The Bryant Collegian

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Established in 1863.

COMMENCEMENT NUMBER—1938

75th COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 9:30 A. M.
in the
RKO ALBEE THEATRE
The Speaker of the Day will be
THE HONORABLE
EDWARD M. BURKE, A.B., LL.B.,
United States Senator from Nebraska
and former President of the Omaha
Board of Education.
The Invocation and Benediction will be
given by
THE RIGHT REVEREND GRANVILLE G. BENNETT
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rhode Island.

NEW ENROLLMENTS
Fall enrollments are coming in fast this
year, and dormitory reservations for
Bryant Dormitory will be added to the six
the College already has. This new
dormitory will be ready by September 14,
having the largest enrollment in the history
of Bryant College—more than fifty per
cent larger than last year.

CLASS DAY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 9:30 A. M.

The procession will start promptly
from South Hall, under the direction of
the State Band, to the KRO Albee Theatre
through “The Gate” to the Campus.

Among the many parents, friends
and other distinguished guests planning
to come to the 75th Commencement on Au-
gust 5 are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Weigold,
of Palmia, Canal Zone, who are coming
two days, worthy of your pride and
loyalty. Amazing changes have
occurred since it started in 1863
as a small school that has now de-
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 Tear off the corner of this page
and give it to a dollar bill and send
it to the Alumni Commit-
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In the evening, at 6:30, the
ALUMNI REUNION AND BAN-
QUET.
Informal attire.
Every Alumnus from 1863 to
1938 (except a cordially invited, UNGrad
in attendance.) Come in the morning
and/or at the Prom in a couple.

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what your classmates have been
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ALUMNI REUNION COMMITTEE
BRYANT COLLEGE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Of course I will be there. Would not miss it. Here’s my dollar...... Sorry, I cannot make it. I will try to come next year, though...... I am enclosing $...... more to cover the charge for......

NOTE: $ covers Reunion and Banquet charge per person. Attach $1 extra for each guest.

Please check to indicate whether or not you will be here. Even if you cannot come, please send in your return with your correct address. This reply
must be returned

NOT LATER THAN JULY 29

NAME
ADDRESS

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BRYANT MARCHES ON
1863 - Yesterday and Today 1938

When the history of Bryant College is written, it will show that in every year of the seventy-five it has been in existence, there has been a steady development and improvement—improvement in curricula and facilities; improvement in Faculty and Administration; improvement in buildings for classrooms, dormitories, and for extra-curricular affairs.

Our eyes are steadily on the future, our intent is to make Bryant College better each year than it was the year before, with tangible, definite changes and improvements every year.

Curricula Changes This Year

This year, for instance, an important addition to the Commercial Teacher-Training curriculum, a new special purpose course to meet the requirements of Commercial Teachers, offered with the cooperation and full approval of the State Department of Education of Rhode Island.

Another addition—to the Business Administration curriculum—was the Ford System of Accounting, to which Bryant College was given the exclusive right in the state; an addition which enables students taking the course to qualify for positions in any of the hundreds of offices throughout the country where this system is used.

Faculty Changes This Year

To the Faculty were made three valuable additions—Prof. Wm. E. Shors, to the Business Administration division; Mrs. Grace Hadley, to the Secretarial School, and Miss Mietta Milthomenger to the Office Training division.

Building Improvements This Year

An important improvement in the college buildings was the complete insulation of the top floor of Alumni Hall, making it now delightfully cool even on the warmest days.

Next Year's Plans

Next year we are planning still more important improvements in curricula, faculty and buildings.

New Personality Development Course

To the curricula will be added a new twenty-week course in Personality Development, a required subject for credit for all degree or diploma students.

