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Kenneth W. Cedergren, Editor

Bryant College Alumni Association. The objectives and purposes of the Bryant College Alumni Association are to promote the welfare of Bryant College, to inspire, develop, and maintain the interest of its members in the College. Specifically, the Association shall help to organize and encourage (a) activities which enhance the reputation of the College and interpret it to the public; (b) activities which will stimulate the interest of prospective students who would benefit from its unique educational program; and (c) activities which will encourage financial support by alumni and assist the institution in obtaining funds from other sources.

Admissions Policy. Bryant College is an accredited non-profit, four-year college of business administration and accepts, as a matter of policy, qualified students regardless of sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

MISS PELKEY'S ABC's REALLY GET AROUND

About a year ago we announced through the alumni magazine that associate professor Mary Jane Pelkey had prepared a pamphlet entitled "The ABC's of ZIP and OCR."

This handy reference related to general recommendations for addressing envelopes and postal cards, placement of the address on the envelope and related format to enable the United States Post Office to use high speed optical character readers, is now in use in 28 states and two foreign countries.

You may write to Associate Professor at:

Bryant College Smithfield, RI 02917

THE BRYANT ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1974

October 31

Alumni Association tour to Scotland.

November 5

Alumni Association tour to Rio de Janiero.

November 23

Investment Seminar at Bryant College.

December

1975 Annual Fund

December 4

Bryant-IRS Tax Seminar

1975

January

Alumni Annual Fund. Please don't forget your gift.

January 7

Alumni Association tour to Nassau.

April 5

Secretarial Seminar — "A Spring Tonic."

April 26

Annual Alumni Dinner-Dance at the College,

May 14

Alumni Association tour to The Orient.

NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

At their October meeting, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association elected the following officers:

President: Donald Lopes '58 Vice Pres.: Paula Iacono '69 Secretary: Brian Drought '66/'73

Treasurer: Charles Bradley '69

Program suggestions and news from alumni is always welcomed. Write to any of these officers in care of the Alumni Office, Box 14, Bryant College, Smithfield, RI 02917.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

When Commencement was moved to May 18, I looked forward to a "long summer." It didn't happen. The activities about the campus hardly slowed down.

Our summer intercession and summer classes were well attended. and the Center for Management Development held two Executive Seminars. Our facilities were kept in use through mid-July, yet permitted renewal and refurbishing of dormitories and other heavy traffic areas.

Clarence H. Gifford, Jr., Chairman of our Board of Trustees, hosted the annual outing on campus for 45 executives representing 20 of our Corporate Affiliates. It was a great success. Their companies represent the broad base of corporate support of Bryant College.

The Townhouse Village, an experiment in campus living new to Rhode Island, opened this month with 200 resident students. You would be as pleased as I am seeing these attractive buildings situated in their woodland setting.

As colleges across the nation work hard to recruit students, keep program costs in line, and make efficient and effective use of their facilities. we are fortunate at Bryant to have an interested Board of Trustees, competent and creative faculty, and loyal administrators. With a full complement of students, thanks to the excellent work of Dean of Admissions George C. Craig, and his counselors, the task of being a private college president is a little less burdensome. This is not to say there is not yet much to be done, nor can we rest on our laurels.

In the last issue of the alumni magazine I mentioned the introduction of aviation courses into the curricula. A course in Aviation Theory is being offered in the Evening Division this semester, and we are pleased there are many students enrolled in this new course.

I am looking forward to our fall and winter varsity athletic programs. All of our coaches have excellent teams returning this season, and we have many capable young men and women among our entering class to vie for places on our teams. I hope you will all come out to see them play whenever you can. With several new opponents on our schedule, out-of-town alumni in many areas will be able to see the Indians in action. The basketball team opens its season against Assumption College on December 2.

The Graduate School has opened courses at the new BIF plant in West Warwick, Rhode Island, providing convenience to new and former graduate students from southern Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut. Other graduate school meeting sites are at the Raytheon plant in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and at the Newport Naval Base.

The dedication of Jacobs Drive on September 10 was an enjoyable event, honoring the Jacobs family, but more precisely, Dr. E. Gardner Jacobs. I want to add my compliments and appreciation to Gardner for his enthusiasm and loyalty to Bryant during his many years of association with the College. A delight for me was a ride in the 1928 Rolls Royce automobile that was a featured "star" in *The Great Gatsby*.

At this same ceremony a new Information Center was also formally opened to provide control of automobile traffic, information and direction for visitors, and the safety and security of the Townhouse Village and the campus.

Looking ahead to the 1974-1975 academic year, I am confident we shall have an exciting year. You can be proud of your alma mater. Let me renew our invitation to you to come and visit whenever you can. During the summer many alumni and their families have stopped to visit while on vacation.

Harry 7. Evants

President Evarts, Dr. Fred Tanner, Mrs. E. Gardner Jacobs, and Dr. Jacobs at the dedication of Jacobs Drive.



THE CHANGING ROLE OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

By Roy A. Nelson Assistant Dean of Admissions

"... and in view of all these financial problems the Board of Trustees has voted to close the college at the end of the fall term."

As in most obituaries this terse announcement stirs little emotion except in the immediate family — students, faculty, administrators and alumni. To an outsider, the announcement of the closing of a college may have little if any impact, but for those directly involved with the institution the impact tends to be great and the emotional climate could range from a state of shock and inactivity, to a state of extreme bitterness and hostile action to reverse the decision.

Since September of 1972, some 50 private colleges have either closed their doors or were transformed from a private institution to a publicly supported one. A great many others, including several old line institutions, are currently on the brink of financial disaster.

College closings are not new: perhaps seven hundred colleges tried and failed prior to the Civil War, for much the same reasons colleges today close — declining enrollments bringing financial disaster.

A survey conducted by the National Association of College Admissions Counselors reported 85% of the participating institutions had spaces available for Fall 1972. Similarly, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools reported 89% of the 1,206 institutions in its survey reported openings for Fall 1972. The figures for Fall 1973 were worse and the initial reports on Fall 1974 show a continuing deterioration.

