

# Frosh Arraigned In Vigilante Court; Wrath of Justice Felt by Freshman

## New Profs Join Faculty

At a Faculty Meeting on Monday afternoon (September 13) at 3:00 p.m. in South Hall, Dr. Henry L. Jacobs, college president, introduced nine new faculty members.

Among these is James M. Keniston of Grafton, Massachusetts, appointed Assistant Professor of Retailing, Salesmanship and Marketing, who is a graduate of Bowdoin and the Harvard Graduate School of Business. Professor Keniston, formerly Merchandise Manager of Filene's and Research Statistician for R. H. White & Co., Boston, comes to Bryant from McCarthy's Department Store in Woonsocket, where he was General Merchandise Manager. He has taught at the Worcester Junior College and Northeastern University. He was Chairman of the Grafton Finance Committee, President of the Grafton P. T. A., Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee and a incorporator of the Hahnemann Hospital.

Marie G. Bonin, of Mohegan, Rhode Island, a summa cum laude graduate of the class of 1954 at Bryant, was named instructor of shorthand and typewriting in the School of Secretarial Science. Miss Bonin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bonin, of 40 Main Street, Mohegan, Rhode Island.

William Fellner, of 9 Lowden street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, returns as Associate Professor of Law in the School of Business Administration. A graduate of Brooklyn College and St. John's University Law School of New York City, Mr. Fellner is also a Chartered Life Underwriter and member of the Rhode Island and New York State Bars. A veteran of the United States Army, World War II, he lives with his wife and two daughters at the above address.

Mrs. Mary Walsh Fournier, of 21 Barnard Street, Pawtucket, a Bryant graduate, class of 1944, also returns to teach at her alma mater after her retirement in 1948 to be married. She comes to Bryant from a stint as office assistant at the Mason Can Company. Mrs. Fournier lives with her husband and daughter at the above address.

Muriel E. Bolas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolas, of 128 Grove Street, Lonsdale, Rhode Island, a summa cum laude graduate of Bryant this past August, was appointed instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting in the School of Secretarial Science.

Frank Monti, of 80 Knollwood Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, returns to Bryant as Associate Professor of Law. Monti, who previously taught at the college, is a graduate of Providence College (Ph.B.) and the Harvard Law School. A practicing member of the Rhode Island Bar and the Federal Court, he was Chief Counselor for the OPS and also did some

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## Enrollment Hits New High

Bryant opened its doors to 650 freshmen when the fall semester began on September 9. The larger portion of this number were non-veterans.

The total enrollment in the day school is reported to be about 1224. These students come from 7 different countries including the United States, Hawaii, Haiti, France, Venezuela, Columbia, and Canada.

The important conclusion which can be drawn from these facts is the recognized need and desire for higher education in the specialized field of business, for which Bryant College is known the world over.

## Club Assembly Held for Freshman

On Wednesday evening, September 15, during Freshman Week, as a part of the program prepared to help the Freshmen get acquainted, the members of the Freshmen class were introduced to representatives of the various clubs and organizations on campus at an assembly held in the college auditorium. Paul Dunne, president of the Student Senate, was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Ed Vybiral, president pro tem of the Greek Letter Council, acted as general spokesman for the group of representatives, and gave a brief

## Improvements on Campus

While we were leisurely enjoying our vacations, many changes were taking place at Bryant. Here are some of the ways the administration improved the appearance and usefulness of our college.

**DORMS**—Every dormitory has been completely redecorated and painted inside and out. The new rugs, slip covers, and drapes make us feel right at home. All television sets have been put in first-class condition, and all the old record players have been replaced with new Webco automatic 3-speed record players. Stockwell House, 365 Angell Street, is now in full operation as the newest dormitory for men.

**BUILDINGS**—Memorial Hall,

## President Jacobs Meets the Freshmen

Smiling faces could be seen everywhere in the auditorium on September 14 when President and Mrs. Henry L. Jacobs held an informal reception for all Bryant freshmen and their parents.

The event, which was held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., was originally scheduled for the gardens behind the Administration Building. Weather, however, made it necessary to shift the scene to the auditorium.

President and Mrs. Jacobs were joined in the reception line by members of the Administration and faculty. All guests were introduced to members of the reception line by representatives from the Student Senate and the various fraternities and sororities on campus.

Refreshments were served by the dining-hall staff under the supervision of Mr. Edward Falcione. Three tables were set up to serve lemon sherbert and orange sherbert punch and trays of cookies.

Miss Moulton, Supervisor of Secretarial Studies, estimated that approximately five hundred people were present at the affair. The Freshmen Reception, which is held every year, provides an excellent opportunity for new students and their parents to meet faculty and administration members.



Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs meets Freshman Rochelle Jeinar

summary of the various organizations.

## More Honors for Bev

Bryant had a runnerup in the beauty contest at Asbury Park, N. J. Miss Beverly Jansen, 19, placed third for the title of National College Queen. Miss Jansen, a petite brunette also holds the title of "State of Rhode Island Queen" and "Miss Providence of 1954".

Beverly lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jansen at 102 Bradley Street. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in Providence, and is now studying secretarial work at Bryant. When asked about her future ambitions, she replied that she would like to become a court stenographer.

Bryant is indeed proud of Beverly.

## Justice Prevails As Judge Ruggieri Presides

The Vigilante Court convened last week to sentence members of the Freshman Class who had piled up numerous demerits. Punishment handed out ranged from serving lunches, to washing cars around the campus.

Judge Ruggieri and his jury of Vigilantees found 131 out of 132 Freshmen guilty of charges preferred.

