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More Additions to Your College

More new buildings and new members of the Faculty, have been added to Bryant since the last issue of the Alumni Bulletin, and the spirit of progress which has always permeated your College continues.

Bryant opened its seventy-seventh year September 11 with three new buildings and a more closely knit group of all the nine College buildings. With the exception of one dormitory, the College buildings are now all either on the campus, or directly across from it, or within one block of it.

Gardner Hall, the new Commercial Teacher-Training Building, directly across from the campus, on Young Orchard Avenue, was opened when the new term began. It is a fine, commodious, well lighted and well ventilated building, admirably suited for classrooms. Next to it is another new dormitory, Salisbury Hall, residence for young women, and probably no college in the country has such attractive and comfortable living quarters for young women. Next to Salisbury Hall, at the corner of Cooke Street and Young Orchard Avenue, is Stowell Hall, another beautiful dormitory for young women, with fine, spacious rooms. It was originally the home of a Providence banker and is an ideal dormitory.

This year, Dexter House and Scott House are combined in one big dormitory for young men at Brook and Charles Field Streets, a block from the campus.

These additions bring all but one of the College buildings closer together. That one is Bryant Hall, dormitory for young women, a few blocks from the College, at Keene and Hope Streets.

Faculty additions include R. Lucien Appleby, a former instructor at Bryant and more recently Chief Auditor of the State Racing Commission of Rhode Island. Mr. Appleby has been

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Home Coming Day—November 18

It's coming!

Home Coming Day—the biggest celebration ever held at your Alma Mater. A "Back to Bryant" Day that will bring together three generations of Bryant "grads" from all parts of the country for the time of their lives.

Put a ring around November 18 on your calendar—that's the big day—and don't let anything keep you from coming back—and we do mean ANYTHING.

Bryant graduates of five or more years ago have been hearing a lot about the growth and progress of the College the past few years. They know that Bryant is growing physically and in educational importance, that it now has nine beautiful buildings which, if we do say it ourselves, have no equal among colleges of our kind, and that it means something to be able to say you are a Bryant graduate. But these graduates want to see these things for themselves. They have been writing to us the past year or two saying how much they'd like to see the College as it is today and expressing hopes and intentions of making the trip some time. Well, THIS IS THE TIME. This big "Back to Bryant" day is planned for those loyal but procrastinating alumni whom we at the College want to see as much as they want to see the College.

We want you to see the nine beautiful buildings of your College, we want you to meet again your old instructors—and our new ones—we want you to laugh and talk again with your former classmates, we want to shake your hand and hear all about what you have been doing since you left Bryant, we want to meet your wives and children or sweethearts. So, with the Alumni Association, we've planned this big day you will long remember.

Wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts of alumni, altho they themselves may not be alumni, are cordially invited. Come and see Dad's or Mother's or sister's or brother's Alma

Mater and meet some of their classmates and old instructors.

A number of classes have signified their intention of holding Class Re-unions during the day. For any classes so desiring, special rooms will be set aside where these re-unions may be held. The Chairman of each class is asked to signify at Registration desk the desire for a re-union room. The rooms so allotted will be posted on the Bulletin board, first floor in South Hall.

Into this "Home Coming" Day will be crowded heaps of fun and interest. The usual August Alumni Re-union was postponed the past Summer because of the terrific heat and because so many people were away on vacations at that time. This "Home Coming Day" takes the August Re-union's place and will have all the fun of the re-union get-togethers—PLUS!

The big day and evening will begin at

2 P.M.—with the Registration of Alumni in South Hall

The Class of 1939 gave the College a beautiful new Alumni Register just for this purpose. It's a beauty! It wants your name, so don't forget to register.

2:30 to 3 P.M.—Concert

In Bryant Auditorium by the Bryant College Orchestra under the direction of Professor Ralph Handy.

Note: This year's orchestra is the best the College has ever had. Wait until you hear it.

3 P.M. to 4 P.M.—The Masquers

The Bryant College Dramatic Club in a delightful play, "Rich Man, Poor Man," under the direction of Miss Clare King. This is something no one will want to miss.

Bryant Auditorium.

4 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Tea Dance —

A joyous interlude for those who like to trip the light fantastic.

Bryant Auditorium.

5:30 to 6:15—Open House at All Bryant Dormitories

Hospitably wide open will be thrown the doors of Stowell Hall, Salisbury Hall, Bryant Hall and Scott House, with a committee of young men and women residents of those dormitories to act as your hosts and hostesses.

