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STRATTON COLLEGE



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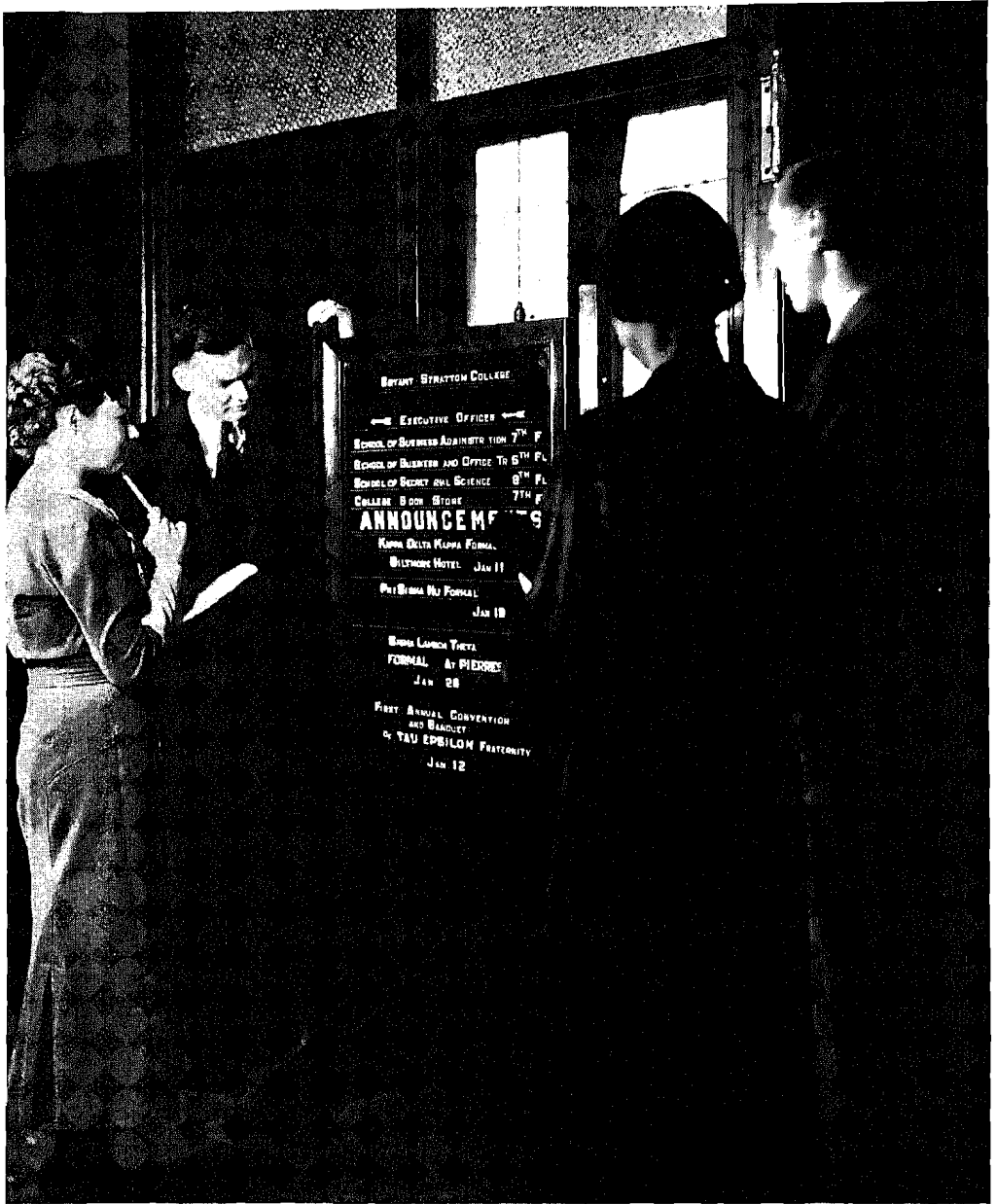
*The* **DOORWAY** to  
**BUSINESS SUCCESS**



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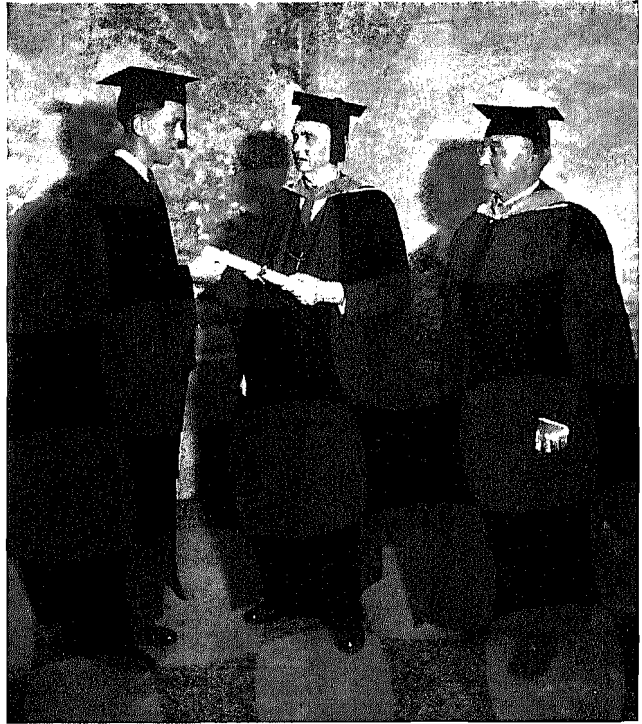
# HIGHER EDUCATION



ABOVE: THE BULLETIN BOARD GIVES A FORECAST OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . . OPPOSITE, INFORMAL DISCUSSION FOLLOWING A LECTURE IN ECONOMICS

## CAN BE PROUD

PRESIDENT JACOBS SEES AN HONOR STUDENT CONGRATULATED BY HON. DANIEL C. ROPER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES —A RECENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.



economic independence and the assurance of steady and profitable employment in the future.

Bryant is more than a "business school." It is a College of Business Administration, a college in the true sense of the word, empowered by the laws of the State of Rhode Island to confer degrees, both Bachelors' and Masters', in Business Administration, Accountancy, Secretarial Practice, and Teacher-Training. Its Teacher-Training Courses also are accredited by the State Board of Education.

