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Offering Current News to Bryant & Stratton Students and Alumni

AT this season of the year, many of our young men and young women are completing their courses at Bryant & Stratton's. As they depart for new fields of endeavor, we want them to feel that our interest is in them and in their undertakings, and we shall be pleased to be of aid at any time they may need our assistance.

We would like to feel that our graduates, wherever located, whatever they may be called upon to do, will be recognized by employers as cheerful and industrious workers who promote harmony and peace among associates.

Harry Loeb Jacobs, President.

Recent Graduates

Recent graduates, most of whom are already placed in positions, the remaining number are continuing on in the Pace Accountancy Courses, both day and night:

Day Business—

William Dickinson
Ralph Remington
A. Edgell Duffy
William Lafferty
Walter D. Smith
Ethel Gustafson
Edward J. Smith
Paul A. Larson

Day Shorthand—

Floyd Reynolds
Mary E. Grant
Anna V. Ruszenas
Lea M. Duhamel
Mary E. Quinn
Norma I. Munro

Day Complete—

Aglæ Lambert
Mary Madeline Hughes

Day Secretarial—

Mary S. Smith
Susanna M. Sullivan
Eleanor E. Goff
Catherine H. Harrington
Lillian I. Clark
Olive McAndrews

Day Normal—

Jessie I. Pithie

Night Business—

Howard Wilson
James E. Lawless

Night Shorthand—

Margaret L. Bouchard
Evelyn Hicks
William J. Murphy
Lillian Horsfield
Agnes Hardie
Jessie Archibald
Mary E. Buonanni
Edith A. Hallquist

ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Norman B. Smith, Business Department, 1919, recently called at our school to renew old friendships. Mr. Smith is now connected with the United States Rubber Company at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Herbert Cook of Uxbridge was recently placed with the General Manufacturing and Exporting Company of Providence by our Employment Department and expresses his appreciation in this manner, "Only the day after I applied for a position I was placed with the above firm at a very good salary. I could give no greater proof of my idea of your training than the fact that I have a brother now a student at your school.

Mr. Ralph Lamb of Maine and a former student, recently asked our Employment Department's aid and immediately secured a position with T. W. Foster & Bro., Manufacturing Jewelers.

Miss Henrietta W. Read, 1919, B. & S., is now with the Stutz Motor Company and writes us that she enjoys her work and finds it interesting.

Miss Florence H. Gillen, 1919, B. & S., thanks us for securing her a position with the John P. Squire & Co., soon after her graduation. She has been steadily employed since that time.

Miss Katharine Sawyer, Bryant & Stratton 1918, radiant in spring attire, called Wednesday, March 18. She is

still in the Accountancy Department of the New Bedford, Mass., Evening Standard.

The World's Champion Typist Visits Bryant & Stratton's

On Wednesday, March 3, Mr. George L. Hossfeld, the World's Champion (Underwood) Typist, visited our school and gave a wonderful exhibition of typing to our students.

He prefaced his demonstration with remarks in regard to position at the typewriter, rhythm, accuracy and speed and told what he had found helpful in acquiring his degree of skill.

He not only demonstrated typing at the speed of 143 words a minute, the record which won him the world's championship, but imitated the amateur typist with all his faults of uneven touch, lack of rhythm, and inaccuracy that resulted in a mistake that took 10 seconds to correct. In 10 seconds Mr. Hossfeld could write 29 words correctly.

We marveled at Mr. Hossfeld's skill, recognized our own mistakes, and though we admit that he is many laps ahead of us, we are hopeful of catching up.

Bryant & Stratton's Pace Accountancy Association

A Pace Accountancy Organization was recently formed in the (Day) Bryant & Stratton School for the purpose of stimulating interest in the accountancy work. The following officers were elected: President, A. Edgell Duffy, Providence; Vice-President, Ralph E. Sunderland, Taunton, Mass.; Secretary, Grace M. Holman, Attleboro, Mass.; Treasurer, Brook A. Skyes, Providence. Membership is restricted to students taking the complete Pace & Pace Courses to insure a body of efficient and well trained accountants.

The Association will not only give opportunities for meetings to discuss literary matters and those relative to Accountancy as a profession, but social affairs will be planned for frequent intervals.



FROTH, FACTS AND FANCIES

What Made the Bother

Mr. Scott (giving exam.): "Does any question embarrass you?"

