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# Student Leaders Chosen In March '22nd Elections

## SENIORS



JOSEPH LEMIEUX  
President



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Vice-President



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Secretary-Treasurer

## 380 Students Elect Class Representatives

Last week's elections for class officers of the Business Administration and Executive Secretarial divisions resulted in a turnout of 41% of the student body. This is an increase of approximately 9% over last semester's voters.

As a climax to the vigorous and enthusiastic campaigning, the Seniors, in a hotly contested battle, elected Joseph Lemieux, Robert Blinn, and William Foster as their President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

The new Junior representatives are Harry Fiedler as President, James Costa as Vice-President, and Marty Haran as Secretary-Treasurer. Sophomore officers elected to represent their class during the current semester are President Peter Barilla, Vice-President Frank Carpentieri, and Secretary-Treasurer Harvey Edwards.

In the Freshman election, which was also closely contested, David Cherry was elected President, Edward Bertolini Vice-President, and Richard Rizzo Secretary-Treasurer.

Because of no opposition, Ralph Manuel will serve as President, Philip J. Medeiros as Vice-President and Ralph H. Casey as Secretary-Treasurer of the Prep division. Also uncontested were Louise C. Vaillancourt as President of the Senior Executive Secretarial class and Jeanine Morency as President of the Freshman Executive Secretarial group.

Percentage-wise, 64% of eligible Freshman voters turned out at the polls, followed by 51% of the Senior class. In third place the Sophomore class was represented by 31% of its members. The apathy of the Junior class resulted in a 26% representation.

## SECRETARIAL PRESIDENTS



LOUISE VAILLANCOURT  
Senior Class



JEANINE MORENCY  
Freshman Class

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PETE BARILLA  
President



FRANK CARPENTIERI  
Vice-President



HARVEY EDWARDS  
Secretary-Treasurer

## Vice President Speaks to Greek Letter Council

At the last meeting of the Greek Letter Council, Mr. E. Gardner Jacobs outlined and discussed reasons for the present specifications in arranging dances. The members of the council and Mr. Gregory Parkos participated in this discussion.

The sale of alcoholic beverages was one of the main considerations. Because the administration does not condone drinking, the rules prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on campus.

Mr. Jacobs suggested alternate methods of making money: rummage sales, minstrel shows, raffles, and block parties.

When asked concerning the disposition of the money that Bryant students pay into the Student-Activity Fund, Mr. Jacobs explained that several new items had been added to the extra-curricula program during the past year. There is now a movie every other Saturday night for student enjoyment, and several activities such as ping-pong games are set up on Saturday afternoons in the Cafeteria for weekend recreation.

Mr. Jacobs suggested that in the future the students may be able to inaugurate a Student Union. This idea, however, will require a great deal of study both on the part of the Student Body as well as the Administration.

Mr. Jacobs stressed that selling beer was not the answer to the



RALPH CASEY  
Secretary-Treasurer

## FRESHMEN



DAVID CHERRY  
President



EDWARD BERTOLINI  
Vice-President



RICHARD RIZZO  
Secretary-Treasurer

## NOMA Scholarship Announced

By "Mac" McNamara

Mr. Howard W. Preston, Chairman of the Education Committee for the Providence Chapter of the National Office Management Association, has announced that the Board of Directors of this organization will present a scholarship to a Bryant College student. The award is in memory of the late John L. Allan, who was Secretary and Vice President of Bryant. Mr. Allan also was President of the local NOMA chapter, and headed the Education Committee.

The scholarship will be presented at the Chapter's annual "Education Night," which will be held on May 23. Mr. John M. Canty, Director of Business Education, Boston Public Schools, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Canty taught at Bryant for four years, and was closely associated with Mr. Allan.

Candidates for the scholarship will be nominated from the student body by Bryant College officials. The Education Committee of the NOMA Chapter will select the winning candidate. The single annual award of \$300, to be known as the John Logan Allan Scholarship of the Providence Chapter of NOMA, will be given to a third or fourth semester student, boy or girl. Worthiness, financial need, and scholarship are the required criterion.