For the undergraduate at Bryant, college life can well be described as an absorbing set of experiences in which the student learns to work hard and play hard.

The illustrations in this booklet will give some idea of the classroom discussions, the athletics, the student activities, publications and associations which enliven and enrich the experience of every member of the college. No attempt is made to describe them in detail, a task which would be impossible in such limited space. The important point to remember in connection with the whole matter of undergraduate activities here is this: the college believes that each student should have every opportunity and encouragement to develop latent talent to the fullest possible extent. Dramatics, debating, athletics, fraternity and sorority life, all should contribute to this desirable end,

## WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD: THE DOCTRINE OF CLEAN SPORT INSPIRES BRYANT VARSITY ATHLETICS



but not one of these features of college should ever be allowed to become a burden or be permitted to deprive the students of time which they need or prefer to spend on their academic work.

The influence of Bryant is far-reaching. While half of its students are drawn from New England, the remainder come from many different parts of the United States, from Canada and from several foreign countries.

Applicants whose previous academic records satisfy the board of admissions of the students' ability to do work of college grade are admitted without examinations. For admission to the regular courses of the College, only High School graduates or college and university students are eligible. Examinations are required only when students are not fully certified in the regular way. During the past year, students from seventy-two universities and other colleges, two hundred forty high schools and one hundred twenty preparatory schools and academies have enrolled here.

Just as the outstanding academic colleges are known for the work they offer in special fields, the name of Bryant-Stratton College in Providence is recognized in its own field of higher business training. A Bryant degree carries prestige in business.

As new times demand new methods, Bryant keeps pace with the latest developments in business and in business education. It maintains a policy of giving its best to students.

The college was the first institution of its kind to introduce innovations to conserve the student's time, reduce his expenses, and in general to install efficiency ideas in education.

While its courses require but two years for completion, the actual number of hours spent in study equal those required in the average four-year college program. This is made possible by a longer college year, more class hours a week, and more hours given in study a day. Where colleges, as a rule, require between fourteen and eighteen class hours per week, Bryant requires twenty-five. The Bryant school year is forty-eight weeks with only a few recesses. The average college operates on a plan of thirty-six weeks with extended vacations.

Parents and prospective students are invited to visit the college, to meet the instructors, to attend classes, if they desire, in order to obtain a true first-hand impression as to the character of the student body and methods employed in the class activities.

## **AN ECONOMICAL PROGRAM**

FORTUNATELY, most young men and young women in this country are forced to face reality early in life; to live well they are required to make a good living; to enjoy culture they are thrust into commerce that makes culture possible; and they realize early that education is not so much a matter of time as it is of progress.

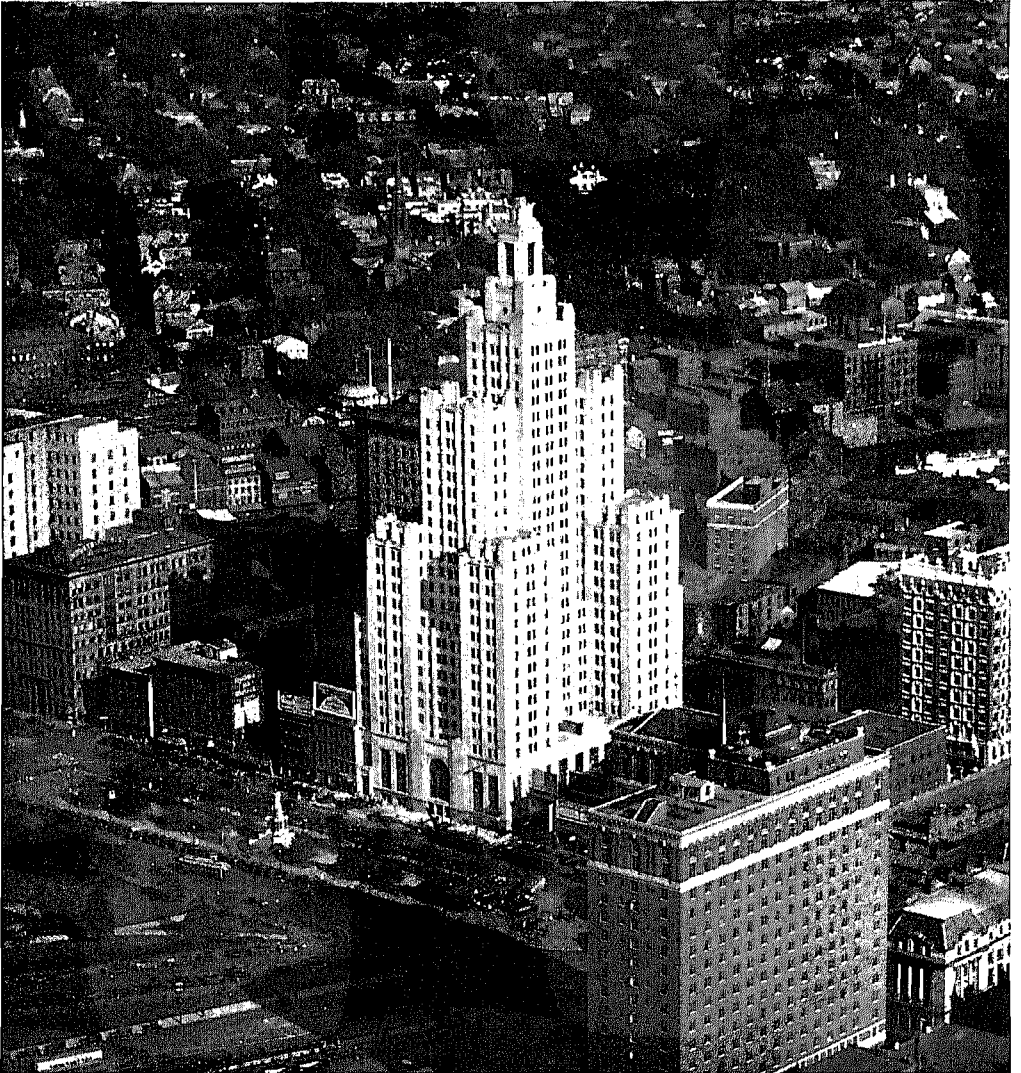
It is a question whether the average liberal arts college courses sufficiently develop those characteristics of industry, initiative, thrift, and appreciation of the importance of hard work that are required in the building of a successful business career.

