Local Lingo

Active  regular member of a fraternity or sorority who has been initiated.

"B" Club  Bucknell's athletic association for Varsity lettermen.

Bid  anxiously awaited during fraternity or sorority rushing..an invitation to a function or an invitation to join.

Big Sister  an active in the sorority who acts as a special big "sis" to a pledge.

Bison  might be heard of as Chet's or George's...just the right spot for that between-the-class cup of coffee with the gang.

Bucknellian  campus newspaper published weekly...free with a budget card.

Budget Card  a season's pass to sports events and guest speakers...even entitles you to a copy of the L'Agenda and to many copies of the Bucknellian...don't lose it!

Burger  Hotel Lewisburger on Market Street....special significance for some students.

CA  Bucknell Christian Association....open to all men and women.

Cemetery  Lewisburg's happy hunting ground...for those moonlight walks with THE one...you can always look for Christy Mathewson's tomb.

Chet's  Another name for the Bison.

Chapel  each Wednesday at 11 in the Methodist Church...dating in order...good speakers.

Cozy  informal sorority party...usually held in the suite.

Cut  might be given by the professor to his class...also might be taken by the student...not the best thing to do.

Dean's List  List published at the end of each semester of the students who have made a 2.2 average or more.

Dink  blue-visored beanie.... traditionally worn by all freshmen.

Guy Payne's  also called College Inn...eating place on the Men's Quad.

Homecoming  first big week-end in the fall...alumni return for a parade, football game, tea, and a big dance.
Houseparty week-end in the spring when the fraternity men knock themselves out for their women...dances, picnics and dinners, plus a general shift of fraternity pins mark this week-end.

Import the girl from back home or any date brought here from out of town for a week-end...not the sem gem's best friend.

Lit Path senior path or walk that links the men's quad with the Lit. building...forbidden to the freshmen during the first months.

Loomis Field athletic field by Tustin (women's) Gym

May Day week-end in the spring honoring mothers...traditional show by the women on Saturday afternoon.

Mid-semester any grade below a C which is given to unlucky students when the half-way mark of the semester rolls around...what you don't like to walk up the hill and see.

North Field men's athletic field between Davis Gym and the tennis courts.

Old Main Robert's Hall...home of administrative offices...faces the old library on the hill.

Open Houses when the fraternities or dorms open their doors to Bucknellians on a week-end night when nothing else is popping.

Oral Quiz headache in World Lit. class...another word for a one-question oral exam for which you inevitably study the wrong thing.

Pinned status of a girl wearing a guy's fraternity pin...can indicate going steady or engaged to be engaged.

Pop an active fraternity man who acts as a "big brother" to a pledge.

Q.C.'s quality credits...A equals 3, B equals 2, C equals 1, D equals 0, and F equals minus 1...124 are needed to graduate.

Quad men’s quadrangle...administrative offices, men's dorms, and the old library are located here.

Quiet Hours the time designated for peace and quiet in the dorms for study.

Red Rock picnic spot along the Susquehanna...visited by couples for early morning breakfasts, wiener roasts, etc.
Rushing  you'll rush when it hits you...system by which fraternities and sororities pledge new members...lots of parties and food.

Sem  term applied to Women's College...a carry-over from the time when BU was a Women's Seminary and the boys called once a week and stayed till 9:00!

Sig Derby  A spring week-end of fun sponsored by the Sigma Chi's for the intergroup pledge classes.

Serenade  sung by the fraternity men to "the" girl when one of the brothers gives her his pin.

Sweet Shop  coziest place nearby to dance and get a bite to eat, if you are fortunate enough to get a booth.

Suite  sorority's substitute for a house...located in Hunt Hall...contains a living room surrounded by rooms for the sorority members.

Symposium  the Saturday before graduation when all sorority and fraternity alumni return to campus...banquets, speeches.