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President's report on Trustees meeting

At the September 29 quarterly meeting of Bryant's Board of Trustees, the following business was handled:

The Board seated five new Trustees for three-year terms: Ann M. Moe, a partner with M&M Associates in Canton, Massachusetts; Albert W. Ondis, chair and CEO of Astro-Med, Inc. in West Warwick; John C. Quinn, editor of *USA Today* newspaper; the Hon. O. Rogeriee Thompson, Rhode Island District Court associate judge, and Daniel F. Schmitt '73 (alumni Trustee), a partner in Peat Marwick Main & Company of Providence.

In his report, the Hon. Bruce Selya, Board chair, noted that the Trustees had discussed President O'Hara's decision to resign and reluctantly respected that decision. Speaking for the Board, the chairman recognized the President's many contributions to the College during his 13-year tenure, and wished him well.

The Trustees also decided that a national search would be organized for a successor to the President. The search committee includes four Trustees: chair Jonathan K. Farnum, John S. Renza Jr. '70, Monica Laurans, and Charles W. Carey; two administrators: Jan Lewis '75 and Tim Sullivan '88 MBA; two alumni: Karl F. Ericson '58 and Jennifer Proud-Mearns '82; two faculty members: Robert Farrar and Joe Ilacqua; and two students: Michael Howard '89 and Michele Duprey '90. Professor Mary Lyons is serving as the search committee's executive secretary. Judge Selya is serving as an ex-officio member.

President O'Hara began his report by noting some of the developments that took place at Bryant over the summer: the establishment of the new Export Assistance Center under the aegis of the Small Business Development Center; the continuing efforts of the Board's ad hoc business venture committee to explore business opportunities for Bryant, and the selection of Trustee Barbara A. Papitto '83, '86 MBA as Bryant Fund national chair for '88-89.

The President also noted the anticipated closing of the 125th anniversary year on December 31, and the inception of Bryant's "Year of International Awareness." As part of that theme, he said, international business consultant Ira Magaziner has been named a visiting scholar for global business studies—the College's first-ever visiting scholar.

Dr. O'Hara also mentioned two centers that Bryant will be looking into establishing in the near future: on world trade, and conflict resolution. He concluded his report by focusing on Bryant's plans to increase the residential student population and the attendant need to increase recreational and athletic facilities. In particular,

the President addressed the possibility of constructing a new field house and natatorium.

The Board's academic and faculty affairs committee reported on its review of the 1987-88 strategic plan, "In Pursuit of International Understanding." The committee congratulated Jim Robinson, vice president for academic affairs, and the strategic planning committee he chaired for an excellent piece of work and urged each Trustee to study it.

Construction of Dormitory 16 is on schedule, the buildings and grounds committee reported, with completion expected next August. Application has been made for a \$14.5 million bond issue for the dorm and the senior housing project. The bond issue goes to market this month.

The Board approved the College's financial statements for the '88 fiscal year, following a report of the finance committee. Copies of the audited financial statements are filed in Hodgson Library.

In other action, the honorary degree committee reported that its work is progressing on schedule. A motion was passed by the Board to expand the executive committee to 15 members. A new audit committee was formed with John Wolfe as chair.

After the meeting, the Board heard a brief presentation by Alan Wardyga '77, '84 MBA, new president of the alumni association.

The Board meets next on December 15.

Don't worry! Let it snow!

Bryant is ready when it snows, and here's some information to make the weather a little easier on you.

If the weather closes or delays the opening of the College, Bryant's Office of Public Information will once again operate its cancellation procedure. It has two parts.

The first is the announcement to be aired on Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts radio and TV stations. The second is the College emergency telephone number.

If classes are cancelled or offices closed, public information officers will contact the broadcasters by 6:30 a.m. Your favorite station should carry the announcement, but WHJJ-AM and WJAR-TV have been particularly prompt in past years.

If you miss the announcement, call the College emergency number (232-6002). But use this number as a backup only. Listen to the radio or TV first.



Meet Bryant's newest Trustees

The editor of *USA Today*, a prominent Rhode Island business executive, a Rhode Island district court associate judge, a leading Providence accountant, and a Boston marketing consultant are the newest members of Bryant's Board of Trustees.

John C. Quinn, Albert W. Ondis, O. Rogeriee Thompson, Daniel F. Schmitt '73, and Ann M. Moe were seated at the September meeting of the Board. Schmitt is the new alumni Trustee.

Quinn, a Providence native, has been editor of *USA Today* since 1983. He also holds the title of executive vice president/news of Gannett Co., Inc., publisher of the national newspaper, and is a Gannett director.

