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# The Booster

*Not boosting with a braggart's song  
But boosting to help along.*

January 1928

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# THE BOOSTER

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## Looking Forward!

### One New Year is Worth a Thousand Old Ones

**Y**OU can prove it. Make 1928 a year of growth and progress.

—Build in the right direction each day and the sum total at the end of the year will please you.

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—Success does not happen. It comes to those who work for it, study for it, and overcome the obstacles in the way of it.

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—The very tasks you are doing from day to day are the very best training for subsequent responsibilities.

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—Study the lives of successful men and women and you will find that a large part of their progress has resulted from doing things well—even the little things. Having acquired this habit they hold to it.

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—Every member of the Bryant-Stratton executive staff and faculty is here to help you build for the future—

**At best this help can only direct  
and encourage the motive power  
that lies within yourself.**



President

## POPULARITY CONTEST ALMOST ENDED

February 10 Draws Near

### FINAL VOTE

Name .....

Department .....

Date .....

**W**HO are they, Bryant-Stratton's most popular boy and girl? As yet we do not know, nor dare to guess; but by February tenth, next, we should have received a convincing number of votes to indicate an authentic decision of the whole college.

That a keen interest in the contest is prevalent among the students is shown by the increased number of votes cast every day, and by the enthusiasm with which the result lists are received every Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Judging by the results, the contest is sure to prove exciting; for there seems to be such an equality of popularity that the candidates are separated by narrow margins of one or two votes, in some cases tied. It is quite obvious that no candidate is certain of the place he or she now occupies. One is as likely to win as the other.

Who knows but that some "dark horse" not already on our list may enter the race and carry away the honors? It's as easy to pick a winner now as it is to pick berries around a hornet's nest—you're likely to get "stung."

As I have learned from reports on contests of previous years, history is repeating itself on the eighth floor. That same old friendly rivalry between the normal and secretarial classes still exists, and is as strong now as it ever was before. It is not only a battle of individuals, but a battle of departments.

The Business Administration and Accountancy Departments have placed several of their members in the contest and are giving them their support; but the Business Department is not as active as it should be. Maybe its members are playing the part of insurgents, waiting for a ripe moment to spring a surprise on us. Who knows?

Vote—and you shall have done your share in making Bryant-Stratton's 1928 Popularity Contest a huge success.  
J. A. V.





### Our Christmas Party Santa Distributes A "Ton" of Gifts

December 23, the students of Bryant-Stratton College held their annual Christmas party, featuring the distribution of many gifts as has been the custom for many years.

Due to lack of snow, Santa Claus, impersonated by George Wilkinson, was compelled to come on foot; but, notwithstanding that handicap, he arrived on schedule time, driving before him his beloved team of gallant deer. The gifted deer, introducing Harold Dray, Raymond Chaufy, John Victoria, Charles Phelan, Byron Smith and Lurtie Huffman, performed especially well.

An enthusiastic and expectant gathering awaited the arrival of old Santa. The students were not held in suspense long, however, for soon the jingling of sleigh bells from a distance was heard. Hardly a few seconds had elapsed when Santa drove briskly through the doorway with his team of spirited deer. The students responded with rounds of applause and cheers, which with the jingling of the sleigh bells, helped to perfect that wonderful atmosphere of Christmas spirit.

With a final jerk of the reins, Santa soon brought his deer under control. In his usual long-drawn fashion he began his speech with:  
"Here I am!

With bells a-jingle  
You know me

I'm old Kris Kringle

(Here a dramatic pause—Santa's enunciation got mixed with his whis-kers)

I've a ton of gifts

As you can see

If you don't get your wish

Don't blame me.

Here, my 'deers,' give out—"

Santa's speech was interrupted by laughter and applause.

### Lively Christmas Dance At New Providence Plantations Club

With the Christmas vacation of one week in sight, the students of Bryant-Stratton College of Business Administration forgot business and entered with zest into celebrating the Christmas spirit.

The Seniors of the Business Administration Department were hosts at a Christmas Dance held in the ballroom of the new Providence Plantations Club Saturday, December 17. Music was furnished by the Metropolitan Dixie Sextet. The Committee included Dudley Seltzer, J. Everett McCabe, Lewis Dordine, Thomas Furey and Joseph Barton. Those who attended voted it a very enjoyable and colorful affair. Dancing began at eight and continued to twelve o'clock. Much credit is due the energetic committee who fostered this dance.