Doctor William H. P. Faunce, late President Emeritus of Brown University, has said:

*"All who want education should have it; but the vast majority would benefit by some other kind of education."*

## **TWO-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM**

AT BRYANT-STRATTON COLLEGE a student who completes a degree program in two years has had as many recitation and lecture periods of one hour each as are required for the completion of an average four-year academic college course. His expenses have been cut down; he has cultivated habits of industry invaluable to him in business; and his entrance into a paying business position has been moved forward two years.



Each year hundreds of students who seek efficient and thorough training for preferred positions in business come to Bryant College. These students find the Bryant plan of study the shorter, direct route to business success, and they welcome the opportunity to secure higher education for business in two years, at half the average expense of a four-year course.

## **CENTER OF EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY**

THE location of Bryant-Stratton College in the cultural environment of Providence, a university city in a thriving industrial community, affords pleasant and profitable advantages to its students. Parents are impressed by the protected and homelike conditions provided in its attractive residential and social centers.

Industrially, Providence is an important center for cotton, woolen, jewelry, silverware, machines and small tool manufacturing. The Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company of Providence, nationally known makers of small tools and precision instruments; the Gorham Manufacturing Company, one of the largest manufacturers in the world of sterling silver and bronze works of art; the Nicholson File Company, the world's largest makers of files of all kinds; the Rumford Chemical Works, where Rumford Baking Powder is made; the Wanskuck Mills, famous textile manufacturers; and many other outstanding business organizations, employ Bryant graduates.

As a university city, Providence offers the advantages that naturally pertain to an educational center. Its delightful location on Narragansett Bay, near several of the most famous summer playgrounds of the country—its attractive parks and sports facilities—afford healthful recreation and outdoor activities for leisure hours.

### **LARGE SCHOOL—SMALL SCHOOL**

AN INDUSTRY does not ordinarily remain small for an indefinite period of years through its own choice. A business which renders satisfactory service grows by building prestige and good will among its clientele.

Similarly, a college grows through its alumni. Bryant graduates, well pleased with the training they have had and the advancement made possible for them, recommend the college to their friends and acquaintances who are interested in following their footsteps. Employers, noting the competent manner in which Bryant graduates handle their work, recommend the college.

### **SMALL CLASSES—INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION**

HIGH school graduates are sometimes influenced by the impression that a smaller institution may give them more individual attention and permit them to make more rapid progress.

As a matter of fact, the opposite is more frequently true. In the small school, one instructor usually has to teach several subjects, sometimes to the entire student body, or to large divisions of it.



At Bryant College a large staff of experienced teachers, specialists in their particular fields, is constantly maintained. Classes are carefully divided, and limited in group quotas, to insure the correct methods of teaching each course, to sustain enthusiasm and to encourage initiative of the students.

Because of its size, its long experience in organizing a business curriculum, its broader contact with employers, the completeness of its equipment, its facilities for leadership, and the fact that it can command the services of a highly trained and thoroughly competent staff—Bryant College is able to offer students more intensive training, more competent advice, better safeguards for future employment, a broader scope of placement opportunities, closer personal attention and more rapid individual advancement than the smaller school with facilities necessarily more limited.

Every precaution is taken to safeguard the health, happiness and educational attainments of a Bryant student. The small school, on the other hand, due to lack of equipment both physical and personal, is not in a position to render the quality and variety of individual assistance to students that the larger school can give.



**ABOVE: IN TYPEWRITING CLASSES, CLOSE ATTENTION IS PAID TO INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS**

BELOW: AN ATMOSPHERE OF SINCERE PURPOSE  
MARKS STUDY HOUR AT THE WOMEN'S DORMITORY



### HELPFUL VOCATIONAL ADVICE

To PROSPECTIVE students, Bryant-Stratton College offers the services of its experienced vocational counsellors to assist you in choosing the field of endeavor in which you are most likely to achieve success. Full and frank information is given about the requirements, duties and rewards in diversified lines of business, and a careful study is made of the personality and ability of the individual to help you determine whether or not you are fitted to undertake the work you may have in mind.

This vocational guidance service is continued after students have been admitted and throughout their college courses. A program is made up to fit the needs of each individual student, a careful check of his progress is kept, and reports issued monthly.

Any student failing to maintain satisfactory progress is interviewed personally to determine the cause, and when it is deemed advisable, special tutoring is arranged for him after regular school hours. It is a rule of the College to give every student as

much individual attention and as close personal assistance as possible, to make him proficient in the work he has elected.

## A SOUND INVESTMENT

FROM several points of view, there is no better investment for a young person than in a thorough business education. In the first place, it is absolutely safe—no one can ever take your business training away from you. It can never be lost—it is a foundation to build on.

A small investment of time and money in higher education for business means starting in a better position at higher wages, more rapid advancement, and greatly increased earnings in the years to come.



ABOVE: STUDENT EDITORS TAKE CHARGE OF ISSUING THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER . . . OPPOSITE: ATHLETICS FOR ALL HELP TO KEEP STUDENTS FIT. BOWLING TEAMS COMPETE FOR INTERFRATERNAL TROPHY