Quinn joined Gannett in 1966 after spending 23 years with the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*. The much-honored editor holds degrees from Providence College and Columbia University, and a 1987 honorary degree from Bryant. He and his wife still maintain a home in Rhode Island.

Ondis is the chair and CEO of Astro-Med, Inc., of West Warwick, a company he founded in 1971. The public firm manufactures high-tech graphic recording and printing systems with sales expected to reach \$22 million this year.

Ondis also founded Techni-Rite Electronics, Inc. in 1961 and sold it eight years later. Among the entrepreneur's community activities have been the Technology Council of Rhode Island, which he chairs and helped found in 1986, and the Workforce 2000 Council, to which he was appointed in January. The Woonsocket native holds a degree from Boston University.

Thompson has been an associate judge in the state's district court since March. Before being appointed to the bench, she was senior partner in

the law firm of Thompson & Thompson. The South Carolina native also has served as assistant city solicitor for Providence, as an associate with a Pawtucket law firm, and as a senior attorney and managing attorney for Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.

Thompson's community activities have included serving as a member of the Rhode Island Judicial Council, the Committee to Study the Future of the Courts, and the Committee on Women and the Courts, and as a director for John Hope Settlement House, Inc. and Women's Center, Inc. She holds degrees from Brown University and the Boston University Law School.

Schmitt is a CPA and partner in Peat Marwick Main & Company of Providence. He serves as professional development coordinator, statistical audit specialist, and instructor in the firm's national training program.

Active in Bryant alumni affairs for years, he is a former president of the alumni association. His other community activities have included the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Salvation Army, the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education, and Leadership Rhode Island.

Moe is a partner in M & M Associates of Canton, Massachusetts, a marketing consulting firm specializing in business-to-business service companies. She is the former senior vice president and director of marketing for Shawmut National Corporation.

Among Moe's community activities are serving as an advisory board member at University of Massachusetts-Boston and Suffolk University, and as a board member for Boston's Operation ABLE and Greater Boston Rehabilitation Services. The University of Washington graduate consulted before moving to Shawmut in 1984.

Leadership series concludes November 15

The '88-89 Leadership Forum Series concludes at Bryant on November 15 with a talk examining the characteristics and development of leaders.

"Effective Leaders: What They Are Like, What They Do, and How They Develop" is the title of the address to be given by Tracy Gibbons, an organizational development specialist with Digital Equipment Corporation. The forum runs from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the North Dining Room of the Bryant Center.

Gibbons has been responsible for in-house leadership training and development at DEC for 11 years. She speaks and writes widely on leadership development.

Gibbons holds a Ph.D. in human and organizational development from the Fielding Institute, an M.S. in counseling psychology from George Williams College, and a B.S. in community, leadership and development from Springfield College.

All Leadership Forums are free and open to the public as presentations of the Learning for Leadership Program at Bryant. Coordinator is professor Ron Deluga.



Bryant's new Trustees (left to right): the Hon. O. Rogeriee Thompson, Daniel Schmitt '73, Ann Moe, John Quinn '87 Hon., and Albert Ondis.

Here's a true fish story for ya'

This is a true fish story.

Bryant's unofficial "bass club" completed its first season in October with 20 active anglers. Because of its first-year success, it will hold its first meeting in January to officially form into a "real club," according to Frank Weeks.

The club started out as "a few guys getting together to do a little fishing" with few rules, Weeks said. It ended up as a four-tournament,

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Anglers Joe Cerullo (left) and Norm Gagnon get in a little practice time.



mostly on-your-honor competition with entry fees and prizes.

For a \$10 entrance fee, anglers formed two-person teams to fish for a first prize of \$100 for the most bass caught. Or they paid \$3 to get into the lunker pool (biggest bass).

Club members usually fished from around 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. They met at different ponds across the state. An unending downpour and 90-degree temperatures were just some of the weather conditions in which they fished.

"I had to wear my dress shoes to work for three days so my boots could dry out," now laughs custodian Norm Gagnon of the rain, who participated in all the tournaments with partner Joe Cerullo of physical plant.

Before the bass club becomes official next year, it will hold a get-together this month for all of last season's competing anglers. Team trophies will be handed out for the highest aggregate bass weight caught over all four events, as well as some surprise categories.

Anyone interested in joining the bass club for next season should call Frank Weeks at ext. 6180. It isn't exclusively a Bryant club, he said. So if you want to bring an in-law, cousin, son, wife or neighbor, feel welcome to join.

You're sure to hear a fish story or two.



