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# ON THE CAMPUS



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## 77th COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, at 9:30 A. M.

in the

### ALBEE THEATRE

The Speaker of the Day will be

THE HONORABLE  
JAMES L. McCONAUGHY,  
Ph.D., LL.D., L.H.D.,

President of Wesleyan University, Con-  
necticut, and Lieutenant-Governor of  
the State of Connecticut.

The Invocation and Benediction will be given by

THE REVEREND  
CHARLES TOWNSEND,  
Pastor of Saint Stephen's Church,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

The Chairman will be

JAMES F. ROCKETT,  
M.A., LL.D., D.S. in C.Ed.  
Director of Education for the State of  
Rhode Island

Commencement Speakers will be:

G. ALDEN LITTLEFIELD  
Whose Subject will be "Perseverance"  
and  
ROSLYN ADELINE ROBERTS  
Whose subject will be "Faith"

Honorary Degrees will be conferred  
upon several distinguished men and  
women whose achievements have made  
them worthy to join Bryant's illustrious  
Honorary Alumni.

The Albee Theatre, in which the Com-  
mencement Exercises will be held, is air-  
cooled.



DR. JAMES L. McCONAUGHY

Who Will Give the Address to Graduates  
at the Bryant Commencement

### CLASS DAY

Thursday Morning,  
August 8, 9:30 O'Clock

in

### Bryant Auditorium

The Academic Procession will start  
promptly at 9 A. M. from South Hall,  
proceeding across the front Campus  
through "The Gate", to the Auditorium.  
The Speaker of the Day will be

THE REVEREND  
DR. MAURICE BARRETT  
Headmaster of East Greenwich Academy,  
East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Chairman of the Exercises will be

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN  
President of the Class of 1940,  
School of Business Administration

Class Day Orators:

MARJORIE DAVIS HART  
School of Secretarial Science  
"Let's Face It"

WILLIAM LOUIS RISSO  
School of Business Administration  
"What College Means to Us"

Presentation of the Class Gift to be made by

ANTONETTE CANNAO  
President of the Class of 1940  
School of Commercial Teacher-Training

Acceptance of the Class Gift

MIRIAM SMITH  
School of Office Management, 1941

The Class Day Invocation will be given by

THE REVEREND  
CHARLES H. LYNCH  
Pastor of St. Joseph's Church,  
Ashton, Rhode Island

Class Day Marshals will be

HAROLD LINDSAY, '41  
and  
ROBERT ARTHUR WOLFE, '41

Music will be by

THE BRYANT COLLEGE  
ORCHESTRA  
Under the Direction of  
Professor Ralph Handy

Graduates are urged to invite their  
relatives and friends to attend the exer-  
cises and to have their guests meet Presi-  
dent Jacobs and the members of the  
Faculty and Administrative staff after  
the Exercises.

No cards of admission will be needed,  
but a limited number of cards of invita-  
tion will be sent to any friends whom  
you care to invite. Gives names and  
addresses to Publicity Office.

Requests for cards of invitation for  
Class Day must be made by August 1.

### BRYANT'S 78th YEAR

The seventy-eighth year of Bryant Col-  
lege will begin September 9. Only a  
month's vacation for you Freshies who  
come back for your second year—but  
that's a lot more than you'll get when  
you go out into the cold, hard business  
world after graduation. The enrollment  
for the coming year is already very large,  
for higher education for business is going  
to be in great demand by young men and  
young women because of the rapidly ac-  
celerated industrial condition. President  
Jacobs declared the other day, however,  
that there would positively be no increase  
in the enrollment limit of Bryant, which  
has been reached every term for 10, these  
many years—this year the limit promising  
to be reached earlier than ever by the  
lads and lassies anxious to take the place  
of us who are graduating from the class-  
rooms and lecture halls of old Bryant.

### COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

#### Every Senior Should Read This Carefully and Keep for Reminder

Commencement Exercises will be held  
Friday Morning, August the ninth, in  
the Albee Theatre. All candidates for  
degrees or diplomas are required to at-  
tend the Commencement Exercises unless  
excused by the President of the College.

The Exercises will begin PROMPTLY  
at 9:30 o'clock.

Graduates will assemble for final in-  
structions at 8:45 a. m. in the Inner  
Foyer of the theatre. Enter by the  
Chapel Street door.

All degree students will wear black  
caps and gowns. All non-degree students  
will wear gray caps and gowns. If you  
have not yet been measured for your Cap  
and Gown, by the Waldorf Clothing  
Company, 212 Union Street, please send  
AT ONCE your measurements on the  
cards given you by the above-named firm.