### NEW MEMBERS FOR BETA SIGMA CHI

The Beta Sigma Chi Fraternity has started the year with a great deal of enthusiasm. It is working its way slowly along progressive lines.

An initiation was held on November 30, when the Fraternity accepted the new members: Arthur Burton, George Craig, Gilbert Cranston, Romeo Duhamel, Solomon Golden, Charles Hinchley, Arnold Lalonde, Edwin Libby, James McLaughlin, George Wilkinson. Raymond Nadeau.

### Their Idea of Work

Boss: "What are you two darkies doing, walking so slowly up those stairs?"

Midnite: "We is wo'kin', boss. We is carryin' dis heah desk up de stairs."

Boss: "I don't see any desk."

Midnite: "For de Lawd's sake, Car-bona, we done forgot de desk!"

With the assistance of his reindeer and other members of the "Booster" Board, the many gifts were distributed from the huge Christmas tree. The faculty, students and executive officers were all remembered.

Dancing followed and continued to five-thirty. Music was furnished by the college orchestra including Harold Hinkley, piano; Arthur Lewis, violin; Thomas Byrnes, saxophone; Harold Nightingale, drums.

### The Booster Prospers The Editor-in-Chief is Happy

The three issues of "The Booster" have merited very favorable comment and support. Not only do our readers appear to favor the new size, the introduction of new features, and the type of literature published, but they are also much pleased with that variety of material which is so essential in satisfying the demands of all readers.

We have our technical business men who find pleasure in reading the business topics, editorials, and essays; our merry friends who are not satisfied until they have gleaned every joke for a hearty laugh; our athletic fans; our poetry enthusiasts; news seekers, etc. Each one has tried to entertain. Our aim is to please.

We have received an abundance of jokes and anecdotes, and news of the activities in the college have come from various sources.

We congratulate those who have contributed to "The Booster," and urge them to continue their good work. In addition to these, new writers will be welcomed, for they are certain to furnish us with many new ideas.

"The Booster" now has a circulation of 1500—is financially healthy—is paying a courteous visit to schools and colleges throughout the country which send in their publications to us—and will grow in size and interest with the aid of your active and continued co-operation. More advertisements are needed. See if you can get some—and then—Patronize our Advertisers.

Editor-in-Chief.

### OVER HALF A CENTURY OF SERVICE Bryant-Stratton's Sixty-Sixth Year

1928 marks the sixty-sixth year of Bryant-Stratton College of Business Administration, Providence, Rhode Island. Over half a century of service devoted to education of young men and young women for preferred positions in business. Its three generations of graduates includes sons and daughters and even grandchildren of earlier graduates.

### Game, I'll Say

He—Don't you love poetry?

She—Yes, dear, especially White Leghorns.

## EXCHANGES

Among the exchanges received by the editor within the last few months we gratefully acknowledge:

- The Milachi, Milaca, Minnesota.
- The News, Dubuque, Iowa.
- Durfee Hilltop, Fall River, Massachusetts.
- The Reflector, North Kingston High School, Wickford, R. I.
- The Lasso, Canaan High School, Canaan, Conn.
- The Glen Echo, Glenville, Pa.
- The Spectator, Chicopee High School, Chicopee, Mass.
- The Gleanor, Pawtucket High School, Pawtucket, R. I.
- The Little Red Schoolhouse, Athol High School, Athol, Mass.

Maroon News, printed, published and edited by students of the Junior and Senior Menominee High School, Menominee, Mich.: News and sport items very interesting, but where are your exchanges?

The Blue & White, St. George's College, Kingston, Jamaica: Your Christmas Number very attractive. The literary articles and poems published show real talent.

The Spotlight, Chelsea High School, Chelsea, Vermont: Your literary and joke departments are very good, but there is not enough about athletics.

The Homespun, edited, printed and published by the students of Somerset High School, Somerset, Kentucky: Your last number was very attractive in its Christmas coloring. Where are your exchanges?

More of the Four Big C's will be made in the next issue: Comments, Complaints, Criticisms, and Compliments.

