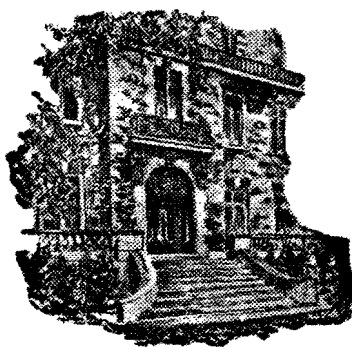


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Col. Henry J. Lee, after service with UNRRA in London and far-flung corners of the world, is now back on the faculty of Bryant.

The Editor of the Alumni Bulletin is constantly receiving letters from alumni saying how much they would like to hear from their classmates. In October, when Bryant grads from all over the country will be gathered here in Providence for the first post-war Reunion, would be a great time to have reunions of the individual classes, too. These Class Reunions could be held in the afternoon, before the big Alumni Reunion of the evening. Write to us if we can help you in arranging such class reunions.

By the way, the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel has been reserved for the October Reunion, but we are fearful that even that—the largest place in the city—will not hold all the people who are planning to come.

Specific addresses of graduates are never—you will note—given in the Alumni Bulletin without the sanction of alumni. However, letters to alumni sent in care of Bulletin will be forwarded whenever we have the address.

One important thing scheduled for action at the Reunion in October is the election of officers for the Bryant Alumni Association.

With the passing of Everett Salisbury, '83, who was President of the Association for many years, comes the necessity to elect Mr. Salisbury's successor, and other officers. With a strong slate of loyal Bryant men and women, should come a strong Alumni Association with great possibilities of friendship and mutual benefit. So at the Reunion, the nominating committee will submit candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The nominating committee is: Hazel Bostrom, '20; William Cloos, '37; Roger Lambert, '36; Alice Hines, '41; and Edward Clegg, '46.

## B. C. DAY

### At Last—The First Post-War Reunion

The long-awaited, eagerly-anticipated post-war Alumni Reunion is being planned for October 4. And will THAT be a Reunion!

Men and women of Bryant who were scattered all over the world during the war days will gather at their Alma Mater on October 4 to meet again their classmates and hear all about what each has been doing in the past eventful years.

Hundreds of inquiries about just when this big Reunion would be held have been received since V-J Day, but the abnormal conditions attendant on the current unprecedented enrollment has made the delay unavoidable. However, plans are now shaping up and definite details will be announced in a few months. And when these definite details are announced, do not delay in making your reservation, for it will be the biggest gathering of Bryant grads ever to get together, and dinner and hotel accommodations are, of course, limited. Procrastinators may be disappointed.

The Reunion will coincide with the completion of the new wing of Memorial Hall, and it is planned to make this a combination Reunion and Dedication.

Memorial Hall, it will be remembered, is the newest addition to Bryant, a beautiful new building named in honor of Bryant men and women in World Wars I and II. This new classroom building was opened in September at the beginning of the 84th year of the College, but even with this new building, it was soon apparent that even more classroom space was needed to accommodate the seventeen hundred or more students of the College today.

So immediately plans were made for an addition to this new building, an addition almost as large as the part already being used. Work on this latest addition is now being rushed so that it will be ready for occupancy when the Fall term of the 85th year begins, and on October 4, a big Dedication Service will be held. Several distinguished guests will participate in the Dedication, and, it is hoped, every Bryant alumnus and alumna who was in the Service and in whose honor the building is named and to be dedicated, will be present at the exercises. The Dedication will probably be in the early afternoon on October 4, with the rest of the afternoon left open for individual class reunions, or tours of the various college buildings, or visits to the various dormitories to revive old memories and renew acquaintance with Housemothers, or former instructors.

In the evening will come the big Reunion of alumni—probably in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel (It was the Providence Biltmore, when many alumni were students at Bryant, but in recent months it has changed hands and is now the Sheraton-Biltmore) that being the largest and most attractive place available for the big crowd that will flock to Bryant for this big Reunion.

Complete details about time, place, tickets and other things will be given in the next Alumni Bulletin—in a few months—but in the meantime, mark October 4, 1947, off on your calendar as B. C. Day—Bryant College Day. Even if you have never been back to your College since you graduated, COME BACK THAT DAY WITHOUT FAIL. Men and women you went to Bryant with years ago will be

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## DOWN THE MIDDLE AISLE

One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies of the Spring was that at St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket, that made Amelia Sartini, '38, the bride of Mr. Aldo Mannolini. Mr. and Mrs. Mannolini are now living in Pawtucket.