All young women graduates will wear  
white collars to complete their gowns.  
White dresses under gowns are preferred.

All young men graduates will wear  
white collars and dark shoes.

The tassel of your Cap should be at  
the **RIGHT** side. This is important.  
Tassel at the right until you have re-  
ceived your degree; after the presentation  
to you of your degree, put tassel at the  
left.

Seniors who already have a college  
degree may wear black Cap and Gown,  
and their possession of a degree entitles  
them to wear the tassel of their Cap at  
the left.

To insure getting the number of Com-  
mencement invitations and tickets you  
desire for your family and friends, please  
act immediately.

Cards for the Reserved Section are  
limited to the members of your immediate  
family. Eight engraved invitations may  
be had by each graduate.

To avoid disappointment, fill out the  
card that has been given to you, specify-  
ing the number of invitations you wish,  
and return it immediately to the Recep-  
tionist.

Arriving at the theatre at 8:45 a. m.,  
put on your Cap and Gown and take your  
place in line. Lines are arranged in the  
order of the listing on the program.

At the given signal, the Marshals will  
conduct the lines of graduates to their  
seats. All students will remain standing  
until the Chief Marshal gives the signal  
to be seated.

Stand, at signal from the Chief Marshal,  
while Prayer is being given; and when  
the time comes for the awarding of de-  
grees, diplomas and certificates.

DO NOT FORGET to change the  
tassel of your cap to the LEFT side AS  
SOON AS YOU HAVE RECEIVED  
your degree, diploma or certificate.

Members of the graduating class who  
are not present at the Commencement Ex-  
ercises and whose degree or diplomas are  
sent by mail will be required to pay a  
fee of one dollar to cover the cost of  
clerical service, mailing and registering.

Graduates are requested not to have  
flowers sent to them. Any flowers sent  
will not be distributed until after the  
Exercises.

### THE SENIOR "PROM" August 9, 1940, at 9 P. M.

in the

#### Ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel

The Senior Commencement Prom will  
be held Friday Evening, August 9, in  
the Ballroom and Foyer of the Providence  
Biltmore Hotel.

The Prom is strictly formal (either  
tuxedo or Summer formal).

Each graduate is given a ticket, allow-  
ing him or her to bring one guest, and an  
extra ticket for a guest couple. Announce-  
ment of when these tickets may be secured  
will be posted on the College Bulletin  
boards.

All cards will be checked at the door,  
so it will be necessary to have the names  
of each graduate's guests when securing  
tickets at the office.

Additional tickets may be secured upon  
request at two dollars (\$2) per couple.

Ed Drew's Orchestra of twelve pieces  
will play for the dancing from 9 to 1 p. m.

Graduates are asked to present them-  
selves and their guests to President and  
Mrs. Jacobs, the Administrative Officers  
and the Faculty, who will be in the re-  
ceiving line from 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

The Committee for the Prom includes:  
Nathaniel Guy, Fairhaven, Massachu-  
setts, Chairman.

Charles Nofal, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.  
Arline Edna Johnson, Higganum, Con-  
necticut.

Ann Marie Babinski, Water Mill, Long  
Island, New York.

Henry Robert Jeanfavre, Torrington,  
Connecticut.

Suzanne Gardner Kirwin, Newport,  
Rhode Island.

Mary Myers, Burlington, New Jersey.  
Russell Irving Cranston, Providence.

Joyce Elaine Young, Springfield, Mas-  
sachusetts.

Edward Kwock, Honolulu, Territory of  
Hawaii.

President Jacobs asks On The Campus  
to remind Seniors who expect their rela-  
tives and friends to attend the Class Day  
and Commencement exercises to show  
their guests around their College. Prexy  
tells us that the College buildings,  
including the dormitories, will keep Open  
House all day both Class Day and Com-  
mencement day.

Dr. Jacobs reminds Undergraduates  
also that they are cordially invited to  
both Class Day and Commencement ex-  
ercises. Next year another class will be  
graduating and this year's Freshies may  
want to get some points about what the  
best dressed graduate will wear or how  
the prettiest Co-ed conducts herself in  
the glare of Commencement limelight.  
Cards of admission may be secured by  
Undergraduates by applying at the Office  
in South Hall.

### COMMENCEMENT

Man *Now* his virtue's diadem  
Puts on, and proudly wears—  
Great thoughts, great feelings,  
come to them,  
Like instincts unawares.  
Blending their souls' sublimest  
needs  
With tasks of every day.

MILNES

### CLASSMATES OF 1940

To say that life begins in '40 would miss for us two of the happiest, most enjoyable, and perhaps the hardest years of our lives. Our Bryant years have given us a pattern by which we can mould our lives in the years after school.

