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About Our New Format... Bryant Declares Free Kingdom

by Wenowhut Weiridoin

This issue of *Bryant's Lack of Business* introduces a new format that will offer a distinctly different look that you'll be sure to notice.

The standard bi-weekly, four-page, letter-sized, glossy-paper issue will be replaced forever by the new weekly, tabloid-size, newsprint issue of *Bryant's Lack of Business (BloB)*. This new and creative format will enable us to make so many dandy changes to the publication. It is the first major change in *BloB* since we eliminated that extra two inches of wasted paper in the summer of 1990.

First of all, the switch to newsprint will help *BloB* reduce our publishing costs. The heavy bond, glossy paper we have used since 1984 was expensive, made fresh from virgin-cut trees, and not environmentally safe. (As everyone knows, thanks to the recent BEAC campaign, the glare from the gloss can blind a bird or small animal at 50 yards and cause them to crash in to objects they fail to see.) The use of newsprint will be drastically cheaper, allowing us to afford other vital projects, such as timely news releases and other collegiate publications. In addition, the availability of recycled newsprint will allow us to be more environmentally conscious as we strive to inform the Bryant Kingdom.

Another format change includes the inclusion of advertising in *Bryant's Lack of Business* for the first time ever. Advertising in each weekly issue will provide *BloB* with a revenue source to help defray our operating costs and afford many vital projects. And remember, with each and every issue of *BloB*, our dependence on tuition dollars will decrease thanks to cheaper newsprint and the use of paid advertising.

"The advertising in *BloB* is certainly a brainchild," noted Bryant advertising professor Steven Soulos in a *Providence-Journal* article on the subject last week. "What better revenue source than efficiently marketing ads to the Bryant king-

dom. After all, who else could you use? Certainly not *The Archway*, they are so unreliable! Just look at all of the production schedules they've missed!"

"*The Archway*? We stopped dealing with them," noted Collegiate Advertising Agency representative Steve Medin. "After all of the stories of blown deadlines we heard from Bryant's [publication's] offices, we just couldn't keep up our contract with them. It was purely a business decision."

The tabloid format also will provide *BloB* with more room in each issue, providing more information to the entire Bryant kingdom. After all, it is important to keep the lines of communication active at Bryant. This importance demands that we have a high degree of sophistication in this publication, edited specifically for the entire Bryant kingdom. With this importance in mind, articles in *BloB* will be written and selected carefully so that all of the important information is conveyed quickly, accurately, and in a pleasant manner.

From the impact our outstanding students make on our community to the wonderful things our staff does, the pages of *BloB* will certainly be full of it.

The other format feature you're sure to notice is the revamped layout of the issue. Our old layout was nice and neat with plenty of wonderfully visual white space. Even after our transition to a desktop-publishing operation in September 1990, our layout left something to be desired. But now, in an effort to take advantage of the expanded room available in each and every issue, *BloB* has updated its regular layout to utilize even greater desktop-publishing skills as learned by our student interns in Dr. Marsden's AV Graphics class. This new equipment also gives us greater design control and flexibility while reducing our expensive prepress typesetting and mechanical services.

And one more thing - watch for all the information about the Bryant Kingdom in *Bryant's Lack of Business*.

by Fynul Saye

It's now official! Bryant College is now free and independent!

A proclamation issued jointly from the former Board of Trustees and President William E. Trueheart earlier today declared that Bryant College is seceding from the United States, the State of Rhode Island, and the Town of Smithfield.

The proclamation reads as follows: "From this day forward, the college shall be known as The Kingdom of Bryant, College of Business Administration and Liberal Arts. Furthermore, the administration of the kingdom should be referred to appropriately. From this day forward, the president shall be known as King William E. Trueheart. His wife will be crowned Queen Carol.

For all eternity, the executive vice president/provost will be known as the prince, as in Prince Wallie Roetger. All vice presidents shall hitherto be called dukes (ie. Duke Lafond, Duke Meichelbeck, Duke Gibson) and associate vice presidents, marquises and marquesses (ie. Marquise Oldham and Marquess Lema).

The former deans and directors will be forever known as Barons and Baron-

esses, including Baronesses Daniels and D'Arcy, and Barons Cartwright, Nelson, Hannon, Fogarty, Drury, Talley, Kenney, and Sloss. Assistant directors shall be known as lords; for example, Lords Alvarez, Pavao, and Blumenthal and Ladies Read, Powers, and Walker."

The proclamation continues: "May it be further noted that all members of the support staffs are now considered peasants, whilst professors of every status shall be known as court jesters."