Some of the Freshmen appearing before the stern-faced judge registered surprise, nervousness, and resentment at first, but then settled down and accepted it all as good clean fun.

Most of the freshmen accepted the hazing by upper classmen as part of their college life and carried out their sentences in a true sportmanlike manner.

Regardless of what part of the country they came from, Naticoke, Pa., Milford, Conn., or New York City, the Freshmen Class of 1954 earned a vote of gratitude and thanks from the upper classmen for their willingness to prove themselves.

We are sure that if they continue to conduct themselves throughout life as well as they have here at Bryant these first few weeks of school, they will be successful.

## Invitation To Students

Good news for all students! The Moslem Grotto, sponsors of "Oklahoma" have just announced that they will make available a special discount to students only for the matinee performance on Saturday, October 2, at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Providence. Students may purchase \$2.75 tickets for \$2.12, saving them sixty-three cents. \$2.20 tickets will be \$1.70 and \$1.65 tickets only \$1.27. These will be on sale at the box office only—from 10 to 5 o'clock each day.

Students are urged to take advantage of this exceptional offer to see one of the greatest musical comedies of our generation—chock full of Rogers and Hammerstein hit tunes. "Oklahoma!" will be presented exactly as it appeared on Broadway for five and one-half years. Not a note of music or a line of dialogue has been changed!

## Dean Wilbur Addresses B. C. A.

On Thursday, September 16, Bryant Christian Association held its meeting of the 1954-55 season in Room 2G in Gardner Hall.

The president, Joan Todd, presided at the meeting.

Mr. E. C. Wilbur, Dean of Admissions was the club's first speaker. Mr. Wilbur welcomed the new club members. His speech was "The Philosophy of Life."

Following Mr. Wilbur's speech, elections were held for various officers. The following were elected: Vice Pres., Walt West; Treas., Janet Wagner; Salisbury Hall Rep., Judy Walker; Stowell Hall Rep., Dorothy Ann Ringford; Harriet

Hall Rep., Janet Wagner; Bryant Hall Rep., Susan Derr; Parks House Rep., Dick Templeton; Stockwell House Rep., Gene Cerniglia; Comery House Rep., Duane Light-hall.

Last Sunday B. C. A. opened its social program by attending the coffee hour at Congregational Church.

The next B. C. A. meeting will be held on Thursday, September 30 in Room 2G, Gardner Hall. New members are welcome.

## 10 Winners of Scavenger Hunt Liberated

Has anyone got a blue garter? How about some plaid shoelaces or the names and birthplaces of the Bear's employees? An egg without its contents, did you say???

By now you can well imagine that last Wednesday night marked that annual freshman occasion, which is greeted with such enthusiasm—the Scavenger Hunt.

Smudge pots, ink wells, beer labels, obsolete brands of cigarettes, epitaphs, and a variety of articles which are not too commonly found were sought for approximately an hour.

At a little past 7:30, ten groups of freshmen totaling about 150, started out to secure all the articles which appeared on their lists. The objective was to find all the articles your group was to get and return them to the group of Vigilantes who awaited the winners in front of South Hall.

At several intervals an excited freshman would come running up to his Vigilante group leader eagerly hoping his article would be the

last his group needed. If it were, they would be LIBERATED!

At 8:35 a cheer could be heard as Chuck Jourdeaneau's group successfully completed their list. Off came the beanies and freshmen, Kaye Barker, Liz Gerhardt, Bev Huart, Janet Webster, Bob Sonnati, Ed Liebreich, Martin Scott, Jill Ferraguto, Ann Kelly and Bill Brown, celebrated their victory.

An interesting sidelight of this hunt was a certain freshman known as Marty. Poor Marty! After

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Muriel E. Bolas

Mrs. Mary Walsh Fournier

Marie G. Bonin

Frank Monti

James M. Keniston

William Fellner



# Liberation Dance Attracts Capacity Crowd of Freshmen

At approximately 9:30 Saturday night September 25, a loud whoop of joy could be heard echoing around Bryant campus. And why not! Inside the Bryant Gym, Senate President, Paul Dunne, had just read to the hundreds of milling freshmen the "Emancipation Proclamation" which goes as follows:

"Be it hereby known, to all men, by these presents, that the Freshman Class of 1953, having faithfully fulfilled all their obligations, and having duly served their term as neophytes on said campus of Bryant College, and having fulfilled these obligations in the true and proper spirit of incoming Freshmen, have, by the power and official capacity which is vested in me, been liberated from all further incumbrances and duties which might be placed upon them as Freshmen. With my seal set this twenty-fifth day of the month of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four."

After the long-awaited reading of the proclamation, beanies were flung into the air with great whoops and hallos, which was another way for the Frosh to say, "Thank goodness! We're rid of these!"

Thus, the end of "Square that Beanie!" or "Thirty demerits for insubordination!" or "Report to court at 2:30!" and those "Jeepers-they're-always-around Vigilantes!" for another semester.

But although these poor, worn-out underclassmen think they can relax after this long and hearty welcome from their upper-mates, they're in for a surprise. Mr. Calendar reminds us that "Help Week" and all the sorority and fraternity rush parties are peeping at us around the corner; and the Frosh will be "busier" than ever. Who said peace for the rest of the semester???