Our first arrival at Bryant found us untried, and untrained. From mere potentialities, we have become trained actualities, ready and eager to thrust our personalities more into the throbbing, fast-moving world about us. Because opportunities are limitless, we will through a confident and aggressive attack make our place in the world.

Though we have worked hard and laboriously, it has not been drudgery. The friends, the events, the experiences, and the influences we received will long keep our memories of Bryant vivid. What we did here was more than a preparation for life; it was a phase of life itself.

Our college years have been the most intense growth period of our lives. If we can manage to keep the pace set by a fast-moving age and so adjust our lives in order that we will harmoniously fit in where our functions are needed, we may be certain of a measure of satisfaction and happiness.

Let us not now leave Bryant never to return, but rather come back to its portals to renew old acquaintances and friends, and to share experiences. My wish for all of you is that you always have success and happiness for a richer and fuller life.

ETHEL PERSON,  
President of Executive-  
Secretarial Course, 1940

### THE BRYANT LEDGER

The 1940 BRYANT LEDGER will be out very soon and promises to be a real hit. In content and typography it is an excellent production and a real credit to Lee Weaver and his hard working committee. It will make a valuable souvenir of the student days of the class of 1940 and bring many a happy memory in years to come to those of us who own a copy.

There's a lot more work to getting out a yearbook than meets the eye and Lee and his gang have been as busy as the proverbial one-armed paperhanger for the past few months, meeting countless worries and details that only a committee can know. We like our 1940 LEDGER, Lee, and all you lads and lassies who produced it. It's a swell job. We congratulate you!

### THE GREEKS HAD A NIGHT FOR IT

Well, the Greek Letters did it again. The annual Greek Letter Dance, at the Metacomet Club on June 7, was the usual success. Every fraternity and sorority of the College combined to make it, as usual, the big social event of the college year, and they surely succeeded. Never did the Bryant Co-Eds look prettier. Never did the Bryant lads look more irresistible than in their Tuxs (What's the plural of Tux, Mr. Handy?) and flannels. The Decoration Committee did a great job with banners and pennants and the Metacomet looked very attractive for the event; and the music of Duke Oliver's Orchestra was great. President Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Dean Stickney and Mr. Stickney, Miss King, Mrs. Messer and Mr. Messer, Mr. Lee, Mr. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, smiled benignly upon us from their seats in the receiving line, and the committee hustled hither and yon to see that everything went smoothly and that everybody had a good time.

At the Greek Letter Dance. Harvard Guest: "Haven't we met before, Miss Bryant?"

Bryant Co-ed: "Well, your phase seems familiar."

## From the President's Desk

Seniors of Bryant College!

Another Commencement is here. Another group of Bryant men and women are ready to go forth from the classroom to life and adventure in the world of business and affairs.

Always at this Commencement period, there is something of affectionate sadness comes to me when I realize that the bright, eager faces of the graduating students, another group of my boys and girls, will be missed from classrooms and campus when College re-opens in September, but this sadness goes hand in hand with my pride in you and my hopes for your future.

You who are about to begin a new chapter in your lives have read much of the place that awaits you at the Top. Some of you doubtless think it is but one short step from classroom to that Top. Ah, if it were as easy as that! If Parnassus were so quickly and easily reached! But Apollo and the Muses knew it was not always the fittest, but the fittest, who reached the heights.

In your years at Bryant College, your Faculty and your Administrative officers have given unstintedly of their knowledge and experience to help make you among the fittest for the world of business and affairs. Your instruction has been sound and practical and thorough, but for today's chaotic world you need more than knowledge. You need character and integrity and FAITH.

For each one of you who will graduate next month, I wish every happiness and success. In the years to come, I shall watch your progress toward the heights of success, rejoice with you at each step upward that you take, and be ever ready to help you up the ladder. But even more than success, I wish for each one of you an appreciation of the Peace that reigns in our beloved country while war and death rule men across the sea. For each of you I wish the character to withstand the hatreds and mad passions that sway the minds of men today, and make men maim and slay in evil, wanton greed. For each of you I wish the power to respect every race and every creed. For each of you I wish the strong and steady FAITH so sorely needed in these days of farflung conquest and carnage—Faith in your God, faith in your country, faith in yourself.

FAITH, more than knowledge, is what the graduate of 1940 needs. With it, you CAN reach the heights.

*Harry P. Jacob*  
President.

### TO MEMBERS OF "THE KEY"

A professor at an eastern university recently described college students as being "very similar to coffee; much of the ingredients have apparently been extracted from the bean." Be this as it may, I should like to cast a ray of cheer upon the underclassmen. Doubtless many of them have been disheartened by reading the recent newspaper story about the University of Iowa honor student who declares people think she is a freak.