Bright Student: "Not at all, sir. Not at all. The questions are quite clear. It is the answers that bother me."

Mr. Robinson: "James, how would you punctuate this sentence? 'I saw a five dollar bill flying down the street'."

James: "I'd make a dash after it."

Singular Illness

"One of our students is quite hoarse. 'The doctor tells me,' she confided, 'that my larynx are affected—whatever they are.' We told her this was a singular affection, but unless given prompt attention might become pleural."

Deep Question

"—Daddy," asked a mite of eight summers, "God makes us do the good things, doesn't he?"

"Yes," replied the father.

"And Satan makes us do the naughty things?"

Again, yes.

"Well, who makes us do all the funny ones?"

What Men Like in Women

1. Looks
2. Brains
3. Looks
4. Money
5. Looks
6. Flattery
7. Looks
8. Responsiveness
9. Looks

What do you think? We think it fortunate that our contributor isn't looking for all these qualities in one woman.

EN ROUTE

Lady: "Please, sir, lend me your skiddoly."

Student: "My what, madam?"

Lady: "Your skiddoly, sir."

Student: "Spell it madam."

Lady: "SCHEDULE."

As It Sounded in the Back of the Room

Teacher: (Announcing postponement of examination) The examination will be held tomorrow.

Pupil: I guess he's telling the truth.

When Traffic Was Delayed

Arthur: "Can we squeeze in this car?"

Ethel: "No—wait until we get home."

Father: "Daughter, did you have company last night?"

Daughter: "Yes—only Mary."

Father: "Tell Mary she left her pipe on the piano."

Miss Holman: "What is that awful smell of gas?"

Larson: "Oh! That's nothing. Sunderland and Mr. Lane are arguing."

Johnny was no scholar,
It broke his teacher's heart;
So his mother spanked him
Just to make him smart.

Miss Watson: (Pointing out mistake in Reynolds' transcript) You seem to like to have your orders "whipped."

We wish to offer our congratulations to H. L. on that Underwood Certificate—46 words.

The best time to hold on is when you reach the point where the average fellow would quit.

Meditations of Miss Mulgrew

Take care of your judgment and your memory will take care of itself.

If you handle truth carelessly, it will cut your fingers.

Never carry your shotgun or your knowledge at half cock.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

Education is an apprenticeship to a craft, knowledge is a product of the craft, wisdom is a correct use of the product.

A man that refuses a heavy responsibility because he thinks he is unworthy, thinks correctly; good men are never quitters.

Every man is a mariner that sooner or late sails away from the Cape of Good Hope.

If you cannot control the ball, keep out of the pitcher's box.

Put a Jail Out of Business

Sergeant Thomas F. Theriault, a new Federal student in our midst, came to us from the Taunton Jail. O no! He wasn't locked up, he was an officer in charge and reformed all the inmates. The jail is closed.

The Doughnut's Lament

"I'm only half a doughnut,"
Said the weeping, powdered thing.
"But if I were a whole one
The same sad song I'd sing.

"I weep because Miss Gormley
Will have no more of me.
A doughnut's life inside Room One
Will short and painful be.

"Beneath a desk she found me,
Quaking with doughnut fear.
The hungry typist's faithful friend
Met cool reception here!

"She says no doughnut large or small
Or powdered, fat or thin,
May come again inside Room One—
Miss Gormley's words sank in.

"So I was banished—carried out—
Deep in the rubbish can!"
The doughnut's half-hole filled with tears:
They ran, and ran, and ran.
[If our poets have any more flights of fancy we shall be glad to "record" them.]

RECORDS OF OVER

50 WORDS A MINUTE

Since our Richard Geer won the Remington Accuracy Contest, it is noticeable that many students are aiming to keep down errors and make high speed records in typewriting.

In February, Miss Louise Potter received an Underwood Certificate, making a speed of 59 words with 6 errors. Miss Angela Collins received a Royal Certificate, writing 53 words with 4 errors, while Miss Irene Sherman made the highest speed of the quarter, writing 72 words with 9 errors.

