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NEWS



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Basket Ball Team to be Feted on April 6

A banquet will be held April 6 at the Old France for the basketball team which has completed a successful season, winning eleven out of thirteen games on their schedule. The team lost only to a very powerful Providence College Freshman team which is recognized as one of the strongest outfits in the State this year. The boys won the Northern R. I. Basketball tournament conducted by the Pawtucket Boys Club the week of March 19.

The fathers of the members of the team have been invited to attend along with such prominent men of the sports world as Mr. Fred Marvel of Brown, Mr. Keaney of R. I. State College, Coach Robert Morris, General McClelland and John Farrell of Providence College, and Jack Martin.

Those who attended the banquet last year are looking forward to this gala occasion with as much expectation as they did a year ago.

We expect that Mr. Richards, as Master of Ceremonies, will have an unprecedented collection of humorous verbal expostulations.

Perhaps this year, after putting out his second successful basketball team, Coach Jack Winans will take some of the credit for the success himself instead of modestly passing it on to others.

REMEMBER THE DATES!

March 28—Sigma Iota Chi Bridge.

April 6—Basketball Father and Son Banquet.

April 7—Girls' Basketball Dance.

April 20—Tau Epsilon Formal.

Commercial Teachers' Convention

To be held in Boston

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association will be held in Boston at the Hotel Statler March 28-31 inclusive. To students of business administration and secretarial science the convention will be of great interest.

Of particular interest to the students of Bryant-Stratton will be the address of the dean of our Secretarial Department, Mrs. Blanche G. Stickney. Mrs. Stickney will speak on the "Effective Correlation of Dictation and Transcription"

To those who are interested in commercial teaching the convention will offer an excellent opportunity to acquaint themselves with current problems in teaching. Next year the convention will probably be held in New York or Philadelphia, to give commercial teachers in other parts of the country a chance to attend this very interesting and educational institution.

PHI SIGMA NU LEADING BOWLING LEAGUE RACE

Holding desperately on a three point lead and endeavoring to better their position, the Phi Sigma Nu Tigers, winners of last year's walkaway, are still entrenched in first place after two weeks of merry battling.

Crowding Phi Sigma Nu closely and favored because of their tremendous spurt the past month, the Freshies are but three points behind the leaders. Overcoming a lead of 82 pins in the first string, the Freshies last week swamped Tau Epsilon 3-1.

The Seniors and Tau Epsilon are battling for third place and both teams should cause the leaders trouble in the coming last round.

The Faculty, since Mr. Canty's ab-

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Professor De Haas Addresses Seniors

On Monday, February 26, Professor J. Anton de Haas of Harvard University, addressed the senior class of the college on the subject "What Lies Ahead in the NRA."

Professor de Haas was introduced by our own President Jacobs.

The address included a discussion of the recovery programs of Russia, Germany, Italy, France and the United States.

The NRA is a challenge to the American business world. Will American business develop a social responsibility so that business can be trusted to set up the necessary measures of discipline so that business may work in harmony with social needs and more primarily for the sake of the individual? I don't know the answer but I feel that this is the turning point in American history. Either business proves itself capable of organizing and by means of discipline subduing the profit motive and substituting a social consciousness so that it will be safe to put social control into the hands of business, or we shall have state capitalism or no capitalism at all, but we shall have a system as found in the USSR.

If you ask me as a crystal gazer what will be the answer then, I will have to say, I don't know, but it will be well to watch what is going on in Washington, whether you grow up under a system in which everything will be in the hands of the government or whether you will grow up in a system in which we shall have to work out under a capitalistic system as they have done in Russia or whether you will grow up in a system in which the social group will be served through discipline on the part of business itself, will be determined in the next few months.

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EDITORIAL

Have you noticed the many improvements that have been made around here lately? Indeed you must have. There are those two very attractive pictures which brighten up the seventh floor corridor; the newly painted walls; the shiny, varnished desks; and have you seen the office training room? It is completely equipped with every kind of machine that is found in any modern business office. Our college president was so enthusiastic about this renovating that he spent many hours on the eighth floor arranging the rooms that they might be of the greatest convenience to the students. We were all terribly excited about this moving. Executives, faculty, office force, students and visitors all entered into the spring house-cleaning as zealously as our basketball players did in their many conquests.

But now that the college is all "dressed up" let's try to keep it that way. Keep your desks clean, don't throw your coats around the corridor or on desks; pick up any papers you may see straying from the wastebasket. Let's get together on this renovizing, and our Alma Mater will be a cheerier, more attractive scene of matriculation.

Initiation Week is over, and our much-abused pledgees can breathe freely once more. Those costumes certainly ruined many a poor girl's dignity and we saw more than one young man in rather an embarrassing position. However unfortunate they might have been last week, they all are now full-fledged members of a fraternity or sorority and will enjoy that admirable friendship and social life for which our organizations are famous.