Here at Bryant, people do not regard honor students as freaks. Students here regard good grades as an asset—no more of an asset, perhaps, than the ability to play the piano, or tennis, but still an asset.

This is not as true of every campus as it is at Bryant. I believe that we have our faculty to thank for the respect felt on this campus for scholarship. By example and by casual remarks they show the merits of real scholarship. In sponsoring the "Key Society" they have done the finest thing they could do to emphasize scholarship and make the campus respect it.

On behalf of the members of the "Key Society" I should like to thank our faculty for letting us realize our ambitions of good scholarship and, at the same time, win the respect of our fellow students.

WILLIAM RISSO,  
President, "The Key"

### TEACHER-TRAINING SENIORS TO PRACTICE

Commercial Teacher-Training students who become seniors next Fall, and who will spend the first five months of their senior year doing their Practice Teaching in Rhode Island High Schools, are: Gladys R. Westall, who will do her practice teaching at Rogers High School, Newport; Alice E. Hines, at Central High School; John M. Majoros, at Lockwood High School, Warwick; and James D. Robertson, at West Warwick High School. Dorothy Hines will already have done her Practice Teaching. Because of an emergency vacancy at Central High School the past five months, Miss Dorothy has been teaching there and returns to Bryant for her full senior year next September. Lee Weaver will do his Practice Teaching at Central High School, beginning in January, 1941.

### FELLOW CLASSMATES:

Our two years at Bryant are completed and we are all faced with the depressing prospect of parting with some of the best friends many of us have ever made anywhere.

It was inevitable that we would have to separate at graduation, but let's make the separation only of the body—not of the heart and mind. It seems to me regrettable that all the fun and good fellowship we have had here at Bryant should end at Commencement; that we should separate in spirit as well as in the flesh from the many friends we have made as classmates. Truly we need not completely part, for among good friends a letter, a note, or a post card can provide as strong a stimulus for active friendship as personal contact day by day.

That, Fellow Classmates, is the plea I would like to make to you. Let's stick together! It should not be difficult for us because we *did* it, marvelously, in our two years here.

When we leave Bryant, the only adjustments we should have to make should be physical. Our *mental* companionships should remain solid and strong throughout the years. For this reason, I am saying not "goodbye" but "So long, see you later..."

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN,  
President Class of 1940,  
Business Administration

Dean Barber: "You young fellows are never satisfied. In my day, a young man's ambition was to have a gig and a gal."

Alumnus: "In my younger days, a fellow's ambition was to have a flivver and a flapper."

Student: "Huh! Today we want a plane and a jane."

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R. M. C. wonders what Edward Kwoc is going to do after he graduates. Going to Hawaii to raise cane?

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Professor: If you were cast away on a desert island, what ten books would you want to take with you?

Senior: Milton, Shakespeare, Emerson—and seven books of matches.

### TO THE COMMERCIAL TEACHER-TRAINING CLASS OF 1940

Another year is added to the history of Bryant College. A year full of happy memories in which to recall these events in the years to come. Since, we, as teachers, shall be bound by virtue to live in a scholastic atmosphere, these memories shall be dear to us. We sincerely hope through the Teacher-Training alumni organization (the Beta Chi Tau) to keep in close contact with the College and faculty so that we may cooperate in whatever way that we can.

ANTONETTE CANNAO,  
President  
Class of 1940,  
School of Commercial  
Teacher-Training

### PLACEMENT BUREAU ACTIVITIES

The Placement Bureau sends in a reminder to students who are about to graduate—a reminder which *On the Campus* has printed many times but which is important enough for repeating.

Seniors, when you leave Bryant next month, do not lose contact with the Placement Bureau. It will pay you to keep the Bureau informed of any changes of address you may have, not only in the near future, but always. You may now have a position to go to immediately and may not now need the Placement Bureau's help. If you go to a position, and we know it, your name goes on the Active List and you are regarded as not needing the Bureau's help. If you report to the Bureau that you are inactive, immediately the Director keeps you in mind for any positions to be filled. Or, even if you are not inactive, there are frequently other good reasons—reasons of benefit to you—why he should know where you are. It is a grave error not to keep the Placement Bureau informed about your actions and address. It may

be many years from now before you want Placement Bureau help, but the Placement Service is for life, remember—as long as you maintain your Bryant standard and we can honestly recommend you to an employer—so *some* day you may be glad that you have kept your Placement Bureau contacts. Some Bryant graduates, who realize the value of this, do more than write letters or telephone information about themselves; they often drop in to the Bureau when they are in town. *It pays.* So write, telephone or drop in, to your very good friend, the Placement Bureau.