Certainly there are any number of explanations for this turn of events. Obviously, some institutions have "over expanded" on the assumption that the enrollment boom of the 1960's would continue through the 1970's and beyond. There is also growing evidence that birth rates have leveled off and that some, perhaps many, po-



tential enrollees have and will continue to opt not to enroll in college immediately after high school graduation.

A study conducted by the Daniel Yankolowich organization, "Changing Values on Campus," points to the emerging trend for students to have some sort of vocational goal as they become aware of the perils of the job market. This trend also manifests itself in renewed interest in the trades and skill crafts on the part of young people who have the intellectual capability to attend college, but doubt the value of its end product. As a result of job shortages, it is becoming sociably acceptable in many communities for young men and women to enter the trades, whereas several years ago their parents would have been embarrassed to admit that their college-age son or daughter was not in college.

Regardless of the causes of this phenomenon, underenrollment has severe implications for the entire institution — especially in the private sector, where as much as 90% of the operating budget comes from student-paid tuition and fees, and the Admissions Officer is the first to feel the consequences of this new reality. Instead of responding to the angry protestations of alumni, parents and politicians, the Admissions Officer must now respond to an unhappy and sometimes hostile faculty and administration. Questions concerning the admissions officer's effectiveness seem to have displaced previous concern for the rationality/morality of the admissions decisions.

The circumstances of prevailing culture and student clientele that spawned the traditional college model have changed and the institutions of higher education have had to change as well.

Among the circumstances that have changed are the speed and ease of travel; the amount, costs and dispersal of educational equipment and facilities; the rapidity of communications; new media; the nature of work; the intensity of present-day social concerns; and the pace of change itself. Educational preparation for a lifetime has become an educational introduction to the next decade. But the most important change, perhaps, is that of the student clientele. Students who are much better prepared, who physiologically mature earlier, and who advocate different moral and psychological attitudes, are seeking higher education — and for a wider array of purposes.

As the student body expands and changes in quality, style, age, range and purposes, colleges need to modify their educational programs in content, length and location. Most colleges and universities, including Bryant, have risen to this challenge.

The Admissions Office is the key to providing this information. Because of the position admissions officers

occupy, they have a unique opportunity to act as the liaison between the general public, including prospective applicants to the institution, and the academic community in which they themselves live and function. Since they are often the only representatives students see prior to their decision to apply, admissions professionals are important people in terms of the information they disseminate and the attitudes and values they convey. The more personal contact admissions people have with students, faculty, and administrators as members of a particular learning environment, the better able they are to tell others about that environment. They can help young people decide whether their goals and those of the institution are compatible and whether their needs can be met by study on a particular campus.

A college education is the most expensive product — aside from a house — that a parent can buy. An education at a good private college costs somewhat more than two Cadillacs, or one Lincoln Continental at a public institution in one's home state.

How do intelligent students and their parents arrive at their decisions in making this costly and important purchase? Usually, on a pig in a poke plan of college selection that is, on the whole, such bad consumerism that fewer than 50% of this fall's freshman class will still be in the same colleges four years from now on graduation day. There is much objective data in directories, but admissions officers are needed to reveal the hundreds of obvious or subtle differences in ambiance, values or character among colleges of the same level. It is impossible for the parents or the student to fill this information gap alone. Choosing a college because one's high school girl or boy friend is going there runs a statistical danger — most college students choose both college major and love interest at least twice.

My own impressions of admissions offices in many colleges and universities is that they have limited functions to perform, by virtue of their own choice or, perhaps more accurately, by virtue of faculty and administrative choice. Admissions staffs routinely assume a heavy travel schedule, sell the institution, recruit the students needed to pay the bills, admit them under policies established by an Admissions Committee (on which the admissions staff may or may not serve, and on which they may or may not vote). They are expected to enroll the students and begin the cycle again — and if anticipated enrollment is not attained, the Admissions Director may very well be obliged to begin the cycle elsewhere.

Such a limited definition of the admissions professionals' role can only lead to failure. The college or university's admissions staff is crucial to the life of an

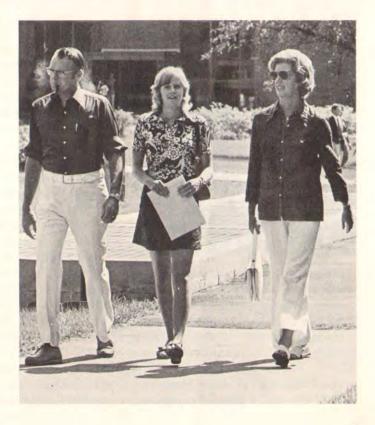
institution, not merely in terms of insuring a sufficient number of bodies, but in providing constant feedback of information on the needs, desires and interests of the public we serve.

That the admissions function is indeed complex probably comes as a surprise to faculty, administration and alumni. The fact is that many recruitment practices are, at best, limited in value and that simply increasing the recruitment effort or resorting to gimmickry will not in and of itself enable the institution to realize its enrollment objectives.

Simply visiting secondary schools with a door to door sales approach will not fill the empty beds in the residence halls. However, there is one viable alternative. Consistent, honest articulation between faculty, students, administrators with the admissions department is in the long view productive, both professionally and in terms of the long-range enrollment expectations of the institution.

Bryant College, as a small, specialized private institution with a small endowment, faces the same obstacles that all colleges must overcome. We are not an exception.

The composition of the current entering class is far different from that of ten years ago, not only in the geographical representation but in needs, goals, and



lifestyles. It is the largest freshman class in years. The dormitories are not full, they are overflowing. There were fewer academic dismissals and fewer withdrawals than usual.

This is due, in no small part, to the deep involvement of the Admissions Office in our learning environment.

The Admissions Department holds meetings with department chairmen and key administrators. We speak to students to determine their likes and dislikes. We eat in the dining hall and visit the Placement Office. We hear from Financial Aid and the Athletic Office. We listen to faculty members and the Dean of Men. This constant flow of opinion and information (in both directions) enables the admissions staff to accurately depict the college and the college to adjust to change.

Currently, the college is engaged in a long-range planning project. Hopefully, the decisions that will result from these studies will develop a direction that is more imaginative and flexible in the diversity of programs offered and their methods of study.