SNOOP AND PEEP

Well, here I am back again to give you my scoops about well-known and lesser-known personages about Bryant-Stratton. Here we go: Prof. Lee tells us that he has seen a dream walking and the dream is none other than our own Chester Booth. . . Jack Yeaton and Dolly Fahey have been seen together quite frequently of late. Not bad, Jack. . . And have you seen our own Gil Weller and "Pat"? . . . Frank Mazura, in public speaking, congratulated Elmer Duckworth upon becoming a father, and was "Duckie's" face red? . . . What was Roland LaBelle doing up on the 9th floor the other day? Gosh, don't tell me that the "babes" have got you too. What is this world coming to? . . . And Elyce Krauss attending the Tau Epsilon dance with Len Ponte! . . . Why did "Dame" Kettlety change her seat one day in Systems class? I'll tell you. There was a vacant seat beside Don MacIntire. Get it? . . . Dick Threlfall and Zona Swindland are still that way about each other. . . How are the Harp lessons coming along, Bill? . . . I see that Dick Rothemich and Ruth "Peaches" Haenelt are back together again. Nice going, I call it. . . Was "Bunny" Cogswell embarrassed on the night of February 21st! For inside information, see Bunny. . . It seems that Len Ponte and Freddie Watson have forsaken the fairer sex and have fallen for each other. Tsk, tsk, you should see these two "love birds" together. It's a sight worth remembering. . . Vern Davis says, That all the women he ever knew didn't like to walk I wonder what he meant by that statement? . . . Was Paul Haslehurst all hot and bothered when he couldn't get a car to take a certain cute little number home from a basketball game. Too bad, Paulie! The Providence College game to be exact. . . History does not always repeat itself. In 1865 Grant took Lee at Richmond but in 1934 Prof. Lee is taking Grant at Bryant-Stratton. . . Scoop! Ass't. Dean Farrington has a girl. She was down to see Don a few weeks ago.

Well, that's all there is. Be careful now, children, 'cuz next month I am going to have an assistant and a very capable one at that. Four eyes and four ears are much more competent than two of each. So beware you (Mondonians), or your name may be printed in full next month. So long,

Snoop, of Snoop and Peep.

PINFALL

Captain Thomas of the Freshies hit them High-Wide-and-Handsome last week when he hit 173 for a new single record.

Strange to say, the Captain's bowling has slumped terribly since that memorable string and it is seldom his sheet sees a hundred for a score.

Professor Gulski has returned to the fold and is holding the center of attention with his slow, tantalizing curve ball that lingers and hesitates as it makes its way down the alley to end its carousing, usually in the gutter.

"Cannonball" Sayward is still the "Terror of the Alleys" and of the pin-boys, too. When he shoots that ball down the alley, it scatters the pins like

buckshot and the management is seriously thinking of charging him for three alleys, as that is where his pins usually land.

GABBING ABOUT AT BRYANT HALL

There doesn't seem to be "anything new under the roof of Bryant Hall" except two new residents. Ruth Coggs-well, from Ft. Fairfield, Maine, (the last place the Lord made!) and Carmelia Rogers from New Bedford. Roommates they are, and what a pair they are. Bunny with her "Jeeeee-hovah!" and Camelia with her big brown eyes!

It's creeping up on us! What? Don't tell me you can't guess. Spring fever, of course, and its beginning to spread—contagious, you know. Wonder if it will affect Helen Day (The everlastingly Ambitious?).

Ruth Abrahams will be forever indebted to anyone who can explain a story which a certain Groversville citizen told her. Line forms to the right—I assure you it's a good story—if we could only see through it!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL NEWS

The girls' basketball team will hold a dance on April 7, tickets for which may be purchased from any of the girls on the team.

Gene Sarazen's orchestra will furnish music for the dance. The money received will be used to purchase jackets and defray out-of-town game expenses.

Come on now—everybody give the team your wholehearted support by purchasing tickets and bringing your friends.

This is to be the most elaborate, most entertaining and most inexpensive social function of the year.

B. A. FRESHMEN

Congratulations to Flynn making good on the eighth floor!

We hear that Finn has found his one and only. Maybe that's the reason for him looking snappy now.

It has been heard that Patterson is going in a big way for the Editor of the B S. N.

Wolfenden's favorite pastime, going down to see the Wheaton girls.

Finn and Dawley ought to leave fellows, who wear "maroon" ties, alone.



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Fraternity and Sorority Notes

PHI SIGMA NU

Phi Sigma Nu held a very successful Pledge Dance at its fraternity rooms, on the evening of March 8th. The dance was well attended by both members and prospective members, and all reported a very snappy time. For further details see Brother Mazura and Gil Weller, dear, dear, these boys!