Another reason why your correct address should be on file at the College is in order that, as an alumnus, you may receive the Alumni Bulletin, a publication for alumni of the College. The Alumni Bulletin gives news of your classmates, your faculty and your College. Alumni all over the country write enthusiastically of their interest in it. Now and then the Editor receives a reproach because an issue did not reach an alumnus. In checking, we usually find that the alumnus' address is not on our files. If you, who are about to become alumni, want the Alumni Bulletin sent to you, you may have it, without charge, if we have your address.

The remarkably high record of placements reported in the last issue of *On the Campus* showed so many graduates of August, 1939, and February, 1940, who were already employed—that the latest report of the Bureau is necessarily a very small one, because so few of the August and February graduates have been available the last month. The employment situation has been particularly good, and, graduates of next month will be pleased to hear, it promises to be even brighter.

Graduates who have been placed since the June issue of *On the Campus* are: Paul Filipowich, '39, Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford. Robert Curtis, '39, Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford.

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# Bryant Marches On!



THE NEW  
BRYANT  
HALL

New home  
for young  
women  
students—  
to be ready  
for occupancy  
next  
September

In the 1940 LEDGER, the author of the very interesting history of Bryant College, Miss Antoinette Cannao, Commercial Teacher-Training, '40, writes of the progress Bryant College has made since it was first begun, as a small school in 1863. Miss Cannao astutely picked one of the outstanding characteristics of Bryant—progressiveness. Many times businessmen and educationalists have called it "a progressive College". Miss Cannao tells us in the LEDGER about some of the changes, the improvements, the progress of the College from its inception to the current year. Since THE LEDGER went to press, still more evidences of the growth, the progress, of Bryant are to be told.

We who have missed the quiet (?) haven of the Auditorium the past few weeks know what changes are being made there. The graceful new proscenium arch, the new ivory top walls and light knotty pine base, the sound proof ceiling and walls, the new lights, will have been completed by the time we have a breathing space in these days of "finals" to make a brief pause for auditorium admiration. The first big event for which the newly decorated auditorium will be the background is Class Day on August 8. It's a pretty fine auditorium now and we who are graduating this year almost wish we were not leaving, so that we might be here to enjoy more days in the new Bryant Auditorium.

Another big step the College makes for the coming year is one it has been working toward for a number of years—that of bringing all the College buildings together. Bryant Hall—on Keene and Hope streets—has been a fine Dorm, but almost like an orphan, off there all by itself. But at last, all the dorms for young women students will be together. At the beginning of the seventy-eighth year, next September, Bryant Hall, named for Mr. H. B. Bryant, one of the earliest Presidents of the College, will have a new home at 131 Hope Street, which the College has just purchased. This house, with its fifteen rooms and four baths,

"Well," said the professor, "I believe that's all. And now are there any questions before the final exam?"

There came a voice from the back row. "Yes. What's the name of the textbook in this course?"

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Housemother (To waiting student): "She'll be down soon. It takes the girls longer to dress than it does you young men, you know."

Student: "Yeh! Have to slow down for the curves, I suppose."

and several showers adjoins Gardner Hall on the rear. The fence between the two will be torn down, and the land upon which the two buildings are will be thrown together, making each easily accessible to the other. The house is being completely renovated and furnished and already a number of reservations for it have been booked.

Another big dormitory change will be at Stowell Hall and Salisbury Hall. Beginning in September residents of both of these dormitories will have a common dining room and will both fill the inner wo-man at the Dining room in Stowell Hall, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Pullen, at present Housemother at Bryant Hall. Salisbury Hall will reciprocate Stowell's hospitality by turning the present Dining Room of Salisbury into a Recreation Room for the residents of both Stowell and Salisbury. Badminton Courts on the land between Stowell and Salisbury will likewise be shared by the girls of both of these dorms. Mrs. Blanche G. Clay has been appointed Assistant Housemother at Salisbury; Mrs. Christine Doe, who has mothered and spoiled (some of us think) her little darlings, the boys of Scott House, goes to Bryant Hall to become Housemother there; and Mrs. Frederick Carroll, at present Housemother at Salisbury, will have her hands full when she leaves the demure and devastating damsels of Salisbury Hall (we admit the description) to s-mother (pardon us—the s is a slip that passed in the type) the Scott House drips.

And so at last, Bryant's nine buildings are all either on the campus or immediately adjacent to it with the exception of Scott House, which as our historian in THE LEDGER so understandingly observes, is an interesting block away.