**WANTED**  
Third Man to Share Apartment. Leave Name at Records Office.  
**HOWARD ABEL**

## Christmas Card Benefit Sale

It's here again! Don't miss it! Beta Iota Beta and Sigma Iota Beta are giving you the chance to buy original Christmas cards at astonishing prices. Don't wait until the last minute before you buy Christmas cards and wrapping paper. They are now on display in the cafeteria. It is not out of your way; so why not stop in and look at the colorful and tasteful array of Christmas cards.

Among the selection chosen by co-chairmen Duane Lighthall and Matzie Duvo, you will find religious for the religious minded, old fashioned for the sentimental, modern Star Dust for the modernistic, and humorous for the lighthearted.

Listen! That's not all. They also have them personalized for you. You can start your Christmas shopping early. Order some stationery with your friend's or family's initials printed on it. It makes a wonderful gift.

Besides accepting a wonderful offer, you will help some underprivileged children have a good time to remember. You see, the proceeds from this project are going to be used as a charitable fund for underprivileged children.



## CAMPUS CAPERS

By VYRA IMONDI  
and ELEANOR FALLON



Hello, everybody, freshmen, upperclassmen, and others. Welcome back. Here's hoping it will be a good semester. First of all, I, Vyra, would like to introduce my new sidekick to you . . . Eleanor Fallon. El and I will be bringing the latest sorority, fraternity, and other club news to you via this column this semester. So, Ellie, pull up your Royal and let's go!

**CHI GAMMA IOTA:** From all advance indications, Chi Gamma Iota fraternity has just begun what appears to be a very active year. "A very good dance, I had a wonderful time"—were some of the comments made after the Chi Gam 1th Birthday Ball. The memorable affair, which was the first school dance of the year, was held in the Bryant Auditorium on Saturday evening, September 18. Music for dancing was provided by Vin Bottoni and his orchestra. The highlight of the evening came when Professor Harris, founder of the fraternity, was presented a sword with which to cut the 25 lb. birthday cake. Professor Messer, who also serves the fraternity as an advisor, was present at the elaborate ceremony. The dance furnished an early impetus for the year's social activities.

**PHI UPSILON:** Greetings, Freshmen, and hi everyone! Phi Upsilon wishes to welcome you. Our first meeting was held Tuesday, September 14, by President Mary Flanagan. Plans were discussed for our coming dance, which is to be held October 16. Watch out for this one! The details were given to Jackie Ducharme and her social committee to decide upon. Rita Izzi read a bulletin which was sent to all alumni. Our first alumni meeting will be held September 28 in Alumni Hall at 7:30. We're planning to see all our alumni there. All the sisters would like to congratulate our brothers, Chi Gamma Iota, on their super dance two weeks ago. It was just swell, and the cake was real yummy. Mr. Harris, you're an expert sword wielder!

**TAU EPSILON FRATERNITY** held its first meeting of the semester Tuesday, September 21. The newly elected officers: President, Michael Ruggieri; Vice President, Jocko Farone; Secretary, Solomon A. Solomon; and Treasurer, Ralph Gustamacchio officiated. One of the first orders of business was the planning of the semester's extensive social program. First in order of events is the much awaited "Prof's Hop." This affair should prove to be an overwhelming success. It will offer competitive dancing between faculty members and students. Come one! Come all! and give a boost to your favorite couple.

**KAPPA DELTA KAPPA's** sisters were happy to see each other after the short but enjoyable vacation. We were all sorry to hear that sister Jackie Brown has decided to leave school, but she has promised to keep in touch with the sorority. This year KDK is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and many plans are now underway for the celebration. The bowling team has already started practice, and we hope to offer keen competition for the championship.

**BETA SIGMA GAMMA SORORITY** held their first meeting of the semester on September 22 at Gregg Hall. Plans were made for a Bowling Party to be held October 1 and for a Coke and Pizza Party the same night at Lenore Kaplan's house. This year the sisters hope to have many joint activities with their brother fraternity, Sigma Lambda Pi, and tentative plans in this direction have been started. From different sources, we understand the August Alumnae have found very good jobs since graduation, and we wish them all luck.

**ALPHA THETA CHI** wishes to welcome all new freshmen to the campus and wishes them a successful first semester. Best of luck to all other fraternities and a tip to practice up on basketball and bowling. We're going to be really hot. Also, best of luck to our new president, Frank Manzo. We know he'll do a great job.

**ALPHA PHI KAPPA** is starting the new semester with plans that will mean an interesting and exciting year. Their basketball and bowling teams are organized and practice will begin for the coming season. Final arrangements are made for a hot dog roast to be held this week with their Kappa Tau brothers. A new corresponding secretary, Mary Sweeney, has been elected to fill the vacancy made at the beginning of the semester. Plans for their dance in October were also discussed.

The sisters of **SIGMA IOTA CHI** have been enjoying the fabulous tales brought back by Bud O'Neil and Mary Cavilier from the sorority's national convention held in Springfield, Illinois. Every two years sisters from all over the country meet to discuss the activities and different problems that arise in the different chapters. The girls not only attended the conferences, but they had a tremendous time seeing the sights of the city. A true feeling of sisterhood was experienced by all who attended. We are hoping that in the near future that we will be able to have one of the conferences at Bryant. S. I. C.'s coffee hour will be held again this semester on Tuesday morning.

**PHI SIGMA NU** held their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening, September 21. Plans for the joint dance on October 30 were talked over, and the social committee was appointed. There was a joint meeting the following Tuesday night with the sisters to talk over the dance. The brothers would like to welcome back one of the old brothers, John Ennis. The basketball season will open soon, and the brothers are looking forward to a good season. Phi Sigma Nu wishes a hearty welcome to all freshmen at Bryant. That's all the news for now; see you soon.