In March, the following students were at and above 50 speed:

	Words	Errors
Cowgill, Dorothy	60	4
Rafuse, Grace	58	8
Carlile, Charles	54	1
Garner, Ruby	51	4
Gay, Mary	51	6
Withey, Lucile	50	5
Palmer, Adaline	50	6
Lynch, Gertrude	50	7
Angell, Elmer	47	5
Peckham, Bessie	48	8
Garner, Ruby	57	4
Maples, Emma	55	6
Hallowell, Meriam	54	5
Gay, Mary	52	10
McGovern, Veronica	51	4
Spencer, Emily	51	4
Dugan, Mary	50	6
Brochu, Charles	55	9
Fournier, Roland	54	6
Potter, Louise	63	2
Ashton, Arthur	57	12
Capwell, Dorothy	56	9

Our girls were created before mirrors and have been before them ever since.



Hurrah for Baseball

The Bryant & Stratton Athletic Association called for candidates for the baseball nine for the season and the following men responded. The list includes the names of schools they formerly attended before coming to Bryant & Stratton's:

BATTERY

Elmer Angell.....Barrington H. S.
 Carl Haynes.....Fort Bayard, New Mexico
 Laurent Lariviere.....St. John's Univ., Minnesota
 Norman McLean.....Veteran
 Harold Cook.....Uxbridge High School
 William Dickinson.....Veteran

INFIELD

J. Stanley Hall.....English
 Laurent Lariviere.....St. John's Univ., Minnesota
 Erwin Glendening.....New York Military School
 N. S. Wing.....Lowell High School
 Oliver Kendall.....Assumption
 Arnold Towne.....Cranston High School
 Roy Nelson.....Cranston High School
 James Murphy.....National India Rubber Co.
 Abe Bander.....State College
 John Hade.....Veteran
 Darius Nickerson.....Harwoch High School
 Herbert Geister.....Cott High School
 DelBuno.....English High School
 Daniel Duffy.....Y. M. C. A.
 E. Gardner Jacobs.....St. John's Military School
 John H. Whorf.....Brown

OUTFIELD

Robert Posner.....East Greenwich Academy
 Romeo Asselin.....Veteran
 Harold E. Lewis.....Veteran
 Harold Shea.....Classical High School
 John Kenyon.....East Greenwich Academy

Prospects look exceptionally bright for the baseball season. We have gone "over the top" in our subscriptions in support of the team, Coach Foley will be on hand to direct the nine, and many of our players have already shown their ability to play good ball in their records at other schools.

We are forming a school cheering squad to attend the games and lend the support of their cheers to bring success to our players. Our young ladies are cordially invited to join their soprano notes to the lusty bass ones of our male contingent.

1920 Baseball Schedule

April 6—B. & S. at Classical.
 April 9—B. & S. at English.
 April 12—Open.
 April 14—B. & S. at Cranston.
 April 16—At Providence, So. Kingston High.
 April 19—Open.
 April 22—Technical at B. & S.
 April 28—East Greenwich at B. & S.
 April 30—Open.
 May 4—Open.
 May 7—B. & S. at Sacred Heart.
 May 11—Open.
 May 13—B. & S. at Moses Brown.
 May 20—B. & S. at Technical.
 May 21—North Attleboro at B. & S.
 May 25—B. & S. at East Greenwich.

May 28—So. Kingston High at So. Kingston.
 June 1—Open.
 June 4—Open.
 June 8—La Salle at B. & S.
 June 11—B. & S. at LaSalle.
 June 14—Open.
 June 16—Open.
 June 19—B. & S. at North Attleboro.

For the first time in the history of the school, certificates have been given out to the members of the various athletic teams, and the following men have been awarded their letters:

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| TENNIS | HOCKEY |
| Messrs.— | Messrs.— |
| Jacobs (Capt.) | Black (Capt.) |
| Hade (Mgr.) | Kenney |
| Ball | Lafferty |
| Kessler | Laycock |
| | Lonnergan |
| | Agronick |
| FOOTBALL | BASKETBALL |
| Messrs.— | Messrs.— |
| Dickinson | Lewis (Capt.&Mgr.) |
| Stearns | Murphy |
| Mellion | Hade |
| Murphy | Cook |
| Lewis | Remington |
| Avidisian | |
| Towne | |
| Kendall (Capt.) | |
| Hartley (Mgr.) | |
| Czuback | |
| Ashton | |
| McCabe | |
| Kenyon | |
| Smith | |
| Fielding | |

The Baseball Certificates will be given out soon.