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We Congratulate

Cupid has been shooting a lot of arrows around the Bryant campus, and other places where Bryant alumni are found (which is pretty nearly about everywhere) and wedding bells and "I do" have been ringing out as frequently as if it were June.

Even some members of the Faculty and Administrative staff succumbed. Mr. George A. Richards, our genial Director of Student activities, was married in September, and William A. Lambert, of the Faculty of the Business Administration school, was married in August. Miss Sara Jean Appel, of the School of Secretarial Science, has not said the fatal words, yet, but has promised to say them next month.

Alumni who have promised to love, honor and obey since the last issue of the Alumni Bulletin are:

Lillian Daft, '33, who married Mr. Earl R. Bennett, of Pawtucket, in March.

Fanny Harris, '35, East Providence, who married Mr. Kenneth M. Lidstone.

Doris R. Wood, '33, who married Mr. Allen A. Sharp.

Elizabeth M. Hebb, '38, who married June 17, Mr. James A. Ames.

Leland Latham, '39, (second highest honors in the Evening Division of the School of Business Administration and the Scholarship Key for proficiency in Mathematics) to Miss Carolyn King.

Dorothy Lynskey, '27, to Mr. John F. Newman, Jr.

Loretta Flaherty, '37, to Charles J. Forcier.

Mary Bates, '35, in February to Edwin K. Kennedy, former captain of the Brown University basketball team. Mr. Kennedy, too, was a Bryant student in 1934.

Edward B. Williams, Jr., '32, to Frances B. Barnes, '35.

Kenneth Bruce, '37, to June Morse, '38.

Miriam E. Oliver, '36, Storrs, Connecticut, in April, to Mr. Arthur C. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are making their home in Littleton, New Hampshire.

Helen Day, '35, was married in June to Mr. Earl Pitt, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Stephen Kindelan, Jr., '32, who was married in September to Miss Dorothy McGrath.

Mary C. Manchester, '34, who married Mr. Cornelius J. Robinson recently.

Irene Thorngren, '24, who was married to Mr. J. Salesky of Ocean Beach, California.

Vernon R. Davis, '34, to Miss Marion E. Sherman. Mr. Davis is now assistant audit clerk in the State Department of Audit and Control in Albany.

Isabelle Tanguay, '20, who is now Mrs. Leo Morrissette.

Joseph F. Scowcroft, '32, who married Miss Helen M. Oakes recently.

Ruth Wilner, '29, who was married to Mr. Benjamin Kornfield in New York recently.

Jeanette Ginsburg, '36, to R. Camp, Quaker Hill, Connecticut.

Raymond H. Young, '36, who was married to Miss Emily L. Margerison, of Pawtucket.

Richard Moulton, '36, who was recently married to Miss Hattie L. Edwards.

Frederick H. Watson, '34, who was married to Miss Dorothy Lindopp of East Providence.

Grace Andrews, '36, who was married to Mr. Elmer Tottenham, of Seymour, Connecticut.

Louise Shorrock, '36, who was married to Mr. William L. Millea of Shelton, Connecticut.

Viola Witikainen, '36, who was married in June to Mr. Noye Crowell and sailed the next day to her new home in Balboa, Canal Zone.

Thomas Lucitt, '33, instructor in Hope High School, who was married to Miss Mary A. Favreau.

Edward P. Cartwright, '37, Evening Division (Summa Cum Laude, the Scholarship Key for proficiency in Law, the Scholarship Key for proficiency in Accounting) to Miss Dorothy F. Colliander, Pawtucket.

Pauline Chase, '34, of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, to Alfred Stevens, '35, of Mt. Kisco, New York. The happy couple are living in Melrose, Massachusetts.

This long list of newlyweds and engaged couples among Bryant graduates shows how much Romance is in the air. Even our very busy Director of Placements, Harold D. Ripley, succumbed to the romantic influence, and with Mrs. Ripley, went off on a motor trip through Virginia to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

On the Brink

Congratulations, also, to other Bryant alumni who have not yet said the fatal words, but whose engagements have been announced:

Miss Sara Jean Appel, of the Faculty of the School of Secretarial Science, to a lucky Pittsburgh man, Mr. Sidney Munter.

Viola Hulbart, '38, to Mr. Norman H. Hopkins.

Dorothy Lindquist, '37, to Mr. William H. Thomas, North Quincy, Massachusetts.

