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# BRYANT COLLEGE

## Bulletin

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ALUMNI ISSUE

## 1957 Officers Elected to Alumni Council

### N. A. C. OFFICERS INSTALLED

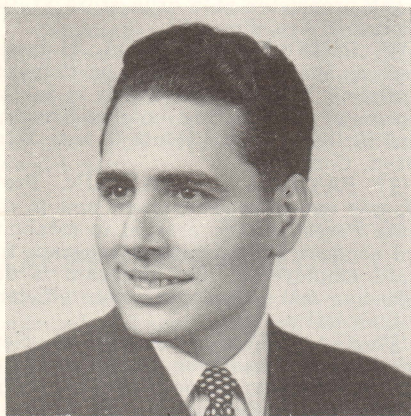
In November, 1956, the National Alumni Council installed its newly elected slate of officers who will serve for the 1956-57 term under President William E. Connor (see other story, this page).

The newly installed First Vice-President is George J. Vieira '50, 80 McKinley Avenue, Providence. George, a brother of Beta Sigma Chi and a Senate member in College, is presently with the Auditing Department of the Plantations Bank in Providence.

William T. Dayton '40 of Providence was installed as Second Vice-President. Bill Dayton is associated with the H. J. Heinz Co. in Providence and resides at 162 Orms Street.

The incoming Treasurer of the Council is Charles M. Menge '51, who is with the Foxon Company of Providence. Chuck is a resident of Greenville, R. I.

Mrs. Umberto Stanghellini '34, the former Evelyn Vigeant, was installed as Secretary of the Council for a second term. Evelyn operates her own interior decorating business in Riverside, R. I.



George Vieira

### AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETS

George Vieira '50, Chairman of the Awards Committee for this year's Homecoming, has issued a call to all Alumni for assistance.

The Awards Committee is responsible for studying the professional, social, and civic achievements of Bryant Alumni and recommending several outstanding individuals for receipt of the annual "Alumni Awards" which are made by the National Alumni Council at the Homecoming Banquet.

George is interested in obtaining recommendations from the Alumni body at

### 1957 HOMECOMING SET FOR MAY 18

Elaborate plans are under way to make this year's Homecoming one of the most interesting and entertaining ever held.

Don't miss this opportunity to get together with your old classmates and friends. Circle this date on your calendar — May 18 — Remember not to Forget!!!

The "Caravan" idea is catching on fast in many areas. It provides a means for Bryant people to get together in their own communities and travel in a group to Homecoming. Why not get the gang in your area together for a motor "Caravan" to Homecoming this year? It will make the trip loads of fun!

### Bryant Gives Hungarian Aid

#### Dr. Jacobs Will Grant Scholarship to Properly Qualified Hungarian Escapee

A message to Tracy Voorhees, Coordinator of the Hungarian Relief Program, Washington, D. C., was sent Tuesday, December 4, by Dr. Henry L. Jacobs announcing that Bryant College will grant a full-tuition scholarship in the School of Business Administration for a properly qualified escapee from Hungary, who has taken part in the Hungarian people's revolt against Communist domination. Qualifications and details of the Scholarship to be supplied by the Board of Admissions.

Dr. Jacobs also dispatched a progress report to Darcy Wilson, New England Director of CARE in Boston, Mass., to the effect that the results of a full-scale solicitation of students, Administration and Faculty, and Maintenance Staff would soon be released to his office. This campaign for Hungarian Refugee Relief is under the direction of Gregory T. Parkos, Student Activities Director at Bryant.

large. If you know of a former Bryant student who might qualify, why not write the Alumni Office of the College for the Attention of the Awards Committee. It would help the Committee if complete details concerning the individual were included in the letter.

### Bill Connor Elected President

William E. Connor '49 of Framingham, Mass., was elected President of the National Alumni Council of Bryant College to serve for the 1957-58 term.

Bill brings a wealth of experience to his new position. After graduation from

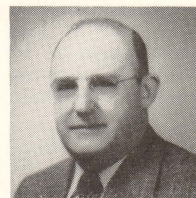


William E. Connor

Bryant, he was appointed Alumni Secretary of the College, in which capacity he served for several years.

