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"Bryant to Brown"

Dr. Harry Loeb Jacobs Offers His Work of a Lifetime to Brown University

The big news of the year, not only to all Bryant men and women, but also to everyone in the educational world, "broke" in the news columns of daily papers in March, followed by extensive editorials. Many people have heard this astonishing news, but for those who have not yet read or heard about it, we give here the *Evening Bulletin's* announcement.

In a front page story headed "BRYANT TO BROWN" the *Bulletin* said: "A bill to make Bryant College a tax-exempt non-profit institution which eventually would be offered as a gift to Brown University was introduced yesterday in the House of Representatives.

"The college, now owned privately by Dr. Harry Loeb Jacobs, would receive a new charter and appoint 11 trustees, who are named as incorporators, under the bill.

"Dr. Jacobs said last night that the offer will include 13 buildings, all land and all equipment, and other assets owned by the college, with a present valuation of nearly \$1,000,000, and that the offer will be made 'without any strings attached'.

"Reached by telephone last night at Sarasota, Fla., Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown, said he had been advised recently that the property eventually would be offered to Brown, but that he did not know what the attitude of the trustees of Brown would be.

"Under the measure, the Bryant trustees may make the offer to Brown at any time after the death of Dr. Jacobs, but in any case shall make the offer on or about Jan. 2, 1960.

"It may be a long time off and it may be beyond my time," Dr. Wriston



PRESIDENT JACOBS

said. 'Naturally I thought it was a very unusual idea. I don't think it has happened before. Obviously it is a very generous one. I had heard that such an arrangement would be made in the long run, but I hadn't heard about Brown until very recently.

"But this may be 11 years away at least, and I don't know what the circumstances will be at that time. I think it is a very remarkable tender.'

"The bill provides that Brown University, if it accepts the offer, 'shall
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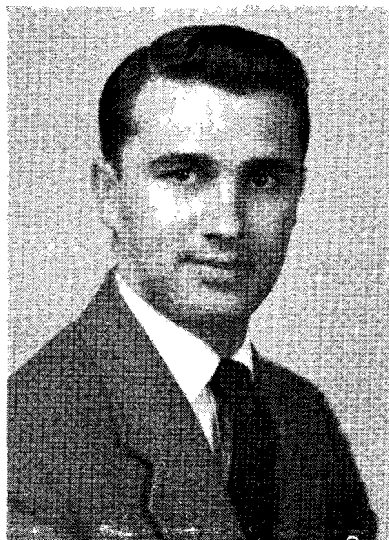
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New Alumni Secretary



WILLIAM E. CONNOR

William E. Connor, '49, is the New Bryant Alumni Secretary. Bill who will receive his degree in Business Administration at Commencement next August, hails from Lexington, Massachusetts, and came to Bryant after service in World War II. During his student days, in his last semester, he was editor of *The Archway*, and was prominent in many campus activities. He is a Beta Iota Beta man and a member of The Key. He is married and has now adopted Rhode Island as his home, living in East Providence. Bill is a likeable fellow and enjoyed great popularity with his classmates. He should make an ideal Alumni Secretary.

From Far-Away Places

Bryant's enrollment this year is still very large. There is less of the big drop-off that many colleges reported. Among the new students entering in February are young women from Sweden and Guatemala and young men from Hawaii and Greece. One of the young women was formerly a teacher of shorthand in Sweden. There are also eight Chinese students in Bryant at present.

Working For Uncle Sam

It's Anna R. Kebrek, S/A, now. "Bugsy's" classmates of '45 who want to write to her may use the Office of Naval Intelligence, Norfolk, Virginia, for the address. Anna was home on leave recently and looked stunning in her snappy uniform.

Another Bryant alumna to don a uniform is Marion Lohmann, '45, who has joined the WAVES. Marion has been at Brown University since graduation from Bryant, as secretary to the Registrar.

There he goes—out into the wild blue yonder! Edward Skurka, '48, has returned to the United States Air Force, with which he saw service during the last world unpleasantness.

Frank Ruggieri, '48, and John Sadowski, '48, are also with Uncle Sam—Frank with the War Department in Germany, and John in Army Special Service, also in Germany, in a civilian capacity.

Anthony Lonardo, '48, is with the Army Exchange Service in Germany.

Marie Caputi Openshaw, '45, who was a bride of last Summer, is now in Berlin with her husband, Lieutenant B. L. Openshaw, who is flying the Berlin Airlift.

Ermete Vestri, '48, is working for the State of Rhode Island, in a research position, as this issue of the BULLETIN goes to press, but is awaiting orders to report for duty with the Foreign Service of the United States government. After receiving at Bryant his B.S. in A.—and with a cum laude—Ermete returned to Brown University to get the credits he needed for his Bachelor of Arts degree, his course at Brown having been interrupted by a call to the Service. Then, having secured those credits, Ermete took time off for a belated honeymoon with his pretty bride of September.