Nada Lucas, '35, to Leo F. St. Aubin, of New Bedford.

J. Bertram Howard, '36, to Miss Amy S. Sothon, Valley Falls, Rhode Island.

Gladys Bernstein, '38, to Mr. Bernard Rappoport, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Helen C. Parzych, '33, to Mr. John Dobrydnio of North Hampton, Massachusetts.

Frederick H. Watson, '34, to Miss Dorothy Lindopp, of East Providence.

Jane Blake, '39, to a lucky man met on a trip to Florida just after Commencement.

George H. Bourque, '37, of Holyoke, to Miss Ruth Doe, daughter of the popular Housemother of Scott House.

We Grieve For

Arthur L. Burton, '29, C.P.A. and Deputy State budget director since 1935, who died in Cranston, Rhode Island, about two months ago.

John Jay Watson, a Bryant alumnus, died in Albany, Georgia about two months ago. Mr. Watson was President of the Lee Tire and Rubber Company. He entered the employ of the Industrial Trust Company after graduating from Bryant and later became treasurer of the United States Rubber Company and later, senior partner in the firm of Watson & Pressprich, Investment Bankers, New York. He held many important offices and directorates and was a member of the French Legion of Honor.

Lloyd A. Brayton, Providence, another Bryant alumnus whose graduation antedated the fire in which the college records were destroyed so we do not know the year of his graduation, died January 30. Mr. Brayton had been associated with his late uncle, Cornelius S. Sweetland, in the management of the property of his grandfather, the Alfred S. Anthony Estate.

Louis F. Steen, '23, died suddenly in February, at the headquarters of Richard Dennis American Legion Post, Pawtucket, of which he was a member. Mr. Steen had been in the direct mail advertising business.

In five weeks from Commencement in August, 126 members of the graduating class of 1939 were employed. Last year, in ten weeks, just twice the above mentioned time, 156 of the 1938 graduates had been placed, showing a decided upswing in business and in the demand for Bryant graduates.

Here and There With Bryant Alumni

Edward Morgan, Bryant '31, is in the thick of the European war. As Secretary in the American Embassy, Moscow, Mr. Morgan is having some history-making experiences these days.

John A. Victoria, '29, Bristol, has been appointed Secretary to the Director of the State Department of Public Works, Rhode Island.

Frances Cahoon, who entered Bryant this year, is a sister of Cynthia Cahoon, '39, who is now employed by Malcom Chase, Providence.

Rosalind Gittelman who entered Bryant this year is a sister of Shirley Gittelman, '39.

Arthur Bowler, of New Bedford, who entered Bryant this year is a son of an old Bryant alumnus, Arthur F. Bowler.

Dorothy Robinson, '37, has been placed with the C. W. Knibb Company, Providence.

Ilene Monte, '38, is now with the William R. Warburton Agency, Providence, placed by the Placement Bureau.

Carl Chalberg, '38, has recovered from an appendectomy and is back at his work with Comery, Davison and Jacobson, Certified Public Accountants of Providence.

Margaret Roessler, '35, is now with R. Wolfenden & Son, in Attleboro, Massachusetts, placed by the Placement Bureau.

The Placement Bureau has placed Beatrice Falk, '38, with the Babcock Box Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

George Hayes, '37, is a recent placement by the Placement Bureau—with the Providence Base Works.

Another alumna recently placed by the Placement Bureau is Mathilda Jaegle, '38, with Burlingame, Dunk, Field & Pierce, Providence.

Walter Kleina, '38, is now Payroll Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper with the Lorentzen Hardware Manufacturing Corporation, New York City.

Dolores Santos, '38, (Miss Bryant of 1938) has been placed with the New Method Finance Corporation.

Margaret McGhee, '10, is now Mrs. Margaret McG. Cady of Providence.

Paul Larson, '21, is now office manager with Arnold Hoffman & Company, Providence.

Hazel Bostrom, '20, is Secretary to the Estate of Edward E. Arnold, Providence.

Mrs. Chon Day, formerly Irene Townley, '31, is the happy mother of another baby. Mrs. Day now lives at Chatham, New Jersey.

Ruth Crandall, '35, has been Mrs. E. Howard Nichols, of Kingston, Rhode Island, for the past two years.

Margaret Schilhavy, '33, is doing missionary work in India. These Bryant alumnae do get around.

Catherine Doherty, '31, has been Mrs. Quinn for the past two years and is living happily in Pawtucket.