The new President has been active in the Alumni Council since its inception and has held several elected and appointed offices. He is an Assistant Manager for the New York Life Insurance Company in Boston, Mass.

### THE BARBER FUND



Raymond H. Hawksley '29, General Treasurer of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, has been appointed chairman of the 1957 Jeremiah C.

Barber Scholarship Fund Drive by William E. Connor, President of the National Alumni Council.

The new chairman has served as President of the Council for the past two years and has always actively participated in all Alumni affairs of the College. Ray is planning a very vigorous campaign this year for wider Alumni support for the scholarship fund so that, as Ray puts it, "Those that have gained so much in life from Bryant training can share their benefits with those seeking the same opportunities."

The Barber Fund Committee plans to communicate directly to the Alumni

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## APPLEBY NAMED TRUSTEE

R. Lucien Appleby, Secretary of the College, was named a trustee of Bryant at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees held in November.

The new trustee, who was Professor of Investments and Accounting at Bryant for many years, was appointed Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the College in September.

## BRYANT'S VIEW ON THE AIR

The "Bryant's View" Radio Series sponsored by Bryant College, began its Fifth Year on WPRO, this November, with a talk by Dr. Henry L. Jacobs, President, entitled "Will Business Continue As Usual?"

"Bryant's View" is a public service program presented by the College in co-operation with WPRO. It will continue this year as in past years to present faculty members in talks devoted to the everyday problems of business at home and in the office.

For the past four years these talks have presented such topics as "What You Should Know About Buying Insurance," "Is Buying a Home a Wise Investment?," "The Bible as a Guide to Business," "Stretching the Family Dollar," "Young John Enters Industry," "How to Read a Stockholder's Report," "Do You Deserve to be Promoted?," "How to Write a Better Business Letter," and many others.

"Bryant's View" has become an adjunct to the adult educational program of the College. Many listeners have written in for copies of these helpful talks. Requests for copies of scripts have been received on an average of 50 in each week, and some weeks requests have run into the hundreds. The College is happy to oblige since, as Dr. Jacobs puts it, "This College which was born in Rhode Island in 1863 and has grown and prospered with this community, is happy to have the privilege of enriching it."

As far as can be ascertained, this is the only program of business information presented in this area. Arnold F. Schoen, Jr., general manager of WPRO, feels that this program is now an important part of the station's service to the community because of the day-to-day help it gives its listeners with their economic affairs.

This year's talks have included "People and Property" by Dean Elmer C. Wilbur, "The Human Side of Business" by Miss Priscilla M. Moulton, and "World Spotlight on You" by Gregory T. Par-kos.

## American Alumni Council Meeting

On January 27, 28, and 29, the annual conference of the American Alumni Council will take place at Dartmouth College.

Approximately 200 representatives of over seventy-five Eastern colleges and universities are expected to be in attendance. Bryant College is a member of the American Alumni Council.

## Message to Alumni From Homecoming Committee Chairman

Dear Friends:

Just as rapidly as the holidays approached and are now behind, so approaches the annual Bryant College Homecoming Weekend.

The National Alumni Council of Bryant College is now making the plans and arrangements for this gala weekend. Believe me, it is none too soon for you to start making your own arrangements.

To the classes of 1907, 1932, 1947, I bid a special welcome. This year, why not take advantage of Homecoming and make it your 50th, 25th, and 10th, respective class reunions.

Much water has gone over the dam through the years. Our school has grown from a small affair in the city, to a College listing 24 buildings, and a campus that not only the students but the Alumni can be justly proud of. Saturday will be "OPEN SESAME DAY"—so just stroll around and see for yourself what progress has been made through the years.

This year, plans are under way to make this a truly memorable occasion: More dancing, More entertainment, FEWER SPEECHES.

As Chairman of this year's Homecoming, may I extend a cordial welcome not only to this year's affair but for suggestions to make it the greatest yet.

