The Bucknell Memorial Stadium — 1922
A Fitting Memorial to Bucknell’s Part in the World War

Devoted to those activities which tend to develop in our youth the qualities which we most admire in robust manhood, it is very appropriate that this edifice should be dedicated to the patriotic valor of those who, in the service of the nation, so nobly exemplified these qualities.

So numerous were the opportunities for patriotic service, that probably every alumnus and student had some part in the WORLD WAR. It therefore becomes a monument for all Bucknellians.

We give special mention to the two Bucknell Ambulance Units—524 and 525—one of which was decorated for distinguished service, by the French Government.

We include also in this memorial, our thought of those who served in the Civil War and in the Spanish American War.
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Our Field

RADIUS | POPULATION
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10 mile | 30,000
20 mile | 169,000
30 mile | 300,000
40 mile | 576,000
50 mile | 783,000
60 mile | 1,416,000

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Present Facilities Hopelessly Inadequate

We cannot

—offer courses in physical education comparable to those of other colleges.

—provide opportunities for play, or dressing and bathing facilities, in our gym, for ten percent of our students, and we have no swimming pool.

—maintain our prestige by arranging good home schedules in any sport; the better colleges object strenuously to our lack of facilities to conduct contests properly.

—accommodate half of our students in the gallery and the stands of our gymnasium, let alone our outside friends.

—furnish comfortable and adequate seating accommodations at our games on the present athletic field.

—collect admissions, except as a purely voluntary matter.

—compel favorable consideration from the public by comparison of our facilities with those of other colleges.

—fulfill our obligations nor measure up to our opportunities as an institution of higher education.
Opportunities Provided by Recent Developments

A N EXCELLENT SITE for a new and modern athletic field is available on the campus, through the acquisition of the Miller farm.

BETTER ATHLETIC TEAMS are being developed from our growing student body.

A MOST DESIRABLE CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP with several other colleges is in sight, as a result of our recent athletic achievements.

A BROADER FIELD FOR FRIENDLY CONTACTS is provided by the rapidly increasing number of our Alumni.

AN INCENTIVE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT is offered by the generous gifts of two of our friends.

A SAVING OF FIFTY PER CENT OF THE ORDINARY COST is possible through the highly developed character of our Mechanical Engineering Department, and the ability of Prof. Burpee.

OUR LOYALTY TO BUCKNELL is challenged by the recently acquired athletic equipment of other colleges.
BUCKNEILL is located in a densely populated community, where sports are extraordinarily popular, and in which there is no competition for patronage from any other college.

Lewisburg is very accessible to all this district because of the excellent transportation facilities afforded by the Pennsylvania, the Reading, and the D. L. & W. Railroads, the L. M. & W. Trolley Line and the surfaced State Highways.

The Lafayette football game, last year, demonstrated the great possibilities in this section in respect to patronage of contests of that calibre.

Most colleges of our standing depend upon the returns of their “BIG” football game to furnish the revenue to carry the rest of their sports.

With the stadium and a gymnasium, we too can secure such a game, and earn an income adequate not only for our running expenses, but to leave AN ANNUAL BALANCE WHICH CAN BE DEVOTED TO GENERAL UNIVERSITY PURPOSES.
Will Advertise the University

Already great metropolitan dailies have given prominence to our stadium and gymnasium.

Successful athletic teams always win favorable and frequent comment from the newspapers and magazine writers. These notices attract the attention of all youth and increase the importance of our college in their estimation.

Parents of youth who are studious, but who need physical development, are impressed by a college which offers adequate opportunities for such development.

Interscholastic championship meets and tournaments will attract prospective students from the neighboring high schools to our campus and impress upon them the advantages we offer.

Favorable comparison of our equipment with that of other colleges, will stimulate the pride and strengthen the morale of our own adherents and increase their interest in Bucknell’s general growth and development.
Pitt and Bucknell Will Meet in Football Games

First Date, October 22, for Forbes Field, Second at Lewisburg

A T the alumni University Chamber Dr. Marthas
Bucknell Steps Up Front

Six Colleges Contest for Public Ledger Trophy at Harrisburg Today

BUCKNELL THE FAVORITE

Eight Institutions to Compete for Central Pennsylvania Championships

BUCKNELL TRACK

PUBLIC LEDGER TROPHY WON BY BUCKNELL TEAM

Lewisburg Trackmen Capture Central Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Meet With 42 Points—Bucknell and Kline, of Muhlenberg
OFFICERS of other universities and colleges are already congratulating us on our stadium and gymnasium.

University of Pittsburgh, Lafayette, and Lehigh have contracted to send their football teams to Lewisburg for games in 1923, provided this field is available.

The Championship Meets of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Association, and of the Central Pennsylvania Collegiate Track Conference can be held in Lewisburg, in turn, if we have the facilities to conduct them.

The best college teams can be secured for contests at Lewisburg.

Better teams can be developed with modern facilities for indoor and outdoor training.

Great numbers of people, including Alumni of other colleges, will be attracted to our campus, and will leave with a better impression.
Opportunities for Community Service

VARIOUS pageants may be staged here by churches, societies, lodges, etc., as at other universities.

Shakesperian plays and other outdoor dramas may be enacted, to which all the country around may be invited.

Concerts may be given which will draw as large audiences as those at many summer resorts.

It will be an excellent place for rallies, mass meetings, patriotic exercises, etc.

In this way Bucknell will be able to minister to the cultural needs of this whole section of Pennsylvania.

Thus a spirit of good will will be developed, which will operate to the benefit of the community and of the University.
Historical Pageant 1921
For Bucknell's Glorious Future

In addition to its many other possibilities, the stadium is to be a continual source of income to the University.

The aim at present is to secure enough capital to start it on an adequate basis.

How is this to be done?

1. In order to make the financial benefits available to the University at the earliest possible moment, straight gifts are earnestly solicited, and greatly preferred.

2. The Athletic Council will issue bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent annually, and redeemable at the minimum rate of three hundred a year.

Our immediate needs (which include a portion of the Stadium, dressing rooms, showers, etc.) approximate $60,000.00.