The board of trustees will, for all posterity, be known as the Knights of the Rectangular Table. They shall be addressed, for example, as Honorable Knight Selya and Knights Begin, DeAngelis, and Sarkisian."

The following declaration was also issued: "Students in the Bryant Kingdom are to be known simply as serfs, because they are the real workers in our kingdom and they provide the economic backbone of our operation."

Now a sovereign state, Bryant is free from all legal constraints of the outside world. Therefore, gambling will be legalized within the gates of the kingdom. "If you can't fight 'em, join 'em" is our attitude," declared one of the court jesters.

Jimmy the Greek Named Commencement Speaker

by U.R. Gullible

If Yale University can have George Bush as its commencement speaker, Bryant College can have:

Jimmy The Greek.

The long awaited announcement of the 1992 commencement speaker came this week at a press conference held at the site of the new Zim's Casino City Under the Dome.

The famous handicapper was chosen after the commencement committee carefully reviewed the qualifications of a number of speakers. Also considered in the search were former University of Nevada-Las Vegas basketball coach Jerry Tarkanien, Casino King Donald Trump, former North Carolina State basketball coach Jim Valvano, and Providence Mayor Vincent "Buddy" Cianci.

According to a statement released by the commencement committee, the choice "was difficult, but in the end, we decided that Jimmy best represented the institution - plus he has agreed to take a position at Zim's as the casino's handicapper."

The statement continued the eventual goal of the casino is to replace Las Vegas as the center of gambling and odds making in the United States, and "Jimmy is by far one of the most efficient ways of achieving that goal."

Although it is unclear at this time what the theme of Jimmy's address will be, is expected to address concerns that gambling should be added as an additional concentration in the Business Administration program.

In a phone interview yesterday, Jimmy expressed his concerns, saying "Hey, I haven't got a problem with gambling - look at my name for crimminies sake! And with gambling becoming more and more prevalent in today's global society, it just seems to be a natural extension of Bryant's mission of preparing student to operate in the global marketplace."

At a press conference held in his throne room the King expressed excitement over Jimmy's upcoming appearance at Bryant.

From his throne, he declared, "I have been in nearly constant contact with Jimmy over the last several days - what with the Final Four and all, I want to know exactly what Cincinnati's chances are. Does anyone know what happened to my scepter thingy?"

Crown Prince Wally Roetger was also excited about Jimmy's address. "I think this will certainly legitimize Bryant as an independent state and as a gambling center. Hey, who stole the King's scepter thingy?"

Jimmy to Speak (Continued on page 3)



A copy of volume 12, number 12; The last of the old-version of BloB.

Senior Class Gift Committee Announces Change

by Scoop Snake Eyes

The Senior Class Gift Committee has announced a change in the class gift for 1992.

The committee, headed by Deena Panariello, had originally decided on an outdoor fitness trail. But, in the wake of the recent interest in gambling, they have decided to change it to "Zim's Casino City Under the Dome."

The casino will be built on the area that was to be used for the prison which was proposed, but fell through, in March of 1990.

Since the class couldn't possibly raise enough money for the casino alone, they have called on real estate mogul Donald Trump for assistance.

Trump is being called upon for his experience in the real estate market and knowledge of the casino industry. He told BloB, "I am very excited about getting in on the ground floor of something that can be this big. Hopefully, this will be more successful than the Taj Mahal. The casino is going to be my wedding present to Marla."

An unnamed Student Senator, whose code name is Leona Helmsley, (see article on page 4) stated "We are glad Mr. Trump is willing to donate his funds to help us increase the value of our kingdom. We really need all the help we can get and we appreciate it. Really, we do."

The senator went on to state, "So the man has lost many millions of dollars. Who cares? As long as we make a profit, but we'll have to abstain from telling you how much it was."

Most of the funds being used, however, will come from Bryant students.