## THE BRYANT SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School this year is not only bigger than usual, but is most interesting in its membership. A lot of pretty academic college graduates, some VERY attractive schoolma'ams, and a large group of sweet-faced, quiet-voiced Nuns are Summer School additions to our campus. Among the Nuns enrolled for the Summer, working for credits for their Commercial Teacher degrees, are Sister Mary Concepta, Sister Mary Francesca, Sister Mary Leocadia, Sister Mary Marcia and Sister Margaret Mary, teachers at St. Xavier's Academy, Providence; Sister Mary Annunciata, teacher at St. Mary's High School, Taunton, Massachusetts; Mother Fidelis, F.C.J., of the Blessed Sacrament Convent, Providence; and Mother Mary Rita Lovett, F.C.J., also of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Placement Bureau Activities

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George Tyler, Jr., '39, Schick Manufacturing Company, Stamford.

Arthur Lavallee, '37, Providence Dyeing, Bleaching & Calendaring Company.

Elizabeth Sweeka, '38, Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C., (Civil Service Appointment).

Daniel Hall, '36, International Harvester Company, Providence.

Eleanor Mulligan, '37, General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Providence.

Marjorie Cody, '39, Taco Heaters, Incorporated, Providence.

Hope North, '39, Federal Products Company, Providence.

Earl Trevor, '40, Jones, Gardner & Beal, Providence.

Angelina Bozzo, '39, Household Finance Corporation, Pawtucket.

Winifred Learce, '36, Bankers National Insurance Company, Providence.

Richard Harbach, '39, Barrington Brick Company, Barrington.

Sophie Adamowska, '39, Mayflower Tourist Camp, Chatham, Mass.

Hilda A. King, '40 (Night School), Travelers Insurance Company, Providence.

Edward W. Newton, '40, Connecticut Light & Power Company, Meriden, Connecticut.

Barbara O'Rourke, '40, Petroleum Service Company, Providence.

Albert Stanwood, '40—Wilson & Company, Providence.

Margaret Nelson, '40—Tractors, Incorporated, Cranston.

Helen Kelly, '40—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Providence.

Yevie Kimberley, '36—John Barnes Roofing Company, Providence.

Elmer Northup, '24—Gorman's Bakery, Central Falls (Office Manager).

## BRYANT FOREVER

Have you learned the words of Bryant's new song yet? Better do it. Class Day and Commencement are the days for every Bryant graduate to raise his or her voice in song and our stirring new "Bryant Forever" is one we'll all join in many times during the Commencement period.

Charles W. Hill, '27, wrote the words, which won the prize in the song contest held this year, you remember. Here are the words again, lest you have no copy of the Yearbook or have lost your June copy of "On The Campus" in which they were given.

(Sung to the tune of "God Bless America")

Bryant, forever.. Alma Mater, dear..  
We are wiser  
Beyond measure  
Having learned our lessons here.  
With stout hearts  
And with strong minds  
We now meet Life's tasks anew  
Bryant forever  
Our hearts ring true.

Bryant, forever.. Alma Mater, dear.  
Loudly we'll sing,  
To you bring  
Loyalty through the fleeting years.  
For our mem'ries  
And our friendships  
And our happy days with you  
Bryant, forever..  
Our hearts ring true.

## THE 1940 SENIOR OUTING

The B. A. and Secretarial boys and gals got out their sunburn lotion and beach togs—their dancing pumps and jitterbug brogans—and hied themselves to Cold Spring House Thursday, June 27, for the annual Senior Class Outing. And was a good time had by all? We'll tell the world. It was the best Outing Bryant seniors ever held. "Was you there, Sharlie?" Sure—even the seniors cramming to offset in the coming finals a worrisome delinquency, trucked themselves down to Wickford and had themselves a wonderful time. Swimming, tennis, golf, table tennis, croquet, horse shoe pitching, dancing and a corking dinner filled every hour of the day and if there was anyone who didn't have the time of his life the so-and-so escaped the eye of your roving reporter. Even the Profs—hard-boiled as they are in the classroom—loosened up and were part of the gang. If they didn't have a great time, they are the best actors ever. Professors Gulski, Shors, Naylor, Appleby, Russell, Mercier, Lee, and Lambert, were all there with bells on, and some of the heartiest laughter of the day came from our learned faculty. Even when the after-dinner speeches included some sly jibes at them, the Classroom Oracles proved they are regular guys and can take it. The one drawback of the day was the absence of Dean Barber. It was the first Senior Class Outing Dean Barber has missed in many a year. In fact, he's usually the life of the party. Many of us hated to be making merry while "Jerry" was in the hospital, and, but for coming Finals, would have liked to postpone or cancel the Outing. However, the good old scout wouldn't have had it any other way, so Oliver Edwards and Mary Ronne, the Outing Committee, went ahead with plans for the annual event as usual and they certainly did a great job. And during the day, everybody signed a letter of greeting to Dean Barber, telling him how much they missed him.