## Delta Omega News

The Delta Omega Professional Society has announced that it will hold its first dinner-speaker meeting of the semester on April 8.

The dinner will be held at the Admiral Inn, starting at 6:30 p. m. sharp. The topic will be "The Tax Structure and Its Effect on Business."

Anyone interested in joining Delta Omega should contact Joe Garofalo, President, any of the other officers, or any member.

financial success of the sororities and fraternities.

As a result of this meeting, it appears that there will be a great deal of co-operation between the Administration and the Greek Letter Council in coordinating campus activities.



# Large Crowd Finds "Harvey" Hilarious

## Hakanson, Fanning Head Excellent Cast

On Tuesday, March 26, the Bryant Masquers presented their version of HARVEY, a comedy in three acts.

BRAVO—yes, that is the word which best describes their brilliant performance, enjoyed thoroughly by a large crowd.

Nancy Hakanson, the leading lady, really did a magnificent job as the somewhat eccentric sister of Elwood P. Dowd. Nancy has appeared in other Bryant productions, but this was, without a doubt, her finest part. Elwood was portrayed by Tom Fanning. HARVEY was Tom's first Bryant play and he did a fine job as Harvey's best friend. We certainly hope to see more of Tom in future productions.

Gail Hand is also to be commended for her performance as Myrtle Mae. Bryant's Peter Lorre, John Nicholson, certainly amazed the audience with his portrayal of Dr. Chumley, the famed psychiatrist.

The sophisticated, aristocratic Mrs. Chatterbox was surprisingly well developed by Miss Jeanine Morency, and part Sherrill Carr as Miss Kelly, the nurse, seemed to brighten the sanitarium scenes quite a bit. Dr. Sanderson was played well by Gary Chace, who appeared in his second Bryant play.

Vivien Levitt, who had a relatively small part as Mrs. Chumley, made sure that it did not go by unnoticed. Viv really did an excellent job. Excitable Judge Gaffney was enacted by Dick Studley. Dick has appeared on the Bryant stage as various types of characters and has always come through with a fine performance.

Good-looking Howard Goldstein was the fastidious Italian cab driver. Howie had the audience in an uproar as soon as he appeared on stage. Last, but certainly not least, is Ed Bertolini who played ingeniously the part of Wilson, the witty attendant at the sanitarium. Everyone seemed to be impressed with Ed's exhibition of his acting ability.

Not only did Nancy Hakanson and John Nicholson appear in the play, but they also did an excellent piece of work as the student directors. A hearty thanks must be extended to Mrs. Appleby who made the entire production possible. The Bryant Masquers are indeed lucky to have someone as talented as Mrs. A. coaching them.

As the curtain closed on this hilarious comedy, most of the audience, I am sure, would have gladly sworn to it that they too saw that big, six-foot, white rabbit—HARVEY!!

### "HARVEY" AND FRIENDS RELAX AFTER ENTERTAINING EVENING



Standing, left to right, Gary Chace, Jeanine Morency, Vivien Levitt, John Nicholson. Seated, Howie Goldstein, Gail Hand, Nancy Hakanson, Sherrill Carr, Marty Haran (Harvey), Tom Fanning, Dick Studley, Ed Bertolini.

Harvey, the supposedly invisible rabbit, came to life for two hours March 26. He is shown here chatting with a Bryant co-ed in the cafegymnasium. Harvey was making his appearance on campus to publicize the play that was presented that evening, and, although he was not seen once in the actual play, Bryant students have a good idea concerning his appearance.



## Retailers Seen In Shepard Windows

by Helene Dacy

Recently Mr. Sorenson's Retail Store Display class toured the SHEPARD CO. DEPARTMENT STORE. Mr. Sorenson, the display manager at the SHEPARD CO., took the retailers on a guided tour through the display department. The group was told how the department is run, how often the window displays are changed, and how an average day is spent in display work. Later, Mr. Sorenson took the retailers into one of the front windows and explained how the windows are assembled, how the lighting is planned, and how the settings and merchandise are selected and fixed.