Yours very truly,  
CHARLES M. MENGE,  
Chairman, Homecoming Committee

## BRYANT TO TAKE PART IN NAVAL SEMINAR

Miss Priscilla M. Moulton, Supervisor of Secretarial Studies and Assistant to the President, has been invited to participate in a Seminar to be held at the U. S. Naval Base at Quonset, R. I. The Seminar is planned for the morning of January 23 and approximately twenty-five Naval supervisors will be in the group.

"The Human Side of Business" will be the subject of Miss Moulton's remarks to the group. The President's Assistant has also spoken on this subject on radio and to other professional and civic groups.

Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Commissioner of Education for Rhode Island, extended the invitation to Miss Moulton.

## COLLEGE PREPARES FOR NEW FEBRUARY STUDENTS

February 15 will mark the end of their formal College training for 140 seniors at Bryant. The following week will see 275 new freshmen enter for their first semester at the College.

In view of this demonstrated desire for higher education in the specialized field of business, it appears certain that the College facilities will continue to be taxed at near capacity.

The Evening Division under the direction of Professor Joseph R. Santos has an enrollment of approximately 500 students and is offering degree and diploma programs in many varied fields.

## ANY CLUES?

The Alumni Office has lost contact with the following Alumni. Any assistance you can give us in finding them will be greatly appreciated.

- 1921—Mary Abruzzi
- 1923—Mrs. Arthur Abrahamson (Anna M. Brown)
- 1928—Anna E. Abbott
- 1931—Elvira Acquarone
- 1932—Victor Abrams; Frances Ackerman
- 1934—Lottie Acobbo
- 1939—David Ackerman
- 1940—Marjorie D. Abelson; Stanley M. Ackroyd
- 1941—Laura Abramovitz

If you are aware of any other former Bryant students not receiving the Alumni Bulletin, we'd like to have their names and addresses.

## BRYANT HEADLINES

'12 Miss M. J. DRONEY is Credit Manager of the Providence Wholesale Drug Company.

'32 WILLIAM H. PERKS, Worcester, Mass., was elected a Director of the Worcester County Trust Co. He is controller, Ass't Treasurer, and a Director of the Norton Company and also studied in the advanced managers program of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

'34 Senator ARTHUR A. BELHUM-EUR defeated the Mayor of Central Falls on Oct 25 for Chairmanship of the Democratic City Committee; the appointment of EARL V. MALMBORG, teacher of business subjects at Durfee High School, as faculty supervisor at Alumni Field was announced in Fall River, Mass; Mrs. IRA (MOLASKY) STONE, one of the founders of Beta Sigma Gamma Sorority, is the proprietor of a drug store at 104 Reservoir Ave, Prov, RI.

'35 RUDOLPH A. BIGDA, Holyoke, Mass, is one of the principal participants in Berris Motels, Inc., which is in the process of constructing motel and restaurant facilities on US Route 6, near Danielson, Conn.

'37 PATRICK J. BRANNON, Prov, RI, was named head of a new unit in the State Personnel Div created to establish and conduct an in-training program for State employees. The program is designed to make employees more efficient in their duties.

'39 STANLEY J. CICHOWSKI, New Britain, Conn, has been appointed chairman of the Insurance Commission by Mayor Joseph F. Morelli. He is President of the Stanley J. Cichowski Ins Agency, Inc, which deals in real estate as well as insurance.

'40 Rep NORMAND O. LA ROSE, Putnam, Conn, is serving his fifth consecutive term in the State Legislature; EDWARD W. NEWTON, Meriden, Conn, is employed by The High Standard Manufacturing Corp of Hamden, Conn, and was newly elected Ass't Secretary of the Corp.

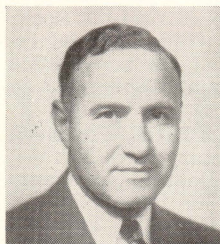
'41 WARREN B. ALLEN, Plainville, Mass, has been renamed to head the Clubs and Organizations Division of the United Fund.