Certain statements have been heard to the effect that Phi Sigma Nu no longer has its charter. We wish to state that the charter issued to us is still in our possession, and proof will be furnished anyone doubting this statement.

The Tigers are still holding their own in the bowling league. Right up on top. But that is not so surprising with such bowlers as Allaire and Dunham, backed up nobly by Mazura, Ungberg and Weller, on the team. Keep up the good work, boys and hold that first place.

A certain young girl said the other day, when Charlie Swanson was passing, "I could go for that boy, if he could only dance." Her name will be given upon request, Charlie.

Paul Haslehurst should be called "Shylock" because of his ways of extracting assessments from his brothers. By the way, Paul, are you still divorced? If so, why so? If not, why not? Get it?

Bro. Bamforth's star is again ascending. This time it goes toward the Metropolitan City. Don't forget, Stan, we are all brothers. Ask him about "Elsy."

And that leads into a story about Bill Grant, but as space is crowded I'll have to leave it for next month. And also the great story of a Romeo and his sweethearts. O. K. A. G. W.?

BETA SIGMA CHI

Well folks, the "Iron Men" of Beta Sigma Chi are pulling through the bowling season in a little better style than the one they started out in. Take a look at the standing of the Fraternities and notice a change for the better in the playing of these so-called Iron Men.

We have a fine group of pledges coming into the Fraternity and we hope to maintain a high standard of friendship with other Fraternities. We wish to take this opportunity to say that we will co-operate to the best of our ability with the other Fraternities in all ways that we can.

SIGMA IOTA CHI

Beta Theta Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi held their annual formal at the Biltmore Hotel on Wednesday, February 21. The dance was very well attended and everyone had an excellent time. Dinner, consisting of celery, olives, rolls, hors d'oeuvres, broiled chicken, French fried potatoes, and peas, followed by tutti frutti ice cream, chocolate cake and demi tasse, was served. Music was furnished by the Bonnet Shores Club Orchestra. Patrons and patronesses who attended the dance were Mr. and Mrs. John Allan

and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell. Favors for the girls were identification bracelets with the Greek letters S. I. X. on them. The favors for the boys were tie clips with the same initials. The programs were white with gold tassels and printed in purple ink.

The sorority is proud to announce the addition of a new honorary member, Mrs. Herbert Russell.

Due to the activity caused by the formal, the sorority confined its rushing season to a general "get-together" in the sorority room. Refreshments were served and gossip exchanged.

KAPPA DELTA KAPPA

The following officers were elected by the members of the Kappa Delta Kappa Sorority:

President Priscilla Chisholm
 Vice President Betty Sullivan
 Secretary Kay Cunningham
 Treasurer Grace McCartin
 Chairman of the Social Committee
 Evelyn Vigeant

The sorority held a rush party at Bryant Hall, Monday, February 26. Dancing and games were enjoyed followed by delicious refreshments. The committee in charge was Priscilla Chisholm, chairman, Grace McCartin, Kay Cunningham and Phyllis Maroney.

Bids were issued Monday, March 5. Initiation began March 14 and continued for one week.

The pledgee dinner-dance was held March 22.

SIGMA LAMBDA THETA

Exams and new courses gave us little chance for any sorority activity, but now that they are all over, and rushing is over, and initiation has begun, we are planning for our pledgee dance, and for another affair to be entirely different from anything we've done so far. The pledgee dance is to be held some time during the week following Easter Sunday, the details to be given later.

Two pledges are being given "the works." One from Ft. Fairfield, Maine, and the other from New Bedford, Mass. Mid-year pledges rarely are worked as much as those we take in September so Bunny and Camelia are lucky.

Dorothy Hague is our new president, with her side-kick, Dorothy White as vice-president. The other officers are: corresponding secretary, Genevieve Kowalski; recording secretary, Louise Allen; treasurer, Mary Martinelli; marshal, Tillie Vine; publicity manager, Kay Hanley.

TAU EPSILON NEWS

Tau Epsilon Fraternity is planning to hold its annual formal affair on Friday evening, April 20, at the Scituate Country Club. The committee in charge is comprised of Joseph Wolstencroft, Horace Smith, Louis Young,

and Creighton Jones, chairman. The Alumni Chapter plans to attend in large numbers.

On Friday evening March 2, the Fraternity held a meeting and smoker, and discussed future plans.

John F. Foley reports that the Alumni Chapter holds a meeting every two weeks, and that they are planning an active program for the spring and summer.

SENIOR NOTES

Our good friend "Wimpy" Davis must have a dual personality. He recently claimed and received a letter in the school office addressed to "Miss Veronica Davis!" Some kid, eh fun!