**NOTE:** Students who desire to read our exchanges, get in touch with Mr. Victoria of the Business Administration Department, or Miss Fogel of the Secretarial Department. All school publications will be on file for your use.

### Get a Cradle

First Assistant Vice-President—"What sort of a position would your son like?"

Second Assistant Vice-President—"As nearly horizontal as he can get."

## Bryant-Stratton Students Win in National Shorthand Test

Graded on Accuracy and Speed

Miss Mary O'Brien and Miss Anna Knowlton of our Secretarial Department, were successful candidates in the recent shorthand test given throughout the United States by the Gregg Publishing Company of New York. One hundred and twenty-five words a minute for five consecutive minutes, were dictated. Miss O'Brien made a record of ninety-eight and Miss Knowlton, ninety-five percent.

Both young women were awarded bronze medals attesting accuracy and speed in Shorthand.

Such proficiency in shorthand comes through careful attention and training. Miss Grant is looking for future champions among the students now studying theory. When they arrive in the Office Training Department, Mrs. Dyer will give them that painstaking, finishing touch which developed our recent winners.

## RECENT HAPPENINGS

Dolores Iannucillo, who has been ill for some time, has returned to her classes.

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Helen Cullen and George Silver of Attleboro, Mass., evening school students for the past two years, were married January 4th.

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Evening school students sympathize with Catherine and Fred McCaffrey in the death of their mother.

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Harold Dray of New London, who was badly injured in a recent automobile accident, is reported as improving and will return shortly.

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B-S girls are assisting in getting the books, collected by the Providence Journal, ready for shipment to Vermont.

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Josephine Kildea, who won the silver medal for high standing in the Evening Stenographic Department 27, has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her father.



## Leap Year Dance a Success

At last the evening of January 11, 1928, finally arrived. To many people, there was nothing unusual about this particular night but to the students of the Normal-Secretarial Department it meant their social function, long dreamed of, was actually going to take place. The dance, held in Froebel Hall, proved to be a great success financially and socially and surpassed the fondest hopes of the committee, thanks to the efforts of the boys of the Business Administration Department, whose assistance was greatly appreciated.

"Peppy" music was furnished by the College orchestra, with Harold Hinckley at the piano. The committee comprised Miss Mary Mullahey, chairman, assisted by Miss Marie O'Connor, Miss Georgianna Beaudreau, Miss Sadye Fogel, Miss Celia Einstein, Miss Katherine Buckley, Miss Julia Ferreira and Miss Mary Kelley.

Many of the dances were in keeping with Leap Year customs, the young women choosing their own partners. Attractive favors were distributed at intermission. Members of the faculty were present to participate in this pleasant affair.

Marie O'Connor.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR STUDENTS COME

The present enrollment of Bryant-Stratton College of Business Administration includes students from each of the states and countries listed here. Every one of the New England states is also represented: Alsace-Lorraine, China, England, Indiana, Ireland, Michigan, Missouri, Montreal, Newfoundland, New York, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia.





### Among the Stars

#### SONG HITS

Side by Side—Loretta White and Isabelle Masse.

Sing Me a Baby Song—Mary Tierney.  
Schoolday Sweethearts—Evelyn Brenner.

The Girl Friend—Julia Ferraro.

What Do I Care What Somebody Said—Alice Dunning.

I Love Me—James O. Campbell.

It All Depends on You—Kathryn Doherty.

A Smile Will Go a Long, Long Way—Leonora Allen.

That Red-Haired Gal—Kathryn Buckley.

Sometimes I'm Happy—Catherine McCormick.

I'm Back in Love Again—Mary Swain.  
Suppose I Had Never Met You—Sadye Fogul.

In a Little Town Nearby—Ruth Procter.

A Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich and You—Virginia Allen.

Baby Face—John Beegan.

Kitten on the Keys—Hal Hinckley.

My Home Town Is a One Horse Town—L. Coffee.

At Peace with the World—Angela Giarese.

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## INTERESTING TALKS BY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

### Artist and University Professor Address Students

COLONEL H. ANTHONY DYER and PROFESSOR JAMES P. ADAMS of the Department of Economics, Brown University, spoke to separate groups of students at BRYANT-STRATTON COLLEGE of Business Administration Friday afternoon, January 20.