Everett Mello, '49, is another Bryant man awaiting orders to report to Washington. Everett passed civil service with a very high rating and while waiting a definite appointment to a secretarial position with the State department he was secretary in the Certified Public Accounting firm of Ward Fisher Co. in Providence. Everett, too, is headed for Foreign Service.

With The 49-ers

Bob Sweet, '49, is now using the smile he found so beguiling at Bryant, with customers of the Robins Company, manufacturing jewelers, of North Attleboro.

William Furze, '49, is with the Parks Company, in his home town, Somerset, Massachusetts.

Cyril King is with the Goodhue Lumber Company in Freetown, Massachusetts.

Edward Ebersold with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as a travelling payroll auditor.

Carl Duquette, '49, is another February graduate working in New York. Carl is a Junior Accountant with Reilly Company, Inc.

Other graduates of 1949 at mid-year who are working are:

Harold Walmsley with the Chamberlin Company, Providence.

Leonard Miner with Transco Envelope Company.

Robert Clark with the United States Custom House, Providence.

Sandra Blair with Mr. Paul Hodges, Attorney.

William Connor with Bryant College as Alumni Secretary.

Richard Bergeron with Socony Vacuum Company, New York.

Earl Grady with Lincoln Bleachery, Lonsdale.

Robert Armstrong with Lees, Baer & Hanover, Certified Public Accountants, Providence.

Kenneth Carlson with the Gorham Manufacturing Company.

Robert Connolly with General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

James Feeley with the United States Post Office, Providence.

Lester Gaw with National Laboratories, Inc., in the Rhode Island branch.

William Graves with General Electric Company, Boston.

Frank Mandl with Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Rudolph Nardella with the United States Rubber Company, Providence.

David Seaton with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Andrew Torrance with H. J. Heinz Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

Leo Fleury with Rowland Desrosier, Insurance.

Harriet Solomon with the Roger Williams Hospital, Providence.

Pierette Lachapelle at the Rhode Island Training School for Boys, Howard, R. I.

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Here And There With Bryant Alumni

Melba Franklin, '48, now Mrs. Walter Smith, is secretary for the firm of Harris & Gifford, Certified Public Accountants.

Osbert Wordell, '48, has an interesting research position with the Real Estate Title and Insurance Company in Providence.

Warren Waugh, '48, Evelyn Latraverse, '48, and Helen Altieri, '49, can't seem to get enough "book larnin'". After graduation from Bryant, they went to Florida, where they have entered colleges. Evelyn and Helen are students in the University of Miami.

Mary Talaber, '48, is now with the Socony Fuel and Oil Company in Poughkeepsie, New York.

George Hacking, '38, is now Associate Manager of the Northern Virginia Branch of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company and lives in Arlington, Virginia.

Natalie Knight, '46, is secretary with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York.

William Gesner, '42, is now on the staff of Comery, Davidson and Jacobson, Certified Public Accountants, in Providence.

Ted Krampitz, '48, is now supervisor of materials control at Simonds-Benton, in his native Vergennes, Vermont.

Joanne Burke, '48, is secretary to the President of the Wamsutta Mills in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

The one at the Toni is Ruth Helbig, the former Ruth Karstens, '47, who is secretary to the Vice President of the Toni Company in Chicago, Illinois. Ruth is married to Kirt Helbig, a student at Bryant.

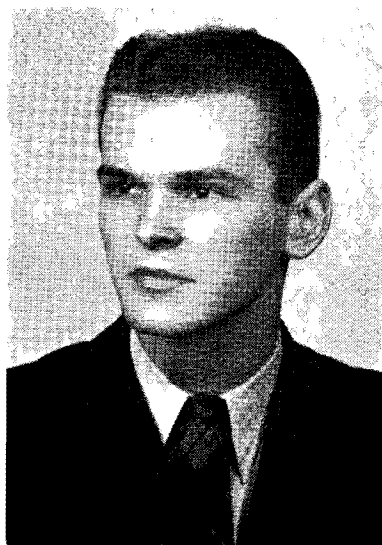
Paul Zingale, '48, is working with Pan American Airways, at Logan Field, East Boston.

Roger Gaioni, '42, has been studying at Brown University since his return from the Service and is now a Junior there. As might be expected from his brilliant Bryant record, Roger is majoring in Math at Brown and in his two years there he has been Phi Beta Kappa. He also is a member of the National Scientific Honor Society. Roger is now married and has a little daughter, Kathleen, about a year old.

Francis Sokoll, '48, is with Sidney Blumenthal & Company, in New York.

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New Connecticut Valley Bryant Alumni Association Off To A Good Start



CHARLES J. WIELGUS

At long last, a Connecticut Valley Bryant Alumni Association has been formed. For a long time, Bryant men and women throughout Connecticut have wanted a Bryant Alumni Club in that vicinity, as other colleges have. But nobody did anything about getting such a group started until Friday evening, April 8, when Vice President E. Gardner Jacobs, Alumni Secretary William E. Connor, and Vocational Counselors, George C. Craig and Walter S. Currie, journeyed to Springfield, Massachusetts, to meet a group of Bryant men and women who had long been urging the formation of a Bryant Club. There, at the Sheraton Hotel, the group elected officers who are all live wires; discussed the aims of such a group (to keep alive their Bryant friendships and work loyally for the promotion of Bryant and Bryant graduates); and made plans for the furtherance of these aims.