Roy A. Nelson is Assistant Dean of Admissions, foreign student advisor, coach for Bryant's varsity bowling team, and has been a member of the Evening Division faculty.

He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Rhode Island. Roy is active in many civic organizations and has served both in industry and education as a management consultant.

He resides in Warwick, R.I., with his wife, Linda, and their two children, David and Karin.

MEET LOWELL C. SMITH,

Vice President for Academic Affairs



Dr. Lowell C. Smith, an expert on monopoly and antitrust cases has been named vice president for academic affairs.

He is residing in Cumberland with his wife, Eleanor, and their daughter, Allison. The Smiths have a son, Scott, attending Louisiana State University, and a married daughter. Holding a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in industrial relations, he is a graduate of Kent State University in Ohio and received his master's degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

A professor at Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, Dr. Smith rose to the rank of dean of the College of Business Administration. He retained that title until his appointment.

Dr. Smith's most recent publication was his presentation of testimony on industrial concentration after he was called as a witness before the Senate Subcommittee on Monopoly and Antitrust last year.

Commanding officer of two Naval Air Reserve Transport squadrons during 21 years of service, one of the squadrons was designated the outstanding transport squadron in the Naval Air reserve. Presently, he holds the rank of commander.

A member of the Labor Panel of Arbitrators of the U.S. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the Industrial Relations Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Financial Executive Institute, he has maintained a close relationship with the business world.

While in New Orleans, his associations included church and Boy Scout activities and the directorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is a member of several academic honor societies, including the Beta Gamma Sigma Scholastic Honorary Business Fraternity and the Blue Key National Honors Fraternity.

WINTER SPORTS OUTLOOK —

An Interview With John Gillooly, Sports Information Director



Alumni — get those tickets now! This just may be the year of the Indian!! The normally optimistic Athletic Department tub thumper John Gillooly ran out of adjectives yesterday during our annual athletic preview. Bryant athletic director Tom Folliard has not only upgraded the competition in all sports by moving into NCAA Division II, but also has the athletes to compete in all areas.

Basketball is still number one at Bryant, but is being pushed hard by hockey which under coach Bobby Reall posted an amazing 14-7 record in its first year of competition last year. Both teams are loaded with veterans and promise exciting and successful seasons. The so-called "minor sport" athletic teams seem equally impressive. Everyone may be going to some post season tourney!!

Practically everyone is back from last years basketball team that finished 20-8. Last years squad won their last sixteen games in a row, 18 of their last 20, missing by one point of going to the nationals in Kansas City. All this in what was supposed to be a rebuilding year.

Dave Sorafine, a 6' 10" junior from North Providence who averaged 25 points per game will be back, as will senior Ned Bohan, one of the finest ball handlers in the East. Ned broke a New England season record with 210 assists last year and probably will break the career assist record this year.

David and Ned will be joined by Tom Dupont, Bobby Hamel, Charlie Armstrong, Paul Melvin and Walt Washington, all of whom played in every game last year. Kim Kaplan, a transfer from Brandeis, will also be a key factor in this experienced team that promises a tremendous season.

They have to be good. Bryant opens the season against perennial powerhouse Assumption, the eastern NCAA College Division champions last year. Second ranked Bentley and third ranked Bridgeport also are scheduled, as is a trip to Washington, D.C. to play Catholic University. Gillooly feels we have a good chance to beat them all. Bryant will also host its annual Holiday Tournament, always an exciting event.

This year hockey coach Bobby Reall will have Phil Cerrone '74 to assist him as he prepares his charges for an awesome 23 game schedule. Several new teams have been added to the already tough competition. There is nothing but optimism however. Mark Jolly, Billy Bush, Danny Webster, and Tim Daley, top skaters from last year will return. Several outstanding newcomers will pick up the slack from graduation losses. Bob Fissette, a goalie from Woonsocket; Ted Ferry and Jack Judge from Cranston, a Burrillville all-stater Bill Tringque, two boys from Mount St. Charles, Charles Blanchette and Bernie Harwood, hold promise of future stardom. No wonder Gillooly is optimistic.

Swim coach Gerry Sussman has high hopes despite the loss of Mark Rafferty, injured in a recent automobile accident. Henry Lightbourne from the Bahamas will anchor a talented group of veterans and freshmen that should do very well despite a grueling schedule.

Losing but two starters from last years team that finished second in the National NAIA tournament, the Indians bowling team again appears to be the class of New England.

Led by veteran starters Bill Flanagan, Joe Kubiskey and Ken McKenzie, Bryant is favored to win another tournament berth. Mark Masley, Lew Paternoster and Steve Miles are outstanding freshmen that will challenge eight holdovers for starting positions.

The building program of hard working soccer coach Gerry Guay is starting to bear fruit. Undefeated and unscored upon in six of seven games to date, the booters are off to their best start in their history. Despite the pre-season loss of co-captain Bill Flanagan due to injuries, the Indians paced by John Feeley, Gary O'Brien and Howie Schrieber have an excellent blend of veterans and newcomers that points to an outstanding season.

As you know, golf coach Archie Boulet's teams are always power-houses. This year is no exception. Picking up right where they left off last year when they travelled to both NCAA and NAIA national tournaments, talented Bill Boulet, Steve Pinince and Alan Boyce are the brightest lights in a veteran team.

The fall baseball season is also in full swing with outstanding coaches Steve Thornton and Ray Jarvis evaluating the best looking prospects in years. Barring injuries the Indians seem destined to be solid contenders for a post-season berth come spring.

Jim Gambardella's cross country team also has been impressive as indicated by its victory over a strong Clark University team. Co-captains Steve Olson, Rich Collard and Bill Skinner are joined by Gary Diggle, Steve McLaughlin and Don Morse, as well as transfer Jeff Jahatian, in forming a group to be reckoned with as the season progresses.

Listening to John Gillooly — you just "got to believe."

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

ENTRANCE DRIVEWAY DEDICATED TO JACOBS FAMILY

On Tuesday, September 10, the main entrance driveway to our campus was dedicated in tribute to the Jacobs family, whose association with Bryant spans almost seven decades.