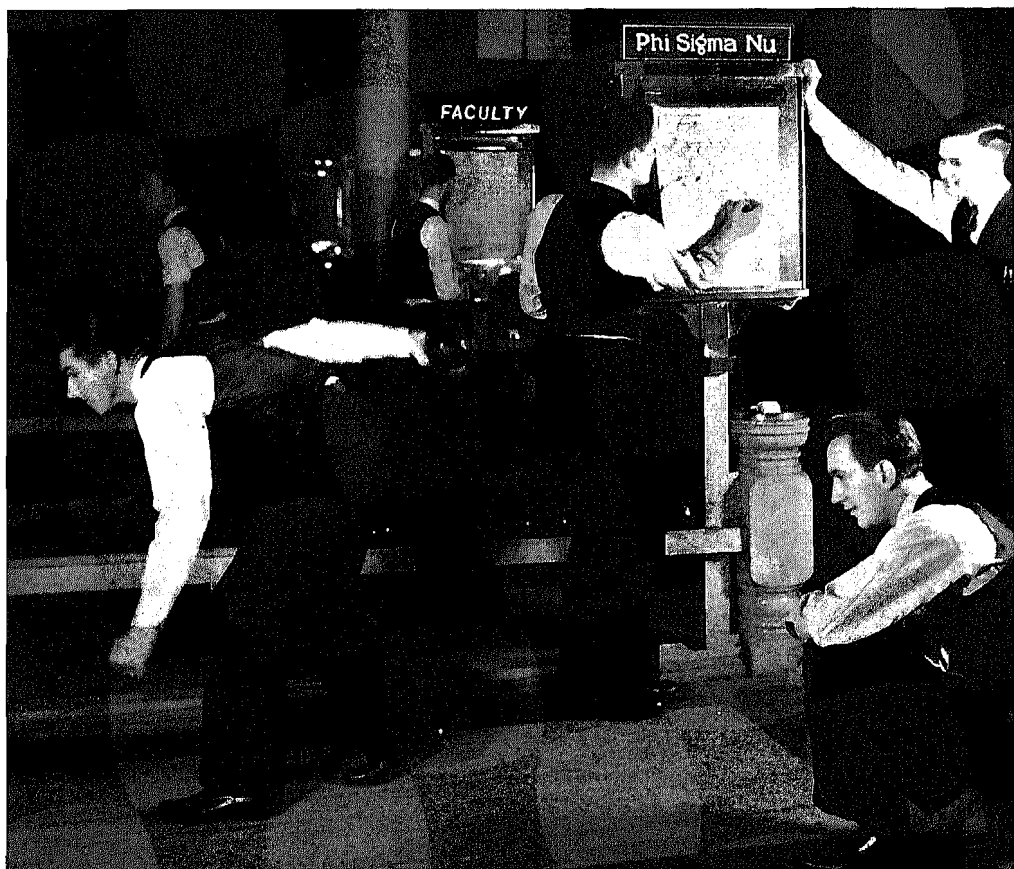
## YOU CAN AFFORD COLLEGE TRAINING

HAVE you ever stopped to consider how little a college education costs, yet how much it will cost you if you are not equipped with one?

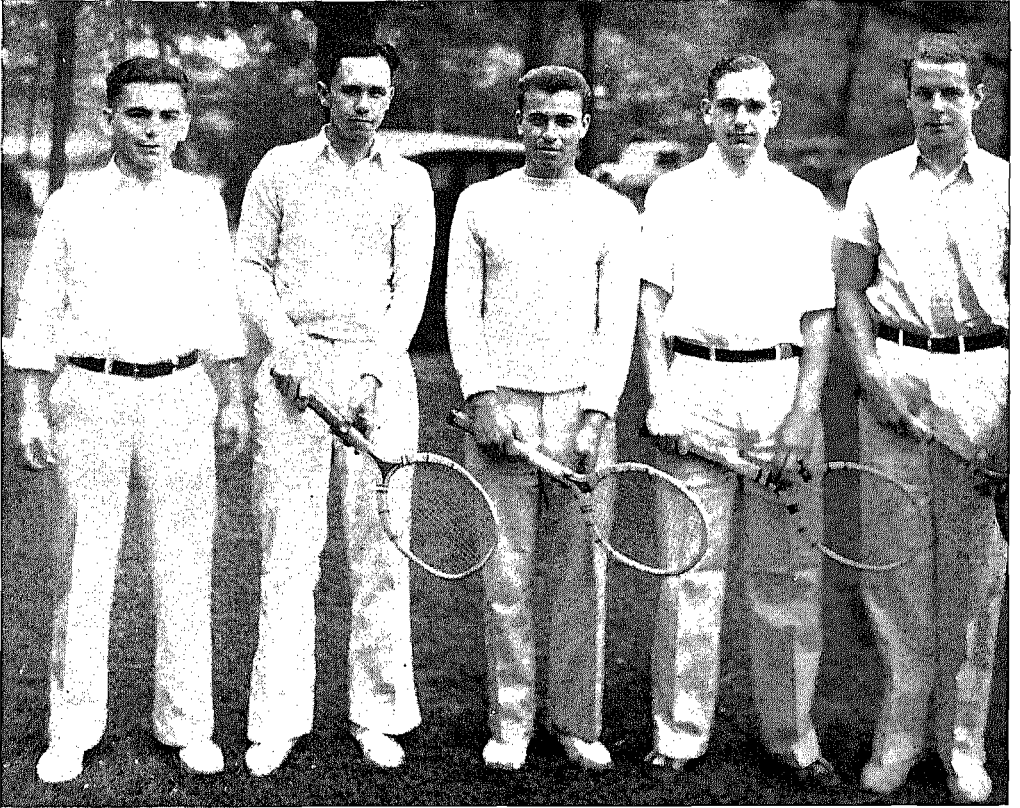
Many times high school graduates feel that it is impossible for them to secure a higher education, primarily due to lack of money. Ambitious young men and young women can help themselves by working in part-time positions while attending college, and in this manner help to complete a training so necessary to insure their future success.

Bryant College is always willing to help an ambitious student to locate in a position if it means the difference between college training or none. The College maintains a regular service for this purpose and during the past year had a considerable number of students employed in part-time work.

Money invested in savings in any bank will bring you, at the maximum, four per cent interest. If you were to secure a larger rate of interest, you would be fearful of the



BRYANT IS REPRESENTED IN SEVERAL SPORTS. BELOW:  
THE MEN'S TENNIS TEAM HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD



safety of the money on deposit. For example, five hundred dollars on deposit would bring interest for the entire year in the amount of twenty dollars. A similar amount expended for a college education, for one of the shorter courses, would bring you your entire investment back the first year, with a profit of fifty per cent even if you were to start in a position paying only fifteen dollars a week.