"Italy as She is Today" was the subject of COLONEL DYER'S talk before the students of the Secretarial Department. He painted word pictures of Italian sights and scenes, told of the recent interview he had with Benito Mussolini and commended the influence of this one man as the constructive force in the upbuilding of Italian unity and prosperity.

PROFESSOR ADAMS gave an informative talk to the students of the Business Administration Department on "Economics and Business as a Profession."

He proved the necessity of preparation before entering business, the relative value of theory and practice, and the foresight in having a definite goal and working consistently toward that goal. "Sound business is no longer operated on careless decisions," Professor Adams said, "but is promoted by a thoughtful study of facts and conditions."

#### Boasted Too Soon

Anita: Lena and I know every word in the system.

Miss Helgeson: All right! Write "Elucidation."

Anita: Oh, that is one that Lena knows.

#### The Trade Mark

He: I have ordered the ring, dear. What would you like to have engraved on it?

She (a publisher's daughter): Well, "all rights reserved" would be rather nice, I think.

#### WE WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

H. Andrews wasn't giggling.

Burly wouldn't cough during penmanship.

Bezaun didn't say "shut up."

Boucher wasn't making faces.

Cook wasn't humming.

Collins didn't blush.

Hangar wasn't whispering.

G. Johnson forgot her powder.

Kilton got 100 in spelling.

Latt didn't think she was good looking.

Lewis didn't wear an attractive tie.

Malley came in early.

Taylor was sitting still.

We wonder what Miss Heffernan would do if all the pupils knew their spelling. (Oh, what a shock she would get.)

#### Conundrums

Why is the letter U a most uncertain letter?

Because it is always in doubt.

Why is the letter E lazy and extravagant?

Because it is always in bed, and never out of debt.

What is the strongest day of the seven?

Sunday. Because the others are week days.

It has been asked, "When rain falls, does it never get up again?"

Of course it does, in dew time.

#### "Mix Thoroughly"

A young bride asked her husband to copy a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one of which was broadcasting physical exercises and the other the recipe. This is what he took down—

Hands on hips, place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and depress toes, and mix thoroughly in half a cup of milk. Repeat six times. Inhale quickly one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, lower the legs, and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale, breathe naturally, and sift into a bowl.

"Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes remove from the fire and rub smartly with a rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels, and serve with fish soup."

# SHARPSHOOTS of 28

TICKETS



JINGLE: HEY BELL, WHY DIDN'T YUH GO TO THE LEAP YEAR DANCE?  
BELL: HUH, I DIDN'T WANT TO DO ANY LEAPING!



HERE I AM



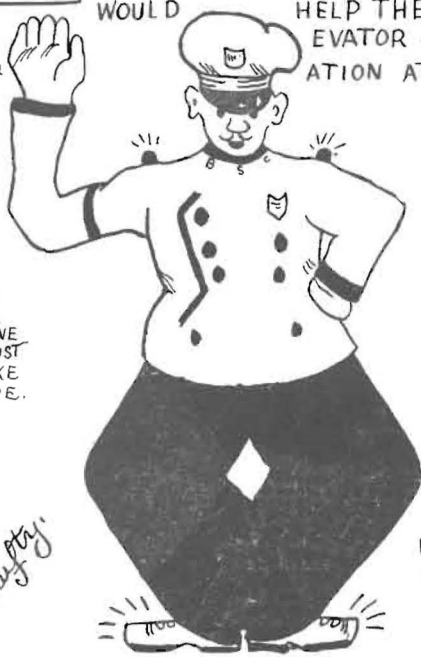
WHOSE GOING TO KEEP THIS CHAIR WARM?

XMAS PRESENTS FOR MR. GULSKI



NOW DON'T MOVE FOLKS, I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE YOUR PICTURE.

MAYBE A TRAFFIC COP WOULD HELP THE ELEVATOR SITUATION AT 2:45.



TOOT TOOT

By Ray Chaufy



-RESOLUTIONS-



## A Gentle Touch

Lest we forget. At the last class meeting, a plan was formulated to get dues paid promptly. John Beagan calls your attention to this important matter. Dues will be accepted any minute now.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

He has good judgment who does not always trust his own.

He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it.