Charles J. Wielgus, '47, was elected President. Charles is now in the personnel department of the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company and lives on Cottage Road in Hazardville, Connecticut. Charlie was an outstanding student at Bryant, a member of The Key, the Newman Club, Beta Sigma Chi (President in 1946-47), Editor of *The Archway*, President of the Student Council,

Jerome J. Goldberg, of Hartford, was elected Vice-president. Jerry, or "Red" as he was popularly known, is another alumnus of '47, a former President of Sigma Lambda Pi. He now works for his father in Hartford and lives at 27 Westland Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Corresponding Secretary is James C. Moynihan, '47, former President of Tau Epsilon, and now in the Sales division of the Fisk Tire Company in Springfield and lives at 56 East Alford Street, in that city.

Recording Secretary will be the former Irene Graham, '47, now Mrs. Charles Wielgus. Irene, who is secretary to the President of Trinity College in Hartford, was a former President of Sigma Lambda Theta and saw service during World War II.

The Treasurer is Irving Hochman, '47, who is now store manager of the women's specialty shop owned by his father in Springfield and lives at 286 Summer Avenue in that city. "Hockie", as he was known to hundreds of Bryant men and women, is a quiet lad who always managed to get things done and to make a lot of friends among Bryant men and women. He should be an excellent officer of the new Club.

"Of course we realize this is just a beginning", said "Chick" Wielgus, the new president, after the meeting, "but everywhere you go all through Connecticut, you'll meet men and women who graduated from Bryant and would like to get together once in a while. It needs an organization to do the getting together. Then, too, we have long felt that since we had some mighty pleasant days at Bryant, the least we can do is to organize, as alumni of other colleges do, not only to keep alive the memories of our happy Bryant days, but to promote and serve our College and classmates whenever the occasion arises.

"Our first work will be to rally all Connecticut Valley Bryant men and women together for a big dinner meeting in Hartford, for sometime in early June. We'll have a membership drive

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Bryant Teachers' Association Meets

Myrtle Godwin, '18, was in charge of the lecture given in Memorial Hall on March 26, by Robert E. Slaughter, vice-president of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company of New York, on "The Value and Technique of Using Visual Aids in the Business Classroom." Miss Godwin, who is head of the Commercial department of the Warwick High Schools, is President of the Bryant Teachers' Association, under whose auspices the lecture was given. The Club is made up of Bryant graduates now engaged in the teaching profession. Other officers of the Club are Eileen Kingsley, '48 now teaching at Goff Junior High School in Pawtucket, who is Secretary-Treasurer; Dorothy Hines, '41, and Emilia Bucolo, '44, both now teaching at Bryant, who are Vice-president and Membership Chairman respectively, and Ann Montella, '42, now teaching at Gorton High School, Warwick. Elmer C. Wilbur, '13, now Dean of Men at Bryant, introduced Mr. Slaughter. And just because they are now teachers hasn't taken away the appetites these Bryant alumni had when they were students, so a Turkey Luncheon in the Cafeteria preceded the lecture.

By the way, if you're not already a member of this Bryant Teachers' Association, it will pay you to join. The new organization will meet about twice a year and not only will it afford opportunities for re-unions with many of your old Bryant classmates, but there will be interesting speakers every now and then. To be eligible you must be a Bryant graduate engaged now in the teaching profession. Or, even if you're now retired, but are a Bryant graduate and once were in teaching, you will be welcome as a member. Why not get the details from Emilia Bucolo, membership Chairman (Address: Bryant College) before the next meeting, which will probably be in the Fall, about Reunion time?

Myer Jarcho, '43, is one of the newest Certified Public Accountants in Rhode Island. Myer recently passed his C.P.A. examination with flying colors, as might have been expected of a Bryant alumnus who earned a magna cum laude and the Silver Medal.

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carry on and operate Bryant College of Business Administration as an integral part of Brown University with such courses of instruction and studies as Brown University may from time to time determine and under the same or similar name and in any event with the word "Bryant" as a part of such name.'

"In the event that Brown declines the offer, the bill provides that a similar offer shall be made 'to such other institution of learning incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island as the trustees shall select upon the same terms as the offer made to Brown University.'

"If the offer is turned down by Brown University and the second institution selected, it is provided in the bill that 'then the trustees shall continue to operate the college.'

"Dr. Jacobs said the offer will include land adjacent to Brown University, 13 buildings on the Bryant campus and nine off the campus, and all of the equipment, including valuable business machines.

"Bryant College, which started as a small business school, now has a student body of 3000 from 38 states. It is authorized to grant degrees.