'42 The President of the Graton & Knight Co. named CHARLES A. PETER-  
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# ALUMNI CLUB NEWS

## CRANSTON, R. I.



E. Gardner Jacobs

The Cranston-Warwick Alumni Club conducted a dinner meeting at the Driftwood Restaurant in Cranston at 7:30 p.m. on January 9. Anthony Stasio '50 of Cranston acted as host for the evening. The speaker's session featured E. Gardner Jacobs, Vice-President of the College, who spoke on "Bryant Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Mr. Jacobs was accompanied by Gregory T. Parkos.

## SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

On December 12, the Bryant Alumni Club of Springfield, Mass., conducted its annual Christmas Party at Blake's Restaurant in Springfield. The social included dancing and refreshments from 8 to 12 p.m. Joseph Crowley '55 of Springfield, President of the Club, acted as host; and the Arrangements Committee included Edward Gaito '52 of Springfield; Milton Cummings '51 of East Springfield; Sanford Linetsky '51 of Springfield; Irving Winer '52 of Springfield; Helen Skiba '45 of Longmeadow; and Carol Hadd '48 of Springfield.

Officers of the club were elected in October to fill existing vacancies. The new slate is as follows: President, Joseph R. Crowley; Vice-President, Milton L. Cummings; Treasurer, Helen B. Skiba; Secretary, Carol J. Hadd; Program Chairman, James C. Moynihan; Publicity Chairman, Sanford S. Linetsky; Membership Chairman, Gertrude Schneider, and Student Liaison Officer, Edward Gaito.

## BLACKSTONE VALLEY, R. I.

The Blackstone Valley Alumni Club conducted a dinner-social at Oates Tavern in North Providence at 8 p.m. on December 1. Thomas Grant '50 of Pawtucket is President of the Club. Mr. Grant is an account executive with the investment banking firm, G. H. Walker Company in Pawtucket. Gregory T. Parkos was a guest of the Club at this affair and Robert Dobbins '54 of North Providence acted as host for the evening.

## NEW YORK CITY

The Bryant Alumni Club of New York City heard an address on "Alma Mater—and Her Children", by Gregory T. Parkos, at their annual fall meeting on November 28 at the Nola Studios on Broadway in New York City. The President of the Club is Joseph J. Peschel '48 of Old Bridge, New Jersey.

## NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

On November 8, the Bryant Alumni Club of New Bedford conducted a meeting at 7:30 p.m. with Gregory T. Parkos, Alumni Secretary of the College, as the special guest speaker. Mr. Parkos spoke on Alumni Affairs to the group. Charles Phelan, President of the Club, presided at the meeting which was held at the Junior Achievement Business Center on Union Street in New Bedford.

On December 6, a Christmas Social was conducted by the New Bedford Alumni Club at 8 p.m. in the Junior Achievement Business Center. President Charles Phelan '29 acted as host. Evening festivities included a huge Smorgasbord buffet followed by dancing; small gifts were exchanged. Gregory T. Parkos, Director of Alumni Affairs, represented the College.

## NEWPORT COUNTY, R. I.



Raymond Raiche

Elmer C. Wilbur, Dean of Admissions at the College, entitled "Continuing Education." The Dean was introduced to the Club by Gregory T. Parkos '50 of Newport, the Director of Alumni Affairs at the College.

## PHI SIGMA NU

A Twenty-fifth Anniversary Ball was held by Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity in cooperation with its alumni chapters on January 25 at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence.

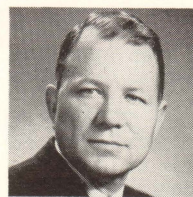
An announcement was made to the gathering by Joseph M. Ruggieri, Jr., '55, Phi Sigma Nu Alumni, to the effect that Bryant College had been selected as the National Headquarters for the Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity Chapters. These chapters are spread throughout the country from Rhode Island to California.

Joe Ruggieri received confirmation of this fact in a letter from the National Federation of Pan-hellenic Fraternities.

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body with their appeal for assistance in the near future. The Alumni are an important part of the institution and according to the Fund Chairman, "They must also assume their logical obligations to their Alma Mater and the community."