Washington Bryant & Stratton Commercial Bowling League

The initial season of the Washington Bryant & Stratton Commercial League ended its season March 8, 1920, with Mr. Lewis's team as the pennant winner. The season was an unqualified success, thanks to the efficient management of President Harry Loeb Jacobs. The race was not decided until the very last day, when Mr. Lewis's team defeated Mr. Cutshaw's club by a score of 3 to 0, while Mr. Lane's Giants won two and dropped one with Mr. Jenison's cellar champions.

**SUMMARY
STANDING OF CLUBS**

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Pinfall
Lewis	27	21	6	.778	6074
Lane	27	19	8	.704	5903
Cutshaw	27	8	19	.296	5981
Jenison	27	6	21	.222	5695

Following are the official averages of the players of the Washington Bryant & Stratton Commercial Bowling League for the season 1920, as compiled by Secretary A. A. Fisher:

Mr. Jenison.....	101 5/18	Miss G. Fisher	78
Mr. Lewis.....	100 9/18	Miss Holman	76 7/18
Mr. Cutshaw.....	99 15/18	Miss Hoxie...	75
Mr. Lane.....	96 2/9	Miss Ashe...	72 1/6
Mr. A.A. Fisher	93 11/18	Miss Gormley	69 4/9
Mr. Black.....	88 7/18	Miss Mangan	67 17/18
Miss Bott.....	85 1/2	Miss Mulgrew	64 1/2
Mr. Allan.....	82 2/3	Miss Moore...	62 17/18

The losing teams played hosts to the winners at a very enjoyable dinner held at the Dreyfus, Tuesday evening, March 16. Gathered around the "festive board," the losers, with true sportsmanship, congratulated the winners, while the latter offered their sympathy and encouragement, throwing witty puns and sallies with as much speed and accuracy as they used in knocking down the pins in the bowling alleys. Mr. Cutshaw was toastmaster and called on Messrs. Jacobs, Lewis, Lane, Jenison and Black and the Misses Holman and Fisher to "speak pieces."

Presentation of School Awards

On Tuesday, April 13, President Jacobs presented the Quarterly School Medal to Miss Irene Sherman.

The Quarterly School Medal is given for the period from December 3, 1919, to and including April 7, 1920. Miss Sherman wrote at the rate of 73 words per minute net. Second, third, and fourth places went to the following students: Elmer Angell, 67 words per minute net; Anna Ruszenus, 66 words per minute net; William McQueeney (blind student) 65 words per minute net. Since the establishment by the school of awarding quarterly Gold Medals, the standard of typewriting for accuracy and speed has risen constantly, with the end not yet in sight. Every student has an opportunity to compete for the medal—the next quarter beginning April 8 and closing June 30, 1920.

The school record for accuracy and speed is held by Mr. Richard Geer, who wrote 86 words per minute net. The second highest speed record, is held by Miss Gladys Garner, who wrote 80 words per minute net, and third place is held by Miss Katherine Higgins, who wrote 77 words per minute net.

Presentation of Order of Gregg Artists' Certificates

Mr. Lewis took this occasion to present the Order of Gregg Artists' Certificates to 126 students whose specimens of shorthand were submitted to the Gregg Company of New York and passed upon as deserving of this recognition.

To merit the O. G. A. Certificate, a specimen is judged from a standpoint of accuracy and artistic endeavor.

School Jewelry

The attractive jewelry display in our School Offices showing pins, brooches, fobs, rings and paper cutters, neatly decorated with the Bryant & Stratton shield, has met with hearty response. Students are buying these articles not only because of their decorative effect but to have as dainty souvenirs.



EMPLOYMENT NOTES

February and March have been busy months for our Employment Department. Besides filling numberless temporary positions it has sent former and recent graduates to permanent ones, among which the following is a partial list:

Misses Lucile Murray and Elma Parmenter are Comptometer Operators in the Internal Revenue Department.

Miss Mildred Persson, 1919, is now with the Walker Webbing Co. as stenographer.

Miss Katherine Higgins, 1919, is stenographer in the Penal and Charitable Commission Office, State House.

Miss Ruth Houck is bookkeeper for the C. J. Fox & Co., Printers.

Miss Celia Pellerin, 1919, is a Calculating Operator for the Mayflower Stores.

Miss Anna Boyle is with Matthew J. Gallagher, Real Estate and Insurance, doing clerical work.

Miss Mary Toher, 1920, is stenographer for the Packard Motor Car Company.