At the first meeting of **SIGMA LAMBDA THETA**, the sisters were welcomed back by the new president, Sue Derx, who is now sporting a "sharp" Theta sorority pin. Star Bestwick, athletic director, is lining up her team for bowling. A few of the "old" girls you will be seeing a lot of action from are: Sue Derx, Janet Walther, Arlene Yaunch, Star Bestwick, and Arlene Osieliske. The sisters and their brothers, Beta Sigma Chi, have been working on the Hurricane Whirl, a dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Chi and scheduled for October 2. Congratulations to our sister, Sally Weigal, on her marriage this summer.

**SIGMA IOTA BETA** had its first meeting of the semester Tuesday, September 21. There are twenty-nine sisters back this semester headed by the following slate of officers: President, Vyra Imondi; Vice President, Eleanor Fallon; Secretary, Barbara Coplon; Treasurer, Dee Vitola; Alumni Secretary, Gerry Kendler; Historian, Penny Paris; Athletic Director, Anne Moore. Speaking of athletic director, Anne is busy forming the basketball and bowling teams for the coming semester. A bowling party is scheduled for tonight. Of course, right now SIB's biggest project is selling Christmas cards, as you all know. Congratulations Vy upon your election to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Greek Letter Council.

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## The Day of the Orange Arm Band

Once again another September has "rolled around", once again students are hurrying to classes and meetings, and once again the Vigilantes are on the prowl!

Yes, the days of the orange arm-band are certainly here again as armbands challenge beanies for temporary rule of the campus.

First some generalities about the Vigilantes. The Vig Committee is composed of Presidents of student activities and students picked at random to comprise a most effective committee. Mike Ruggieri, the terrifying (?) judge of this year's court, "operates" under the excellent supervision of Paul Dunne, President of the Student Senate and Chairman of the Vig Committee.

And—speaking of the Vigilante Court, how many Freshmen shudder as they read those two words, and perhaps recall their own experiences in court? Those unfortunates (?) who piled up their demerits enough to be "hailed in" probably could add greatly to this article with their thoughts and sweet memories of Vigilante Court. Any experience in court is certainly a memorable one and one to "write home about." The atmosphere of this year's court was definitely appropriate. As usual the "waiting room" was the testing grounds as delinquents waited their turn to stand trial and then were escorted (?) into the court room individually, or in twos, threes, and fours, according to the Vig's discretion. Once inside, there was no escape for the perplexed defendants who had questions fired left and right at them as they stood in the center of the room facing all the Vigs. Straight faces were a must at this most solemn affair.

Now, how about the penalties the Vigs were so adept at handing out? Car washing? Yes, indeed! Who hasn't noticed some of those shiny cars flashing around campus, those "mirror shines" a product of whole-hearted endeavors by the Frosh? Waiting on tables, moving logs dumped in the wrong places by those two famous personalities Edna and Carol, carrying books, and wearing



**FRESHMEN GIRLS** Pat Leggins, Pat Leuallen, Elaine Yates, and Lyn Bartholomew sentenced to wash Vigilanti Frank Manzo's car.

outlandish costumes were just a few of the activities that placed the Frosh in the spotlight during this "preview" of Hell Week. By the way, didn't the Freshmen fellows look delightful wearing those carefully chosen earrings? And those girls without makeup and with straight hair? Absolutely charming.

The scavenger hunt September 22? A big success. Among the items on the list were: an empty eggshell (more fun, more people sick), a blue garter, a P. C. beanie, Chinese autographs, and 10 beer labels. Those were acquired in various ways and places, all of which were reported extremely interesting. As a pleasant conclusion to Freshman Initiation activities, the Liberation Dance was held in the gym, Saturday, September 25. The Freshmen were liberated and were the "star performers" in the Grand March.

All in all, Freshman Initiation was a colorful, gay, and traditional event both on and off campus.

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part-time teaching at the University of Rhode Island and the Providence Institute of Engineering and Finance. He also served in World War II as Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy. He lives with his wife and two children at the above address.

**John M. McCabe**, of 7 Elmsgate Way, Rumford, Rhode Island, was named Assistant Professor of Industrial Management, Personnel Problems, Credits and Collections in the School of Business Administration. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, where he was awarded the B.S. in Business Administration, McCabe did graduate work at the Rhode Island College of Education and Brown University. He has conducted in-plant training courses for many large New England Industrial Plants, taught at the Y.M.C.A. Institute, the American Institute of Banking, Providence Branch, and the Extension Division of University of Rhode Island among others. McCabe is on the Governor's Advisory Council for Industrial Safety and a

charter member of the Council on Education.

**Francis J. Ferguson**, a native of Pleasantville, New Jersey, is to be instructor of Secretarial Accounting and Mathematics. A graduate of Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey, he did graduate work at Rutgers University and the Rhode Island College of Education. Mr. Ferguson taught at the Pennington School in New Jersey and other educational institutions in that state. He also taught at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station in Groton, Connecticut. He now lives at 120 Tyndall Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, with his wife and family.

**Garabed Der Hohannesian**, instructor in the division of Freshman Foundation at the Rhode Island School of Design, of 18 Russell Rd., Newton, Massachusetts, will teach courses in design, line and color as part of the new Retailing Careers Course in the School of Business Administration. One of America's foremost abstractionists, Der Hohannesian is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, a former Director of the Boston Society of Independent Artists and has had long experience as a designer for industry and business.