The wise father said to his sons, "Remember as you go through life, every man you meet in business is a little smarter than you are."

The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it. Skilful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize.

## Intelligence!

Gatekeeper—How'd you get in here?  
Collegian—On my friend's ticket.

Gatekeeper — And where's your friend?

Collegian—Oh, he's home looking for his ticket.

## LIFE

Life was not given to us simply to ramble aimlessly through the world. Each one of us has a place to fill. Each of us is a link in the great chain of the universe. Each of us has a part to play. Some of us forget. We assume no responsibility and bear no load; neither toil nor spin.

During the next generation, who will keep the industrial, social, political and religious machinery in operation, if we do not carry on the work?

We are expected to carry on and to perform it well, even better than our forefathers. We owe it to ourselves and the world to so shape our lives that we will be qualified to render the best of service to the world. May it be said of each one of us when we are gone, "He has finished the course, he has fought the good fight."

L. W. Huffman.

## Librarian Addresses Students

### Providence Public Library a Mint of Knowledge

In his recent talk to the students of the Secretarial Department, Mr. Clarence Foster, Assistant Librarian of the Providence Public Library, gave an insight into the departments and resources of the Library and its various branches. His remarks were both enlightening and informative and should stimulate greater use of the wonderful facilities close at hand for reading books for pleasure, for information, for culture or for practical knowledge which can be put to immediate use. Too often young men and women forget the wealth of material contained in books which would enrich them in many ways if they would but read them. The Public Library is close at hand; visit it and make use of all that it offers.

## The Man Who Fails

The man who fails is the sort of a chap  
Who is always looking around for a snap;  
Who neglects his work to regard the clock,  
Who never misses a chance to knock.

He believes that pull is the only way  
By which he can e'er draw a bigger pay;  
And he sulks and growls when he sees his plan  
Upset by the push of another man.

He's on the job when he draws his pay;  
That done, he soldiers his time away;  
While the man who tackles his job with vim  
Keeps pushing and climbing ahead of him.

So the man who fails has himself to blame,  
If he wastes his chances and misses his aim;  
He'd win if he'd use his hands and his wits.  
The man who fails is the man who quits!

A. E.

## Knocking Softly

Where did Anita O'Kane get her vocal training? Those silvery tones, so soft and clear.



## Sidewalk Patter

Fugitive: "Quick! The police are after me. Where can I find a place to hide?"

Office Employee: "Jump into the filing cabinet, no one can ever find anything there."

"Do you find that advertising brings quick results?"

"I should say it does. Why only the other day we advertised for a night watchman, and that night the safe was robbed."

A few years ago being knock-kneed was a misfortune. Now it's a dance.

## Result of Reading the Ads

"Mother," cried Mary, as she rushed to the farmhouse they were visiting, "John wants the listerine. He's just caught the cutest little black and white animal and it's got 'Halitosis.'"

## DREYFUS' FRENCH RESTAURANT

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"ASK DAD, HE KNOWS"

# Here and There Among Successful Graduates

(GETTING A START OR GOING HIGHER)

MISS KNIGHT, our Student Welfare and Placement Bureau Director, is always glad to hear over the telephone, "Miss Knight, they've accepted me!" from a recently placed graduate—or a short note telling how one is getting on. Such appreciative acknowledgment tells her where our graduates can be found for any future reference, and also that the business men asking for office assistants have been satisfied. At all times, she will be grateful for prompt, courteous response from those whom she assists through her department.

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Dorothy Glynn is with the C. A. Copone Company of Centerdale.

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Gabrielle Forest, a graduate of Secretarial Department '28, is now in the Traffic Department of the New England Tel. & Tel.

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Ellen Cooper, a graduate of Secretarial, '28, is substituting as clerk for the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

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Dorothea Mullaney, a graduate of Secretarial, '28, is with the Burton Dairy Company.

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Mary McGunagle, a graduate of St. Xavier's and Bryant-Stratton, Secretarial '24, is stenographer for the Doe & Little Coal Co.

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Marguerite Rooney, Hope High, and Bryant-Stratton Business '19, is with the Providence Tuberculosis League.

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Cecilia Guilmette of East Providence, who will receive her diploma in '28, is with The Denison Mfg. Company.