The formal ceremony took place at the Information Center at the head of the drive, where a bronze plaque was dedicated and set in a monumental rock. Dr. E. Gardner Jacobs, Chancellor and President Emeritus of Bryant, arrived at the dedication site in a chauffeured 1928 Rolls Royce — the same one of "The Great Gatsby" fame — with Mrs. Jacobs, President Harry F. Evarts, and Dr. Fred C. Tanner of the Board of Trustees.

Following a brief program of remarks by Dr. Tanner and President Evarts, Dr. Jacobs expressed his appreciation for the honor voted by the Board of Trustees, and thanked his many friends, former associates, and the students, faculty, and administrators who were present. A reception was given for invited guests in the faculty-staff dining room of the Unistructure afterward.

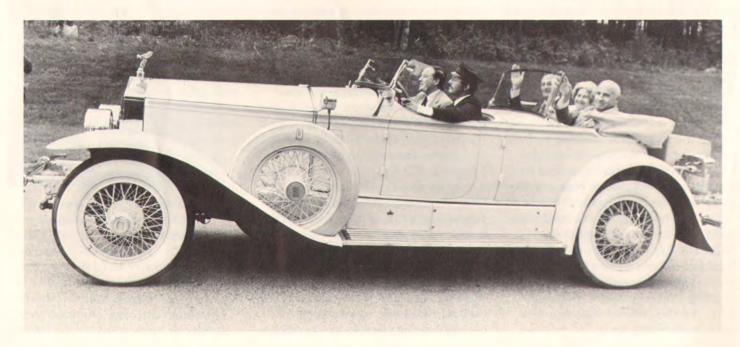


Formal Dedication of Jacobs Drive

In his comments, Dr. Jacobs said the driveway dedication would be a living memorial to the family who had brought the business college in the Butler Exchange Building in Providence through a period of expansion and development to the prestigious institution it is today.

"Arriving In Style"





PROFESSORS VISIT GUATAMALA AND EL SALVADORE

Assistant professor Joan Marsella and associate professor Mary Jane Pelkey spent a part of the summer traveling to Central America to study the archeological sites of the 7th Century Mayan ruins at Tikal, Guatamala and to observe the present day social and religious center of Mayan Indian life at Chichicastenango, and other points in El Salvadore.

The highlight of their trip was an opportunity to see a way of life in El Salvador seldom witnessed by United States tourists when they visited the Chichicastenango sabato market. The market is in an Indian settlement at 10,000 feet in altitude and is the cultural and religious focus of the Mayan people.

The Mayans, beautiful in person and costume, walk a distance of up to 40 miles to bring textiles, pottery, leather products, food and other articles for sale or exchange. Pigs are led to market on a string. Mayan pagan worship is blended with Christian rituals to propitiate the gods or to bring about some special request. Only witch doctors can offer the incantations or copal incense. Costumed dancers mock the Spanish Conquistadors by cavorting in the streets to tunes played on gourd marimbas.

In El Salvadore they were halted at the opening of a mountain tunnel by soldiers brandishing machine guns and their car keys, licenses, and personal papers were confiscated. Forced to stand at gun-point in the blazing 100-degree noon-day heat, they were falsely accused of having stolen their rented car and of violating the law by failure to have local and international drivers licenses, as well as passports and tourist cards. None of the latter is required for travel in El Salvadore.

Pretending not to understand their attempts at Spanish, the soldiers demanded they be remanded to a disAlumni contributions to the College have brought the final total to \$90,322.

Karl F. Ericson '58, General Chairman for the Bryant Annual Fund, reports an increase in the size of the average gift from donors, as well as increases in the number of new donors and the total dollars contributed.

Alumni gifts have provided furnishings for the Townhouse Village, as well as current scholarship funds, fire and safety equipment, and broadcasting equipment for the student radio station.

The 1974-1975 Annual Fund year began August 1. In spite of rising costs we anticipate continued support from our alumni for special projects that need doing at Bryant. You can help. Please send your gift to:

Bryant College Annual Fund Bryant Box 14 Smithfield, RI 02917

Thank you.

tant jail until the problem could be resolved. Professor Marcella appealed to their "machismo" by calling the leader "El Colonel" at which point he mellowed and announced "solucion!" to the problem. Give up their U.S. dollars. For this exchange they were allowed to pass, only to have the incident repeated in two miles. Their second detainment was brief, presumably because the two patrols had been in touch by radio, the relayed message being there had already been a "solucion."

Asked if they were to return to Central America again, both professors indicated they would, despite the inconveniences and potential dangers. They agree this portion of the history of our civilization is little understood. So, we can await their next report.

GRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED

The Naval Education and Training Center (NETC) at Newport, Rhode Island, was the site for the graduation exercises for eleven candidates for the Master of Business Administration degree on August 10.

President Evarts officiated at the ceremonies, the first commencement exercises held off-campus since the College was relocated in Smithfield in 1971. Captain Richard M. Gowing, NETC Chief Staff Officer, delivered the commencement address. Dr. Evarts and Dr. Sol Lebovitz, Dean of the Graduate School, conferred degrees and masters degree academic hoods.

The Bryant MBA program at NETC is a two-year off-duty educational program that first started in the fall of 1972. Currently, 48 are enrolled in the course. Total enrollment in the Graduate Program for the Fall semester is over 420, a new high.

CLASS NEWS

34 Thelma Parkinson Silva is a licensed psychiatric technician for the State of California. She resides in Santa Ana.

dent of Annex Glass and Novelty, Inc., Johnston, R.I.

49 Elizabeth Lovenberg Gambrell is newly elected secretary of the Colonial Region, International Toastmistresses. The region includes 10 states and 4 Canadian provinces. She is residing in Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

56 Irving A. Scott has completed studies at the Graduate School of Savings Banking at Brown University. He is assistant treasurer of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

58 Samuel J. Mercuri has received the Master of Business Administration degree from North Adams State College (Mass.). He is an auditor at General Electric's ordnance systems division.

John J. Campbell has been elected to membership in the Society of Professional Business Consultants. He resides in Warwick, R.I.

A son, Robert F. Asher, Jr., was born May 24 to Robert and Judith Bulk Asher. They reside in Portsmouth, R.I.