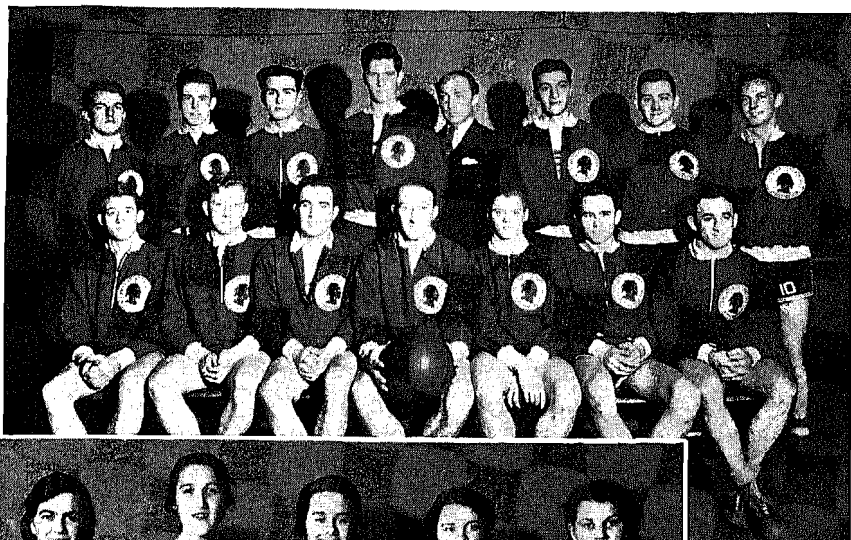
In many instances, parents, realizing how necessary it is to protect their children's future, borrow on their life insurance to give their sons and daughters an education which they themselves, through adverse circumstances, were unable to secure.

### **WHAT OTHERS THINK OF BRYANT-STRATTON COLLEGE**

BRYANT-STRATTON COLLEGE has earned a distinct place in the educational and business fields of its community, as well as a national reputation among outstanding leaders.

Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, in addressing the graduating class at the Annual Commencement Exercises last August, complimented

THE VARSITY  
BASKET-BALL  
TEAM—ON  
WHICH SHINE  
MANY FOR-  
MER HIGH  
SCHOOL  
STARS.



AT LEFT—THE  
WOMEN'S  
BASKET-BALL  
TEAM ALSO  
PLAYS A REP-  
RESENTATIVE  
SCHEDULE.

the college upon its constructive educational service and the students, saying:

“Your degrees and diplomas from this long-tested and highly-respected institution will admit you into a world workshop, and I congratulate you on being permitted to wear its badge of approval, its emblem endorsing your business equipment, your good citizenship, your integrity, and your individual character. You are fortunate in having been here prepared for this New Era through the inculcation of correct regard for sound and equitable government and for the responsibilities of such citizenship.”

Prominent educators and other men high in business or professional life have honored the College with their presence as speakers at the Annual Commencement. Among these men were Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt, former Associate Editor of the New York Times and later Ambassador to Hungary; Dr. James L. McConaughy, President of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut; Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, President of Brown University; and Honorable Ira Lloyd Letts, Judge of the United States District Court, Providence, Rhode Island.

Other Commencement speakers, and Honorary Alumni of the College, upon whom Masters' Degrees have been conferred, were Honorable Daniel C. Roper, present Secretary of Commerce of the United States; Honorable Charles Curtis, former Vice President of the United States; Honorable Ogden L. Mills, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; Colonel George W. Gardiner, Banker and former Collector of the Port of Providence, and Honorable Felix Hebert and Honorable Jesse H. Metcalf, present Senators of the United States from Rhode Island.

In recent years the College has conferred Masters' Degrees upon Mr. Henry Ford of Dearborn, Michigan; Colonel G. Edward Buxton, President of B. B. & R. Knight Corporation; Mr. Gilbert T. Hodges, Member of the Executive Board of the New York Sun; Mr. Joseph H. Appel, Director of Advertising and Publicity for John Wanamaker, New York; Honorable Frederick Stanhope Peck, for many years State Finance Commissioner of Rhode Island; Dr. John Robert Gregg, Creator of the Gregg System of Shorthand; Mr. William L. Sweet, Treasurer of the Rumford Baking Powder Company of Providence, Rhode Island; Mr. Everett E. Salisbury, General Agent of the Atlantic Mills of Providence, Rhode Island; Mr. Harry C. Wolfenden, President of R. Wolfenden & Sons Dye Works of Attleboro, Massachusetts; Mr. Henry C. Dexter, Textile Executive; Mr. Howard E. Gladding, Secretary and General Manager of the Morris Plan Company of Rhode Island; Mr. George M. Parks, General Agent for Rhode Island of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company; Mr. Albert E. Potter, President of the United Electric Railways Company; and Dr. Frederic J. Farnell, Chairman of the Public Welfare Commission of Rhode Island.

## **THE PLACEMENT SERVICE BUREAU**

BUSINESS employers seek Bryant-Stratton graduates because they recognize them as well-trained, intelligent workers.

Through years of prompt, effective help in selecting the right candidates for positions to be filled, the College Placement Service Bureau, with a competent director in charge, has earned the confidence of business employers.

Leading executives recognize in Bryant graduates capable workers, ready to undertake the duties of the better positions and qualify for promotion to higher ones. Many of these executives are themselves Bryant-Stratton trained. In fact, thousands of alumni of the college, now located throughout the United States, are of considerable help in placing graduates, as they are familiar with the training the college gives and

THE DOOR OF THE EMPLOYMENT DIRECTOR'S OFFICE IS ALWAYS OPEN TO THE AMBITIOUS STUDENT OR GRADUATE



are interested in lending a helping hand to young persons just starting on the road they themselves have traveled.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE success of Bryant-Stratton College is shown in the successful careers of its graduates, thousands of whom are holding preferred positions in business as the result of training they obtained here. The following letters are but a few of hundreds of similar ones in the files of the College Offices from satisfied employers, parents and graduates.

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, *General Agency for Rhode Island, Providence, R. I.*

In the office of the Rhode Island Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company at Providence, handling the largest strictly Ordinary business in the state, five of our important office executives are graduates of your institution.

Our Miss Easterbrooks is numbered among the most expert insurance women in the country and stands Number One among the women representatives of this Company.

Another, Miss Whitaker, has a competent knowledge of the intricacies of insurance taxation, and has occupied an important position with us for years.

Still another, Mrs. Helen Mott Rayner, is our efficient office manager.



## WHAT OTHERS SAY

All of these, as well as other Bryant-Stratton graduates in this office, are highly-trained specialists and reflect, in a marked degree, the splendid fundamental training they received at your institution.

December 15, 1933

(Signed) GEORGE M. PARKS, *General Agent*

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GEO. L. CLAFLIN COMPANY, *Wholesale Druggists, Providence, R. I.*

It is a pleasure to express my complete satisfaction with the graduates of Bryant-Stratton College now in our employ. This satisfaction best expresses itself in the following figures representing the number on our pay-roll for the past nine years with Bryant-Stratton training: 1924—2; 1926—3; 1927—4; 1929—5; 1930—6; 1933—8.