It was a very interesting trip, and the retailers are looking forward to assembling their own authentically equipped window which is housed in the Henry L. Jacobs Library building. The class has already learned to handle and dress their very cooperative mannikins.

## Interfaith Council Presents New Officers

On March 27 the Interfaith Council elected its slate of Officers for the ensuing semester. The following were elected:

Larry Delahunty (Newman Club) President; Charlie Leavitt (Hillel) Vice President; Marcia Kapinos (Newman Club) Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans for the activities for the semester were drawn up. The council has a lot of business that must be taken care of immediately and committees were set up to help accomplish this. Jerry Montasanti was put in charge of the constitution committee and Charlie Leavitt and Burt Azia in charge of the Fund-Raising committee.

The Interfaith council also will welcome a new membership soon. This will be the Orthodox Faith representatives.

## Phi Upsilon Notes

The Ides of March dance at Roger Williams Casino was successful and all who attended enjoyed themselves. Phi U is looking forward to a good softball season. Pat Sullivan, athletic director, is signing up players now and intends to push the team to the top.

## "Mixed Marriages" Theme of Newman Club Speaker

The Newman Club was host to some 85 or more members and guests on Thursday March 28 when they had their first speaker-meeting of the year. Father Schmultz of St. Joseph's Parish in Providence was the speaker and he spoke on the topic of "Mixed Marriages."

This speaker-meeting was the first activity of the Newman Club for the semester. The Club plans to have many more speakers throughout the year along with other activities including: get-acquainted coke party in the Barn, monthly communion breakfasts, and informal social events.

Letters have been sent out to all freshmen who have signed up for the Newman Club inviting them to become active members.

## SIB and BIB Ski at Mt. Sno

Last Friday, SIB and BIB turned into a crew of snow bunnies and started out for a weekend ski trip at Mt. Sno. Leaving from South Hall at 4:00 p.m., they arrived at the Red Cricket at 7:00. After an exhausting trip, they got themselves settled and went outside for a rollicking good time in the snow which blanketed the ground.

Saturday morning these brave souls went out and started the day skiing. The bravest souls seemed to be Bob Marcoux, Dave Simpson and Sylvia Erikson. As a result, Sylvia spent the rest of the weekend with a sprained ankle. Sunday morning they were up at the crack of dawn to try their hand at skiing once more before leaving.

As all good things must come to an end, BIB and SIB packed their bags and left for Bryant late Sunday afternoon. They all had such a wonderful time, that rumors are in the wind about making this an annual affair.

## Editorials

### Of the Students By the Students For the Students

A paraphrasing of Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech is apropos to conditions existing on Bryant's campus today. The lack of student participation in campus activities is a cause of concern that must be dealt with immediately in order to assure continuation of the organizations themselves.

Whether or not the faculty and/or administration take it upon themselves to inject some enthusiasm into the student body is unimportant; it is the responsibility of the students themselves to breathe life into some of the organizations on campus that are going along in the same, even rut—organizations that have been leaders in the past for student rights, interests, and opinions.

Some of the reasons for this student apathy are long study hours, part-time positions, and transient students. However, the percentage of students that are enrolled in fraternities is huge compared to those enlisted in student organizations. If students can become active in fraternal functions, they can certainly take a more positive interest in campus activities.

With an increase in interest a stimulation of constructive ideas can evolve. These ideas can lead to better student government, a sound campus newspaper, and closer student-faculty relationship.

Conversely the student activities should appeal to the students for their opinions concerning policies and procedures related to campus. This meeting of interests between students and student organizations can only result in the best interests of Bryant College and the students themselves.

It's up to the students to take the initiative in joining activities and to give the utmost effort in advancing policies that are constructive for the students.

It's the duty of student organizations to enlist the services of interested undergraduates who sincerely desire to be representatives of the students and will be selected by the students.

C. A. F.

## The Urge to Conform

We all are faced with a serious need to conform to certain existing standards and procedures, rules, customs, traditions. Surely, to a safe and sane extent, conformity is absolutely essential. But we must ever alert ourselves to the dangers of mediocrity. Tradition is fine—if not incongruous. The old ways and the "customary" methods are perfect—if no better ways can be found.