Helen Castle, '39, is the latest Bryant alumna to be added to the secretarial staff of Brown University.

Hazel St. John, '26, is now Mrs. Wayland Warren of Eden Park.

Molly Swartz, '37, is now Mrs. Winkler and living in Providence.

Helen Rose, '21, is now Mrs. Stanley E. Jones, of Peace Dale, Rhode Island, and has one daughter.

Mrs. John E. Graham, Barrington, Rhode Island, was formerly Marion Wallace, '23, and before her marriage was Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools in Barrington.

"Thirty-fivers will be interested to hear about "The Montana Cowboys." Maurice F. Riley is Office Manager for the Local Finance Company, of Livingston, Montana; and his former pals and classmates, Gordon Tingley, and F. Frederick Thomas, are both in Beaumont, Texas, with the Texas Oil Company, Gordon as Junior Accountant and Fred as a statistical accountant.

Adelaide Willett, '33, writes that she would like to know more about her classmates of '32 and '33. Miss Willette is now Mrs. L. F. Bushang, of Balboa, Canal Zone.

Miss Agnes Giblin, '35, Commercial Teacher Training class, was a recent visitor at the College. Miss Giblin is an instructor at Hope High School.

Mercedes Rush, also of the '35 Commercial Teacher-Training class, is doing student teaching at Central High.

Robert Paine, '35, Commercial Teacher-Training, is teaching at the Norwich Free Academy, at Norwich, Connecticut.

Warren L. Tillinghast, '33, until recently Bursar at the College, has been appointed Secretary to the Vice President, Mr. E. Gardner Jacobs.

Marjorie Weigold, '38, passed the Civil Service examinations brilliantly and sailed for her home in Panama in March to accept a Civil Service Position. Donald, '36, her brother, is with the United States Engineering Department, and is happily married and living in Providence.

Fritz Egerton, '36, Evening Division, who came from Switzerland schools to Bryant, spoke six languages, and was formerly Foreign Correspondent for the Nicholson File Company, is now in California.

Joyce Rowell, '36, now Secretary in the Office of the President of Brown University, is just back from a vacation trip to the World's Fair, according to the Providence Journal.

Wallace Brahmmer, '35, is in the Dealer Corporation division, of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, Indiana.

Eveline Burr, '34, who is now Mrs. Milton Long, is the proud mother of a baby girl. The prospective Bryant student is Miss Barbara Eveline Long, and arrived on July 16.

Leon Horvath, '38, of Shelton, is now with the Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft Company, a division of the United Aircraft Corporation, in Stratford, Connecticut. Mr. Horvath is assistant to the Paymaster.

Donald Patterson, '35, dropped in at the College this Summer on his way to Yellowstone Park.

Charlie Munson, '35, and Mrs. Munson, were other summer visitors.

Mrs. George Serra, '29, Westerly, is now the mother of four small daughters, but still keenly interested in news about her College. Mrs. Serra was formerly Myra A. Brown.

Larry Hinsdale, '31, was one of hundreds of alumni, who applauded the Alumni Bulletin's tribute to Dean "Jerry" Barber in the February issue. Mr. Hinsdale is now with the International Business Machines Corporation. He is married and living in Endicott.

Anna C. Broderick, '31, is now Mrs. Douglas E. Gillis and the mother of a darling baby boy of seven or eight months.

Anna Killoran, '22, is now Mrs. George Bryant, Cranston. Mrs. Bryant has had two positions in the seventeen years since she graduated—one which lasted eight years, and another in which she has been for seven years, the T. A. Boyle Company, in the Providence Fruit and Produce Building—"thanks", she writes, "to my Bryant training".

Alice Prest, '26, is with the Harris Oil Company, Providence.

Madeline Chammillard, '36, New Bedford, won a fine position in Washington as the result of her high marks in the Civil Service examination.

Lillian Florman, '32, and Louis Siegel, '33, have been married almost four years and live in New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Siegel is Assistant Field Manager of the Interstate Home Equipment Company.

Mary Morgan, '28, is now Mrs. Frederick S. Selley and is Secretary and Bookkeeper at the Rhode Island Association of Credit Men.

**Home Coming Day
November 18**

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6:30—The Bryant Alumni Dinner

And this will really be something. No tiresome speeches, but a carefree, jolly reunion, with a bang-up good dinner, perhaps some community singing and maybe an impromptu talk giving the "low down" on his classmates and what they have been doing since graduation, by some member of each class, whose speech will be cut short in exactly three minutes as inexorably as the Bryant class buzzer cuts short locker room confabs.