## HARTFORD, CONN.



William Lambert

On November 15, President William Lambert '38 of the Hartford Alumni Club acted as host at an annual dinner which was held at Edrich's on Broad Street in Hartford.

The Vice-President of the College, E. Gardner Jacobs, was the featured speaker for the evening. His address was entitled "Bryant Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." The Vice-President was accompanied by the Alumni Secretary of the College, Gregory T. Parkos.

## SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT

On November 20, Dean Elmer C. Wilbur was the featured speaker at an Alumni gathering in Bridgeport, Conn., conducted under the auspices of the Bryant College Alumni Club of Southern Connecticut. President George Mushinsky '50 of Wallingford acted as host and toastmaster for the evening. A report on Alumni Club activities was presented to the group by Gregory T. Parkos. Dean Wilbur spoke on "Bryant College—Its Founding and Growth, a Natural Counterpart in the Development of American Education." The function was held at the Hotel Barnum.

The Southern Connecticut Club also sponsored a buffet supper and dance at the "Three Cups Inn" in Wallingford on January 19. The evening proved to be a great social success.

## Notes From the Editor

Don't miss the fun of a regional alumni club. Get active in your local club. The Alumni Office will be happy to send you information about their activities if you will just inquire.

No regional club in your area!—Why not help organize one? Just write a short note of inquiry to the Alumni Secretary at the College, and you'll receive full information about procedure.

Regional Club Publicity Chairmen should send their club news in early. We can't print information about the regional clubs unless you send it to us. Help us get more news in our next issue which is due in April by sending us a press release in March.



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SON as Natick Chief Ind'l Engineer for the Co; CHARLES H. BERSTEIN of Greenfield is self-employed and doing business as Jacob Berstein Co; WALTER E. MORSE, Cranston, RI, has been promoted by the Ind'l Nat'l Bank to the position of Ass't Manager of the Garden City Office.

'43 Attorney FRANK J. DI RENZO, N. Attleboro, Mass, has been appointed permanent Ass't Treasurer at the Myles Standish State School; ARAM P. FLEURANT, President and Ass't Manager of Milot Brothers Co, Inc was elected one of the three new members to the board of managers of the Woonsocket offices of the Ind'l Nat'l Bank.

'46 ROCCO FEDERICO, Warwick, RI, won the NE Prepared Speech Contest run by the Dale Carnegie Courses in Effective Speaking, Human Relations, and Sales Training; GILBERT M. COROA was elected State Representative in Ward Nine of Somerset, Mass; HERMAN H. KALVIN, associated with Vickery Motors, Inc, the past 10 years, has become office manager of the firm in Mansfield, Mass.

'47 ANTHONY GUGLIELMO, Prov, RI, passed the Life Underwriting examination given by the RI Insurance Commission and was licensed as an underwriter. He recently studied a course in Insurance at the home office of the Metropolitan Insurance Co in NY; JAMES J. LA RUSSA, Conn, has been promoted to Labor Relations Supervisor at the Bigelow Sanford Carpet Co.

'48 JOHN H. CAPRON, Gardner, Mass, has been granted a certificate by the State Board of Registration to Practice as a Certified Public Accountant; LAWRENCE CAVANAUGH has been appointed merchandising manager for the W. T. Grant Co in the Baltimore area; ROBERT J. RICK, Newport, RI, attended a two weeks' course of instruction for Credit Union personnel at the U of Wisc; promotions at the Hartford Nat'l Bank and Trust Co were announced by President Ostrom Enders and included ERIC W. SMITH, Waterford, Conn, who was named Ass't Cashier.