All danger from unreserved, unquestioning conformity lies in the threat of the setting in of a slow death to originality and the all powerful creativeness of new and vital ideas and their realization. All progress is born of uniqueness of approach, original thinking, and—if you will—non-conformity of a sort.

If all inventive genius were curbed by the fact that tradition requires set ways of doing things, a new dark age for mankind would overshadow the brilliance of contemporary civilization and crush out the spark of personal creative ability in individuals. Individuality, then, not unflinching, lazy acceptance of things as they are, is the key to progress.

Of course, there are ever present the "established" ones, whose desire to keep the old methods and ideas is deep-rooted in the mire of unmitigated self-seeking. This is to be found in all professions, in all phases of human society.

One need not seek to throw down all that is good in an effort to defeat obscurity and mediocrity. By all means, no matter what the situation, some of the old ideas are bound to have unparalleled worth; some may prove far in advance of even the present times in farsighted possibilities.

All that the individual thinker, the realist, must do is evaluate, weigh, and contrast things as they exist. If a better way, a more sensible way, a more truth-centered way to do a thing is discovered, then what could possibly preclude its acceptance—if not for rock-bound urges to conform. Ultraconformity, perhaps, is fear—fear of the untested, the unproven. But conservatism can be stretched too far.

New ideas can only be nourished in a fertile environment. Yet, no matter how open to improvement a business, a profession, or anything else may be, without originality, the daring to part with old ways with the objective of providing for their replacement with something better, progress would be checked and thwarted harmfully and to the great loss of general welfare.

Fresh thinking should be encouraged—not frustrated. Schools, business houses, professional firms, the sciences, art, in fact all walks of social endeavor must open up to the reality that better things are yet to come—if only given a chance.

There is yet but one real conformity that is synonymous with progress. Conformity to the idea that nothing is perfect. Let's work for a climate where individual ideas may be given equal opportunity with the old—and let the better survive.

G. V. C.

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## Student Activities In Gym

Hey there, dorm students, what are you doing this Saturday afternoon? Why not spend an hour or two at the gym. Unbeknownst to many, is the fact that the gym is open on Saturday afternoons especially for you.

There are two ping pong tables, two shuffleboard areas, and one jukebox to provide music while you trim your opponent.

It's another activity provided by the College for you; so, take advantage of a good thing while you have it. As it has happened before; an activity that does not receive student support is abolished. Let's keep the Saturday afternoon sessions.

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**DEX To Present Anniversary Dance**  
The Sisters of Delta Sigma Chi present its first Anniversary Dance on April 6, at Prudence Hall.  
Lou Cedrone's orchestra will light the night with a spark of romantic moods. Rhode Island's own vocal group "The Imperials" will be the main feature.  
Door prizes of beautiful jewelry will be donated by Empire Jewels Inc. Refreshments will be served.  
For an evening of enjoyment don't miss Delta Sigma Chi's Dance.



# Tau Ep Hoopsters Represent Bryant

## Local Frat Plays in Fall River Tourney

Tau Epsilon Fraternity of Bryant College was a strong entrant in the annual Fall River Y. M. C. A. Basketball Tournament. With a Tourney record of two wins and one loss, Tau Ep ended up in third place and received a trophy and individual medals for their efforts. Tau Ep had additional help by employing the services of four members of other organizations to combine efforts in the tournament. While never at full strength in any single game, and being further handicapped by an unfamiliar court featuring 12 foot lanes and fan-tail backboards, Tau Ep threatened all the way. The roster included Joe Migliaccio, Jack Allen, Jim Costa, Bob Blinn, Joe Lemieux, Hal Peterson, Richie Gayer, Pete Veritas, Don Haggerty. The coach was Tom Hart.



Standing, left to right, Pete Veritas, Bob Blinn, Hal Peterson, Don Haggerty. Kneeling, Tom Hart, Coach, Joe Lemieux.