Mr. Walter Smith, 1920, is with the National India Rubber Company doing clerical work.

Miss Mary Harrington, 1920, is stenographer for the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Maurice Kessler, 1920, is with the Mount Hope Spinning, Co., Warren, R. I., doing stenographic work.

Miss Lillian Clark, 1920, was promptly placed with Leon Semonoff, Lawyer.

Miss Norma Munro, 1920, has been placed with Akerman Company, Loose Leaf Mfg., as stenographer.

Mr. Albert Scott, 1918, is stenographer for the Stone & Webster Company of Pawtucket.

Miss Fannie Slatoff, 1919, was recently placed with the Union Paint & Varnish company as stenographer.

Miss Mary Toher, 1920, is stenographer at the Six Corners Garage.

Miss Hilda O'Connell was recently employed by the Rhode Island Tool Co. for stenographic work.

Miss Winifred Murphy is Comptometer Operator for the Davol Rubber Co.

Mr. Floyd Reynolds, 1920, has been placed with the Clark Mfg. Company as stenographer.

Miss Molly Braunstein is stenographer for the Livermore & Knight Co.

Miss Mary McGovern, 1919, is now bookkeeper and stenographer for the Rhode Island Omnibus Company.

Miss Suzanna Sullivan is bookkeeper and stenographer for the W. B. Frost & Company.

Miss Lillian Horsfield is filling a position with the Pierce Company.

Mr. William Lafferty is bookkeeper for the Maurice C. Smith Company.

Miss Denuncio was recently sent to the General Mfg. & Exporting Co. to do stenographic work.

Miss Vanda Schmidt, 1920, is bookkeeper and stenographer for the Massachusetts Accident Company.

Miss Grace Rafuse, 1920, is stenographer for the Millers Inc. Auto Equipment Company.

Miss Hazelbaum is typist and comptometer operator at the Lymanville Company.

Miss A. Hardie was recently placed with the Robert L. Walker Company.

(592 calls have been received by our Employment Department since Jan. 1.)

Dame Fashion Remarks

Mary has her hair Marcelled
 Just to give her grace,
 Alice likes a Castle cut
 To suit her baby face.
 Ruth wears bee hives on her ears,
 To shut out every sound,
 Little Helen plaits her tresses
 To keep them within bound.
 But March winds treat them all alike
 Make them all looked mussed,
 Sometimes girls looks even prettier
 When they aren't so fussed.

A Secret from Miss Vogue

Powders and paints and perfumes galore,
 Make the high cost of living constantly
 soar.
 Now powders and paints, I use to disguise
 To conceal every defect, in fact to tell lies,
 They are all right at night, when the
 lamps are made bright,
 But during the daytime, they make one a
 fright.

A Family Affair

Representative Caswell and Mr. Kissouth were visitors on Monday, April 5. Mr. Caswell is a graduate of Bryant & Stratton's and has two sons, Walter and Benjamin, who are also graduates.

Mr. Kissouth's son Archie recently graduated from our Shorthand Department.

A Federal Student Dead

Raymond E. Burrows, of Attleboro, Mass., a student in the Business Department, under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, died at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in his home town, Monday, April 5, 1920.

His fellow vocational students sent a delegation to represent them at the funeral on Friday, and also sent a beautiful floral offering.

A Week End in Philadelphia

President Jacobs and Superintendent Allen, attended the Eastern Teachers' Convention held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, April 1, 2 and 3. The annual meeting affords an opportunity for commercial teachers from all parts of the eastern section to meet and exchange ideas in regard to the work carried on in the various schools.

A Penmanship Prize

In a recent contest in Mr. Scott's classes, Miss Helen McCauley received a year's subscription to the "American Penman" for submitting the best specimen of penmanship. Others who received honorable mention were Evelyn Hill, Rodney Holmes and Lucy McRae.

It Can Be Done

Miss Mary E. Donoghue of the Business Department entered September 2, 1919, and has not been absent nor late thus far.

Messrs William Denny, Theodore Freeborn, and Leland Maxcy have not been absent since entering in September.

Typewriters For Home Use

Or For Sale

For the convenience of our students, ten Underwood Typewriters have been set apart for rental purposes—\$3 per month, or \$10 for four months and free delivery. If desired, they can be bought at reasonable prices. For further information, inquire at School Office.