## Forecast On Drama and Music Season

This year the Masquers and Glee Club will be able to have rehearsals without having to catch basketballs in between lines. The new building in back of Salisbury Hall to be called the "Barn" will be a perfect place for Masquers and Glee Club rehearsals, meetings, small get-togethers, and Mrs. Appleby's office.

**Mrs. Appleby** has planned many concerts and activities this year for the Glee Club, such as several concerts, the annual candlelighting service, a musical to be done with the help of Masquers, and many small singing groups.

With a bigger and better group of actors and actresses this year, the Masquers are all set to start casting its first big play, "Mother Was a

Freshman." Along with some other three act plays, there will also be some radio and television work, and the Drama Workshop.

All these factors, the Barn, new talent, and Mrs. Appleby, spell out "good and plenty" entertainment for Bryant this coming year.

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quietly "snatching" a New Haven, Connecticut, directory from under a policeman's nose at the hotel, grab the Magazine Directory for a back issue of Collier's from the library, and toilsomely carrying them back to South Hall, he found that he was 15 minutes late and that the celebration was already well underway. Nice try, Marty.



**STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT** Paul Dunne reads "Emancipation Proclamation" as Mike Ruggieri, Ed Betros, and two Freshmen Girls look on.

## Message of Welcome From President Jacobs

The 92nd year of Bryant College opens officially today and with it comes my warm greetings to all returning students and beginning ones. Fortunately for all of us, we bear only a few scars from the hurricane of the previous week, and can enter upon our new year without delay.

Because you have chosen Bryant College for your preparation for your business careers, we assume that you are ready and willing to put forth your best efforts to acquire the knowledge of subject matter, the training and skills, and the development of character and personality which business employers have the right to expect of you. Just a few suggestions I offer you.

1. Value time as you would money
2. Do not waste it.
3. Plan each day right from the start to include hours for classwork—hours for study—time for diversion, recreation and rest. A well-planned day will be both interesting and satisfying and prove the progress you are making.
4. Develop character and personality.
5. Be recognized for your honesty and willingness to accept responsibility.
6. Give thought to improving your appearance, manners and deportment.

All of these things enter into the making of a real businessman or woman. Why not practice NOW so that you will invite attention of employers later on.

Above all, learn to live with one another in harmony and good fellowship. Business success depends upon your ability to be pleasant to work with, to be fair and considerate for others.

You will find strong support here at Bryant from the efficient and experienced members of our faculty. These men and women are eager to give direction to your abilities and ambitions and inspire you to see and understand the opportunity ahead.

Your readiness to accept the advantages here will be the necessary part of the teamwork between faculty and students.

The administrative officers and faculty join with me in wishing you success here at Bryant and later in the larger world of business.

**HENRY L. JACOBS**  
President



## Editorial

### WELCOME

This being the first issue of the ARCHWAY this semester, I should like to extend a warm "Welcome Home" to all Bryantites, and an especially warm and hearty "Welcome" to the newest members of our family, the Freshmen.

Now that Freshman Week is over we can all relax and settle down to the serious business of school. The obvious rule of success is a good start and steady progress. So, Freshmen, now that you've had your fun why not get down to the serious business of studying—the business you're here for. Don't let time catch up on you and find you still with too many things left to do.

Recall the fable of the hare and the tortoise, and you will see that persistent plodding oftentimes wins out over intermittent spurts of speed.

This goes for you, too, upper classmen. Remember last semester and try to improve upon it this semester.

Good luck, Frosh. May your days at Bryant be as happy and memorable as mine have been.

E. S.

## New Addition to the Family

Well, fellow "Bryantites," as you probably have already heard, we have a new addition to our family of buildings heretofore and ever afterwards to be referred to as "The Barn." This fabulous building will be a combination student union, activity, and recreation center.

At the present time, the building is being completely renovated. This work consists of new exterior and interior paint, new floors, new wiring, and the installation of a new oil burner system. Everything is being done to give the building every modern convenience and to make the building as safe as possible for the student body's use. In spite of all the modernizing that is going on, the Barn will still retain its old charm. The knotty pine paneling and fumed oak finish will give our Barn a cozy atmosphere. The second floor lighting fixtures will consist of wagon wheels suspended from the ceiling by chains. Suitable equipment has been purchased and will be installed.

The entrance to the Barn will be at the rear of Salisbury Hall. A new sidewalk is being laid straight to the entrance. The first floor will be a knotty pine meeting room which can be used by all organizations on campus.

The second floor will be available for school organizations, small dances, meetings, or any other social event. Mrs. Appleby's office will also be located on the second floor.

Commitments have been made for the hall on the second floor on Mondays and Tuesdays, for the Masquers and Glee Club rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. Appleby; on Wednesdays for band rehearsals under the direction of Professor Handy; and on Thursdays for Mrs. Appleby's small dramatic groups. The use of the hall can be arranged by contacting Miss Mary Henry in the Activities Office.

This addition will prove of value to all members of the student body. It will relieve the pressure on the auditorium and prevent interruption of basketball games and movies.

The Barn will be ready on or about October 15.

During the past year, plans were made at meetings of the Student Senate for the Barn, a library, renovation of the athletic field, and study facilities. These plans were discussed by the Vice President. Finally, these plans that once seemed so distant, are at last becoming a reality. The students of Bryant certainly will appreciate all the work that is being done for their benefit.

## Movie Schedule

- Oct. 6 "City Beneath the Sea"—Technicolor; Robert Ryan, Anthony Quinn.  
Oct. 13 "Gunsmoke" — Technicolor; Audie Murphy, Susan Cabot.  
Oct. 20 "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars"; Abbott and Costello.