"The measure was introduced by Majority Leader James H. Kiernan and Representative Herman D. Ferrara, his deputy, and would become effective immediately upon passage.

"The bill was referred to the House corporations committee, of which Ferrara is chairman.

"In a statement issued with the introduction of the bill, Dr. Jacobs said:

"Bryant College has operated for 87 years as a private institution. Over the last several months I have had a number of discussions with the executive officers concerning the future of this institution. We have the conviction that it has grown beyond the bounds of a privately managed educational institution and that under proper circumstances it should and could be perpetuated far beyond the life of any individual. It has grown from very small beginnings to a school whose student body is drawn from 38 states and half a dozen foreign countries, serving today 3000 students and staffed by more than 150 teaching and administration personnel.

"We have reached the conclusion that its continued potential for service and for expansion might best be served if it were managed by trustees under a new institutional charter, and later under the auspices of Brown University, many of whose properties it nearly adjoins, or some similar institution of learning chartered under the laws of the State of Rhode Island.'

"The incorporators and trustees under the new charter would be Jacobs, who is president of the college, former Supreme Court Justice John W. Sweeney, John H. McMahon, chairman of the board of the Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc., Lincoln Barber, vice president of the Rhode Island Hospital National Bank, E. Gardner Jacobs, vice president of the college; Dr. Paul S. Lomax, chairman of the department of business education of New York University, Howard E. Gladding, executive vice president of the Plantations bank of Rhode Island; Ernest L. Kilcup, president of the Davol Rubber Co.; Edward A. Stockwell of the law firm of Stockwell, Chase & Yatman; George E. Comery, C.P.A., head of Comery, Davison & Jacobson; John L. Allan, executive secretary of the college, and Matthew W. Goring, of the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast & Wheeler.

"If the bill passes the legislature, the new trustees would take over management of the college, elect a president and other officers, set salaries and tenure of teachers, and determine the curriculum.

"No part of the college earnings would go to any board member or trustee. As a non-profit educational institution, the college would be exempt from city and state taxes, the bill states.

"The measure would prohibit the new college from turning down would-be students on racial or religious grounds. It also forbids the college to attempt to influence the passage of legislation in the General Assembly.

"The college would be authorized to hold up to \$2,000,000 in property."

The Grim Reaper has summoned several Bryant alumni since the last issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN.

Sadly missed will be Irving P. Hudson, one of the oldest of Bryant alumni and one of the leading newspapermen in Rhode Island, who died at his home in Harris, Rhode Island in February, at the age of 75. After graduation from Bryant, Mr. Hudson went into the newspaper business, first under his father who owned the Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner, then in the composing department of the old Evening Telegram in Providence. In 1906 he acquired ownership of the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times, one of the best small town newspapers in the country. Mr. Hudson loyally kept his interest in happenings at Bryant and his columns were always open to news about his Alma Mater and his college mates.

Another great loss to Bryant alumni is Helen T. O'Neil, who died in February at her home in Providence. Miss O'Neil graduated from St. Mary's Academy before coming to Bryant.

Word also comes, without details, of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Foster, in 1947. Mrs. Foster was the former Gertrude Jones.

Bryant alumni closed ranks again with the recent death of Thomas F. Byrne at his home in Pontiac. After graduation, Mr. Byrne entered the real estate business and for thirty years was well-known in that field.

From St. Petersburg, Florida, late in March came news of the death of Charles R. Maxfield, an early Bryant graduate. Mr. Maxfield, who was 69, formerly lived in Warren and also had a 200 acre farm at Jamestown, Rhode Island. After graduating from Bryant he was bookkeeper for the Fales Estate in Barrington, and later for several firms in Providence.

Thousands of Bryant alumni were saddened by the passing of William Gearin, '37, who died suddenly at his home in Graniteville, Vermont, in June. Bill was one of the most popular students Bryant ever had and an outstanding basketball star. He was a veteran of World War II and made his home in Providence until about four years ago. At the time of his death he was an accountant with the Firestone Company in Montpelier, Vermont. Mrs. Gearin and a son and daughter survive.

Another of Bryant's older graduates has died. He was George R. Hanaford, who graduated in 1893, ten years after the College was founded. After graduation, Mr. Hanaford was employed by a Providence firm of stock brokers, working up to office manager, and later opening his own offices. In 1907, he became assistant manager of the East Greenwich Branch of the Union Trust Company. Interwoven with his long career in business was an active political life. He served his town of East Greenwich in both branches of the General Assembly for a number of years. He also had numerous fraternal and social connections, and at the time of his death was a partner of the H. V. Allen Estate Agency. Not only was he one of the political leaders of the State but he was one of the best known real estate men of East Greenwich.

Bryant alumni were shocked to learn of the sudden death a few months ago of Mrs. George Gibbs, the former Ruth Ballou, '37, who was killed in Attleboro, Massachusetts, when the car in which she was riding skidded on an icy road. Mr. Gibbs and a baby son survive.