Eileen McDonald, one of the most popular girls of the class of '43, wore one of her characteristically sunny smiles as she walked down the aisle of St. Sebastian's Church in Providence early in February to become Mrs. Edwin W. Cobb. It took several pews to accommodate all of Eileen's classmates who attended the wedding.

Janet Owen, '45, now answers to the name of Mrs. Thomas Zucal and lives far, far away from here, in Seattle, Washington. To keep her shorthand speed up, Janet is working part time for the Chamber of Commerce in that northwestern city.

Dorothy Tweedale, '42, gave up an exceptionally fine position in April to become the bride of Mr. Howard B. Sherman, Jr., Dorothy was office manager of the Hairdressers' Supply Company. Like all good Bryant alumnae and alumni Dorothy came to the Placement Bureau of her College to hire her successor.

Lois J. Wilson, '43, is so loyal to her Alma Mater that she chose a Bryant student for her bridegroom. Lois was married on March 29 in Simsbury to Mr. Wallace E. Calvert, a veteran now studying at Bryant. Pending Mr. Calvert's graduation, Lois is Secretary to the Trust Officer of the Phoenix State Bank & Trust Company of Hartford.

Janet Newell, '44, was a bride sometime in 1946, when she married Mr. Leonard Fisk. After graduation, Janet and her cousin, Betty Burnham, '44, became accountants with one of the leading Certified Public Accountants of Hartford.

Marta Gallart, the pretty Cuban seniorita who will be remembered by her classmates of '41, is now married and living in Santa Domingo.

Eileen Cartier, '37, was an April bride, when she became Mrs. George J. Hayes. Before her marriage, Eileen was on the secretarial staff of the Rhode Island School of Design.

Florence Korkuc, '44, was married recently to Mr. Ralph T. Turner. Florence's sister, Kathryn, is a student at Bryant now.

## O PROMISE ME

Marjorie Eddy, '45, is wearing a stunning new sparkler on that significant finger, placed there by Mr. Alfred T. Walkden, of Fall River.

Mary E. McGuirk, '42, listened to Cupid's wiles a few weeks ago, when her engagement to Mr. Harold L. Hannan was announced.

Several of the classmates of Peggy Chiricon, '45, planed to Jackson Heights, New York late in November to attend a shower given by Ruth Dall, '45, for her Bryant roommate. Peggy's engagement to Mr. Sal M. Limoggio a Columbia alumnus of Ridgewood was announced. Barbara Doonan, '45, was one of the Bryant girls from Providence to attend the shower.

Charlie Crocker, '41, is going around with that tell-tale gleam in his eyes. His engagement to Miss Dorothy L. Jennings of Lincoln was recently announced. Miss Jennings is a well-known puppeteer.

Julio Batista, '45, chose an Indianapolis girl for his fiance—Miss Naoma J. Strickland.

Virginia Crawford, '44, is keeping all her dates for Mr. Brayton H. White of Block Island, to whom her engagement was recently announced. Virginia is on the secretarial staff of the Rhode Island College of Education.

Julia Stawicki, '45, and Mr. William Doboszynski celebrated Lincoln's Birthday by announcing their engagement. Julia is a member of the secretarial staff of Bryant College.

Lucille Mason, '45, is another member of the Bryant secretarial staff whose engagement to Mr. Dan Susi was announced in the Winter, at Christmas to be exact. Somehow the Alumni Editor overlooked this one in the last issue of the Bulletin.

Another announcement all set up in type for the last issue but in some way eluding the Editor was that of the engagement of Irenne Matta, '46, who plighted her troth about Thanksgiving time to Mr. Joseph A. Souza of Pawtucket.

Victor Abrams, '32, won't be a bachelor much longer. His engagement to Miss Leah Eisenstadt of Bristol, was an April announcement.

Anyone with such a romantic address as Love Lane Road could hardly escape tangling with cupid. That's where Walter F. Ogren, '38, of East Greenwich lives. Walter's engagement to Miss Elsie Grant was announced in February.

Another good Phi Sig alumnus is settling down. Phil Watson, '46, is pledged to Miss Marjorie E. Woollett of Peterboro, New Hampshire. Phil is now a member of the accounting staff of the Narragansett Machine Company, in Pawtucket.