At the present time your graduates are filling the positions of Office Manager, Assistant Office Manager, Secretary to General Manager, Secretary to Office Manager, Cashier, two Accounts Receivable Bookkeepers, and one Billing Clerk.

Our experience has been that your graduates are the best trained and most capable and efficient workers that can be secured. We do not hesitate to recommend Bryant-Stratton graduates to any employer who is seeking to strengthen his organization.

(Signed) ELMER E. NORTHUP, *Office Manager*

October 28, 1933

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PHENIX NATIONAL BANK OF PROVIDENCE

Nine of the eleven comprising our staff have enjoyed the privilege of a Bryant-Stratton training. Four of the nine are graduates, while the remaining five participated in special courses of instruction provided by your institution.

Allegiance to Bryant-Stratton is proudly acknowledged by our President, Cashier, Assistant Cashier, Bookkeeper, Teller, Discount Clerk, Stenographer, Ledger Clerk and the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Their terms of service in the bank run from four years to fifty-three years. Their terms of service and the responsibility of their positions are respectfully offered as evidence of our satisfaction with the training provided by the College.

October 16, 1933

(Signed) JAMES E. THOMPSON, *President*

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R. I. STATE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, *State House, Providence*

We have seven Bryant-Stratton graduates in the employ of the State Department of Agriculture—acting in the capacity of clerks, stenographers and secretaries.

I am pleased to state without hesitation that these persons, together with many others whom we have employed in the past, have given exceptional service, always showing excellent training and a very high degree of responsibility regarding the requirements of their work.

(Signed) HARRY R. LEWIS, *Commissioner of Agriculture*

October 18, 1933

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M. HOLLIS ARNOLD, *Realtor, Providence, R. I.*

Including myself, five graduates of Bryant-Stratton College are employed by this office and we have been very well satisfied by their performance, due to the training received in Bryant-Stratton College.

Perhaps the best statement of commendation that can be made is the co-ordination coming from those associated in this office, which is largely due to the similarity of training received in your College.

November 10, 1933

(Signed) M. HOLLIS ARNOLD

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NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, *New York City*

Miss Lucile Carroll, who graduated from your college, was a secretary in this office for a year and a half. Her work was most satisfactory. She was efficient and set a very high standard for business ethics.

Miss Carroll moved away from New York in December 1932, and ever since then has been the secretary and office manager of the Pawling Chronicle, which is owned and edited by my son. I should think any college of business would be very proud to point to such a student in its alumnae.

November 17, 1933

(Signed) MRS. WILLIAM BROWN MELONEY, *Editor, Sunday Magazine*

# ABOUT BRYANT TRAINING

## FRUIT OF THE LOOM MILLS

INCORPORATED

Selling Agents for B. B. & R. Knight Corporation

40 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK

Your recent letter brought to mind a very pleasant and profitable year spent in your college. The secretarial training received during that year was the first step in my business career.

After graduation, I was secretary for several years to the Advertising Manager of the *Providence Journal*. This work brought very definite interest in advertising and promotional work.

For a short time I was secretary to the Treasurer of the *Providence Journal* and when he was invited to become the President of the B. B. and R. Knight Corporation, the makers of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, he asked me to join this organization with him.

When this company decided to expand its program and make printed fabrics, I was asked to join the Styling Department. This work has been most interesting, because it has combined the styling and promotion of new fabrics. Gathering information and promoting these fabrics has taken me to many parts of our own country, and this last summer I spent a month in France obtaining style information for 1934.

Sincerely yours,

IDA CLIFFORD

Fashion Director

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## NEW ENGLAND MACHINE & ELECTRIC CO.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.

I take this occasion to thank you for the splendid co-operation of your department which enabled me to secure my present position with the N. E. Machine & Electric Co.

I am very happy in this position. My associates in the office are of the finest, and it speaks well of Bryant-Stratton College that it is able to place its graduates in such fine positions.

Yours sincerely,

ERNESTINE C. BOWLEY

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## WARD, FISHER & COMPANY, *Accountants and Auditors*, Providence, R. I.

We have always had a number of your graduates among our office employees and staff members, and almost invariably their work has been satisfactory.

Our respect for Bryant-Stratton College is of the highest, and we believe it to be a very important contributor to the business welfare of the community.

(Signed) WARD, FISHER & COMPANY

October 23, 1933

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## UNITED WIRE AND SUPPLY CORPORATION, *Manufacturers*, Providence, R. I.

In our contact with Bryant-Stratton graduates, we wish to state, we have always found them to be what we call finished students.

We have found that they have a full knowledge of the proper way to make application, stating their accomplishments in brief precise manner, making it easy for the employer to decide as to whether or not they fulfill the requirements of the position in question.

We have also found the training to be of a high order, and are always glad when we have a position open to have a Bryant-Stratton application.

(Signed) F. J. DeBISSCHOP, *General Manager*

October 18, 1933

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## THE TEXAS COMPANY, *Providence Terminal*, Providence, R. I.

We wish to advise that we have been very well satisfied with the men whom we have taken into our service.

We find that in the majority of instances, these men are of excellent character, likable personality, good educational ability, and well schooled in the fundamentals of office practice.

(Signed) C. H. MERRICK, *Chief Clerk*

November 18, 1933

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

STANDISH-BARNES COMPANY, *Outdoor Advertising*, Providence, R. I.

We have for several years depended upon the Bryant-Stratton College to supply us with efficient secretarial, accounting and general office workers, and we have always found your graduates well trained in their respective lines.

At present, one of the most important secretarial positions in our organization is capably filled by a graduate of your college. The manner in which she fills this position is a tribute to your training.

An efficient staff of accounting and secretarial workers is essential to business today. I am sure that many Providence organizations feel indebted to you for the splendidly trained graduates you place at their disposal.

October 18, 1933

(Signed) MARGARET DEASY, *Secretary-Office Manager*

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R. WOLFENDEN & SONS, *The Largest Dye Works in the World*, Attleboro, Mass.

As my son has just entered Bryant-Stratton College, it brings me back to about thirty years ago when I had the good fortune of attending myself.