The 49-ers

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Nelson Stanton with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Robert Robinson with General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

John Shelburn is in the Payroll Division of the General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Walter Gilbert is with the New York Life Insurance Company.

Thomas Harring is in the sales division of Remington Rand, in the Providence branch.

Kenneth Chase with Reed & Barton, Taunton, Massachusetts.

Peter Leasca is in the Purchasing Department of Webster Lens Company, in Webster, Massachusetts.

Walter Vogel with Plastic Film Corporation, Plainfield, Connecticut.

George Heath with the Citizens Trust Company, Providence.

William Simpson with Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Norman Weisbecker in the Sales Division of Firestone Plastics Company, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Nostalgic Nothings

("Of course we are interested in alumni news, but could we have a note now and then about Bryant itself?—the little things going on there now as they did when we were students, maybe about the old instructors, changes around the College itself or the dorms. Bryant doesn't stand still—and we want to keep up with it.")

(Excerpt from a letter from an alumnus to the ALUMNI BULLETIN Editor.) Ed.: O. K.—here are a few brief Bryant bits.

And suddenly it's Spring . . . just as when YOU were a student instead of an alumnus . . . the crocuses and the forsythia are in bloom . . . the lilacs around the balustrade of South Hall are budding . . . students loll about the campus in the warm first Spring days . . . the traffic policeman is writing tickets for offending parkers . . . the tennis courts are filled with players all the time . . . Chief Wendelschaeffer and his good-natured, tireless maintenance staff are as busy as ever picking up empty coke bottles, coaxing the grass to grow where thousands of student feet discourage it . . . Mrs. Mahan and her assistants try as hard as when you were in school to fill thousands of empty mouths with hot dogs, coffee, cakes, pies, sandwiches, et cetera . . . big green bow ties, red hats and socks, a dozen grotesqueries of make-up and costume, messing up the landscape tell that it is "Rush" week again (Did I act that foolish when I was there? Does it make you homesick to remember?)

Everybody's as busy as ever . . . far, far busier than before V. J. Day . . . The courses? Some changes, of course . . . but still rugged . . . thousands of students trudging up to catch the bus at Angell and Hope Streets every day, with briefcases and arms filled with books . . . there must be at least 10,000 books carried home after classes every day of the school week . . . that's averaging only a little over three per person . . . and many a time you carried five or six.

Professor Sharp gave a lecture before the Attleboro Credit Reporting Bureau in March . . . "Economic Storm Clouds Ahead" was the title.

Bryant has two excellent Glee Clubs this year . . . they're making quite a name for themselves . . . already they've given four radio broadcasts . . . were you listening?

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Hope Chesting

The John Robert Powers lectures on charm are paying off. Bryant "career girls" are having more and more offers to become models—models for the latest thing in engagement rings.

Russell Selig, '48, who is on the sales staff of a big jewelry firm in New York, is trying out some of the firm's latest diamond ring models on the finger of Miss Miriam Lee Freed, of Fall River. Russell's Sigma Lambda Pi brothers heard the news of his engagement to Miss Freed in March.

If the secretarial students at Bryant notice a dreamy look in the eyes of their favorite teacher, Margaret Flynn, '47, it may be because in the Spring a young woman's fancy often turns to thoughts of love. Peggy, as her Bryant classmates of '47 called her, has just announced her engagement to Mr. Thomas Brady, an alumnus of Providence College.

James McElroy, '45, won't be a bachelor much longer. Jimmie has persuaded the attractive Miss Mary Young to wear his engagement ring. Jimmie is with Tidewater Oil Company, where he has been since graduating from Bryant. He turns up now and then at Phi Sigma Nu and other college affairs, and is always sure of a warm welcome.

Virginia Woodruff, '46, is wearing the ring of Mr. Robert H. Russell, Jr., a senior in the College of Engineering in Cornell University, to whom her engagement was announced in March. Ginny is now with the business office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Gloria Goldberg, '48, won't have to ask if there's a doctor in the house. She'll know. It will be Dr. Sol Cohen, of Hartford, Connecticut, to whom Gloria's engagement was recently announced.

Janet Stearns, '46, is another Bryant alumna who is practising walking to the strains of the wedding march. Janet's engagement to Mr. Donald I. Thornton was announced recently.

Priscilla Flood, '48, will change her name one of these days. She will be Mrs. Walter Koskie, of Pawtucket, according to a recent announcement made of her engagement.

The engagement of Lily Bloom, '43, to Mr. Michael Zarli of Cranston, a student at the Vesper George School of

Art in Boston, was a March announcement.

Miriam Assiran, '42, will marry a Boston University man, Thayer Warshaw, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, according to a late March announcement.

Jeanette McIntyre, B.T.T., '48, is hope-chesting. Jeanette's engagement to Mr. Ernest Campagno, a student at Boston College, was announced recently.

One of the Bryant girls to announce her engagement recently was Mary Hobin, '44, who will marry Mr. Myron J. Goodman of East Providence.

