SORORITIES
Sigma Lambda Theta

Sigma Lambda Theta, the oldest sorority on Bryant campus, was founded in 1929. The objects of this sorority are to unite for social purposes, and to promote the interests of Bryant College. The Greek letters of Sigma Lambda Theta stand for Sisterhood, Learning, and Honor. The sorority colors are red and white, the red rose being the flower of the sorority. “Esse Quam Videri,” (To be rather than to appear), is the motto of the group. Beta Sigma Chi is the brother fraternity to Sigma Lambda Theta. Various social functions are given throughout the school year, the two big events being the Summer and Winter Formals, held in June and January respectively. The faculty advisers are Mrs. Blanche Stickney and Miss Sara Jean Appel.
Kappa Delta Kappa

First Row, left to right: B. Chase, C. Monohan, L. Barbieri, President; V. Brown, Vice-President; Miss Krupa, Adviser; F. Chiaverini, Secretary; D. Bora, Treasurer; O. Anasovich, M. Skodinsky,
Second Row: I. Bancuk, D. Joynt, S. Krupa, D. Ableson, L. Ventrone, L. Prokopchyh, P. Stapleton, B. O'Rourke,
Third Row: M. Creegan, J. Palontonio, C. Scotti, H. Ferrazzano, I. Johnsen, P. Beaullet,

Kappa Delta Kappa was organized in 1929 as a national sorority. At present it is a State sorority. The colors are Green and White and the flower is a gardenia. Members are initiated into this sorority twice yearly followed by a pledge dance.

Kappa Delta Kappa is an outstanding sorority of Bryant College because of the numerous social functions it has throughout the year. During the past year it has had two formals, and one semi-formal and a number of outdoor parties.

The officers of Kappa Delta Kappa are: Lucy Barbieri, President: Verne Brown, Vice-President; Frances Chiaverini, Secretary; Dorothy Bora, Treasurer; Marie Creegan, Chairman of the Social Committee. These officers are elected every July.
Beta Theta Chapter

Sigma Iota Chi is the only active national sorority at Bryant College.

It was founded as an honor sorority in 1903 by Greer A. Duncan. Later it became a social organization but has always maintained high scholarship requirements and stressed the importance of scholastic achievement, thus carrying on the spirit and ideals of the founder and of the first chapter.

The sorority colors are purple and gold and the flower is the violet. Each chapter of Sigma Iota Chi is controlled by a Grand Chapter. The chapter at Bryant is Beta Theta and the alumni chapter of Providence is Alpha Beta Theta.

The sorority’s magazine The Parchment is published every three months. This magazine serves as a bond of inspiration and information among our members.

Sigma Iota Chi is a National College Sorority and is a member of the National College Panhellenic.
Once more Beta Sigma Gamma has had a successful and outstanding year with the loyal help and understanding of its capable director, Faculty Adviser Miss Krueger.

The sorority, founded in 1927, has as its colors, blue and white, and as its flower, the “forget-me-not”.

Among the big social events was the Winter Formal given in honor of the new members. Throughout the year Beta Sigma Gamma has had bi-weekly events of bowling or theatre parties.
Stowell House Speaks

It has only been since last fall that I have sheltered within my old walls this score and three of lively Bryant girls, but already they have provided me with enough memories so that I might retire now and spend the rest of my days reminiscing.

Peace and quiet have been unknown to me from the day of the girls' arrival. Perpetual motion seems to be the theme of every occupant. Nary a night passes without a display of youthful vigor of some sort. It may be an amateur show, a jitter-bug contest, or just a good old get-together, but best of all are those grand weekly sings, and it does gladden my wooden heart when I hear their happy voices raised in the songs of yesterday and today.

One of my girls has recorded many of our gay adventures with her movie camera. "That fun she will have reliving sorority initiations, hiking and dancing parties, and snow fights when she leaves her new-found friends at Bryant to return to Panama.

As dear to me as the girls is their housemother, the competent Mrs. Tingley. The love that the girls feel for her adds a spirit of warm friendship that could be equalled nowhere else.

It is always a sad day for me when these girls to whom I have grown so close, leave behind them my portals and enter the proud ranks of the Alumnae. But I know that the friendships that have been cultivated within my walls will always remain a bright spot in their memories, even as they find success and happiness out in the world.
DORMITORIES

Bryant Hall

Stowell House

Dexter House

Scott House
Falk House

A popular dormitory last year and one which became very well known this year is Falk House with the following residents: Black, Bither, Campos, Costa, Dickenman, Filipowich, Hellemann, Medve, McGoff, Wasilewski. Coming from all over New England these boys have formed a very unique group.

During the year the V. C. M. club (Vermont, Connecticut, Maine) was formed which did much to popularize Falk House. This club has proven successful in promoting social affairs, athletic interests, and scholastic achievements. The social calendar was filled with many private dances, stag outings, beach parties, and active week-ends together. Not only did they have a successful basketball team but they had an undefeated soft-ball team, in which all members participated.

To date, all residents of Falk house have been highly active in all extracurricular activities at Bryant. They were well represented on Bryant’s varsity basketball team, the inter-fraternity bowling league, and on the tennis courts.

As for scholastic achievement the house has been represented on the honor roll throughout the year.