Janet Veitch, '42, is engaged to Mr. Robert L. Broadhead, a senior at Brown, according to an announcement by Janet's parents.

Valerie Eva Gelineau, '41, says "tain't true" that navy men have a girl in every port. One ex-navy man, Mr. Francis L. Theroux, limits his interest to Eva, to whom his engagement was announced in April.

## BLESSED EVENTS

An adorable bit of femininity, arrived in February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trevor. Daddy Earl, '40, is with the American Standard Watch Case Company.

Bob Marshall, '41, and Millie Gutbrodt Marshall, '45, are the parents of Miss Lynda Jean Marshall, a 7 lb.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ounce future Bryant student, who arrived at her parents' home on March 30. Altho Bob and Millie were not in Bryant together, theirs is really a Bryant romance, for they met when Bob, home on leave during the war, saw his favorite blonde behind the desk in the Reception Office of the College where Millie came to work after graduation.

Warren R. Tillinghast, '33, chose a boy for his bundle from Heaven. Of course Mrs. Tillinghast had a say about it, too. Daddy is the former Bursar of Bryant College, and is now with the Providence Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whalen played hosts to the stork in February, too, the long-legged visitor bringing with him Miss Stephanie Mary Whalen, Mrs. Whalen is the former Peggy Chyttillo, '44.

Pauline Agronik, '38, is another Bryant graduate who is a proud parent, a baby boy arriving at her home in East Providence in January. Pauline is now Mrs. Seymour Rosenberg.

It's a boy at the Marchant home. Mrs. Marchant is the former Catherine Halligan, '44.

Irene Sergay, '45, is now Mrs. Reese and has a new little daughter, Cherry Ann. Mr. Reese is still in the Marine Corps, at present in the Carribean.

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The Grim Reaper has thinned the ranks of Bryant College alumni since the last issue of the Alumni Bulletin, robbing us of some of our most illustrious graduates.

Clara B. Easterbrooks, an early graduate and for many years one of the outstanding business women of Providence, died in January at her home in Swansea after a short illness. Miss Easterbrooks after graduation from Bryant College became a cashier with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, remaining with that organization for fifty years and gradually rising to an important executive position until, at the time of her death, she was not only one of the foremost executives in the insurance field in Rhode Island but in the entire country.

Miss Easterbrooks was a woman of fine, strong character, keen intellect, and a kindly interest in people, especially young business women, helping many of them not only with her advice but financially. She was finance chairman of the Providence Plantations Club, an active member of the Board of the Providence District Nursing Association and a garden enthusiast. She was 68 at the time of her death.

Another early graduate of Bryant who died in January was Frederick Stanhope Peck, multi-millionaire, collector, owner and executive of several of the outstanding business firms of the city, and regarded as one of the keenest financial minds in the state. Mr. Peck was for several years Finance Commissioner of Rhode Island, Vice-President and Director of the Industrial Trust Company, owner of the Asa Peck Company and of many other industries, director of many institutions, and member of many fraternal and social organizations.

Mr. Peck died after a long illness, leaving an estate said to be about seven million dollars. His famous collections of rare books, pictures, letters and art objects are being auctioned off from time to time in New York and Philadelphia galleries, bringing large sums. Mr. Peck always retained his interest in Bryant College. He was a frequent attendant at the Commencement exercises, and only a short time before his death he sent to President Jacobs a copy of the paper money which, when Mr. Peck was a student at Bryant, was used in the Bookkeeping class. It is many years since it became obsolete, but with the true collector's in-

stinct, Mr. Peck had saved this "five dollar bill".

Another well-known alumnus of Bryant who died in January was Z. Herbert Gardner of Allenton, Rhode Island, who died suddenly from a heart attack while driving his car in North Kingstown. Mr. Congdon was sixty-three years old. Mr. Gardner was operator of one of the large dairy farms of Rhode Island and for a decade was State Cattle Commissioner. In 1911 he began a political career, serving ten years in the House of Representatives of the state of Rhode Island, and later serving ten years in the Senate, retiring in 1944 because of ill health. He was a member of numerous social and fraternal organizations.