Daniel Brown is general manager of the Fire Fly Country Club in Seekonk, Mass.

Edward A. Shapiro is special counsel to the Providence City Solicitor's Office.

A son, Robert John, was born March 1 to Robert and Linda

Howe Albert. They reside in Casselberry, Florida, and have a two-year old daughter, Jennifer.

Robert E. Goudreau has been discharged from the U.S. Air Force as a captain, and is enrolled at the University of Hartford in the program for a Master's degree in Economics.

71 Jill Britcliffe is a student at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Rosalyn Fichtenholz Altman is a legal secretary for Williams, Hart, Lavorato and Kirtley of West Des Moines, Iowa.

MASTERS DEGREES

1972

Richard H. Fargnoli is business administrator for Desmarais Psychiatric Services, Inc., Framingham, Mass.

1973

Stephen M. Gilchrist has been elected assistant vice president of Canal National Bank, Lewiston, Maine.

David A. Riccio has been elected manager of the Hoxsie Office of Old Stone Bank, Providence.

1974

John Andrews is associated with Cumberland Engineering Company.

Thomas Angiolillo is a pricing supervisor for Foxboro Company.

James J. Armstrong is a design engineer with Texas Instruments.

Gordon G. Balme has been appointed instructor in accounting at Johnson and Wales College of Business, Providence.

Leo G. Benoit is a revenue agent with the State of Rhode Island.

Robert C. Blanchette is controller for the American Mathematical Society.

Robert H. Boczar is superintendent, hull fabrication and South Yard facility for Electric Boat Division, General Dynamics.

William L. Bordages, Jr. is assistant to the president, Defiance Bleachery.

George J. Brisson is bursar and comptroller, Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Louis G. Campagnone is a case aide with the State of Rhode Island, Department of Mental Health.

David R. Chauvette is a chemistry teacher in the town of Somerset, Mass.

Walter F. Costello is an underwriter with Commercial Union Company.

David R. Coupe is assistant vice president at Citizens Bank.

Roger A. Couture is a supervisor with Ciba-Geigi Chemical Corp.

Salvatore J. Criscione is a revenue agent with the United States Internal Revenue Service.

John B. Currie is chief audit liaison with General Dynamics.

Jose A. Dajer is employed by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Vincent A. D'Alessandro is a systems engineer with IBM.

Anthony DeQuattro is a business teacher at Bristol, R.I., High School.

Patrick DeSimone is supervisorbudget department, Arlan's Dept. Stores, Inc.

Joseph H. Deslauriers is supervisorcustomer service, Texas Instruments.

James C. DiMillio is plant manager for P & B Manufacturing Co.

James H. Dobson is self-employed.
Thomas Doyle is a field auditor for the U.S. Fidelity and Guarantee Insurance Company.

Richard J. Ferenchick is an officer with the U.S. Navy.

Joseph A. Gabrey, Jr. is department manager at ITT-Royal Electric.

Bruce R. Gardner is supervisor, plant accounts, for Foxboro Company.

Duncan P. Gifford is a CPA and controller at Woonsocket Hospital.

Frank Glavin is a chemical engineer with Fulflex, Inc.

Ronald M. Goga is a product manager with Amperex.

Robert P. Gorman is a CPA and accountant with Michael T. Federico & Co.

Ivars Graudins is an operations analyst with ITT-Grinnell.

Ronald B. Griffin is a senior control analyst with Texas Instruments.

Edwin Habowski is a digital engineer with Foxboro Company.

Paul E. Hagerty is a marketing representative with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Donald G. Isles is a manager with Industrial National Bank.

Norman W. Jalbert is sales manager with J. Royal Co., Inc.

Bradley L. Kaplan is a loan officer with Industrial National Bank.

Joseph E. LaPlume is a marketing representative with Sun Oil Co.

Mario LaProva is a CPA and accountant with Blackway, Millman & Co.

James R. Link is a senior financial analyst with Raytheon Co.

Rudy H. MacDonald is a supervising engineer with American Hoechst Corp.

Robert F. Marotto is a manufacturing engineer with Brown & Sharpe, and teaches at Johnson & Wales College.

Robert W. Martel is a group leader with Geigy Chemical Corp.

James F. McDonald is vice president and treasurer of E. L. Freeman Co.

John E. McIntosh is a project engineer with B. A. Ballou Co.

George F. McKiernan, Jr. has been selected to participate in the Management Associates Program of the United States Post Office Department.

Walter E. McMann, Jr. is a senior accountant with Price Waterhouse & Co.

James S. Medbury is an offset printer with Brown University.

A. Joseph Mega is vice president, traffic department, Hemingway Transportation Co., and a part-time faculty member at Bryant,

Maurice G. Mongeau is supervisor, cost control, for Leviton Mfg. Co.

Richard W. Murray is a pension consultant for Borah & Associates.

Charles E. Nielson is office manager for Uncas Mfg. Company.

Joseph H. O'Neill, Jr. is executive director at Cranston General Hospital.

Frederick B. Percy, IV is an underwriter with AMICA in Providence.

John D. Rountree, Jr. is an electrical engineer with Texas Instruments.

Kenneth A. St. Jacques is manager of price administration for ITT-Grinnell.

James E. Shea is a machinist with the Providence *Journal*.

John H. Soulliere is sales manager for Foxboro Company.

John L. Swearingen is an instructor overseas for Boston University.

Howard Y. Tolman is sales manager for Ad-A-Day.

Philip Travis is assistant to the treasurer for First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

David F. Wall is manager, U. S. finance department, Citizens Trust Co.

James T. Watson, III is an underwriter for AMICA in Providence.

Barbara J. Weir is a CPA and assistant controller for the Providence & Worcester Company.

Robert K. Williamson is a supervisor for Foxboro Company.

Richard E. Zarlenga is an engineer with Oliver Barrette Millwrights.

Arthur A. Zompa is an auditor with Greater Providence Trust Company.

MARRIAGES

Alan R. Bedard '74 and Lauralee Peterson on June 28 in Attleboro, Mass. Douglas L. Beveridge '73 and Wendy Kennen on June 30 in Brookfield, Conn. Kevin J. Boyce '74 and Mariane

Voiges on June 15 in North Branford, Conn.