## Tau Epsilon Bowling Champs

Tau Epsilon romped through the Bryant Intramural bowling league, clinching the title. Even though an independent team, "The Invaders," was formed to provide some competition for the leading keggers, Tau Ep, paced by Harry Fiedler, continued to roll over all opposition. At the end of the first round, four of the Tau Ep bowlers placed in the top ten—Harry Fiedler, Roger Wardell, Tom Maselli and Leo Viti. Bob Meyer, their fifth man, placed in the top twenty. The final league statistics will appear in the next issue of the ARCHWAY.

## SIB Plans Easter Dance

Plans are well underway for SIGMA IOTA BETA'S April dance date, and April 26 should prove interesting to all. The dance will be informal, a change after wearing your Easter finery: S. I. B. and B. I. B. are most proud of Brother Bob Greco and Sister Burma Francini who were recently chosen King and Queen of Hearts of Bryant College. They are going to represent Bryant in an inter-collegiate competition for the King and Queen of the 1957 Rhode Island Heart Fund. Good luck, kids. The S. I. B. and B. I. B. clan had a few cosy "get-togethers" at Carole McComb's house, and as usual everyone had a great time.

## Kappa Delta Kappa Cops Bowling and Basketball

For the second consecutive year, the sisters of KAPPA DELTA KAPPA have won both the bowling and basketball championships of the college. In two very exciting games of the basketball finals, the sisters defeated SIGMA IOTA CHI 44 to 40 and 35 to 31. Joan Bannerman and Joan St. Godard were outstanding on offense, and Eileen Salvadore, Sheila Williamson, and Norma Perry played outstanding defense. Mary Pease, Georgia Wood, and Toni Keppeling assisted a great deal on the offense and Ester Felix on the defense. Joan Bannerman was high scorer for the sisters in both games with 21 and 19 points, and Joan St. Godard was second highest scorer with 19 and 16. Mary Pease also scored 4 points in the series. In two years of competitive play, the sisters have compiled the amazing record of 21 wins and 1 loss, a record they certainly should be proud of. All the sisters wish to congratulate the girls for an excellent job and also to especially congratulate Joan Bannerman, Joan St. Godard, Eileen Salvadore, and Sheila Williamson, who have been selected to represent Bryant in the R. I. Girls' Basketball Invitational Tourney.

With all the big doings going on sportswise in the sorority, the girls have still had time to plan for a big time to be held on April 5 at the Churchill House, when the girls sponsor the "Calypso Capers." Plans have already been started on the forthcoming Pledge Dinner-Dance to be held with Tau Epsilon on Friday, May 17, at Johnson's Hummocks. Invitations are being sent out to all Alumnae for this big event which will be held in conjunction with the College's annual Alumni Weekend.

## All Star Sorority Basketball Team Selected

### KDK Places Four

For the first year Bryant will be represented in the Rhode Island Girls' Basketball Invitation Tournament. The Tournament is scheduled to open Sunday, April 7, and run through to Saturday, April 13. The girls will play in the closed division, which is open to all service teams, college teams, youth agencies and churches in Rhode Island and surrounding Massachusetts municipalities. The Tournament is being sponsored by the Department of Recreation of Providence and the Providence Journal Company.

Bryant's best in the girls' basketball field will be represented. The following girls have been selected to participate on the basis of performance during the past season:

Forwards	
Joan Bannerman	K.D.K.
Joan St. Godard	K.D.K.
Blanche Patrika	S.I.C.
Mary Lou Conway	S.L.T.
Burma Francini	S.I.B.
Elaine Houle	S.L.T.
Guards	
Eileen Salvadore	K.D.K.
Sheila Williamson	K.D.K.
Dorothy Eppinger	S.I.C.
Judy Goodwin	S.I.C.
Marilyn Jenkins	S.L.T.
Sue Benyon	S.I.B.

The single elimination method will govern the operation of play for the tournament. Once a team is defeated in the tournament, it will be eliminated from further competition. Whatever the outcome may be, we are certain that the selected girls will be a good representation of Bryant. Good luck, girls!