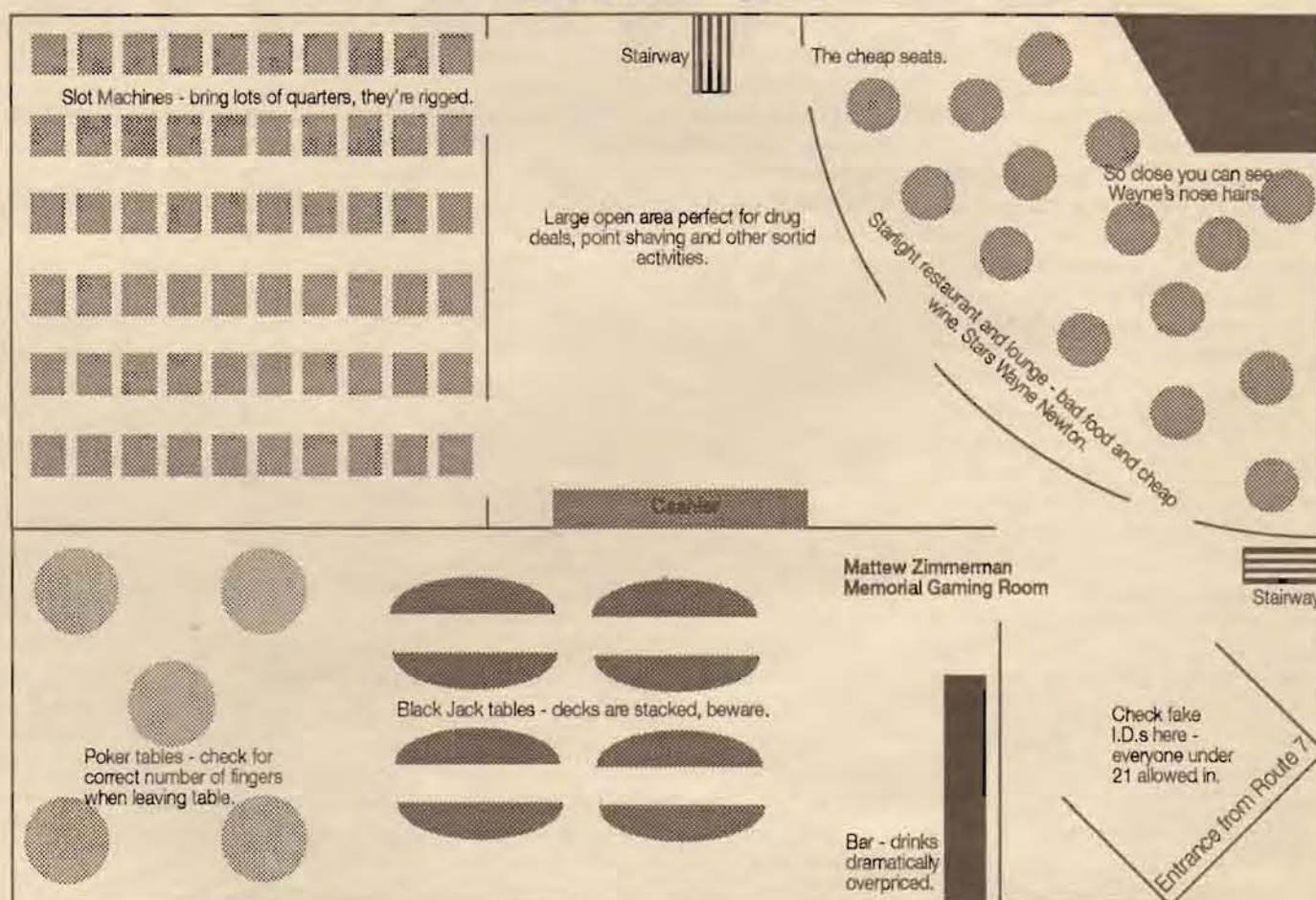
Since the amount of money needed is excessive, Bryant seniors will sponsor a "Casino Night" in which all the proceeds will benefit the gift.

The night, scheduled for tonite, will offer a variety of casino-style games.

To get the guests even more in the spirit of things, those who wear a Bryant basketball jersey will not have to pay the

GROUND FLOOR

Zim's CASINO CITY



\$10 cover charge.

Security for the night, and the handling of the money, will be done by the Bryant College bowling team. When asked if they could handle such a responsibility, the team responded, "Oh yeah. You can bet on us to keep the money safe and keep things in order. It's right up our alley."

Since Bryant has declared itself an independent state, the casino city will not pose any threat to the surrounding society and will not be held to Rhode Island regulations.

King Trueheart stated, "I am very

pleased with the addition of the Casino to the Bryant Kingdom. It will be an environment to foster community well being as well as a place for interaction between administrators and students."

The casino will be two floors, complete with a skee ball area and has ample office space for whoever is going to run the place. It will also have a restaurant, ARA's Starlight lounge.

The second floor will also offer a gambling meeting room, which will be used to give seminars on the latest gambling techniques. It will also house weekly Gamblers Anonymous meetings. All are

invited to attend.

Zim's City will be domed topped, resembling the Rotunda so those upstairs can keep an eye on the action downstairs.

The first floor will house the games, such as blackjack, roulette, poker, and craps. Also, it will contain slot machines, and will have a special sports room with televisions linked into all professional sporting events. This room will have a special betting booth where bets can be taken at any time.