Jeffrey D. Briggs '74 and Paula Millian on June 8 in Attleboro, Mass.

Alan R. Brooks '70 and Cheryl Joy Arenberg on July 21 in Norwich, Conn. Gerard R. Cayer '74 and Judith

Davis on June 29 in Pascoag, R.I.

Paul J. Cetola '73 and Cheryl A.
Marzilli on June 15 in Somerset, Mass.
Stephen F. Chrabaszcz and Barbara
A. Doboszynski '70 on July 6 in Providence.

Jay Allen Copan '73 and Maureen McAreavey on June 22 in Pawtucket.

Joseph S. Cowen, Jr. '69 and Cynthia Dawn Norman on June 22 in Pawtucket.

Edgar J. Dursin, Jr. '74 and Elizabeth Ann Mathieu on June 29 in Woonsocket.

Edward F. Dwyer '74 and Marjorie Ridolfi on July 6 in East Greenwich.

Eugene C. Fournier '70 and Debra L.
Matz on May 25 in East Moline, Illinois.
Ronald A. Berman and Jane M.
Gershkoff '69 on June 30 in Cranston,
R.I.

Gilles A. Godin '73 and Kathleen M. Mimnaugh on June 30 in Woonsocket.

Robert S. Handle '60 and Bonnie Hume on July 13 in Barrington, R.I.

Victor Spaulding and Nancy L. Kelly '65 on June 29 in Pelham, N.H.

Bruce E. McKenna and M. Susan Kennedy '74 on June 29 in Blackstone, Mass.

A. Flynn on July 13 in Swansea, Mass. Raymond V. Letourneau '72 and

Joyce C. Ricci on July 14 in Warwick, R.I.

E. Michael Sweeney and Rita Mary Leveille '71 on August 10 in Cumberland, R.I.

Saul Peck and Ruth Liverant Feir '34 on June 16 in West Hartford, Conn.

Robert J. Lyons '73 and Patricia Ann Cody '74 on May 25 in Nantucket, Mass.

H. Brian McCarthy '67 and Cornelia Ann Kelley on July 20 in Pawtucket.

Allen P. Corneau and Rita B. Nobrega '69 on July 14 in Tiverton, R.I. Dominic Palumbo '71 and Marion Winton '71 on June 1 in Jamestown, R.I. Edward A. Polli '72 and Janet Bates on June 15 in Bradford, Vermont.

Kevin J. McEntee and Norma E. Pricolo '69 on March 2.

George H. Raymond '72 and Carol A. Zannini '71 on May 27 in Providence.

Edward G. Renzi '73 and Theresamarie Chauvin on June 9 in Wickford, R.I.

William R. Corbeille and Michelle B. Robert '74 on June 28 in Woonsocket.

Leo M. Kazarian and Debra A. Serafian '74 on July 21 in Providence.

George Shaker, Jr. '74 and Elizabeth L. Meyer on June 22 in Fall River, Mass. Robert Ramirez and Maureen T. Sullivan '67 on June 27 in East Greenwich,

Timothy Alan Thomas '73 and Joyce Ann Melanson '74 on June 15 in Mansfield, Mass.

R.I.

Lawrence J. Smith, Jr. and Diane E. Walsh '67 on June 22 in Norwalk, Conn. Raymond A. Wildgoose '74 and Gail A. Bernier on June 29 in Rumford, R.I.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Robert Lambert Alfano '73 to the Business Department of the Warren, R.I., High School.

Joel Altman '72 to represent Warner's Division of Warnaco, Inc. in Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

Douglas L. Beveridge '73 to manager in training for Friendly Ice Cream Corp.

Joseph J. Camara '66 to vice president of Earl V. Wilson Co., Inc., food brokers in Florida.

James J. Carter, Jr. '57 to senior technical buyer in purchasing for Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp.

Gerard Cayer '74 to staff accountant for Picerelli, Gilstein & Co., CPA's in Providence.

Stewart E. Cohen '72 to director of employee relations at General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass.

Peter Connet '66 to computer analyst-programmer for Western Publishing Co., Racine, Wisconsin.

Paul D. Corneau '69 to senior sales representative for Universal Atlas Cement Division, U. S. Steel Co., for central New York.

Kathryn Borogen Corneau '69 to manager of four fashion departments at the Riverside Mall store of Montgomery Ward, Utica, N.Y.

Raymond G. Daigle, Jr. '68 to auditor in charge of the sub-office of Defense Contract Audit Agency, Bath, Maine.

Andre D. Delmotte '71 to assistant secretary, Woonsocket Savings Bank.

Brian E. Fitzgerald '64 to division controller for Mobile Home Industries, Inc., Tallahassie, Florida.

Rhonda L. Hass '74 to internal auditor with Ingersoll-Rand Co., Woodcliffe LAAKE, N.J.

Marcel G. Hebert '56 to head of the Mathematics-Science Department at Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass.

George Kilguss, Jr. '57 to group vice president, Citizens Bank, Providence.

Danny A. Koojoolian '70 to staff accountant for corporate accounts at Macke Company, Cheverly, Maryland.

Francis M. Lima '57 to plant manager of Firestone Foam Products division of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Elkhart, Indiana.

Alphonse S. Lucarelli '66 to tax principal for Arthur Young & Company, Tampa, Florida.

Thomas H. McDonald '65 to business administrator for Supervisory Union 55, including Hampstead and Timerlane Regional School Districts in New Hampshire.

Matthew R. Mc Manus '74 to management trainee for The Magic Pan Restaurant Division of Quaker Oats Company.

Richard C. Medeiros '74 to assistant manager for Sears Central Service Unit, West Haven, Conn.

James Pemantell '72 to police chief for Jamestown, Rhode Island.

Conrad C. Poirier '59 to manager, group insurance underwriting, for State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America, Worcester, Mass.

James S. Ragsdale '64 to senior systems analyst, data processing division, American Can Company.

Patricia A. Silva '69 to general accounting supervisor at Raytheon Company, Submarine Signal Division, Portsmouth, R.I.

Paul V. Terranova '51 to chairman of the Business Department, Wahconah Regional High School, Pittsfield, Mass.