## On the Sidelines

By LARRY DELAHUNTY

At last! The playoffs are here and at this writing, Phi Sig has just edged out a one point overtime victory at the expense of Tau Epsilon to cop the best of three series in two straight games. How did these teams get to the semi-finals? It wasn't easy. Tau Ep, after losing a 15 point lead had to pull themselves together and just managed to take a four point victory from a real game "Flamingo-Five." Had a couple of breaks gone the other way, the Flamingos might have been in the semi-finals. Phi Sig, had a little less trouble with Beta Sigma Chi, as they were victorious by an eight point margin.

Although Phi Sig entered the games a favorite to win the right to meet Chi Gamma in the playoffs, many people figured Tau Ep a good bet. Phi Sig attempted to discourage them though as they took the first game, featuring a 32 point output by "Richie" Gayer, by an overwhelming margin. However, Tau Ep in the second game seemed to be a new team and Phi Sig had just enough time to come from behind and tie it up at the end of regulation time. With the pressure on, and Tau Ep ahead by 1 point and four seconds to go, Jack Pierce walked to the foul line and calmly put two free throws through the net and brought the Green and Gold the win.

All teams in the playoffs played good basketball and if a couple of them stick together, they will have a real powerhouse in the league next year.

When the Boston Red Sox flew to San Francisco this spring for a tour of the West Coast, an interesting point was brought about. A new clause, which nobody likes to bring up too often, was passed at the winter meetings of the Major Leagues this year. The clause states that if a team travels to road games by air, instead of train or bus, and a disaster should come about, each of the remaining teams in the league will contribute three players from their roster to the team that meets with the mishap. Of the three players, one must be a first string player and another must be a pitcher. That's one consolation anyway, huh!

I'm sure that if the person or persons, who have shown a strong desire to play basketball by breaking into the closet where the basketballs are kept, would get in touch with Ken Cedergren, he or they could save a lot of trouble. Perhaps an agreement could be reached that would enable the persons to play basketball without having to break locks or remove screws and at the same time save the school the trouble of having to replace the locks. Cedergren believes that the use of the basketball is the only motive, for there is apparently no thievery involved.

For the past week the SRO sign has been hanging in the gym as it has been packed to capacity for the playoffs—Joe "Mouse" Monahan has been doing a good job officiating the playoffs. Mouse is on top of every play—Mr. Parkos has come up with an idea that will undoubtedly be supported by many sports enthusiasts. That is a sports banquet at the end of the year. It is only in the conversation stage at present, but we promise to have more on it next issue.

## Navy Coming to Bryant

Representatives from the office of Naval Officer-Procurement, Boston, Massachusetts, will be on the Bryant College campus on April 8, 1957 for the purpose of discussing current Navy programs with interested students. These officers will be available throughout the entire day for the convenience of those desiring information. Students who have not fulfilled their military obligations and who are not committed to an ROTC or other military program will have an opportunity to obtain detailed information regarding requirements for appointment to officer candidate or aviation officer training and subsequent commissioning as ensign in the professional areas of line, aviation or staff corps. Information will also be available for Junior and Senior women regarding WAVE Officer opportunities.

Navy representatives will be available to discuss the various programs for student groups or organizations as well as for individuals desiring specific information. Arrangements for group presentations may be made through appointment by inquiring at your Placement Office.

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## Campus Capers

By Doris King and Terry Fusco

Hi Kids!

Since this is our first column for this semester, we would like to welcome all the new freshmen. We have heard a wild, unfounded rumor that 77 girls from Bryant have entered the Miss Providence Contest. We are very curious to find out who the other 75 are. We suggest that in order to avoid any future heart-break they drop out now!!!!

The Alpha Theta Chi Fraternity held its installation banquet at Elsa's Lodge on March 18. Outgoing President, Donald Marchetti, after making a farewell speech, swore in the new President, Gerald E. Lovely, who presented Mr. Marchetti with an inscribed gavel on behalf of the Fraternity in appreciation of his efforts for the past year. Other Officers who were installed are listed as follows:

James Furlong .. Vice-President  
George Leavens, .... Secretary  
Stanley D'Antono .. Treasurer  
Also listed below are the names of the new pledges who were sworn in.