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Jennie Famigletti, now a student in the Business Administration Department, is bookkeeper for the Vega Jewelry Company.

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Loretta McGovern, English High, and Bryant-Stratton, '20, is with Pugh Brothers.

Vina Getchell of Houlton, Maine, a graduate of the Houlton High School and Bryant-Stratton College, Stenographic, '27, is secretary for the F. D. Pitts Company, Boston, Mass.

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Ruth Boyce of East Providence, a graduate of General Business, '20, has been appointed secretary for Dr. Isaac Gerber, Waterman Street.

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Cecile Lussier of Pawtucket, R. I., a graduate of Secretarial, '24, is secretary for the Ideal Finance Corporation, Pawtucket, R. I.

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Violet Cartier, a graduate of the Technical High '26, and Bryant-Stratton College '28, is clerk in the Cranston City Hall.

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Elizabeth Lawson of Pawtucket, R. I., a graduate of Stenographic '27, who has been substituting at the City Hall, is now with the Manville-Jenks Company, Pawtucket, R. I.

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Ethel Breard, a graduate of East Greenwich Academy and B-S '27, who has been with the Postal Telegraph Company since graduation from B-S, is now with the R. I. Fittings Company.

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Irene Paquin of Riverside, R. I., who has been secretary for Dr. Fulton since her graduation, is now Mrs. Henry Pratt of Dedham, Mass.

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Thomas Golden of East Greenwich, graduate of General Business, class of '27, is bookkeeper for a Franklin, Mass., firm.

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Claire Harbeck of Pawucket, a '26 graduate of Secretarial, who has been with the Atlantic Refining Company, is now with the Automatic Gold Chain Company.

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Hazel Briggs '25, who has been with the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company since graduation, is now employed by the Gardner Investment Company.

George Creath, of Cranston, a graduate of Technical High '25 and Bryant-Stratton, B.A., '27, is with the J. Banister Company. He was manager of the Basketball Team and assistant manager of "The Booster" and was awarded the Harry Loeb Jacobs English Prize in 1927.

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Viola Gaskill of Norwich, Conn., a graduate of Secretarial '27, is with the Ulmer Leather Company of Norwich.

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Rita Johnson of Arlington, R. I., a graduate of Secretarial '27, who has been with the Traveler's Insurance Company since graduation, is now with The Price Waterhouse Company.

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Florence Eckilson, General Business '27, is with the Providence Plating & Polishing Company. She won a scholarship key for proficiency in book-keeping.

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Helen Drew of Apponaug, R. I., a graduate of R. I. State College and B-S Secretarial, '27, is with the Citizens' Savings Bank.

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Martha Fera of Arlington, R. I., a graduate of General Business, '25, is bookkeeper for the F. A. M. Company.

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Rowland Brown of Centerdale, R. I., Evening School, General Business, has been placed with Mandeville, Brooks & Chaffec.

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Edward McCaffrey attended Evening School, General Business, and has been placed with Harriman & Company at the Biltmore Hotel.

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Rose Famigletti, of B-S Evening School, General Business Course, has been placed in the office of Frank's Fifth Avenue Shoppe.

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Margaret Coleman of Pawtucket, a graduate of the Pawtucket High School and Bryant-Stratton College, Stenographic, '27, is with Lipson & Millman, Public Accountants.





# Business Topics.



## "GOOD WILL"

### Pan-American Conference to Promote Peace and Prosperity

On January 16, President Coolidge, journeying outside of his homeland for the first time since he became President, spoke to the distinguished gathering in Cuba not as the head of a pre-eminently powerful country but as the spokesman of a nation on an equal footing with all others. He was trying to find the way to a peaceful solution of whatever problems interfered with their complete understanding and friendship.

"All nations here represented," Mr. Coolidge said, "stand on an exact footing of equality. The smallest and the weakest speaks here with the same authority as the largest and the most powerful. You come together under the present condition, with future expectation of profound peace. You are continuing to strike a new note in international gatherings by maintaining a forum, in which not the selfish interests of a few, but the general welfare of all, will be considered."

The material vehicles for the promotion of a closer union of American States enumerated by the American President were highways, railroad lines, ocean lines, transportation of mail by air and the Press of all countries. He noted that "great progress has been made in the publication of fuller information and unbiased news," but he expressed the hope for a still better exchange of news service between the various countries, contending that "what happens in this hemisphere is of more vital interest to all of us than what happens across any of the oceans."