For some time employers have been giving increasing importance to personality in the young men and women they employ. Recent surveys show that ninety-two and one-half per cent of the employees discharged, failed because of some lack of personality, not lack of technical skill. In keeping with the policy of the college of regarding conditions in the ever-changing business world, and reorganizing the increasing importance of Personality in Business, this new course will be given next year by William L. Roy, head of the Personality Department of the Marjory Wilson Institute, New York, and former Personnel Counselor in many of the largest corporations in America.

This new course will teach the coping of self-consciousness and awkwardness and the cultivation of poise, smoothness, graciousness, flexibility, good breeding as expressed in voice and its vibrant overtones, and it will develop the ability to meet people, to bridge the gaps in conversation, to walk and sit and stand gracefully, to dress with good taste.

The new Personality Development course will be open to all Bryant alumni.

Faculty Addition Next Year

To the Faculty next year will be added Miss Christine Slezik, A.A., Miss Slezik, comes to us from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, where she has taught for seven years. She has also taught at Droughton's College, Columbia, South Carolina, and before that at Shelbyville, Tennessee. She was graduated from Converse College, Spartanburg, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and received her Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina. Graduate work at Columbia University, New York, followed. Believing an instructor of note, Miss Slezik has a real personality which should make her popular with the student body. As president of the American Association of University Women, Stanly branch, she achieved distinction socially and scholastically.

Building Improvements Next Year

Building improvements are to be made, in time for the opening of the seventy-sixth Fall term, in Rooms 3A and 3D in South Hall, and in the Office Training division.

Rooms 3A and 3D will have added a complete row of windows on one end of each room, and on the Young Averne Avenue end another window in each room. The improvement in coolness and lighting may readily be imagined.

The Office Training Division will next Fall be located in the College Library Building. Partitions will be torn out of what are now the Reception and Rooms of the Placement Bureau and a fine, big room will be made where Office Training and the new Personality Development course can be held. Partitions will be torn out of Rooms 3A and 3D, making the office training room in South Hall will thus be released for another much needed classroom for the Secretarial division.

Other additions to the College buildings will be another new dormitory, to be announced later. Already there is a waiting list for all the present dormitories.

Bryant Tennis Champions

The Bryant Tennis Tournament opened July 7, with the players and victors as follows:

The opening round, on June 22, found Costa paired with Medtie; Helfman with Bloomberg; St. John with Smith; Wurzel with Weissem; Lambert with Dogerty; Del Papa with Duxbury; Jasef with MacNeary; Wilson with Jackson; McPhillips with Havens; Katz with Barowskii.Results: Medtie and Frechette won the doubles final.

Frechette won from Del Pappa in the singles final.

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July! The crucial month of your college year — perhaps of your whole life.

For one month of carefree, happy vacation days—

but to Bryant students —who must earn the credits necessary for their degree in just four years. The academic and liberal arts college student has—it is the month of your last big effort and is often called a "month of no diploma" or diploma that is awaiting you there.

Even as the pooling crisis, which have been going on in Boston through the drive, give an extra special tug for the last and least part of the bill, you have been going on, and bag and make every minute of your last month of the college year count.

Every student who has worked for his degree itself, will be the inner satisfaction that you have worked for this degree — and work — and use — you have one of the important qualifications for entry in the business world — and to win, there too.

As the college year draws to a close, I feel a sincere hope that you will be able to be with us in person this year as much as you would like to have been. Al­ways the first three months of college, the young man and woman who comes to Bryant, a sincere interest in your hap­piness and who is able to win at the end when you graduate from Bryant College. It lasts through the years, and it always give me real joy.

Lest Will And Testament 1 Of The Class of 1938.

We, the class of 1938, Class of Business Administration, Bryant College, beauti­fully and gratefully representing the exclusive residential district of Provi­dence, R. I., for additional information address Director, Admission, still be­ing available after the month of April.

Standing in the month of April, after standing forty-eight weeks a year for two years now, we come to the grave realization that our moments are numbered, and feel­ing that our college is ready and eagerly to take up the burden of the affairs of young men and women to the business world. Mingled with pride is an in­timidating fear that the highest, ambitions fears of the Class of 1938 will soon be scattered.