The first floor will have a lounge with a stage and dance floor. Guests already scheduled to appear are Rob Base, Julio Iglacias, The Guess Who Band and Wayne Newton. Acts such as Barry Manilow and DiVinyis are also being pursued.

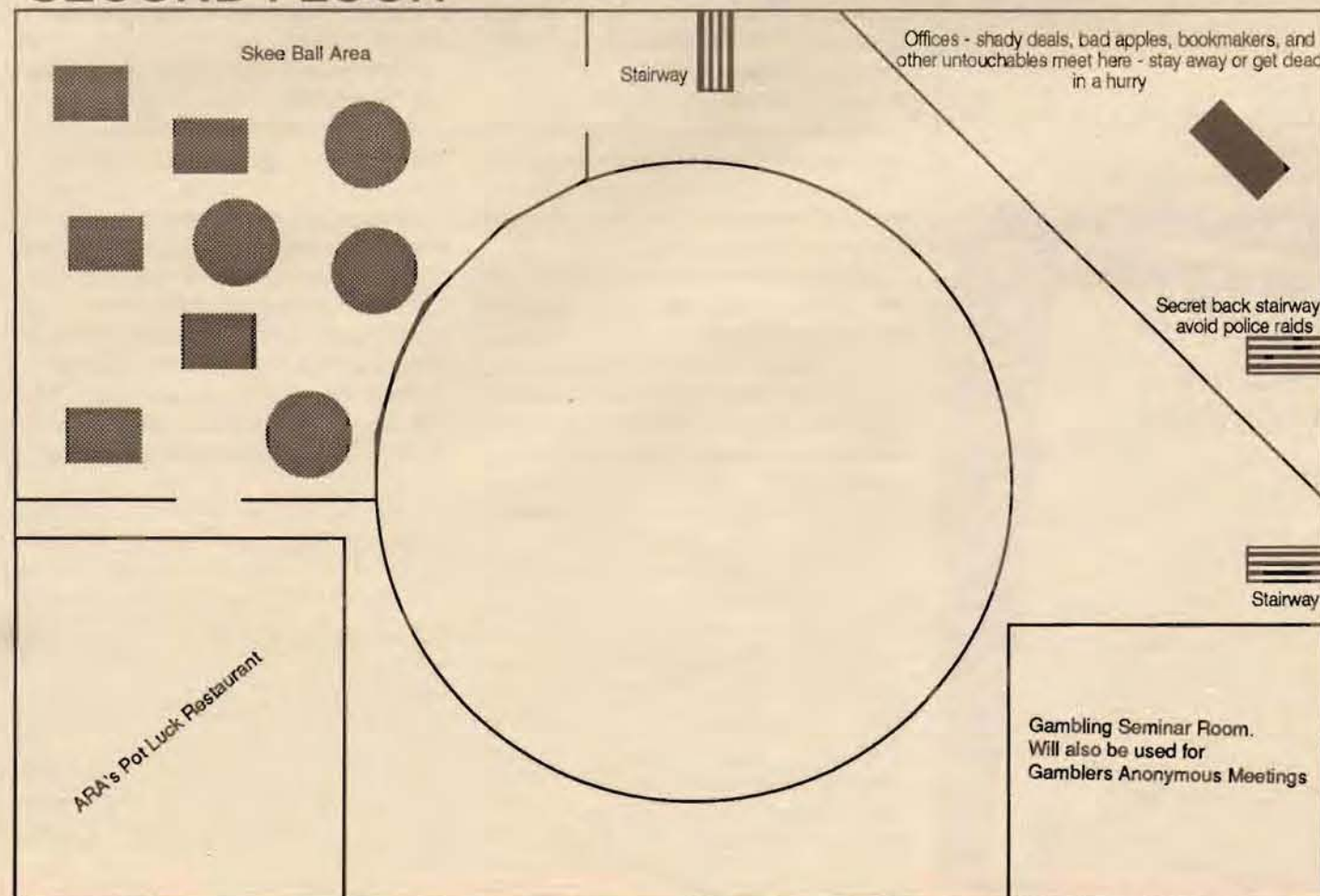
Neon signs will light the way from Jacobs Drive to the casino. Billboards will also be placed on I-95, from here to Florida.

Panariello is very excited about the change. She told BloB, "No one really wanted the fitness trail anyway. After all, in the real world, people would join a health club if they want to exercise."