Mrs. Margaret Gill Nolin of Attleboro, of the class of 1932, died in March. Mrs. Nolin was a former resident of East Providence and after graduation from Bryant had been bookkeeper for the Interstate Home Equipment Company of Providence. Besides her husband, Mrs. Nolin is survived by a daughter, Joan Gill Nolin.

Mrs. Louise Troendle Houle, of the class of 1929, died at her home in Nasonville, Rhode Island, in January. Mrs. Houle, who is survived by her husband and four daughters, was a native of Pawtucket, and for fifteen years had been medical secretary of the State Sanatorium at Wallum Lake, Rhode Island.

### Blessed Events

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Irene and her family expected to move to North Carolina after Easter and would like to hear from or see any Bryant alumnae of '44 or '45 in that vicinity.

It's Ernest L. Jordan, 3rd, who is the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Jordan, Jr. The father was a popular member of the class of '42.

Eleanor Uminiski, '42, now Mrs. Leonard Lubin is taking a long chance on creating kidnapping plots when she sends around snap shots of two such adorable youngsters as she recently sent to the Alumni Bulletin. It took every bit of character to return them to the proud mother. Mike is three and Nancy is one year old. Mr. Lubin is with the General Electric Company and he and Eleanor and the two adorables expect to make their home in Chicago soon.

### HERE AND THERE WITH BRYANT ALUMNI

Frances Cuddy, '45, is secretary to the patent attorney at the United States Time Corporation in Naugatuck, Connecticut. Fran and Ruth Adamson, '46, who is secretary at the Graduate School in Yale University, and two of their former dorm-mates, got together on a recent week-end, and had what Fran describes as "a grand pow-wow about our old (!) Bryant days".

Dorothy L. Reynolds, '38, writes in a change of name and address for the alumni file. Dorothy is now Mrs. Robert N. Hogsett, Jr., and was staying with her two young daughters with her parents in Manchester, Connecticut, while Mr. Hogsett, who is with the Dresser Industries, Inc., of Cleveland, finds a home for his family in the latter city.

Alyce Rogers, '45, who heads the accounting department of the St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, remembered her Bryant classmates recently when she was hiring an assistant. Claire Charon, '45, got the job and Alyce came down to Providence to meet her and take her to Hartford. Both girls dropped in at their Alma Mater while here. Mary Hallasz, also '45, is another member of the St. Francis staff.

Hazel Bostrom, '20, is now with Mr. Richard Jenks of Pawtucket. Until recently Miss Bostrom was with the estate of Edward E. Arnold in Providence, a position she held for fourteen years.

Norman Bonn, '44, is back from overseas, after serving with the C. I. C.

Shirley Noyes, '38, writes that she would like to hear from her classmates. She has been Mrs. H. M. Lougee of Athol, Massachusetts, for the past four years, and has a big boy born last October. Shirley's address in Athol will be given gladly to any of her former classmates who want to write to her.

"I eagerly search the pages of the Alumni Bulletin for news of my classmates of 1938", writes Charlotte Clemens—since 1940 Mrs. Wallace E. Barnes of Westerly, Rhode Island, and mother of a little boy and a little daughter. The latter really should be mentioned in the Bundles From Heaven column for she arrived at the Barnes' menage only last January. Charlotte, by the way, had a very fine position as secretary to the Superintendent of the Bradford Dyeing Association until 1944.

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## Here and There with Bryant Alumni

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"Please keep the Alumni Bulletins coming. They are swell", writes the former Elsie Minchew, '32. Elsie has been Mrs. Alton E. French for ten years. She formerly worked for two early Bryant graduates, Elmer and Marcus Ralston, who own a very successful fuel business in North Attleboro. Elsie and Mr. French live in Plainville, Massachusetts.

Another 1938 alumna who looks forward to reading in the Alumni Bulletin about her classmates is Gladys Tiderman, who is now Mrs. Mason F. Watt and lives in Wilmington, Delaware.

Anna Kebrek ("Bugsy") '45, is secretary to the Doctors Clark and Holdsworth in her home town, Bristol, Rhode Island, and still misses Bryant, she writes.

Virginia Cobleigh, '42, is now bookkeeper of the Hanson & Lapham Company of Providence.

Mary Rose Keenan, '40, is now Secretary to the General Manager of the American Emery Wheel Company. Until recently Mary was on the secretarial staff of the Department of Education of Rhode Island.

Joseph Butler, '42, is now accountant of the Crown Fastener Corporation of Warren, Rhode Island.