The training I received has been most valuable to me, and I firmly believe that any young man or woman, no matter what station in life they occupy, would find a Bryant-Stratton training an excellent foundation to face the problems which confront them today.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I have at present twelve of your graduates and former students in my employ, from stenographer to department heads, and a general superintendent, and the most gratifying part is that there is not one of whom I would part with. The character and loyalty of each of them is outstanding. We have never been disappointed in a Bryant-Stratton graduate.

(Signed) HARRY C. WOLFENDEN, *President*

October 17, 1933

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ATLANTIC MILLS, Providence, Rhode Island

We have several of your graduates in our offices who are giving excellent satisfaction, among them being our head accountant.

You will recall that I graduated from the College fifty years ago, June, 1883, and I have no hesitancy in pronouncing Bryant-Stratton College of Providence as one of the leading schools of Business Administration, Accountancy and Finance in the country.

In the course of many years it has been my privilege to know many of your graduates, some of whom are numbered among the foremost business men in this part of the country.

The institution stands high in the community in which it is located, and is known not only for the thoroughness of its training, but for the high character of its management.

December 12, 1933

(Signed) EVERETT E. SALISBURY, *Agent of the Atlantic Mills*

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PUTNAM SAVINGS BANK, Putnam, Connecticut

In reply to your letter of November 10th asking my opinion of the value of the training I received at Bryant-Stratton College, kindly be advised that I feel the time I spent in your college was one of the best investments I have made. I know that this training enabled me to secure and also hold my present position.

November 15, 1933

(Signed) ARTHUR F. HUGHES, *Treasurer*  
Bryant-Stratton '29

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ARTHUR L. JOHNSON COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND, Providence, R. I.

We have in our employ one of the graduates of your institution; namely, Norman P. Sanborn, whose work has been exceptional, and if all students obtain the same tutelage and can give the results that this particular employee has given us, we do not hesitate in recommending to all prospective office seekers the proper training that you are in a position to give.

November 15, 1933

(Signed) CHARLES W. POTTER

# ABOUT BRYANT TRAINING

## THE MORRIS PLAN COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND, Providence, R. I.

During the past ten years, we have chosen Bryant-Stratton graduates for employees of our Company, whenever possible. With us, it is a policy to get the young man or woman who has graduated from a business course, start them at the bottom and give them every opportunity to grow as the business grows.

We have found that the graduate of Bryant-Stratton College is very thoroughly trained in the fundamentals of business and is a person who has the rudiments of a business executive. Many of the department heads and branch managers now with the Company are products of your good college and are holding positions which they have earned through their own ability.

We feel that the success of our institution is largely due to the personnel who received their business schooling at Bryant-Stratton College.

(Signed) HOWARD E. GLADDING, *Secretary-General Manager*

October 13, 1933

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## COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY, Providence, Rhode Island

During the past two years we have had occasion to employ four Bryant-Stratton graduates, and their work has been most gratifying.

We have found that graduates of your college come to us with a thorough practical and technical understanding of the work for which they have been trained.

As future openings in our organization occur, we intend to continue calling upon your Placement Department to fill them.

(Signed) DONALD S. JONES, *Office Manager*  
Bryant-Stratton '30

November 14, 1933



LIFE IN THE COLLEGE DORMITORIES IS PLEASANT AND SOCIABLE. ABOVE: LIVING ROOM IN WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALL

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Rhode Island Office, Providence, R. I.

We have had three graduates from your very excellent school and all have been very satisfactory.

Two of these young ladies left for better positions, including a very good position at Brown University.

Miss Kathleen Rich, head of the young ladies in our office, graduated from your college and came to us in March, 1930.

The fact that we always call your office when we need an extra girl shows what we think of Bryant training.

November 4, 1933

(Signed) A. L. INTLEHOUSE, *General Agent*

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DAVOL RUBBER COMPANY, Providence, Rhode Island

Every time that we have called upon you to furnish us with an employee with carefully specified lines of ability, it has developed that that employee has shown the right characteristics, thus affording us the satisfaction we sought.

It is a pleasure indeed to tell you this frankly.

October 16, 1933

(Signed) ERNEST D. KILCUP, *Managing Executive*

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GENERAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY, Providence, Rhode Island

Our experience with your graduates has been highly satisfactory.

At the present time there are some four or five in the office who occupy positions of Cost Accountants and Pricing Clerks, which, in our business, are positions requiring the application of mental training.

November 9, 1933

(Signed) D. E. RICE, *Department Cashier*

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INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY, Providence, Rhode Island

Our experience with your students and graduates which we have taken in our organization has been highly satisfactory and we wish we had the opportunity to take more of them.

In general, the training which you give them fits our requirements very well.

We feel that your institution fills a place here, and the way it is carried on makes a desirable addition to our community.

October 13, 1933

(Signed) F. M. HOWE, *President*

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COMERY, DAVISON & JACOBSON, *Certified Public Accountants*, Providence, R. I.

We have as members of our staff, two young men who are recent graduates of your course in Higher Accountancy. We are pleased to inform you that we have found both of these graduates especially well prepared for work in the public accounting field.

We are certain that it must be a source of gratification to you, to learn that your younger graduates give evidence of the exceptional training which is expected of Bryant-Stratton College by this community.

October 16, 1933

(Signed) GEORGE S. COMERY

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INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY, *Exchange Branch*, Providence, R. I.

It affords us pleasure to state that all the graduates of Bryant-Stratton College that are now in the employ of this branch, and also all those who have been here and are now engaged in other work, have given very efficient service.

The graduates have impressed us as being well instructed and without any trouble have always ably fitted the different positions to which they were assigned.

I, myself, am a graduate of the College.

(Signed) B. C. MULLEN, *Manager*

November 10, 1933

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NASHAWENA MILLS, New Bedford, Massachusetts

I am pleased to report that my secretary, Miss Beatrice Lague, who graduated from your college in 1929, has been in my employ since May, 1930.

Her work is very satisfactory and reflects the training she received at your college.