Not only is the Bryant community invited to attend Casino Night, but the entire state of Rhode Island as well. King Trueheart stated, "We will allow the outlying area residents to enter the kingdom to share in the fundraiser. After all, I am a king and this [the Bryant campus] is my castle."

SECOND FLOOR

Zim's CASINO CITY



This box is filled with aesthetically pleasing white space.

Enjoy it!!

Involvement in Safety Encouraged by all

by Ozzy Osbourne

Recently, the Office of Public Safety announced the launching of a Citizen's Arrest Program (CAP). This program, initiated during winter break, was conceived after Public Safety felt they could not handle all the campus crime that occurs.

The program has proven to be very successful in its first few months, and will be adopted permanently in the fall.

In addition to providing information about campus activities, CAP will give an insight into the sports betting controversy. It has been learned Public Safety had an undercover plant involved in the operation, and was the key player in busting up the ring.

The CAPpers involved in the program will be in charge of making sure not only the Bryant community follow the policies of the school, but Public Safety as well. The CAPpers will have the authority to ask you to dump your cups, to let you into your room, and to lock people in the bathroom.

In the first few months of implementation, there have been a few mishaps that have called for a few changes in the program. For instance, a CAPper saw Public Safety's Taurus illegally parked in

the SBDC parking lot a month ago and had it towed. Also, Public Safety ran a STOP sign in Parking Lot C-3 and was promptly issued a ticket.

The other interesting incident came about when a grey Chrysler New Yorker was seen speeding up the front entrance. A CAPper spotted the vehicle, realized it could cause potential harm to those around, and decided to stop the car and give the driver a ticket.

The CAPper tried to make the driver stop, but was forced to jump out of the way of the speeding vehicle. The car pulled into the circle in front of the unistructure. When the driver emerged from the vehicle, the CAPper was there with a ticket written out and ready to hand him. The driver turned out to be King William E. Trueheart. When the driver identified himself as the King of the kingdom, the CAPper responded, "Can I see some ID please?"

All members of the Bryant community are invited to join the CAPpers. Those already involved in the program are Students for a Safer Campus, but the department is looking to increase their staff. This will provide all students with the opportunity to make arrests, rather than just being arrested.

Teacher Dumping Sweeps the Country

by U.R. Gullible

Bryant College psychology professor Ronald Deluga was the latest victim this week of an alarming and horrifying practice that is sweeping college campuses across the country.

Teacher dumping is becoming ever more prevalent among college and university teachers in the United States. It usually occurs when students are unwilling, or unable, to put up with a professor's techno-babble. A group of such students will get together and nominate a "dumper," someone who makes the appearance of cozying up to the professor until he or she gains the teacher's confidence. Then, when no one is looking, the dumper leaves the professor stranded in a remote desolate location.

This is the situation Deluga found himself in early Sunday morning. He was discovered wandering the streets of North Providence wearing a sign indicating his identity as "I.M. Borin."

As police escorted him to his home, he reportedly was heard screaming at the top of his lungs, "I don't care what you do! Mr. Happy Face Envelope still likes me."

Surprisingly, the Deluga incident is not unique. Last semester, finance professor Jack Rubens was discovered outside the Wickenden Pub in Providence. According to Rubens, one of his students allegedly invited him for a beer at the watering hole, and, after relieving Rubens of his money, abandoned him on the street. The culprit has not been caught because a positive identification could not be made. When asked who was responsible for the heinous act, Rubens could only respond with "La Da Dee, La Da Dum, La Da Dee, La Da Dum."

Other professors have reported near-dumpings at various places across the state. Marketing professor Bruce Buskirk reported a student of his nearly abandoned him outside a consumer electronics store in Warwick. Buskirk said he noted the student getting into his car and "ran after him with all my giddy-up before he could skee-daddle on off to wherever it is college kids go."

Other professors have reported similar incidents. And the problem is not unique to Bryant.

Bill Phillips, director of counseling services at Bryant, notes "students have become frustrated with their classes, the poor economy, and their lives in general.

They are projecting their frustration onto their professors, and see teacher dumping as a method of eliminating at least part of that frustration. Thankfully for the teaching community, nothing serious has come of it." At least not yet.

A professor of economics at American University in Washington D.C. is still recovering from "a horrifying experience." The professor, who wishes to remain nameless, was left gagged and tied to a wheel chair inside a meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"I was terrified," recounts the professor.

"All that senseless waste, the overspending on useless programs. I wanted to leap up, to call out in protest against appropriations like the National Goat Milk Appreciation Day Parade, but I couldn't," she said holding back tears.