'49 EVELYN M. BRADBURY will be teaching Shorthand and Typing in the

Adult Education Program in Canton, Mass. She received her MA in Education at the U of Conn; MILLS C. PERRY, CPA, Meriden, Conn, was recently appointed comptroller of Harnishchfeger Homes Inc of Wisc; WILLIAM RICH-TAREK, E. Hartford, Conn, has taken a position as Internal Auditor with the Welch Grapejuice Co in Westfield, NY; EDWARD S. MACHADO, Fall River, Mass, has just completed the AIB pre-standard, Standard and Graduate courses in Banking. He is manager of the Fall River Trust Co; Selectmen appointed JOHN J. LYNCH, Uxbridge, Mass, to the post of Director of Civil Defense. The new director has served as postmaster since 1944; ROBERT L. RAFFAUF of New Haven, Conn, and Vice-President of Devon Metal Co, will head the 1956 Fund Drive for Boy Scouts in the Milford District.

'50 DOMENIC E. CIVITTOLO, Prov, RI, is a member of the American Institute of Banking, and has completed courses in credit administration and home mortgage lending at the Institute; CHARLES S. SPERRAZZA, Prov, RI, has been named a staff manager for Prudential Ins Co of America; JOHN A. WHATMOUGH, Longmeadow, Mass, has been promoted to office supervisor of the Atlantic Refining Co; EDWARD T. MORENZONI, Westerly, RI, High School teacher, was appointed administrative ass't to the superintendent by the Westerly School Comm; FRANK J. POLCHLOPEK, Pittsfield, Mass, has joined the Kirchner Accounting Service.

'51 ROSWELL H. SMITH, Attleboro, Mass, was appointed to Ass't Treasurer of the Attleboro Savings Bank; CHARLES W. ECKLER, Wayland, Mass, is employed by IBM as a senior Salesman in the Boston Office; ROBERT A. BOUCHER, Chicopee, Mass, CPA, has formed the firm of Boucher & Marrow, with offices at 4 Elliot Street, Brattleboro, Vt; WARREN R. ASHWORTH was elected assistant treasurer of the Attleboro Mutual Fire Ins Co. He is in charge of the Accounting Department.

'52 I. J. CALLAHAN, Hindsdale, Mass, is on the General Electric Cost Training Program, working in the Power Transformer Internal Audit Subsection.

'53 RICHARD A. LARTER, Fall River Mass, has been notified of his passing the recent Mass Ins Broker's exam; IRVING H. HOLMES, Uncasville, Conn, has completed a four-week resident course at the Mutual Insurance Institute, Chicago, which gives professional training to insurance company employees and agents. He is associated with Earl C. Holmes agency; JOHN B. CALIO, Rockville, Conn, graduated from a special insurance course given at the home office of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co in Hartford.

'55 JANE MARIE PRICE, Pittsfield, Mass, is Private Secretary to G. N. Cole, Head of the Design Dept in six plants with 1,800 men under his jurisdiction.

'56 ALFRED ANDRADE, Taunton, Mass, has taken a position as agent with the Prudential Insurance Co; DOLORES GREER, Warwick, RI, has been appointed a teacher in the business dept of the new Warwick Veterans Memorial High School; NATHAN DONDIS, Fall River Mass, is Chairman of Publicity for the fund drive of the Fall River Unit, American Cancer Society; ARTHUR W. ROBITAILLE, JR, Putnam, Conn, has been appointed to a permanent position with the State Military Dept; MAUREEN MATTESON, Taunton, Mass, has entered Mt. Sinai Nurse's Training School, NYC; RAYMOND E. MANCHESTER, Hartford, Conn, is enrolled in a course of study at the Phoenix's Multiple-Line Training School. Upon completion of the course he shall be qualified to act in the capacity of Special Agent for the Phoenix Ins Co; VIVIAN FRANKS, Woonsocket, is now in Washington working for the Government; CHARLES M. SAVARD, Shorewood, Wisc, has been employed as a staff member with Price Waterhouse and Co. in Milwaukee; ENZO F. ROTATORI, Hartford, Conn, is now Ass't Credit Manager for Sherwin Williams Co; CLYDE E. WADE, JR. is on a three-year business training program in the Power Transformer Finance Dept of the General Electric Co, Pittsfield, Mass; DAVID F. SMITH, W. Warwick, RI, has just been awarded the Wharang Distinguished Military Medal. He is employed as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Ins Co.

Please send all news and changes of address to Alumni Secretary, Administration Building, Bryant College.

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