And a lot of other things will make this the greatest Alumni Dinner of all. Informal dress. Bryant Auditorium.

**8:15 P.M.—A Basketball Game—
Alumni vs. Varsity**

And will THIS be fun! Six hand picked Old Men of Bryant are going through limbering up exercises to get the creaks and stiffness out of their joints and will go up against the Varsity team who lost a few games themselves last year. Of course, they have as much chance to win as Shirley Temple against Tony Gallento, but you never can tell!

Better get into the Auditorium early for this one if you want a seat.

All this—and more, too—for one small dollar. Of course, it's worth more of anybody's money. As a matter of fact, it will actually cost twice that, but the College itself will pay the difference.

All you have to pay, *FOR EVERYTHING*, is one dollar.

Here's where you sign, to tell us you are coming. *AND DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE YOUR DOLLAR BILL OR CHECK.*

**Internationally Famous
Lecturers Coming**

Bryant is offering a series of unusually interesting evening lectures this year to which all alumni and their friends are cordially invited. In fact, we earnestly urge you to come, for they promise to be informative and interesting to everyone especially in a year when so much history is being made in Europe and elsewhere.

The first lecture will be Tuesday Evening, November 21, when the Rt. Honorable Lord Marley, a deputy speaker of the House of Lords, England, will be the speaker. In February, the charming and inspiring Lady Listowel, Hungarian by birth, English by marriage, will return, doubtless to repeat the very great success she made here last year. In March comes that great favorite, Dr. J. Anton de Haas, William Ziegler professor of the Graduate School of Harvard University and one of Bryant's Visiting University Lecturers. All of these speakers have been in Europe recently, in the midst of important events and among the leading men and women of governmental and educational circles. They all promise to have decidedly interesting messages. Save these three evenings and plan to hear every one of the lectures. They will be given in Bryant Auditorium, and there is no charge for admission.

**More Additions to Your
College**

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added to the Accounting department. Dr. J. A. C. Fagginger Auer, of the Divinity School of Harvard University, is another important newcomer, an addition to Bryant's staff of Visiting University Lecturers. Dr. Auer is giving a series of lectures on ethics.

These are additions and changes made in your College this year. We have many interesting plans for the future, plans that will make you proud you are a Bryant man or woman.

For a number of years, Bryant College has attracted students from all parts of the country and several foreign countries. This year's students include young men and women from Panama, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Canada, as well as from this country.

With over fifty-six thousand graduates, it is impossible to know where every last one of them is, but our Placement Bureau does a pretty good job at it. In a hasty survey a few days ago, the Director of Placements gave your Editor a list of something like a thousand outstanding firms where Bryant graduates are employed. This list included firms from Butte, Montana, and Los Angeles, California, to Palm Beach, Florida, and Panama. Yes, even in South America, and in Europe. All over the globe, you will find Bryant graduates.

A heart-warming group of Bryant graduates are those who are now in business for themselves, or are executives with big firms, and who, when they want a secretary or accountant or other office assistant, would not think of going anywhere else to seek him or her except to the Bryant Placement bureau. **THEY** know what a Bryant training means. **THEY** know they could not find anywhere any better trained office assistants. And they feel a real pride in seeking a fellow Bryant alumnus or alumna.

Where's your fountain pen? How about sitting down right now and scribbling off an item or two for the Alumni Bulletin about some alumnus or alumna you know? And, at the same time, be sure that we have your own correct address. If you did not receive the last two issues of the Bulletin, chances are it went to an old address.

The special course for College graduates showed a big increase this year. A specialized training to complement an academic education is finding more and more interest and value.

RESERVATION FOR HOME COMING DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1939

- Of course I am coming to the big "BACK TO BRYANT" CELEBRATION
- Sorry, I cannot make it.....
- Please make reservation for me at hotel or nearby private home
- I would like..... rooms at about \$..... each.
- I expect to arrive about..... o'clock on November.....
- I would like to be placed at the Alumni Dinner with the Class of.....
- I understand that my tickets will be held for me at the Registration Desk.

Name.....
 Class of.....
 City.....
 State.....

Please mail above reservation coupon to: "Home Coming Day" Committee, Bryant College, Hope and Benevolent Streets and Young Orchard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

**DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE DOLLAR BILL
FOR EACH RESERVATION DESIRED**