Donald Varanese	Anthony Altieri
Raymond Kiely	A. La Riviere
Arthur Spencer	Robert Di Iorio
John Doyle	John Teare
Dennis Cordiero	Edward Aubrey
Richard Belenue	G. Hagopian
Paul Titus	Flory Leone
Michael Doran	Arthur Connor
W. Cossaboon	Charles Driscoll
William Jerome	A. Allegretti
Barry Nelson	John McKenna
Cal Cancian	Alan Corcoray
Lou Fracassa	John Gaines
Thomas Keenan	Frank Grande
John Duffy	

Each new brother received a membership certificate as part of the ceremony which followed the dinner.

As a supplement to the agenda Mr. John Teare reported on the tentative plan of the Fraternity to acquire a Fraternity House.

The Fraternity was honored to have the Sisters of the Delta Sigma Chi Sorority present. Dancing to the music of Flory Lee took place after the ceremonies, and those present were entertained by the singing of the charming Miss Dale Rubin.

## Sigma Iota Chi Announces Plans for Dance and Raffle April 13

The sisters would like to extend belated congratulations to Marilyn Bevington and PHI SIG's Dick Gayer on their engagement, which took place on Valentine's Day. The couple plan to wed on August 24. SIGMA IOTA CHI has undertaken a number of charity projects this semester. Magazines are being collected among the sisters and their friends to be given to an old-age home. Stamps are also being collected. Once obtained, they are forwarded to the missions in various parts of the world where they are of use to the missionaries. Another charity project is making Easter baskets filled with candy to be distributed to the children at Exeter School for Retarded Children. There are a possible four sisters volunteering for hospital work at the Rhode Island Hospital. They will work for four hours a week doing various tasks around the hospital, but receiving no remuneration. Congratulations to Judy

Arnold, who has inherited the office of Historian and Pin Chairman for the sorority from Mare Bevington. Plans have been started for SIC's dance to be held on Saturday, April 13. The sisters are selling chances for a raffle of a \$50 gift certificate for an Easter outfit for either a boy or girl. Chances are just 25 cents. The lucky winner will be chosen on April 13, the night of the dance.

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# Scoop On Bryant Student Senate

By LOUISE VAILLANCOURT

Do you know anything about the Student Senate? Eight out of ten Bryant students gither don't know or aren't interested enough to find out about it. If you are one of the uninformed eight, don't say a word—just read on and learn.

The Senate is a group of representatives—one from each class, the social, religious, and business organizations, the Greek Letter Council, the Dormitory Council, the ARCHWAY and LEDGER staffs. These people work together for the benefit of the entire student body. These are the individuals who represent you in dealings with the Administration.

Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the Student Senate states: "The Student Senate shall act as a co-ordinating agency between the administration and faculty, and the student body as a whole, concerning itself with all of the activities of the general student body." If there is a matter which the members feel should be discussed with the administration, it is brought up during a meeting and action is taken to present the matter to the administration. The Senate has always found the administration and the faculty ready to listen and to help in any way they can. After all, they're people, too, and they have had more experience than we have in this business of setting up rules and regulations and making allowances in certain situations.

Did you know that you (the students) can submit requests, opinions, and grievances to the Senate simply by putting them in writing or by speaking personally at a Senate meeting? Many requests have been granted for improvements around the campus and in the dorms. These requests have effected the formation of committees to investigate complaints or grievances presented by the students individually or by organizations. The Senate was instrumental in solving the parking problem, and in obtaining permission for dorm students to stay out a half-hour later on Friday nights. Also, the Senate represented the students and organizations in the discussion on parties and dances.

You can attend Senate meetings and see how the business is transacted. Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution states: "All Senate meetings shall be open to the student body, except when the Senate by a 2/3 vote shall ordain a closed session for extraordinary business." Closed sessions are rare; so why not plan to attend a meeting. You are the people who are affected by the decisions arrived at, so you have a right to know what is going on.

Meetings are conducted according to Parliamentary procedure—that which is followed in Governmental organization meetings. For example, if you wish to be heard, you must wait until the Chair recognizes you; then you rise and speak. All legislation is put into the form of a motion before it is voted upon. Also, if you have something to say, you can do so without being interrupted—once you have been recognized by the Chair.