April 18 was the date picked by Diane Petit, '48, for her wedding to Mr. Ray Williams.

Lois Berghahn, '48, has chosen June for her marriage to Mr. George E. Munroe, Jr., of Rehoboth.

Newton Cohn, '43, has persuaded Miss Rosalie Elowitz of Pawtucket, a senior at Rhode Island State College, to wear his engagement ring.

And Tom McCaffrey, '48, is another to stake out his claim to the girl of his heart, Miss Marilyn Sullivan. Their engagement was announced in March.

February 2nd was an important day for Edwilda Wojcik, '46. That's the day Mr. Robert J. Lyons slipped a ring on that certain finger to show she'd be his'n.

Jean Lavigne and Hendrick Maxson, classmates of '46, celebrated New Year's Day by announcing their engagement. Westerly, Rhode Island, where they live was the scene of the big news.

Another alumna of '46, Alice Buonicorsi, is saving all her dates for the same lucky man. He is Benjamin Alfano of Long Meadow, Rhode Island, to whom Alice announced her engagement in February.

Raymond Raiche, '48, is the lucky one. He's won the promise of a pretty Westport, Massachusetts girl, Miss Joyce Sampson. Ray's engagement to Miss Sampson was announced in December.

Ethel Cohen, '46, is another Bryant alumna whose engagement was recently announced. The top man in Ethel's life is Mr. Irving Gitlitz of New Britain, Connecticut, a student at Albany College of Pharmacy.

Down The Middle Aisle

Ruth Bennett, '45, became Mrs. William Meharg in February, and now makes her new home in Allston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Ralph Osborn of Litchfield, Connecticut, was the lucky man who middle-aisled with Marilyn Cade, '45, in November.

Another of those popular alumnae of '45 who is a recent bride is Virginia Pearson, who became Mrs. Everett Waldron early in December. Virginia and her new husband are living in Pasadena, California.

One of the prettiest brides of the season was Elspeth Stow, '45, who was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney W. Bushnell of Enfield, Connecticut, early in March. Elspeth's classmate, Mrs. K. Douglas Tobin, the former Marjorie Oppy, '45, of Nahant, Massachusetts, was one of the bridesmaids at the pretty candlelight service in Elspeth's home town of Hazardville, Connecticut. The newlyweds will live in Springfield, where Elspeth is with the Springfield Bank for Co-operatives within the Farm Credit Administration and Mr. Bushnell is a student at the American International College.

Another lovely Bryant bride of recent months was Alda Pontarelli, '44, who became Mrs. Salvatore Laterra in October. Alda is Senior Secretary-Stenographer for the State Department of Social Welfare, Division of Probation and Parole, in Providence.

A campus romance of last year which has flowered into matrimony is that of Madeline McKenna and John Crowley, classmates of '48, who were married in November. John is now Assistant Registrar of Providence College.

Beatrice Hirt, '47, has been Mrs. James T. Murphy of Pawtucket for a long time now—almost a year, isn't it, Beatrice? Mr. Murphy is a student at Providence College.

Another "old" married woman is Marcia Joffe, '42, married way last June to Mr. Gerald Joffe. Not news to many people probably, but new to this column.

Another marriage not exactly news, but just learned by us, is that of Maxine Yelle, '46, who is now Mrs. Dalice Lane, of Lebanon, New Hampshire, and mother of a daughter, Susan Lynda.

Elizabeth Lathrop, another alumna of '46, was a bride of last April. She is now Mrs. Thomas Blake of Texas.

Middlebury, Connecticut, was the scene of a very pretty October wedding in which Lois Platt, '46, played the principal part. At that time she promised to love, honor and obey Mr. George C. Bares, of Oakville, Connecticut, where she now makes her home.

Anna Gloria Suarez Berenguer, popularly known as "Nany" by her classmates of '46, is now Mrs. Aristedes Romero, Jr., of Panama City, Panama. This was a Bryant-Brown romance, for the newlyweds met when "Nany" was a student at Bryant and Mr. Romero was attending Brown University.

Barbara Aylsworth, '43, was a November bride. Barbara gave Mr. Robert Henry, of Providence, especial cause for thanks giving when, a week before Thanksgiving, she became Mrs. Henry. Barbara is with the law firm of Greenough, Lyman & Cross.

Marcia Joffe, '42, has been Mrs. Gerald Roth since last June.

Donald Thayer, '48, is now a Benedict. He was married on April 19 to a pretty schoolma'am, Miss Virginia MacPherson of Springfield. Don is Western Massachusetts representative of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

Donald Austin, '38, who taught at Bryant a while before joining the R. Wolfenden Company in Attleboro, chose a school teacher for the bride he recently took. She was Miss Louise Jacobson, who was a member of the faculty of Lincoln School for five years.

In Dad's Footsteps

Eugene Bellavance, '26, came to Bryant in March to register his son, William, in the Business Administration division for September next. Bellavance, pere, is now a prosperous merchant in Moosup, Connecticut. "He was a classmate of mine and now he has a son old enough to enter college," said Dean Gulski, soberly, looking in the mirror for gray hairs.