Although there are no statutes on the books prohibiting teacher dumping in Rhode Island, Bryant has joined other colleges across the nation in taking positive action against



The current faculty fear:
Teacher Dumping

the practice.

At a press conference held Tuesday afternoon, King William E. Trueheart named the membership of a task force to investigate ways the college can educate students and prevent the problem in the future. The task force, chaired by Baron Timothy P. Cartwright, also includes professors Frank Bingham and Chantee Lewis, Student Senate President Rob Fontanella, and student-at-large Bettianne Flanders.

In announcing the task force membership, Trueheart called Cartwright "the best man for the job. Because of his height, he has low visibility among students. Therefore, he is very appropriate for the job - it is highly unlikely that he would be a target for this, this, DUMPING practice. Yuk, just saying the word makes me sick!"

Flanders was visibly excited about her selection to the task force as a student-at-large, but would not comment to *BloB*. "What are you guys doing, looking for journalistic dirt or something? You always want to turn something around on somebody, don't you. Why can't you just accept that I, Bettianne Flanders, student-at-large and defender of the students' right to be misinformed, am working on a positive project for the betterment of student life for a change?"

The task force is expected to report to Trueheart by April 15.

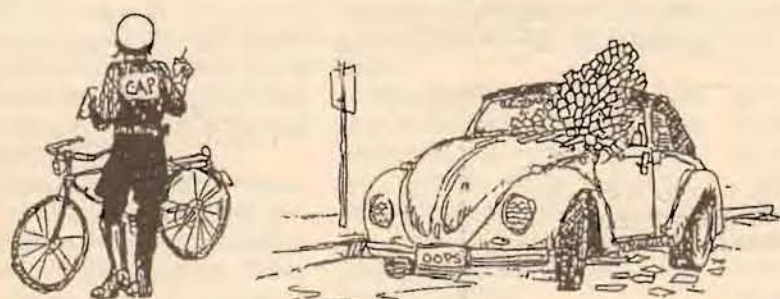
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The one dissenting voice at the press conference announcing Jimmy's address was former Student Senate President James P. Bergeron.

"How can you possibly even consider allowing this cretin to speak at my commencement? This college has gone to hell in a handbasket - there has been no

democratic process in any of these horrible decisions, not to mention the complete disregard for Robert's Rules of Order!"

King Trueheart ordered Bergeron seized. A search uncovered the King's missing scepter, and Bergeron was banned from the Kingdom of Bryant.