All are members of Beta Sigma Chi and Tau Epsilon, two of the leading fraternities at the college.
FRATERNITIES
Tau Epsilon heralded its 1938 activities with its annual mid-year dance at the Hillsgrove Country Club. The most anticipated event of the season was the formal dance at the Metacomet Country Club in East Providence, Rhode Island. This evening was enjoyed by all and was the start of a new era in annual formals. During July a “Nickelodian Swing Dance” at Bryant College proved that the fraternity was capable of fulfilling any undertaking which it attempted.

With the arrival of 1939 another successful affair was held at the Chateau Dreyfus in honor of Mr. Lionel Mercier, one of the original founders of the fraternity. With many more events planned for the coming year the members of Tau Epsilon are assured of an enjoyable social life while at Bryant.

**Officers**

**1938-39**

Frank D. McKendall, Jr. .... President .... Eugene Gervasini
Fred Bither .......... Vice-President .......... Harry Melkonian
Walter Lee .......... Secretary .......... Ralph Connors
Joseph DeMarco .......... Treasurer .......... James Vallani
Reynold A. Ossola .......... Publicity .......... George Misky
Curtis Dickenman .......... Sergeant-at-Arms .......... Carl Everingham

**1939-40**
The Iota chapter of Phi Sigma Nu fraternity was organized at Bryant College in 1932 and is one of the fourteen chapters located throughout the United States. During the past year the fraternity has been very prominent in social activities. Two initiations have been conducted and following these events a pledge dance was held at the Chateau Dreyfus. Later in the year a number of the members enjoyed a trip to New York. The highspot of the season was the Second Annual Popularity Dance. At this dance the most popular girl, Virginia Porter, was selected as Miss Bryant of 1939.

Throughout the season members may enjoy swimming, fishing, and a period of relaxation at Watuppa Lake, on the outskirts of Fall River, where the fraternity maintains a cottage.
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Sigma Lambda Pi is the youngest Fraternity at Bryant, being only four years old. It was formed by a group of pioneering individuals who are now making their way in the business world. Although being the youngest and the smallest fraternity on the campus, it has proven to be one of the most active. Several dances, skating parties, hay-rides and picnics have been among the outstanding features of its social activities.

In sports it has been represented by a capable basketball team and bowling team.

The spirit of this fraternity has enabled it to succeed in its various undertakings and it is hoped that this spirit will linger on forever.
Greek Letter Dance

Something new and different in the social life at Bryant was provided by the First Annual Greek Letter Dance, held at the exclusive Rhode Island Country Club, Barrington, Rhode Island, on the evening of June the second, nineteen hundred and thirty nine. Music was furnished by Les Brown and his “Blue Devils Swing Band” direct from the Hotel Edison in New York City.

The affair was sponsored by Tau Epsilon, Sigma Lambda Theta, Phi Sigma Nu, Kappa Delta Kappa, Sigma Iota Chi, and Beta Sigma Gamma under the capable supervision of the following committee:

Stanley J. Borek, Chairman
Forestville, Conn.

Barbara O’Rourke, Providence, R. I.
Marie Creegan, Providence, R. I.
Rusell Sisson, New Bedford, Mass.
Shirley Fierberg, Hartford, Conn.
Maxine Glasser, Norwalk, Conn.
Richard Fogwell, Fall River, Mass.
George Graham, Glastonbury, Conn.
Roger Hellenman, Wallingford, Conn.
F. Verne Brown, Providence, R. I.
Adele Rytelewski, Rochester, Mass.
Bernice Martin, Milford, Conn.
Frank D. McKendall, Jr., Providence, R. I.
Wallace E. Cook, Terryville, Conn.
Donald August, Pawtucket, R. I.
Alfred Roffee, Providence, R. I.
Marjorie Bliss, New Canaan, Conn.

Virginia Porter, Fairfield, Conn.
CLUBS
The Bryant College Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Ralph Handy, has completed another successful year of musical activity. Its Friday morning renditions have become an essential part of the assembly program.

Of special interest is the acquisition of a valuable library of music of well over a thousand numbers. This will certainly be an incentive for the next year's orchestra, the nucleus of which will be formed around the eleven members who will not be lost by graduation.
Masquers

First Row, left to right: M. Ward, M. Ronne, Miss C. King, W. Kershaw, M. Donley, P. Macdonald.

President ........................................... David F. Kenyon
Vice-President ...................................... Winifred Kershaw
Secretary-Treasurer ............................... Phyllis Macdonald
Assistant Treasurer ............................... Sidney Eskow
Property Manager ................................. Charles Nofal
Program Chairman ............................... Martha Burleigh

The Masquers, under the able direction of Miss King—adviser and director—presented two one-act plays during the 1939 season. The plays, “Business and So-forth,” and “Don’t Tell the Wife” proved to be very enjoyable to the students of Bryant.

During the year, at our Monday meetings, the club members took part in presenting short skits for the benefit of the members after the regular rehearsal period.

To celebrate the close of the season the entire Dramatic club enjoyed an outing at Point Judith.

*Members not appearing in the picture are M. Malliton, H. Smith, L. Martelle and S. Eskow.
The Camera Club of Bryant College was organized in September, 1937, and under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Douglas Hammond the members have learned the processes of developing and printing. Although there were failures at first, we gradually learned to keep our fingernails off negatives, and to keep photographic paper under cover when bright lights were turned on.

Various outings were enjoyed at Lincoln Woods and at Roger Williams Park. The Camera Club sponsored moving picture programs given by three prominent companies.