With you may sincerely wish good wishes, my warm and lasting friendship.

Emmett Williams, who graduates from the School of Commerce, is placed as Cost Accountant with the Amer­ican Woolen Company, Woonsocket.

Henry Grimes, '34, has been placed as Accountant with the Providence Water Oil Com­pany, East Providence.

Erie Hamet, '34, has been placed as Manager of the Forest Home Equipment Company, Providence.

Walter Borgelt, '34, is now Junior Analyst with the Yankee Color Com­pany, Providence.

Susanna Sullivan, '30, was placed with the Bank of Providence, Providence.

Lettie Straw, '34, is placed with the Providence Stock Company.

Phyllis Maroney, '34, has been placed as Secretary to the Spaghetti Benders Union, Local 346, to the rubber ball team sadly in need of another behind Arbogast.

Betty McGean, '36, has been placed as Billing Machine Operator with the Providence Manufacturing Company, Providence.

Iva Howland, '29, has been placed with American Tobacco, Providence.

Barbara Wilson, '28, has been placed as Secretary with the Federal Products Com­pany, Providence.

Bessie Davis, '33, has been placed with the Pontiac Finishing Company, Pontiac, Rhode Island.

David King, '33, has been placed with Arnold & Skinner, Providence.

Virginia Sparks, '36, has been placed as Salesman for National Gas Com­pany, Providence, Rhode Island.

Josephine Conway, '34, has been placed as Secretary to the General Cable Com­pany, Providence.

Anna North, '32, has been placed with the Rhode Island Baptist Headquarters, Providence.

Ralph Martson, '36, has been placed as Bookkeeper with the Butler Auto Sales Company, Providence.

Viola Withkin, '36, is Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Alice Landver, '31, has been placed in the Rhode Island State Librarian's Office, Providence.

Mary Whistle, '32, has been placed as Substitute Teacher at the East Providence Public Schools.

Louise Goggin, '31, has been placed as Special Assistant to the Director of the Rhode Island Education Department.

Alfre Burton, '36, has been appointed as regular teacher there.

Estelle V. Garrett, '35, is now Private Secretary to the Author of the Great American Novel, "Squaw Country," New York, and has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence, with pay, to stay out of July. Richy McGinnis, Robert MacLauglin, Jr., '35, has been placed as Secretary to John Nichols, Providence, Rhode Island. Before being a good secretary, Bob made a mean game of golf, and that did not make his new employer feel like Mr. Brown, for his article is that of a golfer himself.

Ruth Arndt, '33, has been placed as Stenographer with the Sears Roebuck & Co., Providence.

Miles Gann, '31, has been placed as Secretary to the Universal Winding Company, Providence.

Ruth Hastings, '28, has been placed as Bookkeeper with Miller's Bookstore, Providence.

Alice Delano Donnelly, '26, formerly a Receptionist at Bryant, has been placed with the Master Glass Works, Inc., Providence.

Mary O'Hanlon, '30, has been placed with the Providence Wholesale Drug Company, Providence.

Emily Carr, '30, has been placed as Secretary to Manchester & Hancock, Providence.

Jacie Blackburn, '34, was recently placed with the George A. Lewis Com­pany, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Betty Stevens, '37, now happily married to a former student, has continued on Page 4.
through the Years

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L. M. G.: "Haven't I don't you want to improve?"

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The deadly sins of society

Politics without principle, wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, business without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifices—Dr. Stanley Jones.

The Providence Journal, in reporting the Senior Class Outing a few weeks ago, said: "President E. Gardner Jacobs of the College for a few weeks, because of illness, has been forced to resign as Vice-President. So Mr. Jacobs is still V. P., and, even more these days, when our esteemed "Prof" says he has very attractive and creating considerable envy on the campus. Several have already been exchanged for Frat pins.

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