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by Churchill Downs

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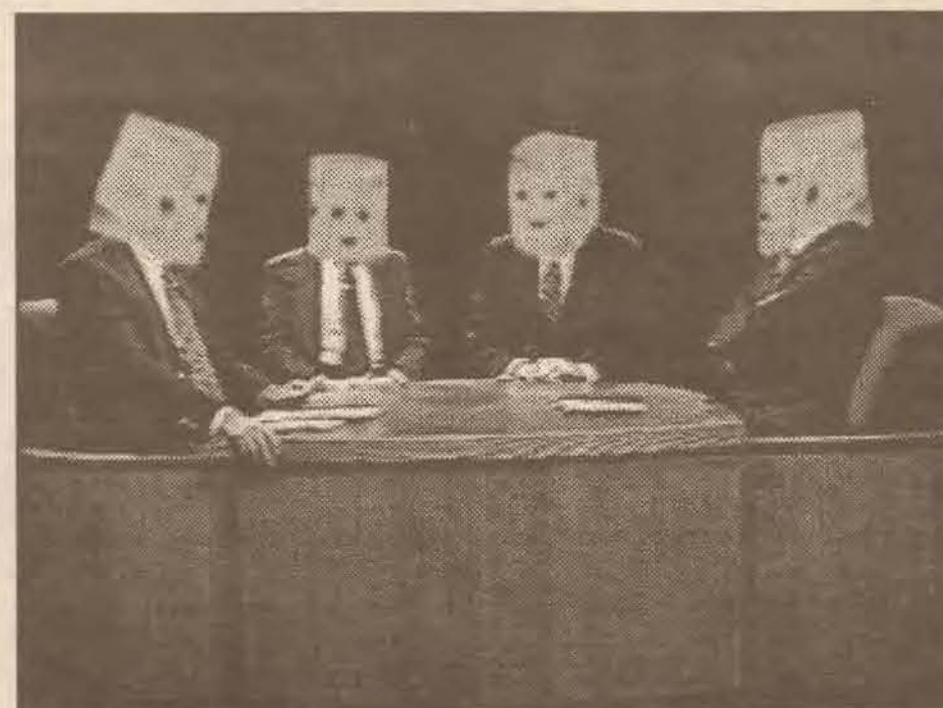
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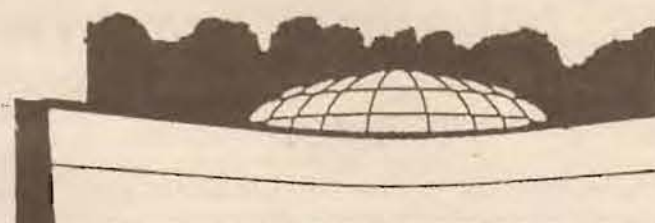
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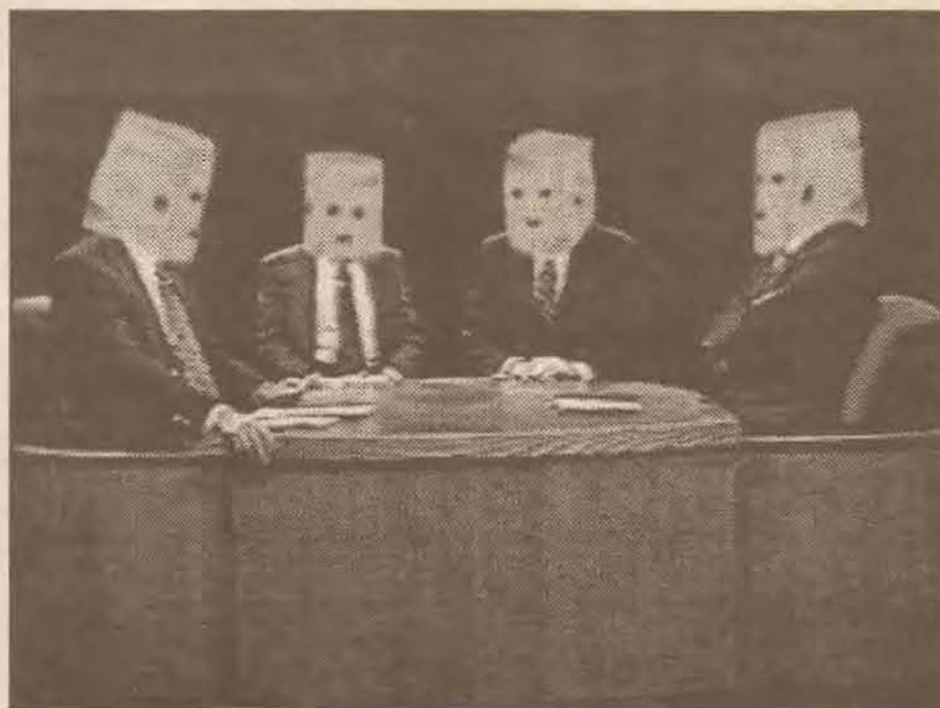
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The Protector of the Kingdom

Shown here is the protector of the Bryant Kingdom's moat, the infamous swampratiscus engulfus, or more commonly known as the swamprat.

BRYCOL Reverts Back to Bryant Control

by William McKinley

The Brycol Student Services Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation formed in 1975 to provide a variety of services to the student body, was taken over by the new Bryant Kingdom today.

The creation of the Kingdom in a declaration by former-President William E. Trueheart effectively revoked the corporate charter of Brycol. With the new status of the college and the elimination of the corporation's existence, all legal relationships between the former-college and former-corporation were promptly declared null and void by newly crowned Prince Wallie Roettger.

In a statement from their temporary offices in Lincoln, RI, former-Brycol Chairman Terry Brennan pledged to fight for the corporation's existence in the new fiefdom.

"This is a total outrage and we will return to our rightful place on the Bryant campus," stated Brennan.

Current legal complaints from Brycol are being held by the Rhode Island Attorney General's office pending an investigation of the legality of their claims. The legal status of the kingdom's secession from Rhode Island has not yet been determined.

As part of the consolidation of services within the kingdom, all of the operations run by Brycol were placed under the jurisdiction of Charles Merrihew, Baron of the Bryant Center.

The formerly-student run enterprises will be split up under the command of the five current student Lords. The Lords, formerly called student managers, will be responsible for both the operations of the Bryant Center and the newly acquired Brycol properties.

"We'll obviously dump all of the worthless companies we acquired," said Baron Merrihew. "That defunct travel company is history. Their résumé and copy services...we've already beat them with Images, so we'll simply sell off the cheap equipment they have for some quick cash."

"But *The Informant* [the on-campus directory], we'll probably give that to *The Archway*. They are good with those low-profit projects," he noted.