The Commercial Teacher-Training Division went to Onset for their Outing, about thirty students attending. The glorious weather made the trip to this lovely spot on the Cape very enjoyable, and swimming in the beautiful little Onset Bay, games and sports contests of various kinds, a delightful trip to the nearby Cape Cod Canal in a 35-foot power boat, picnic lunch and a picnic supper under the trees of a delightful grove, rounded out one of the pleasant social affairs for which the embryo school m'arms and masters are noted. Lee Weaver, Leonard Sweeney, Donald Robertson, Dick Hearn, Ledger Morrison, arranged the Outing for this division, and Professor F. Douglas Hammond and Mrs. Hammond were special guests.

There were a lot of sunburned torsos and nose tips the next day—but who cared? It was worth it.

Secretarial: "What? You flunked that course again?"

Teacher-Training: "What do you expect? They gave me the same exam."

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Dean Stickney: "And when your employer is not in the office, do not sit and twiddle your thumbs."

Student: "No, indeed. I'll have my embroidery."

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Stowell Hall Student: "Why, I only stood on the steps last night with Bob for a second."

Housemother: "Yes? Well, I am quite sure I heard a third and a fourth."

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Senior (Swimming): "Do you know the jackknife dive?"

Freshman: "Do I? I was there when they raided it."



## SENIOR SPEAKERS FOR COMMENCEMENT AND CLASS DAY; SENIOR "PROM" CHAIRMAN AND ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN



Top Row, left to right: G. Alden Littlefield, Commencement Speaker, School of Business Administration; Roslyn Adeline Roberts, Commencement Speaker, School of Business Administration; Daniel F. Sullivan, President of the Class of 1940, School of Business Administration and Chairman of the Class Day Exercises; Marjorie Davis Hart, Class Day Speaker, School of Executive Secretarial Training; and William Louis Rizzo, Class Day Speaker and President of The Key, School of Accountancy and Finance.

Bottom Row, left to right: Antonette Cannao, President of the Class of 1940, School of Commercial Teacher-Training, Presentation of Class Gift; Nathaniel Guy, Chairman of the Senior "Prom", School of Business Administration; Edward Kwock, Assistant Chairman, Senior "Prom", School of Business Administration.

## TO SIGMA IOTA CHI MEMBERS

It is with deep appreciation and sincerity that I thank my Sigma sisters for their cooperation and help during my past year as President of Sigma Iota Chi Sorority. I have enjoyed all social and business activities, and I am looking forward to as much work and pleasure in my future years in the Sorority.

I wish to express to Mrs. Messer, our sponsor, my thanks and appreciation for her helpful guidance, patience, and cooperation to all her Sigma girls; and to Mrs. William Lambert, our honorary member, appreciation.

Sigma sisters, I also thank every one of you for electing me again your President—1940-1941—and also for bestowing upon me the great honor of Friendship Girl of our Sorority.

It is an honor and pleasure to be a member of Bryant's only national sorority, and I know all of us are proud of such an organization.

LUCY DEAN,  
Worthy Matron of  
Beta Theta Chapter,  
Sigma Iota Chi Sorority

## TO SIGMA LAMBDA PI'S

Sigma Lambda Pi is the youngest and smallest fraternity on the campus. Yet, it has taken its important part in the college activities every year since it was organized.

Because last year's graduation took a large toll of its membership, the present fraternity consists almost entirely of new members. New officers were elected last fall and the organization has been gradually rebuilding since then.

In February, Sigma Lambda Pi ran the first "Snow Ball" ever held at Bryant College. Amid a beautiful spectacle of glistening snow, evergreen trees, balloons, and even a Snowman, the gay crowd danced, stopping only long enough to see the queen they had elected receive a beautifully inscribed loving cup. Miss Shirley Wilson of Holyoke, Massachusetts, was the lucky girl—the First Snow Queen. Sigma Lambda Pi intends to make this an annual affair.

This year's exclusive Greek Letter Dance was not without several representatives from Sigma Lambda Pi. The fraternity, although limited in numbers, not only assisted with the preparations, but did its share in assuring a successful evening.

Plans are even now being formulated to enlarge the organization and to have it embrace a wider field of activities next fall.