We find on investigation that our good friend (that makes two friends) Mr. Vinal has established quite a reputation as a soloist. The report comes to us that his was a familiar voice back in the old village choir. Perhaps Mr. Vinal will do us the honor at the next chapel meeting.

Again "Wimpy" speaks for himself: "Now all the women I ever knew . . ." In Marketing Class, no less, Mr. Davis has admitted his reputation as a rounder is founded on fact.

We have it from good sources that on the night of the Tau Epsilon dance at the Scituate Country Club, Tom Mullen acted as host, receiving a number of the guests on the porch as they were entering the establishment. And he seemed like such a nice boy!

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8-D NEWS

Several of the girls in 8-D would like to invite some of the "college shieks" to the K. D. K. dance the 22nd of March. Well, boys, do any of you want to go?

The class as a whole makes a suggestion that if Nils and Ethel really must hold hands they should find a place more appropriate for such than the 8th floor corridors.

Who was the blonde in our room who fell in a mud puddle on Washington Street, ruined her clothes, and had such a hard time explaining the tragedy to Mrs. Stickney? Ask "Peg", she should know!

Elyce Krauss and Billie Grant are back together again. Do make it last this time, won't you please?

It seems as if Creighton Jones and Winnie Meyers are still "that-a-way" about one another. Congratulations on your good work, Winnie — your rival didn't succeed!!

Yes, it has finally happened. Two of our fair maidens have been warned that if they are tardy, cut etc., just once more they will be suspended from school for a week. Do you think it's worth trying, girls?

Eleanor Lynch has a steady boy friend, but we wish that he would give her a chance to do her studying. You know, they are out six nights of the week and on the seventh night write letters to each other. What do you say, Dick, won't you give the school a break?

ON THE SPOT

We understand that Miss Burr never saw an elephant in person until those at Fay's came to town. Don't they ever have circuses up your way, Miss Burr?

What was the matter with the Providence game Pavlicek? Did you lose all your money?

Aaron is surely the champion score keeper. We award you the medal for perfect scoring.

A certain young miss on the eighth floor was heard to remark, "Who is this 'guy' Dewey, anyhow?"

We hear that Chwalek has outside interests. Is that what caused you to take off the left eyebrow?

These new freshmen, I mean the girls, certainly do have their attractions. Don't you agree, "Ducky?"

How are the "brown eyes", Swanson? Have you heard the latest fashion? Booth to booth private conversations! Apply to Davis for information.

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HERE AND THERE IN 8-E

Mary Bennett and Edith Cornell have been acting very peculiarly lately, but they say it's "love". How about it, "Charlie?"

Lawrence Yeaton can be seen any night tearing madly down the Fall River Road.

Anna Sisson resents the title conferred on her by certain members of the class, but Audrey Riley says it's a gift! We mean the Mrs.!

Stella Sylofski, Virginia Hamm and Pauline Chase can be seen madly dashing for the door at 3 o'clock. Is it one for all, or all for one?

Anthony Longobardi is about to invest in a bus to be able to take Blanche places. Maybe Mr. Naylor will patronize the line???

Henry Lee was recently seen purchasing a valentine. (One of his outside "interests" I believe!)

"Val" Veniaminoff has decided that wall-jumping is good setting-up exercise. (That is, on Angell Street).

Mary Manning is still trying to "figure things out."

Kula Annis is still "on the march!" Why has Jeannie Stewart developed this "sudden" interest in Attleboro? For further information, ask Louis Young!

8-B NEWS FLASHES

There seems to be quite a nice young gentleman who is giving Eleanor Killguss quite a great rush. Who is he, Eleanor?

Dot Livingstone seems to have lost her beau, Al Burrows. What's the trouble, Al, has Connecticut got you?

Our two love birds Millie Carlson and Allie Rounesville had a little misunderstanding lately, but by the looks of things everything has been repaired. On the 6th? You must have him in the palm of your hand, Millie.

Was Alma embarrassed in Correspondence? Torn shirts sure cause a lot of trouble, don't they Al?

Fred Stone had quite a time with Kay Pelky at the Tau Epsilon dance. The best time this year, says Fred.

Ruthie Haenelt is sure a happy little miss these days, since her past, present and future flame has returned to B S. BEWARE of the CHISLERS, Ruthie.

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A certain sorority sister wants Rita to take Jimmie to their pledge dance. Better be careful Re, that has been done before.

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sence, have dropped games consistently and are now in a secure semi-cellar position.

League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Ave.
Phi Sigma Nu	54	22	.711
Freshmen	51	25	.671
Tau Epsilon	46	30	.605
Seniors	42	34	.553
Faculty	27	49	.355
Beta Sigma Chi	8	68	.105

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