China welcomes O'Neill-scholar Floyd

Bryant professor Virginia Floyd, an internationally known authority on American playwright Eugene O'Neill, traveled to China last summer as part of the U.S. Information Agency's Arts in America program focusing on O'Neill during 1988, the centennial year of his birth. Floyd delivered the keynote address at the Eugene O'Neill World Playwright Conference at the University of Nanjing, and also addressed scholars and playwrights at O'Neill festivals in Shanghai and Beijing. She is shown (top, above) at the banquet following her keynote address, and (bottom, above) presenting her four books on O'Neill to the director of the Shanghai Bureau of Culture. Before entering China, Floyd spent a few days in Hong Kong with a former student, Chi Ng, a Hong Kong resident, who served as her guide.

It's time for another UnHomecoming

Bryant's fifth "UnHomecoming"—the College's version of Homecoming without a varsity football team—runs next Wednesday through Saturday (November 16-19), sponsored by the Student Programming Board.

Headlining UnHomecoming this year is Top 40 rock singer Eddie Money, who performs Saturday night in the gym. But the concert is hardly the only event expected to draw a large crowd.

UnHomecoming kicks off Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Kennedy assassinations historian and researcher Edgar Tatro returning for the sixth time to Janikies Auditorium. His presentation has always drawn a standing-room-only crowd to hear him exhibit evidence that proves the deaths of John and Robert Kennedy were part of a conspiracy that has been covered up for 25 years. Tatro's talk happens just a week before the 25th anniversary of John Kennedy's murder in Dallas in 1963.

Comedians Frankie Paice and Al Ducharme

stand in the UnHomecoming spotlight on Thursday at 9 p.m. in the South Dining Room. Paice has performed on Star Search, Saturday Night Live, MTV and The Late Show. Ducharme has a reputation as one of Boston's and New York's favorite comedians.

UnHomecoming really picks up on Friday evening with a pep rally, the crowning of the UnHomecoming King and Queen, and a class cheering competition in the gym; a bonfire behind the Unistrukture, and a mixer with a band in Salmanson Dining Hall.

A flag-football tournament matching the best intramural teams from Rhode Island's colleges runs Saturday afternoon. Bryant is the defending champion. SPB will serve cocoa and popcorn from a concession stand.

Eddie Money's show runs Saturday night. Tickets are on sale at the Bryant Center INFO Desk: \$8 with a Bryant ID; \$10 to everyone else, and on the day of the show.

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...The **Providence Sunday Journal Magazine** of November 13 will carry an article by **President O'Hara** that looks at his years in Washington during the Kennedy years. The President served as a trial attorney, college lecturer, and counsel to a Congressional subcommittee in the Capital during the Camelot days of 1960-63...

...Professor **Ed Popper** presented his paper, "Format Effects on In-Ad Disclosure," and served as a discussant in a three-paper session on "Country of Origin Cues" at the conference of the Association for Consumer Research in Hawaii in mid-October. His paper and comments will also be published in the conference proceedings...

...**Roberta Hysell** served as a panelist at a Career Expo conference titled "Valuing Differences and Managing Diversity in the Work Place" in October...

...Professor **Sunil Babbar**, who recently received his Ph.D. in operations management from Kent State University, will present a paper at the national meeting of the Operations Research Society of America. It is titled "Gage Block Calibration as the Cornerstone of Precision Manufacturing Technology: Fact or Folly." Babbar's dissertation looked at the "Implication of Measurement Variation for Management of Precision Manufacture: The Gage Block Problem"...

...Professor **Ron Deluga's** paper, "Employee Influence Strategies as Possible Stress Coping Mechanisms for Role Conflict and Role Ambiguity," has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Basic and Applied Social Psychology*...

...Professor **Burt Fischman** spoke twice at the October meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Personnel Consultants. At a general session, he discussed "Assertiveness on the Telephone and Sales Performance." The management division heard him speak on "Performance Evaluation"...

...Just in time for the holidays, Bryant's alumni office is offering two new memorabilia items bearing the Archway logo: a desktop business card holder (\$11) and a nail-saver key tag (\$5.50). Also, get a free silk scarf with the purchase of any two Bryant ties (\$18 or \$20). Call **Jill Nosach** at ext. 6040 to place an order...

By the way . . .

by Gloria Yahn
Assistant Editor

- Fred Clark, economics department, became a grandfather for the third time. On October 27, his daughter, Maryanne, became the proud mother to his first grandson. Weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs., Fred's new grandson will be named Stephen? or Steven? As of publication time they hadn't decided on the spelling. Congratulations, Fred!

- Chris Allegrone, student activities, tells me she is coordinating the spring TAP program and is looking for anyone who has a special talent or hobby that would be willing to share it with the Bryant community. If so, call her at ext. 6160.

- Art Blackman, marketing department, proudly tells me his architect son, Leo, designed two whimsical lamps and that they were featured in the New York magazine *Metropolitan Home*.