Other Bryant alumni who believe their Alma Mater can give their son the best in education for business are Winthrop B. Collins, '27, and Mrs. Collins, the former Elna M. Johnson, '26. They came over to Bryant from their Rumford, Rhode Island, home one day in April to register their son, Winthrop, Jr., for entrance to Bryant next September. Winthrop, Senior, is now Assistant Department Manager of the Automobile and Factory Mutual Insurance Companies.

Heir Conditioned

A president chose February 22nd for his birthday, and so did a King. King William Lambert, whose proud pappy is William Lambert, '38, assistant Dean of the School of Business Administration in Bryant and a member of the faculty for ten years. Long live the King!

Another faculty cigar-passing papa is Arthur K. Smith, popular assistant professor of English at Bryant. Little Miss Smith arrived at the Smith home late in March.

That cute little bundle from Heaven who arrived in November at the Conrad Fournier home in Pawtucket is Miss Jeanne Fournier. Mama is Mary Walsh Fournier, C.T.T., '44. Mrs. Fournier taught at Bryant for several years after graduation from the Teacher-Training division.

"The Top o' the Morning", said 8 pound, two ounce Timothy Charles Thresher, to his parents in Buckland, Connecticut, on March 17. Mama is the former Betty Burnham, '44, now Mrs. Thresher.

Another St. Patrick's Day arrival was Harold Patrick Crothers, the second child of the former Eleanor Gorman, '33. Eleanor and her husband, Mr. Fred Crother, also have a daughter. The Crother family live at Willow Point, West Mystic, Connecticut.

Deep in the heart of Texas arrived little Barbara Diane Griffin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin, in Dennison, Texas. Mama is the former Barbara Doige, '43.

And way down in Jamaica, British West Indies, Elizabeth Lee, '46, now Mrs. Stanley Chin Lee, welcomed a new son, Randolph Wedemeyer Lee.

There were whoops of joy at the December meeting of Alpha Theta chapter (alumnae) of Sigma Iota Chi when news was received of the arrival of a new son at the home of Mercedes Rush Clifford, '35, and Mr. Clifford in Providence. Mercedes, who taught at East Providence High School for several years, was national secretary of Sigma Iota Chi sorority.

Avis Gardiner, C.T.T., '43, gave up her plan to teach when she married Mr. D. B. Boatwright. Now she is teaching her young son, Wayne Dow, not forms (shorthand), but how to take his form-ula. Baby Wayne Dow arrived at the home of his parents in Columbus, Ohio, in February.

It's another boy (her second) for Evelyn Beebe Snyder, '38. Mrs. Sny-

der, who now lives in Greenfield, Massachusetts, was formerly secretary to the Director of Placements of Bryant.

It's an heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hotte, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Bruce John's mama is the former Mildred Anthony, '43.

Howard Peach, '42, is another Bryant alumnus who has no intention of letting the birthrate stay static. Howard and Mrs. Peach and their new son make their home in Attleboro.

The Joseph Kleins, of Catskill, New York, are three. The former Gloria Levine, '47, is now the happy mother of a baby girl.

The Michael Gorims of Berkeley, California, have two reasons to be happy these days. They are Bernard and Bernadette, twin son and daughter who were born to the former Claire Charron, '45, and Mr. Gorim in November.

Roger John La Fauci of Worcester, Massachusetts, is fourteen months old now—but this is the first time we've known about it so that we might send congratulations to Mama Bertha Luka, '38. Bertha is the wife of Horatio M. La Fauci, Brown, '38.

Myra Landers Kenney, '39, anticipated in October, when lusty Jack Kenney arrived at the Kenney home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Information Please!

Getting your ALUMNI BULLETIN regularly? If not, it may be that we have not a recent correct address for you. The Alumni Secretary has made every effort to check addresses of all Bryant alumni but there are still some he cannot locate. If you know the present address of any of the following, please mail them to William E. Connor, Alumni Secretary, care of the College:

Ruth Liverant, '34, Joseph T. Brennan, '35, Kathleen Bellows, '38, Russell W. Brown, '39, Michael Gilbert, Jr., '39, Harry Melikonian, '40, Wallace E. Cook, '40, Harold Lindsay, '41, Irene Novak, '41, Elsie Zipkin, '42, Mary E. Webster, '42, Florence Waterhouse, '43, Josephine Naumowitz, '43, Gertrude Cournoyer, '44, Kathleen M. Shanley, '44, Frances Labinger, '45, Louise Kosko, '46, Selma R. Brown, '46, Eleanor A. Miller, '47, John Andras, '47.

Here and There

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William Bento, '47, who was with the American Thread Company in Fall River, has transferred to the Holyoke office of that firm.

Frank Zorra, '47, formerly at Sturdy Memorial Hospital (as an accountant, not a patient), is now in the Cost Accounting department of the Firestone Rubber & Latex Company in Fall River, where he works along with another Bryant graduate, Bernard Vezina, '47.