## Music Grapevine

By Gladys Kinoian

The Bryant classrooms are now bursting with their ever-increasing Freshmen, to whom I heartily say "WELCOME"; and the Music World is bursting with its ever-increasing "Freshmen" songs—most of to which I say "WELCOME"!! (This is a simile???)

And—speaking of new songs—this "Cara Mia" baby is really rocking the music lovers. First of all a vocal newcomer, David Whitfield, recorded the song, with people mistaking him for Lord Lanza. He does have some qualities in his voice which sound surprisingly like Lanza's, but there is a definite distinction in the depth and volume between the two voices.

Now, we get to the big surprise! Many of you have heard the star of the "Railroad Hour" sing such pop songs as "Prisoner of Love" and "The Desert Song"; but this is the first time Gordon Macrae has ever given his listening public a chance to appreciate the finer qualities of his voice. When the power of his vocal chords is exercised to its fullest extent—Wow!!! Mr. Macrae is now definitely a controversial subject among music critics. What do you think? Will Gordy's "Cara Mia" start a new trend for his style of singing? What is your opinion of this record? And if you haven't heard it yet—hear it, by all means!!!

Now to the lighter side of music. The famed Clooney duet of years ago has emerged into a team again—this time for a ditty called "Me and My Sister". Betty and her now-famous sister Rosemary (now Mrs. Ferrer) have a rising hit on their hands by the looks of things. Maybe this is the kind of a break sister Betty's been looking for? Eh?

And so with my opinion of the banning of "Honey Love"—SMART—I will take my leave.

P. S. Good Luck, you Frosh!!!!

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## The Inquiring Twosome



By IRENE and MARSHA



Oh, Hi! This issue's column is dedicated to the present V. I. P.'s on campus—the freshmen and the Vigilantes. Welcome to Bryant, Freshmen, and thanks for your cooperation in answering our questions. You really are wonderful sports.

### QUESTION OF THE HOUR: Were the Vigilantes Really Too Hard on the Frosh?

Barbara Walsh; Fishers Island, New York: Vigilantes aren't really as bad as most people make them.  
Bob Sharkansky; Fall River, Mass.: I think that they're all right as long as they stay out of my way.  
Howie Chayt; Brooklyn, New York: It was a good idea, but I don't think they went about it properly.  
Al Kramer; Elkhart, Indiana: The Vigilantes are a good thing. I

do believe that they could be a lot more constructive in their punishment.

Frances Ring; Cranston, R. I.: I didn't have any trouble at all.

Grayson Brown; Stamford Conn.: Vigilantes were a lot of fun. The only thing they made me do was make their beds and polish their shoes.

Lynn Bartholomew; Glen Falls, N. Y.: I didn't think they were bad. I just went to court once.

Barbara Bessette; Riverside, R. I.: I think they were good. They gave more spirit to the college.

Judith DiBiase; Cranston, R. I.: Boy! They sure observe their rules, but they tried to be friendly in a nice sort of way.

Eleanor Farani; Barrington, R. I.: No trouble at all; they were really swell.

## Ed Vybiral Heads Greek Letter

The Greek Letter Council held its elections last week and the results are as follows:

President.....Ed Vybiral  
Vice-President....Mike Ruggieri  
Secretary-Treasurer: Vyra Imondi  
Congratulations to the new officers who certainly have their work cut out

for them. All the sororities and fraternities on campus are confident that they will give their all for the school. Good luck.

### Enjoying "The Pause That Refreshes"



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## The Philosophers

"Let us then be up and doing  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."

LONGFELLOW

(Many students are perplexed by the many problems that confront them in their college days. Decisions they make may affect their future life. We hope the following article will clear the thorns that may confuse their paths and not place bigger obstacles in their way.)

"Is it right? Can anyone tell me that? Is it the right thing to do? Did you say something? I can't hear you. I don't seem to understand. I must find out. I have to know. Where shall I look? Whom shall I ask? Shall I ask someone who is in favor of the idea, or someone who is not?"

"My opinion? I don't seem to !!! I don't know. It doesn't seem right just to pick up and leave. To stagger down a blind alley or to walk up a wide avenue?"

"Why do you keep asking me?"

"Oh, if I could only see into the future. If I could only find the answer."

"Stand up! Walk! It's time to move. There are things that are becoming stationary that were meant to be flexible . . . it seems so . . . look around, that fellow beside you. What is he doing? He's trying to cross the street. Maybe just for the walk, or maybe because of the other side. He's not looking back, he's just grabbing and pushing. He's going somewhere, but where? Won't someone tell me? Can't anyone tell me? I wonder if he knows where he is headed?"

"Stop! Don't keep walking up and down without an object. Don't search in vain for things you cannot attain, things you cannot conquer. Settle down for a while. Accept the things at hand. Try to formulate a plan."

"That fellow beside you. Don't hurt him. Help him along, don't step in his way. You can't expect him to stop looking. Maybe you have for a while, but he'll keep moving, so will everybody. Be content; have patience. Wait your turn. It will come someday, maybe."

"You there, wait a minute. Maybe you can tell. Why should I wait? Is it the thing to do? Is it? Don't go away; can't you even spare a minute!"

"Oh well, I guess I won't find the answers to my questions around here. So I'll be moving along. There must be an answer somewhere. Maybe it's in the future. Maybe I'll meet it. I only hope it wasn't in the past. I only hope I haven't passed it by."

"In the years to come I might still be asking myself these same questions. I'd really hate to think that there was a day when I could have found the answers."