Parking project marches on

Bryant's parking situation is this: it's a classic case of trying to squeeze 10 pounds of anything into a five-pound bag.

That's what public safety chief Richard Wheeler faces with 2,300 available parking spaces on campus and more than double that number of registered cars. He began his march on improving the parking situation, which includes making it safer and more accessible to the entire Bryant community, with the mandatory registration.

Cars are now registered in four categories: resident, commuter, administration, and faculty. Together, they total more than 4,600 automobiles parking at one time or another on campus. And that doesn't include visitors.

Any parking plan, of course, has to be seen as fair and equitable. Wheeler's proposal includes the following: separate commuter and longer-term parking areas; strategically placed lights and closed-circuit TV monitors; emergency telephones that will alert public safety if someone needs help; the use of a radio-operated shuttle to transport students and employees back and forth from the distant reaches of the parking lot to offices, dorms, and townhouses.

Wheeler said that he expects much of the plan to be operational before the holidays, the rest as soon as possible thereafter.

The chief also has implemented a new three-part "visitor pass" for the non-Bryant community. One copy of the pass is left with public safety, a second is placed in view on the dashboard through the windshield of the car, the third is kept by the visitor. The new pass is particularly useful for locating visitors if there is an emergency (lights left on or if someone is trying to locate a visitor), Wheeler said.

"With the cooperation, patience and understanding of everyone at Bryant, the parking situation can only improve," the chief said.

Frosh scholars lunch with President

by Professor Nora Barry, Chair
Presidential Scholarship Committee

Fifteen freshmen Presidential Scholars lunched with President O'Hara in late October and used the opportunity to share their feelings about Bryant with him.

Confident that they will achieve as high or an even higher standard of living as their parents, the scholars believe that Bryant will prepare them to reach their goals. They chose Bryant because of its fine reputation as a business college. Also, the small college atmosphere and valuable individual contact with teachers was high on their priority list when choosing a college.

Although their academic expectations are being met, they indicated, they would like to see more honors sections and courses to challenge them. They also feel that more orientation about academic expectations would have helped them in their transition from high school to Bryant.

Aware that the new humanities course is in its infancy, the scholars expressed concern about the class size and their ability to absorb and connect material taught by two instructors.

Lunching with the freshmen scholars also were Bill Trueheart, executive vice president; Jim Robinson, vice president for academic affairs, and members of the Presidential Scholarship Committee.



World Trade Club honors Fogarty

SBDC associate director Ray Fogarty has been honored by the World Trade Club, an affiliate of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce. At its October dinner meeting on campus, Fogarty was feted for his promotion of international trade activities over the past year through Bryant's new Small Business Export Assistance Center. A plaque recognizing his performance now hangs on his office wall. He is shown here being congratulated by WTC director Mike Black.

Bryant makes 'hot school' list

Bryant has been recognized as a "hot school" for seniors applying for admission to college.

The *New York Newsday* newspaper's annual "College Fair" special section lists Bryant in its lead story as one of the "hot schools": those the national surveys indicate are really on the move. The story is headlined: "Where the Hot Schools Are and Where They're Likely To Be."

The story lists approximately 100 colleges from all regions of the country. Bryant is described specifically as a "northern school whose ratings are on the rise these days." It is the only Rhode Island college mentioned.

Newsday's observations, according to the story, are based on surveys such as those in "Barron's Profiles of American Colleges"; *U.S. News and World Report*, *Time* and *Money* magazines, and the Times Books' "The Fiske Guide to Colleges" and "Best Buys in College Education."

Bryant media to strut stuff

The Archway and WJMF want to strut their stuff on Thursday.

A guided tour and reception will be hosted from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. by the newspaper and radio station staffs in their MAC offices. They want to show off their new state-of-the-art equipment.

Surplus money in the budgets of both organizations was pooled to purchase new, badly needed equipment. It replaced costly-to-maintain pieces left from years gone by.

According to Eric Mischel, Archway editor, "With five new work stations we are able to have more people inputting data, and we now have the capability of more creative layouts. We join the ranks of leading newspapers, publishers, and corporations including *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Denver Post*, and over half of the Fortune 500 marketing departments, with our new equipment."

Its new equipment allowed WJMF to expand from an eight-channel to a 12-channel system, which has a clearer and more defined sound. The station now also has the capability of expanding to do remote broadcasts, which would allow WJMF to do live feeds in any geographic area with a telephone.

The station is equipped also with a production studio to help faculty set music to slide shows or record a class lecture. Radio staff are available to answer questions or make suggestions to help enhance any class, says Craig Bennett, general manager.

Other than paid data-input clerks for the Archway, both the newspaper and radio station are run entirely by students. Stop by and see what they can do. Refreshments will be served.