Kenneth Holt, '48, is with the Corcoran Supply Company in Fall River.

Edward Mason, '48, is with Respro, Inc., in the Cost Accounting department.

Charles Rustici, '48, is now auditor of the Sealtest Ice Cream corporation.

Dennis Malloy, '47, is now with the Remington Rand Company in the Providence office.

Dorothy Gayle, '45, has been married to Mr. Robert W. Simko, since June, 1947, and has been living in Ohio while Mr. Simko completes his studies at Ohio State University. After his graduation next June, Dorothy and her husband will make their new home in Connecticut.

Clara Gayle, Dorothy's sister, of the class of '38, is also married and the mother of two youngsters. Clara married Mr. William Mitchell in 1941 and makes her home in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Victorine Healy, '49, has completed her teacher-training course and her practice-teaching at Hope High School, and while awaiting a teaching appointment, is on the secretarial staff of Bryant.

Frank Palumbo, '48, is now with the Norwood Motor Company in Apponaug, Rhode Island.

Mary O'Neill, '48, is now secretary in the Claim Department of the Travelers Insurance Company in Fall River, within a few blocks of her home.

James Dow, '40, is now Teller of the Manufacturers' National Bank in North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Elinor Burns, '44, has an excellent position with the Norwich State Hospital, Norwich Connecticut.

James Carey, '48, is now with Wilson & Company, Fall River.

Harry Norteman, Jr., '34, is in the Sales division of the Foxboro Company.

John McKenna, '48, is taking the training program at General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

New Bryant Athletic Field

By the time this issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN is in your hands the new Bryant Athletic Field will be in use, if all goes well. Ever since the College acquired the land for this new field, on Pitman Street near Butler Avenue, a short walk from the campus, work of filling and levelling the land has been going steadily on whenever weather permitted. By the end of April it is expected that the intramural soft ball league will be using it. Later, when the fall term opens in September, touch football, soccer, field hockey and other sports will be played there.

Landscaping of the new field has been going on since Spring planting time began, and blue prints for the new Club House are ready. The Club House, work upon which will begin soon, will be an attractive Colonial structure. A simple, cozy, intimate atmosphere

has been the aim of Vice President E. Gardner Jacobs, under whose direction the work is. There will be a long Lounge, finished in knotty cedar, making not only a pleasant place for members of the various sports organizations and their guests to assemble whenever practice or sports events take place, but which may be used also for small meetings of other college organizations when the Club House is not in use by the athletic groups. Next to the Lounge will be the Showers and Locker Room. The athletic field will include 84,000 square feet, and the club house will be 42 x 24 feet. Bleachers for spectators will be built later.

With this new athletic field, the Tennis Courts adjoining the campus, and the Gym, Bryant will be equipped for sports as are few other professional colleges.

Connecticut Alumni Association

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—inviting every alumnus and alumna whose address we have and whom we can reach, to join. After we once get rolling, there will probably be such a large membership that it will be more feasible for this newly formed group to be a kind of parent club, with several branch clubs in different parts of the Connecticut Valley. We believe there are a lot of advantages in belonging to the new Club, and we are hoping alumni will join early, in time for the big June get-together in Hartford."

"It was a very peppy, enthusiastic meeting", reported E. Gardner Jacobs, upon his return to Providence. "They seem to be off to a very good start."

"The Schenectady Bryant Alumni will probably be the next group to organize," said Alumni Secretary, William E. Connor, '49. "And these will probably be only the forerunners of a lot of Bryant Alumni Clubs. Already Fall River has a flourishing one. Wherever there is a group that wants to organize, we will give them every co-operation. Just write to me or to the College."

Gilbert Coroa, '46, is an accountant with the Newport Finishing Company in Fall River, Massachusetts.

Anna Spaziano, '48, is now on the secretarial staff of the Narragansett Brewing Company, Providence.

Nostalgic Nothings

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Dean Mercier chaperoned a group of eight teacher-training students to New York in March for the Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers at the Commodore Hotel . . . Three seniors of the Bryant B.T.T. division were chosen to take an active part . . . Marilyn Bourne '49 was Chairman of one of the Panels . . . Lorraine LeMay '49 and Mary Zannella '50 read papers . . . Mr. Mercier was elected to the Board of Directors for next year.

The Bryant Fall River Club is one of the most active organizations of these days . . . This group, including both students and alumni from the Fall River area, grows in membership all the time . . . About fifty attended the banquet and installation of officers in March.

Vice President E. Gardner Jacobs, Executive Secretary John L. Allan and Dean Elmer C. Wilbur, and a large contingent of faculty members attended the Eastern Business Teachers' Association three-day conference in New York in April.

The National Cash Register Company has been giving a series of lectures at the College demonstrating the recent development in machine accounting.

The Governor Sez is still going strong, but it's last issue had a scissored effect that brought back memories of letters that went through the censors in the war days.