NEW MEMBERS-AT-LARGE ELECTED

The largest number of ballots in recent years from alumni has elected Karl F. Ericson '58, Brian Drought '66/'73, and Louise (Ruvolo) Scott '69 as new Members-at-Large for the Bryant College Alumni Association.

Karl is a partner with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company in Providence. He is General Chairman of the Bryant College Annual Fund and a member of the President's Club, the latter a group of alumni whose individual level of support of the College is noteworthy.

Brian is an officer of Old Stone Bank in Providence, and chairman of the MBA Associates at Bryant. The MBA Associates comprise all graduates from Bryant's graduate program.

Louise is a housewife who resides in Greenville, managing four youngsters and actively participating in many community activities. She and her husband, Bill, traveled to Copenhagen with the Bryant alumni in 1973.

It is a coincidence that all three newly elected Members-at-Large are married to Bryant alumnae. Karl's wife, Jacqueline (Ruest) graduated in 1957; Brian's wife, Karen (Deyermond), graduated in 1969; and Louise's husband, William, graduated in 1969 and earned his MBA in 1973.

Retiring members from the Alumni Board are Joseph P. Maceda '59 of Warwick, Thomas Masso '51 of North Providence, and Diane M. Ronci '71 of Johnston. They have been active and valuable members of the Alumni Association committees.

Edward J. Theberge '58 to assistant vice president, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence.

Joseph N. Vet '72 to senior accountant, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, Albany, N.Y.

Richard S. Woolf '74 to assistant manager trainee for S. S. Kresge Company.



Karl F. Ericson



Brian Drought



Louise R. Scott

NEWS OF SOME SPECIAL PEOPLE

LEAK TO BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP



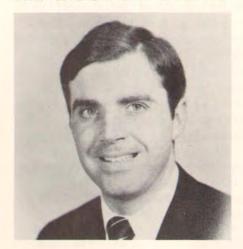
James P. Leak, III, has been elected chairman of the board of Atlanta-based Grizzard Advertising, Inc. He has served as president of the company for the past eight years.

Grizzard Advertising, Inc. is the largest mail advertising agency in the South, and James joined the firm as an account executive after graduation. He has served as president of the Atlanta chapter and as board member, and treasurer of the Mail Advertising Service Association (International).

BATESON '30 HONORED

Professor Lincoln Bateson is shown at right as he received an honorary doctorate degree in business administration from Northeastern University in June. He recently retired from his post as vice president for business at Northeastern. Presenting the degree is Northeastern President Asa S. Knowles, right. Dr. Carl Ell, Northeastern President Emeritus, and Dr. Bateson's escort during the ceremony, adjusts the doctoral hood. Lincoln graduated with the Bryant Class of 1930.

DUFFY '69 NAMED TRUST OFFICER AT BOSTON BANK



Joseph T. Duffy has been promoted to Trust Officer in the personal trust division of State Street Bank and Trust Company of Boston.

He has attended the Williams
College School of Banking and is a
member of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. Joe is also a member
of the Rhode Island Historical Society, the Rhode Island Air National
Guard, and is a director of Conley
& Daggett, Inc.

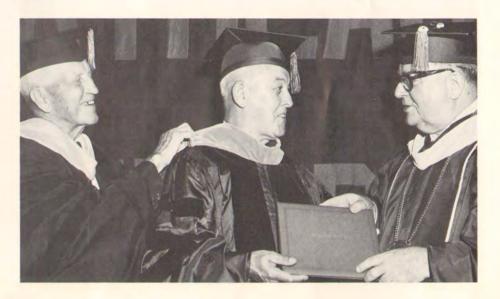
He resides in Cumberland, R.I.

ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER AT FRAM



Jo-Ann Barclay '66 has been appointed as assistant sales promotion manager at Fram Automotive Division, East Providence. She joined Fram in 1971 as an administrative assistant in the Corporate office.

Her area of responsibilities include logistics of promotional campaigns and assistance to the field sales force in the development of local promotions.



GOOD OLD DAYS OF READIN', 'RITIN', 'RITHMETIC

The records and registers of over 100 school years document the history of the Read Schoolhouse in Coventry. Pictures of the "good old days," and restoration of the schoolhouse by the Coventry Historical Society make the history more vivid. But, the stories Mrs. Ethel Palmer (Bryant Class of 1922) can tell about teaching for 29 years in the one-room school make the history come alive.

Mrs. Palmer began teaching in 1922 and her first job was at the Read School. She was only 18 years old then, and she recalls that some of the older students were taller than she was.

Mrs. Palmer was still the teacher when the school closed for use in 1951. By then, she had taught children of former students, seen "modernization" of the school with the change from lamps and wood stove heat to electricity and central heating. Moreover, after continuing to teach for another 20 years in the

even seeing the return to the oneroom school format in the form of today's ungraded classrooms.

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Although there have been changes in education during her teaching career, Mrs. Palmer says she taught basically the same subjects in 1922 in the one-room school as are taught now. There is more emphasis on science today, she notes, while she stressed the "Three R's" years ago.

"We used to teach geography and now they teach social studies and the children don't know where things are." Mrs. Palmer says in a halfjoking, half-serious tone.

"I never had any trouble with attendance," she recalls. "The children seemed to want to come (to school)," she says. There were no school buses at first, and she often picked up students on her way to school. She also warmed many a cold hand during the winter months when the young people walked to school.



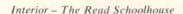
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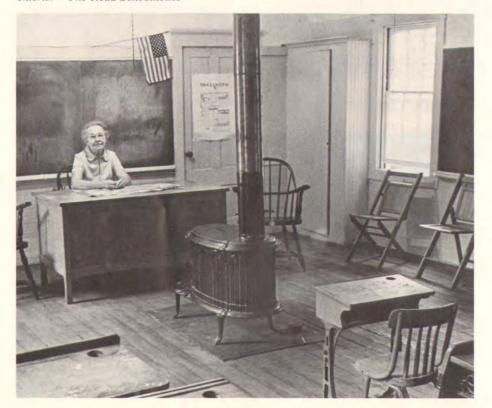
Having students in nine different grades all in one room didn't bother Mrs. Palmer either. She followed a program which would be labeled "tutorial" today, with the older students helping the younger ones. The distinction between grades was not strictly made, and Mrs. Palmer says she would have students doing one subject in one grade, and another subject at a different grade level.

