburg; Wilson College, Mrs. George Turrell; University of Scranton, Rev. Father J. Eugene Gallery, SJ; College Misericordia, Agnes P. Loughlin; University of Bridgeport, Harry A. Becker; Hazleton Undergraduate Center of Pennsylvania State College, Amos Goss; Farleigh Dickinson Junior College, Peter Sammartino; Walter Hervey College, Donald E. Deyo; Jersey City Junior College, Frank J. McMackin; King's College, Rev. William S. Scandlon, CSC.