At present, there are eighteen members in the Senate. The officers of the organization for this semester are as follows: President, Bob Radican; Vice-President, Pete

Carando; Secretary, Judy Ferren; and Treasurer, Joe Zalucki.

The representatives are:  
Archway—Terry Fusco.  
Dormitory Council—Dave Brown.  
Sophomore Secretarial—Jeanine Morency.  
Senior Secretarial—Louise C. Vaillancourt.  
Orchestra—Hank Gaudet.  
Ledger—Paul Morris.  
Delta Omega—Joe Garofalo.  
Bryant Marketing Association—Bob Marcoux.  
Newport Club—Bill Nagle.  
Masquers—John Nicholson.  
Glee Club—Don Shore.  
Teacher-Training Society—Bob Perrone.

Greek Letter Council—Don Esmay.  
Prep Class—Ralph Manuel.  
Freshman B. A.—Dave Cherry.  
Sophomore B. A.—Pete Barilla.  
Junior B. A.—Harry Fiedler.  
Senior B. A.—Joseph Lemieux.  
Actually, the preamble to the Constitution sums up the duties and obligations of the Senate completely. It reads:

"... the Senate is organized for the purpose of co-ordinating scholastic, social, religious, and athletic activities, to build a better spirit continually among the organizations of the College and the members of the Student Body and to bring to the attention of the College administration, from time to time, for their advice and approval, any matters to be adjusted or acted upon which will assist the student body with its problems."

Committees consisting of Senate members are formed to plan and prepare student affairs such as Freshman orientation activities, the Winter Formal, class elections, school outings, Genie Fund campaigns, and class collections. The Senate decides whether the big dances will be formal or not, floral or non-floral; it selects the date for certain activities such as the formal and school outing; class elections are conducted by the Student Senate, and on election day the officers preside at the voting tables and count the votes.

Of course, the basic principle upon which the Senate was founded is co-operation and teamwork. It is the factor which makes any organization successful. Teamwork is your job, too. Now that you know all about the Student Senate, you will want to participate in and support the activities which it sponsors. Don't forget—the Senate is working for you all the time. Whenever you hear yourself say, "Bryant has nothing to offer me," stop and think for a moment of what you have done for yourself here at Bryant. After all, as in anything worthwhile, you will get out of it only as much as you are willing to put into it.

## Marketing Club

The Marketing Club held an election for officers on Monday, March 18. The results: Bob Marcoux was elected President, Don Potter—Vice President, Bob Wright—Treasurer, and John Fischen—Secretary.

The purpose of the club is to have each member serve on a committee, to use the meeting time for outside speakers and to take field trips. The Marketing Club is looking forward to an active semester.

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## Professor Vinal Returns



Professor Eugene Vinal, Head of the Economics Department

After an absence of nine weeks Professor Eugene Vinal, complete with his old felt hat and cigar, has returned to the campus. Mr. Vinal will continue his career that began some years ago, upon his graduation from Harvard, by resuming his teaching of economics on a part-time basis.

Professor Vinal taught at Northeastern University after receiving two degrees from Harvard and he was very instrumental in establishing the Lynn Massachusetts Branch of Northeastern University. Those years of teaching provided the professor with his scientific background in both accounting and economics.

Using the practical side of his accounting and economic talent, Professor Vinal has worked as a bank examiner, office manager and as an accountant for a Public Accounting firm.

Professor Vinal came to Bryant in

1932. During these 25 years, he has transmitted much of his knowledge of accounting and economics to hundreds of students who may have forgotten some of his teachings, but have not forgotten him.

According to Dean Gulski and many other teachers, Professor Vinal's wry and subtle sense of humor have won him the heartfelt respect and admiration of the entire college—members of the administration, faculty, and students.

His extra-curricular activities include serving as senior advisor of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity. He has also authored a book—*Elementary Actuarial Science*—which he describes as equivalent to a college Math II book.

Although leading a rewarding and fulfilling professional and business life, this amazing professor returns to Bryant to teach the next generation the ins and outs of economics.

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But would you give me one small kiss?"  
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