October 19, 1933

(Signed) WILLIAM B. GARDNER, *Treasurer*

# ABOUT BRYANT TRAINING

## NEW ENGLAND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, New Haven, Connecticut

The following young men, graduates of Bryant-Stratton College, Providence, are in our employ:

Joseph F. Curtis, Assistant Chief Clerk to Vice President, New Haven, Connecticut; Allan S. Carlson, Chief Clerk to Superintendent, Providence, R. I.; John Morgan, Assistant to above Chief Clerk; William Lee, Assistant to General Agent, Providence, R. I.; Fred Roentsch, Stenographer and Clerk in Store Keeper's Office, Providence, R. I.

The services of the above mentioned gentlemen have been all that may be desired and this in itself speaks well for the training they received at your college.

(Signed) C. E. SMITH, Vice President

October 19, 1933

(Mr. Smith is also a vice president of the New York,  
New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company)

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## PURITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND, Providence, R. I.

There are seven employees in the office of the Puritan Life who have been in attendance at Bryant-Stratton College, and they are all very loyal and efficient members of the Puritan staff.

It happens that all three who assist me personally in my own branch of the Company's work attended your college, and I cannot speak too highly of their value to me. Their tenure of service evidences this. One has been with us nearly seventeen years, another twelve years, and the other nearly four years. The Puritan is their first and only place of employment.

(Signed) CLINTON C. WHITE, Secretary

December 29, 1933

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## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORPORATION

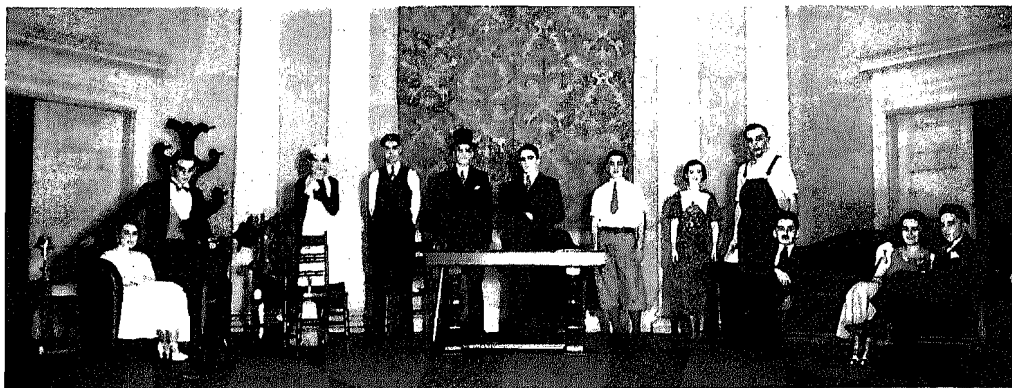
The Tabulating Machine Company Division  
276 WASHINGTON STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

I am really fortunate in securing such a position as I now hold. My superiors co-operate with me in every possible way so that there is no possible reason why I should not make good in my new capacity.

I am quite sure that I cannot express my appreciation in writing for what you have done for me, but you have got one ardent booster both for the College and for the attention that is afforded the graduate student.

My only regret is that I cannot hope to repay you fully for your interest in me, but I certainly wish to be of some service in my role as a real booster for Bryant-Stratton College and its officials.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN BOLTON



BESIDES PROVIDING PLEASANT DIVERSION, STUDENT  
THEATRICALS PROVIDE TRAINING IN POISE AND DICTION

OVER, ORMISTON & COMPANY, *Accountants and Auditors*, Providence, R. I.

We are very glad indeed to comply with the request contained in your letter of October 10th, with regard to certain graduates of your College who are now in our employ. These are as follows: Arthur L. Burton, Robert M. Linnell, J. Duncan Macdonald, Mary Mercak.

The services of all the above have been satisfactory to us. The first three named came to us shortly after they graduated from your College, as Junior Accountants. Mr. Burton and Mr. Linnell have been doing senior work for several years. Mr. Burton passed his C.P.A. examination in November, 1932, the first time of writing, which is unusual, especially at the age of twenty-four. Mr. Linnell will probably secure his C.P.A. Certificate next month. As you are aware, Mr. Macdonald was an honor student in the class of 1933. Judging from the short time he has been with us, we have every reason to believe that he will obtain his C.P.A. Certificate in due course. Miss Mercak has been in our employ for some time and is Secretary to the writer. Her service is quite satisfactory.

Judging from the ability displayed by the above and our observation of their work, we are satisfied that all these employees were well trained.

May we be permitted to conclude by stating that, in our opinion, Bryant-Stratton College holds a very enviable record for the number and class of students which it has graduated, which speaks well for the faculty and volumes for the President of the Institution.

(Signed) SPENCER H. OVER

October 11, 1933

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BODELL & COMPANY, *Bankers*, Providence, R. I.

It has always been our first reaction when there was a vacancy, especially in our cashier's department, to get in touch with your institution for a list of your graduates who might be available.

We have a number of your graduates in our employ, and have found their work very satisfactory, which is a direct result, without doubt, of the thorough training which they received at your college.

(Signed) T. D. BOOLE

November 9, 1933

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NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURING JEWELERS' AND SILVERSMITHS' ASSOCIATION

Providence, Rhode Island

I am glad to tell you that the four young ladies in our office are graduates of one or more of your departments in business administration, and I have found in my experience in employing young men and women that your graduates are equipped with a thorough training in the fundamentals required of them in the business world.

I am always glad to consider the application of a Bryant-Stratton College graduate whenever the occasion arises.

November 13, 1933

(Signed) EDWARD O. OTIS, JR., *Executive Secretary*

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PROVIDENCE GAS COMPANY, Providence, Rhode Island

From time to time we have employed graduates of the Bryant-Stratton College. Many are now holding responsible positions in our Company (two being executive officers).

In our opinion the thorough training in business fundamentals which students receive at Bryant-Stratton College plays an important part in the success of so many of its graduates.

(Signed) A. F. SHORT, *Treasurer*

November 9, 1933

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*Original copies of these letters and many more like them are on file at the college offices*

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THE COLLEGE OFFICES ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M., ON SATURDAYS FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 O'CLOCK. PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE OFFICES FOR INTERVIEWS AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION. INQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE MADE BY PERSONAL VISIT OR BY CORRESPONDENCE.

Bryant-Stratton College,  
Providence, Rhode Island  
*founded in 1863*

has no connection with  
any other institution of  
similar name. It is an  
institution of Collegiate  
rank, chartered under the  
laws of the State of  
Rhode Island with full  
power to grant degrees.