"The one-room schools have done well," Mrs. Palmer says now. She likes to see how her former students have progressed through the years.

School in the earlier days was more flexible than today in some ways, and more strict in others. Mrs. Palmer recalls that the teacher's daily plan for work to be covered was more strictly followed, and teachers themselves had more to fear from "the powers that be" in the school department. Today, teachers are left more to their own devices, scheduling classwork according to the students, Mrs. Palmer feels, and she says that's good.

But, she also recalls taking her students sliding during free time during the winter. And, on dark days, when the lamps did not provide enough light for the students to work, they spent time drawing or singing.





Mrs. Palmer brought her own piano to the schoolhouse to be used on such occasions.

Parents came to visit the school more often years ago, Mrs. Palmer says, remembering how the students liked to show off their education before the guests. The parents cooperated with the teachers on matters of discipline, Mrs. Palmer says. "The teacher was considered right," she explains. By the same token, the teachers were looked to as models and had to live a life that would pass that public scrutiny, Mrs. Palmer says. "Now they (teachers) are more free to live their own lives," she observes.

The history of the school begins well before Mrs. Palmer's career, although she says, "The students think I'm 100."

A deed for the schoolhouse property from Bradford and Thomas Read to the school district treasurer for the cost of \$1 was recorded in 1863. The building was probably erected shortly thereafter; an atlas dated 1870 shows a school building at the Read School site.

The school was closed for various periods of time during its history because of a lack of students. When it opened in 1911 after being closed for a time, there were 21 students, all from six families, attending the school.

Members of the Coventry Historical Society have researched a wealth of information about the old school, and have restored the interior to much the way it looked in the past.

By Kathie Raleigh Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times

DEATHS

Lottie B. "Charlotte" Matteson Moore, Class of 1906, died July 11 at the age of 83. She is survived by her husband, Daniel, and had resided for many years in Greene, Rhode Island.

Daniel L. Willmarth, Jr., Class of 1914, died April 16. A former tax examiner for the State of Rhode Island, he resided in Barrington.

Harold P. Ashton, Class of 1919, died October 15, 1973 at the age of 74 following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Pearl, a son and two grandchildren, and two brothers. He resided in Providence.

Arthur Belhumeur, a state senator from Central Falls for twelve years, and a former deputy majority leader of the Rhode Island State Senate, died August 2. He had a career in business and accounting, and was well known locally as a singer and band leader "Artie Bell". He graduated with the Class of 1934, holding positions subsequently with Autoparts, Inc., O'Keefe Motors, Inc., O'Keefe Truck Rental Company, and as chief accountant in the state division of automotive equipment. Surviving are his wife, Jeanne, a son and three daughters.

Mary Kendrick graduated in 1940 and had been associate district manager of the Hedge & Mattheis Company, East Providence branch. She died July 23 following an illness of one month. She was one of the few women in the country involved in the sale of heavy construction equipment, and served as a member of the board of directors of the home branch of the company. Mary was a past president of the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Women in Construction Association and a member and past secretary of the Rhode Island Road Builders Association. She is survived by two brothers and a sister.

Gordon A. Van Eck, Class of 1941, died unexpectedly June 10 at the age of 54. He had been an advertising account executive with Fern Hanaway Advertising, Inc. of Providence. A resident of North Scituate, he is survived by his wife, Jeannette, two sons and a daughter.

Carmel Scialo Sarcione, Class of 1943, died July 25. She resided in Warwick and was the wife of Dr. Felix Sarcione. Also surviving are a son and a daughter.

Helen Flynn Flanagan, Class of 1946, died at her home September 11, following a five-month illness. She was the wife of Dr. William F. Flanagan, president of Rhode Island Junior College. She had taught at the former Lockwood High School for eight years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Helmer "Hank" Holm, Class of 1948, died of a heart attack on June 5, 1973. He had resided in Spencerport, New York, and was employed by the General Electric Company. His wife, Elizabeth, has written to pass this news along to us.

Ernest P. Silvia, Class of 1948, died unexpectedly in Concord, California, August 4. He had been associated with Dunn Imports (Fiat) as office manager in Walnut Creek. A native of the Taunton, Mass., area, he had moved to California this past April.

A. Maurice Archambault, Class of 1949, died August 4 following a three-year illness. He was an accountant for Pepsi-Metro, Inc., and had been associated with the Warwick Club Gingerale Company in West Warwick for 26 years. An Air Force veteran, he retired with more than 24 years of military service in 1968. Surviving are his wife, Lucille, and a son and a daughter.

Paula Weicker Orpin graduated in 1953. She died August 14 in Narragansett, R.I., but resided in Providence. The widow of Lionel Orpin, Paula had been a civilian medical secretary for the U. S. Air Force in Japan, Hawaii and Okinawa. In 1964 she became executive secretary to the personnel director of the Aerospace Program in Los Angeles, California. Surviving are two brothers and two sisters.

John W. Hartley, Class of 1961, was stricken with a heart attack and died July 19 in Princeton Township, New Jersey, while on a business trip. He resided in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, with his wife, Barbara, a son and a daughter. He had recently been appointed to the position of assistant circulation sales director for Dow Jones Company, and held a masters degree from Western New England College.

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ALUMNI CHAIRS

One of the most welcome gifts to a graduate is an Alumni Chair. Their distinctive colonial design adds a touch of elegance to any home or office.

The arm chairs come in either all black, or with cherry arms. Both have the seal of the College hand stenciled on the back of the chair.

The Boston Rocker is all black. It also has the College seal in gold.

If you live within the Providence area, the Alumni Office would be pleased to assist by arranging for you to pick up your chair at the College. There are some areas not conveniently serviced by express companies, so you should check to see if your area is serviced before considering having your chair shipped to you.

The Arm Chair is \$60 and the Rocker is \$48, delivered at the College. Christmas orders must reach us by November 8. Place your order by sending a check to the Bryant College Alumni Association, Box 14, Smithfield, RI 02917.