As the present presiding officer of Sigma Lambda Pi, I should like at this opportunity to thank my fraternity brothers for having so honored me, and I am sure that next fall will find our fraternity a stronger one both in numbers and in leadership-spirit on the campus.

HERMAN R. ROSEN

## TO BETA SIGMA CHI MEMBERS

At this time when we Seniors will soon be bidding farewell to our classmates and friends, I would like to add a few words as president of Beta Sigma Chi Fraternity.

This past year, as in other years, Beta has enjoyed a successfully active season. This has not been entirely due to the brothers, but also to the support we have received from all of you. On behalf of the fraternity, I wish to thank you sincerely.

We have all enjoyed our courses of study here at Bryant and the friendships which they have fostered. It is with regret that we must now take our leave to seek our respective places in the business world. However, we will never be able to forget what we have left behind us, for we know that any success, which we may be fortunate enough to attain, will be largely due to the guidance we have received while at Bryant.

In closing, I would like to add my best wishes for the very best of good luck for all my brothers, classmates, and undergraduate friends and continued success to our College.

R. D. HASTINGS, JR.,  
President, Beta Sigma Chi

## TO CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS

The Bryant Camera Club has been doing a number of interesting things this year.

Mr. Ray Ball, of the Artgraveure Department of the *Providence Journal*, was one of the first lecturers of the year. He projected on a screen some of his color photographs which were as realistic as one could imagine. Mr. Ball also gave a short talk and very kindly answered a number of questions. Thanks, Mr. Ball, for always cooperating with the Bryant Camera Club.

The Club also had a few social events,

such as a supper at the Port Arthur and some ice-skating parties during the winter months at Roger Williams Park.

Some members of the Club recently went out to Barrington and took some very good pictures of Mr. Handy's new house.

The Camera Club at present is sponsoring an amateur photograph contest open to all students of Bryant College. At first the entries came in very slowly, but at present they are coming in quite fast. The winners will be announced soon.

The Club hopes to have many new members next year. The present members are looking forward to many new and interesting activities during the coming year.

HELEN LYNCH,  
President  
RUSSELL I. CRANSTON,  
Vice President

## TO THE MASQUERS

John Milton, in his noted poem, "On His Blindness", said.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

For two years I have been president of the Masquers and we have put on several plays. All in the club have had their chance to do their part and to interpret it in their own way. Some have had more important parts to play than others, yet, "They also serve who only stand and wait"—even the prompter.

Soon we shall be leaving Bryant and the dramatic club. The spirit and energies of the graduating members of the Masquers will soon be turned toward other interests. Our club has enjoyed giving pleasure to others. We were happy to see large audiences when we came on the stage. All our members want to express their thanks to Miss King for the hours spent with us. She has given her time and energy freely, never expecting any reward.

The Masquers next year will have a grand, newly decorated auditorium. Their plays and acting should be all the better. I am sure that with the concentrated efforts of all new members, this will be accomplished.

The Masquers have given their plays to all and have never charged admission. The new management might suggest charging admission. The money earned could be spent on costumes and scenery. Regardless of future plans, we all shall

enjoy returning to see fine plays and recalling the days when we, too, were in the Masquers.

DAVID F. KENYON,  
President

## TO PHI SIGMA NU MEMBERS

I wish at this time to thank all the members of Phi Sigma Nu for the cooperation received during the year now ending. With your help all the activities sponsored by the organization met with great success.

This year the fraternity has once again served its purpose in that it has brought its members to new friendships and has held social events enjoyed by Sigma Nu members and all other Bryant men and women.

ERLE D. FORREST, JR.,  
President

## TO THE BRYANT ORCHESTRA

Under the capable direction of Professor Handy, the 1940 Bryant Orchestra has become what many people have been encouraging enough to say is one of the best musical organizations that Bryant has ever had.

The Orchestra rehearsals are something that all members have looked forward to with anticipation. It has been an opportunity to express our feelings and appreciation of good music. It isn't just a matter of having to practice. It is something that we enjoy doing.

I can well remember the first rehearsal which I attended. There were very few in the orchestra then. But this small number proved to be the nucleus of what is today an earnest and spirited organization of twenty-five competent musicians.

We are happy if we have contributed any pleasure to the Assemblies and other group student meetings of the College.

On behalf of the entire orchestra, I wish to extend our sincere thanks to Professor Handy for his patience and tireless efforts with us.

Those of us who are about to graduate will be leaving with a feeling of sorrow not only our College but also our fine orchestra. I hope that some day in the future we can all get together for a reunion and to play again for our own enjoyment and possibly for some College event. It will seem like "old times."

ALFRED ANGELONE, '40,  
Concert Master