Thoughts such as these will run through your mind many times while you are here at college and away from home. But such thoughts will bother you many more times when you leave school and begin to grow old.

The answers are found by following a path and in that way finding out what actually lies at the end. Because of your comparatively short life, you shall never answer all of the questions, but if you are practical you shall, after answering only a few questions, find a suitable answer. You may conclude from this that you shall never know whether you found the right or the best path in your life. You shall never actually know what you might have done more successfully or more happily.

Circumstances rules most lives. Society acts as guide posts. Mental ability and education regulate speed. Fate, as it is often referred to, has, as far as it concerns you, determined the length of the path.

Fight, twist, turn as you may, but if you are not cautious of your development, of your approach to life, you shall find that the opportunities are behind you. Always remember that each day is completed in exactly twenty-four hours, regardless of your accomplishments.

H. D. and W. E.



## As I See It

By

SAM GALARNEAU

This being the first issue of the semester, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the freshmen and explain the purpose of this column.

"As I See It" is my outlook on Bryant College life and activities. It is sometimes critical and sometimes complimentary, but generally it is an attempt to keep the student body informed of the latest developments on and around campus.

I have noticed that the freshman class is certainly a diversified group. Some are enthusiastic over college activities, and some seem to follow the other extreme. The main purpose for all of us being here is to get an education. This should stay foremost in our minds; but at the same time, all work and no relaxation is not good either. Bryant has many excellent fraternities, sororities, and other organizations which can and will, if you choose, make your college life a happy and pleasant one.

If you are planning to join an organization, remember you are now forming an impression in the minds of the upper classmen which may determine whether or not you are accepted into the organization of your choice.

Before laying down the quill for this week, I wish to invite your opinions, gripes, or comments on problems or events which affect the student body. Bryant is your school—why not take part in its activities.

### CAMPUS CAPERS

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BETA IOTA BETA held its first meeting of this semester on Tuesday evening, September 21. Three new appointments were made. They are Athletic Director, Bill Dewey; Pledge Master, Ron Belair; Social Committee Chairman, Dan Spaight. The brothers were glad to see their ex-president, Vic Basile. Vic has made plans to work for Uncle Sam starting next month. In conjunction with SIB, BIB, too, is working on the Christmas card project. We would like to welcome all the incoming freshmen and hope their stay at Bryant is a pleasant one.

THE NEWMAN CLUB OF BRYANT held its first meeting on Thursday, September 16. President Bob Smithson outlined plans for many religious and social functions. To begin with, a record hop on Sunday evening, October 3 at Cleary Hall on Hope Street. The time—8:00. Mr. Birt, one of the advisors, addressed the group at the meeting. Miss Mary Henry, new advisor to the Club, was also present at the meeting.

CANTERBURY CLUB held its first meeting on September 22 with Audrey Perreault, President Pro Tem, presiding. The Reverend Samuel J. Wylie outlined this year's calendar. Meetings are to be held the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at 7:15 at St. Stephen's Church Parish House. Anyone interested in joining is entirely welcome.

That's it for this issue people. REMEMBER, if you want to submit news about your organization, it must be in to either Eleanor or myself on the Tuesday before the regular ARCHWAY deadline—that is, every other week. Be sure to include those little scoops that make your news item interesting—for instance—passing the halfway mark in your class rating??? Understand?



## The Sports Whirl

By ED BETROS



"Lucky, lucky, lucky me, I'm a lucky son of an Arab." Yes, I have been singing this song ever since I got back to school. Why? Well, for two reasons: (1) taking over the sports editor's job, and (2) a name for the column has been provided me. Since I couldn't come up with a good title, and since everyone I asked just couldn't hit anything, I am sticking with the name "The Sports Whirl", which Bob Paul initiated. This name is very applicable to Bryant because of the rapid round of events and the state of mind marked by a dizzying succession and mingling of feelings, thoughts, etc.

Every fall a young man's thoughts usually turn to new freshmen girls, who, by the way, are very pretty and very energetic. However, the "fever" bug has caught many of the fellows. This is the time when those old familiar "basketball and bowling shakes" hit the campus. The only cure I know of is no homework and the cry of "Good, like Needix," as the basketball goes swishing through the hoop.

Bernie Sherwill, our student athletic director, has really caught the "bug", by being one of the first to have a group of boys scrimmaging in the gym. Of course, the hoop in the tennis court is still a haven for eager beavers who want to get the "shakes" out of their system. The only thing wrong over there is that the hoop is old and the ball is even older. Yes, even the girls from Theta are out there working out new plays, etc. They really want to regain the championship.

I haven't mentioned Anne Moore and Carole Kahn throwing strikes left and right down the alleys. Even yours truly has the "Bowling Jitters". But oh, those 120's seem so far off. Right, Anne?

If anyone hasn't taken a ride down to the Bryant Athletic Field on Pitman Street, do so right away, because you will be in for the biggest surprise of the year. Yes, the field is being remodeled and enlarged. Thanks from the students to whoever is responsible for the new face. Now we at Bryant can say with pride, "That is the new Bryant Athletic Field."

At the time of this writing, basketball practices are being held by the different fraternities in the gym. If any freshman wishes to try out for fraternity basketball team, watch the bulletin board in the gym for the time and place.

I would like to impress upon the students, freshmen more particularly, the importance of the bulletin boards. Everything that is news—sports, jobs, activities, etc., is up there. So take a few minutes of your day and keep yourself posted on the latest happenings at Bryant.