President Coolidge portrayed his interest in the development of shipping between North and South America with the construction of railroads and highways to serve as feeders. He disclosed that he is asking the United States Congress for authority to send American Engineering Advisors to whatever

South American nations request their services.

He predicted that air mail routes will be established soon and told the Conference that the American Congress was considering supporting such routes, and that private citizens of the United States negotiating their establishment.

"In the domain of commercial relations," the President added, "the last few years has made for an extraordinary strengthening of the economic ties binding together our republics. In both the agricultural and industrial production the countries of America are now complementing one another to an unusual degree, resulting in an ever increasing exchange of commodities."

Leo Nussenfeld.

### HOW ARE THESE FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

Resolve to earn more money before you spend it.

Resolve never to speak ill of anyone.

Resolve to always speak the truth.

Resolve to keep your own secrets and those of your friends.

Resolve to be just before you are generous.

Resolve to keep every appointment on time.

Resolve to make few promises, but to keep those you do make.

Resolve to keep good company or none.

Resolve to save a certain sum each week.

Resolve not to trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.

### Popular Cause

If Pullman porters really want to abolish tipping, all they have to do is take a decided stand on the matter; we can assure them of plenty of backbone.

### BACKBONE

There are two kinds of Backbones—the one with the Back and no Bone and the one with both Back and Bone! Backbone! what great things have been put across in your name!

It is a great thing to have a big Brain, a fertile Imagination, grand Ideals, but the man with these, bereft of a good Backbone, is sure to serve no useful end.

There is a little vine that starts at the base of great trees. Then it climbs and twines about until it squeezes and saps away unto death the tree around which it clings. It has not a Backbone—no vital individual strength of its own, so it seeks out to tear down and kill where there is strength, power and life. That is what Backboneless people do.

Stiffen your Backbone.

Use it to stand alone with. Use it to bolster up your own individual resources. Use it to strengthen weaker Backbones than your own. Use it for the working out of your entire character. Then Deeds Done will gather about you in Battalions, and Opportunity will stand around anxious to introduce you to her friends.

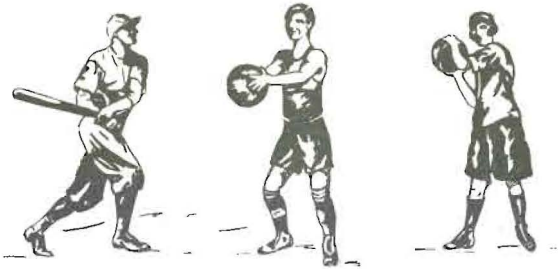
Stiffen your Backbone.

Use your Backbone at your job today—your who clerk, you whose fingers pound the type keys, you whose brains formulate plans, distribute details and master problems. For the temple of Success is upheld by the strong arms of men and women who have Backbone and use it.

### TROUBLE IN THE OFFICE

The pencil has made a number of pointed remarks about the sponge being soaked all day and the waste-basket being full. The scissors are cutting up and the paper weight is trying to hold them down, while the mucilage is sticking around to see that the stamps get a good licking. The ink's well, but appears to be blue, while Bill is stuck in the file and the calendar expects to get a month off. The blotter has been taking it all in.





## ATHLETICS

### Central Falls Quintet Winner by 22-21 Score

As soon as it was notified that Attleboro high, upon whom it had counted for some real competition, had decided to cancel its basketball engagement, Central Falls High booked Bryant-Stratton of this city to fill the open date. The Providence team furnished all the opposition Central Falls desired. The score was: Central Falls 22, Bryant-Stratton 21.

### You Tell Her—We Haven't the Heart

Conversation had flagged. Both were getting desperate. He took another plunge.

"Uh—you are interested in sports?" he asked.

She was determined this time not to fail him.

"Oh, yes," she cried, with enthusiasm. "I'm just dying to see whether Tilden will beat Dempsey!"

He gritted his teeth.

"And who do you think will win?"

"Oh—Tilden," she answered sweetly. "by a touchdown."