Frank Greene, '42, is accountant with the George W. Greer Company, Providence.

Jeannette Glaiel, '42, is secretary to Dr. C. M. Silver, of Providence.

Sheila Curran, '46, is secretary to Mr. F. H. Prince, Providence.

Betty Skirrow, '46, is now on the secretarial staff of the Providence Metal Trades Company, in Providence.

Mary Goodwin, '44, has recently joined the secretarial staff of the Jordan Jewelry Company, of Providence.

Bennie David, '46, is now with the Rhode Island Fence Company.

Marie Teigue, '43, is secretary to the General Manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Providence. Marie's engagement to John Renza, '43, was recently announced. Mr. Renza is now a member of the Bryant faculty.

Jacqueline Pelletier, '44, is another alumna who recently changed her posi-

tion. She is now on the secretarial staff of the Otis Elevator Company.

Roland Talbot, '39, has been elected a director of the Providence Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. Roland is now in an important position with the American Standard Watch Case Company.

Betsy Baker, '44, has just had another promotion. She is with the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Michael Dwyer, '46, who recently finished a "refresher" course at Bryant after returning from the service—is now on the accounting staff of the United States Rubber Company.

Ralph Lakey, '43, is a member of the staff of Cowan & Elwell, Public Accountants, Providence.

Dorothy Olter, '46, was having a great time at a recent dancing party given by her sorority, Sigma Iota Chi, in Bryant Auditorium. Dorothy is now with the Southern New England Telephone Company in New Britain. Jean Drosd was another '46 girl at the party. Jean, too, is very successful and happy in her position as secretary at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum.

Eleanor Darby, '29, recently was sent to Denver, Colorado to organize the office of the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior.

Esther Thurman, '34, formerly secretary to the Placement Director of Bryant, is now secretary to Mr. F. H. Prince in Providence.

Raymond Hawksley, '27, is now Treasurer of the town of East Providence and, like countless other Bryant alumni, comes to the Placement Bureau of his Alma Mater to fill any vacancies on his secretarial and accounting staff.

Evelyn Howland Sinclair, '24, was a recent visitor to Bryant. The former Miss Howland was formerly secretary to President Jacobs.

Collette Dickey, '46, and Constance Heroux, '47, (February) are the latest alumnae added to the secretarial staff of Bryant College.

Philip Dorr, '41, is now Field Auditor of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Celia Tudino, '46, evidently has no corner on the cleverness in her family. Celia captured a Silver Scholarship Key and a summa cum laude when she graduated and now her young sister, Esta, has won a New England scholarship to Bryant and will enter in the

Fall. Celia is now accountant for the Merchants Cold Storage of Providence.

Stanley Appleby, '38; Henri Brindamour, '45, and Ralph J. Connor, '40, are three Bryant alumni who were successful candidates for the practice of Certified Public Accounting in the recent examination for State (Rhode Island) certificates.

Eleanor Uminski ('42) Lubin not only sent the Editor news and pictures of her own youngsters and news about herself, but she contributes several interesting bits of news about some of her former classmates. Thanks a million, Eleanor. Hope your good example will be contagious to other alumni.

"Shirley Dyer, '42," writes Eleanor "has been Mrs. Tom Cutter for the past two years and lives in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

"Andree Wetzler, '42, and Donald Fifield, also '42, are now Mr. and Mrs. and are living in Oak Park, Illinois.

"Lucille Peirce, '42, another of Eleanor's classmates, who, like Shirley Dyer came to Bryant from the Canal Zone, has been Mrs. William Cockran since 1944 and lives with Mr. Cockran and their little daughter Beverly in Easton, Maryland.

"Ruth Troendle, still another of those girls of '42, has been Mrs. Maurice La Reau, in 1933, has a little daughter Karen, and lives in Southbridge, Massachusetts."

Eleanor even gives us the correct street addresses of the above alumnae so that our alumni file may be kept up-to-date and the Bulletins have more chance to reach the above girls.

## B. C. Day

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here from all parts of the country, and it will be the thrill of a lifetime to hear all about where they were and what they did during the War, what they have been doing since, what they are planning to do in the future—who has married whom, who has young sons and daughters, and countless other things you want to know about your old Bryant classmates.

So much has happened to everyone since the last Reunion in 1941! WHAT A REUNION this one on October 4, 1947, will be!