Oh, by the way, who are you picking, the Indians or the Giants; I'm staking my claim on the Indians to win in 5 or 6 games.

## Mendillo and Johnson Pitch Victory for Vigilantes

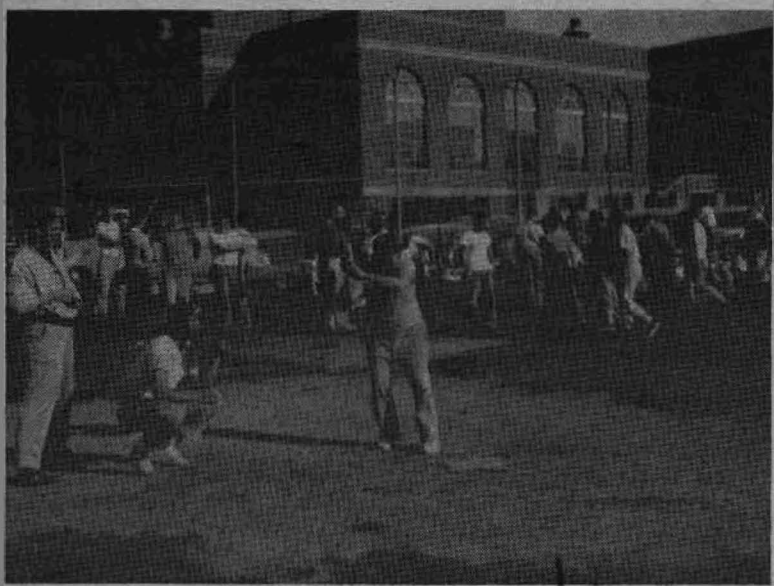
At 3:25 a crowd of approximately one hundred students, 85% of them freshmen, awaited game time. Every freshmen spectator was on the edge of his seat hopeful of a victory for his team. The following is a summary of this game. These are the facts—the cold, hard, true facts.

On the mound for the Vigilantes was Ernie "Junk" Mendillo with Ronnie Sherrer behind the plate. Finally, the game began; and a good game it turned out to be. The freshmen, behind the fine "chucking" of Grayson Brown, jumped into a 1 to 0 lead in the third inning with some fine fielding plays. The strong batters were Solomon, Franks, Abdulla and Littlefield. The "Vigi's" came back in the fourth inning with four runs by the sluggers Mike Ruggiere, Paul Dunne, and Frank Zeffiro. The freshmen then substituted Joe Trapanni on the mound. This boy dazzled the opponents until the sixth inning when a few bad fielding plays, walks, and base hits by Walt West, Joe Ruggiere, and Chuck Jourdenais accounted for four more runs.

In the sixth inning the freshmen got another run from Vigilante pitcher, Don Johnson, who had replaced Mendillo in the fourth. This was the end of the freshmen scoring. The game was well played by both sides with good sportsmanship shown by all. Congratulations to Bernie Sherwill for the fine job of coaching that he gave the freshmen team.

The above statement was true, and any resemblance to people living or dead was purely meant to be.

Final verdict—Vigilantes 8—Freshmen 2.



Batter Walt West sets himself as Catcher Mike Abdulla and Umpire Walt Hanson await pitch in Frosh, Vigilante game.

A professor who had taught for many years was counseling a young teacher. "You will discover," he said, "that in nearly every class there is a youngster eager to argue. Your first impulse will be to silence him. I advise you to think carefully before doing so. He probably is the only one listening."

—Wall Street Journal

## Athletic Field Taking On a New Look

Bryant College athletic field on Pitman Street is being given the "new look."

At the opening of the Fall semester, arrangements were made to enlarge the athletic field to provide more playing surface for the intramural sports.

During recent years, this matter of re-building the field was discussed by members of the student senate and members of the student body. Next spring we shall have an athletic field that is comparable to that of some minor league parks.

Fifty loads of fine loam have been spread throughout the area and the seeding of the field has been completed. A complete watering system has been installed. The backstop was moved back thirty feet to

give additional room in the outfield. This will make it more difficult for left-handed batters to hit the ball into the street.

In addition to using the field for softball, touch football will be organized in the fall of 1955. Plans for the installation of other sports such as volleyball, badminton, and the pitching of horseshoes are now being completed. This will give more members of the student body the opportunity to participate in more sports.



New earth laid as modernization of Bryant Athletic Field begins

### IMPROVEMENTS

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**CAFEGYMTORIUM**—Remember the noise from the old steam heat blower units? Well, a new baseboard heating system has been installed which is both noiseless and more efficient. We also have a new electrical system to handle increased requirements.

**ATHLETIC FIELD**—The athletic field is undergoing a complete overhaul. An additional 12,000 square feet has been included in the field by moving back the fence, and loam has been added to level the field. An under-

ground watering system will be installed so that a luxuriant grass covering will replace the sand and rocks of the past. In addition to softball, facilities for badminton, horseshoes, and volleyball will be installed. Next fall touch football will be instituted if a sufficient number of students are interested. The field will be ready in April, and the more uses to which the field is put, the better the administration will like it. Your suggestions should be presented to your fraternity or sorority athletic director, class officers, or the administration.



**SCAVENGER HUNT WINNERS!** Kaye Barker, Liz Gerhardt, Bev Huat, Janet Webster, Jill Ferraguto, Bob Sonneti, Ed Liebreich, Martin Scott, and Bill Brown smile victoriously after winning the Scavenger Hunt in 65 hectic minutes. Chuck Jourdenais, second row left, was captain of team. Ann Kelly not in picture.

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