### B-S COLLEGE CAFETERIA

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### B-S 19—Assumption College 33

On January 11, the Bryant-Stratton boys journeyed to Worcester to play the fast Assumption Quintet.

The first half saw an evenly played game, in which the B-S boys showed good team work.

The superior teamwork, plus good training, carried the Assumption boys to victory.

With only a few minutes to play, Captain Roberts crashed into the wall, in the act of making a basket, and was badly shaken up.

### B-S 16—R. I. S. D. 27

Bryant-Stratton fell before the fast Design basketball team. Kaufer, their star forward, was the high score of the game, and put in a few fine shots from the center of the floor. B-S made many fouls and the Design boys took advantage of this and missed very few of these shots. Coach Waterman substituted often in an effort to find a working combination.

### B-S 34—Cranston High 6

In a loosely played game the Bryant-Stratton quintet easily defeated the Cranston High School five.

From the very first basket the B-S boys showed their superiority and there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game. The clever work of our forwards, coupled with the wonderful defence by our guards, proved that the boys can play basketball. Casey, our center, was the shining light in this game, coming through with seven baskets from the floor and two fouls for a total of sixteen points, more than double the whole Cranston score.

The lineup included Roberts, Stowell, Feinberg, Casey, Hopkins and Gallup.

Baskets: Roberts 2; Casey 7; Stowell 3; Feinberg 4. Fouls: Casey 2.

S. D.

### Athletic Association Elects Officers

James McLaughlin was chosen President of the Athletic Association at the meeting held January 4. He will be assisted by Gilbert Cranston, Treasurer.

The girls' interest in Athletics will be promoted by Mary Mullaney, Vice-President, Marie O'Connor, Treasurer, and Helen Galski, Secretary.

Mr. Ralph Handy will be Faculty Supervisor of Athletics.

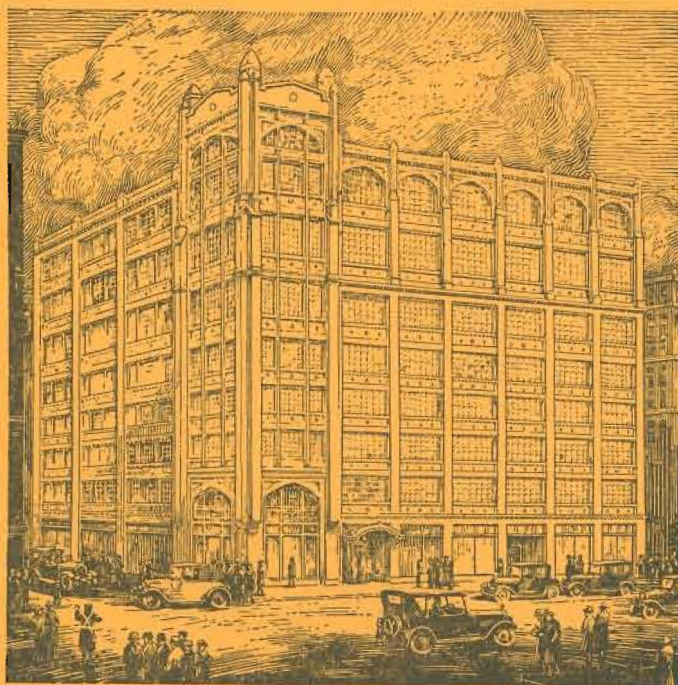
Plans are in progress for a Valentine Dance to be given by the Athletic Association in The Providence Plantations Club ballroom, Tuesday evening, February 7. Tickets are being sold and already the advance sale indicates a very large attendance.

### Bryant-Stratton Defeats Pharmacy

Bryant & Stratton outplayed Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, 38-10, in a basketball encounter at the Providence Y. M. C. A. Pharmacy started the scoring on a foul try but was unable to break the ice again in the first period, the opponents running up a lead of 8-1.

The second period was almost a duplication of the first with the business college boys on the long end of a 20-3 score at intermission. The Pharmacy five played desperately in the second half but to no avail. Casey, the winners' centre, was leading scorer with seven goals from the field and one from a foul try. Stowell tallied four field goals and Capt. Roberts and Hamer three each.

Cunningham, left guard, who shot two field goals, was the only member of the losing team to rim more than one basket. Jenkins was referee.



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