Merrihew spoke with *Bryant's Lack of Business* about his other plans for some of the newly acquired property.

• Tupper's

"Tupper's will be a good cash cow for us. Besides, with *The Scoop*, we're experienced in operating, adequately supplying, and improving efficiency in food service industries such as this."

Merrihew added that the location of Tupper's in the Bryant Center makes it an obvious addition to his niche in the kingdom.

"Simply improving the service and planning for it will make it a boom for us," noted the Baron.

• The Campus Connection

The Campus Connection, also located in the Bryant Center, will be renamed the Kingdom Connection. Services offered by the variety-type store will essentially remain the same.

"After all," Merrihew said, "as long as you have the financial ability to pay a film developer, florist, and video agent, you have a veritable gold mine up there."

• The Country Comfort

The Country Comfort will also come under the control of the Baron of the Bryant Center. Yet Merrihew envisions no major policy changes at the establishment.

"The kingdom has yet to establish a drinking age," Merrihew pointed out. "So until they do, everyone in the Bryant Kingdom will be able to enjoy the social atmosphere at the Comfort."

But Merrihew does not ignore the financial impact this legal implication has.

"With no drinking age and no fire regulations, we can pack as many people in here as possible. And as you remember from economics and accounting, the more people in here, the more sales. The more sales, the more money we have coming in," he reasoned.

"They don't call me 'Make-a-Buck Chuck' for nothing," he quipped.

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WPRI Takes "Sweeps Week" Battle

URI President Edging Out Trueheart is the Key

by D.H. Zenith

The three Rhode Island television stations pitted two local college presidents against each other as they battled it out to win the prized "sweeps week" ratings war.

In a tight battle, WPRI-TV Channel 12 edged out WJAR-TV Channel 10 for the highest ratings of the annual February ratings competition. WLNE-TV Channel 6 placed third.

"The battle between [University of Rhode Island President Robert L.] Carothers and [Bryant President William E.] Trueheart was definitely a big factor in our victory over WJAR," noted WPRI executive news editor and evening anchorman Walter Cryan. "If those two had any more airtime as a result of this gambling fiasco, we certainly would have been forced to expand our evening news, featuring myself and Karyn Adams, well past a mere half-hour."

"Trueheart and Carothers made quite a newsworthy impact on the daily revelations about the case," remarked Adams.

"It is a credit to both of their institutions that [the two presidents] satisfied the media as thoroughly as they did."

"Yeah, but what did we get out of it...not much, just a lousy interview with someone from *The Archway*. And they really didn't provide us with anything new," quipped WLNE-TV reporter Dave Laymen. "Not getting Trueheart on camera really cost us!"

The news stories surrounding the arrest of Bryant senior Matthew Zimmerman as the alleged mastermind of a large-scale gambling operation broke right in the middle of the annual sweeps week.

"The college gambling case gave our sweeps week campaign a big boost," said WJAR-TV executive producer Gilbert Yawn. "It even carried our sweeps week over into March. It's just too bad we couldn't get Carothers more often."

Media analysts agree that the role of the two embattled college chiefs was the key to the ratings war.

"Both Carothers and Trueheart had

such high visibility on both evening newscasts," remarked *TV Guide* columnist Cathy Raytube, "that without them all of the stations would have been coerced into taking a gamble to salvage their ratings for the week."

Indeed, both leaders had their fair share of local news coverage.

Carothers was seen for a total of 61 hours of total news coverage as compared to only 54 hours for Trueheart.

"Trueheart was a little difficult to get to," admitted WJAR-TV cameraman Stevie Essellar.

"At first he wasn't obligated to face the press when [the gambling allegations] all crapped out. But after Carothers started stealing the spotlight, Trueheart opened right up."

Yet each leader had his own favorite station. Carothers was seen 90-percent of the time on WPRI-TV. Trueheart was seen 80-percent of the time on WJAR-TV.

"The fact that URI is a public institution requires that I face the press in times of adversity," said Carothers in an interview

last week with *BloB*.

"It's just natural that I face the public like all of my fellow state employees do when news of another corrupt Rhode Island practice comes to light."

"My confidence in the Bryant Community's ability to constructively confront this problem remains unshaken," remarked Trueheart in response to the gambling probe.

"But as for this 'ratings war' between Bob Carothers and myself," Trueheart continued, "it just doesn't exist. I am not trying to gain the spotlight or have myself seen more often. I am just trying to give this institution the most tangent leadership possible so that we can work together to make Bryant a richer kingdom."

The evening press conferences from Smithfield and Kingston have diminished in recent weeks as the gambling probe moves off of the front pages.

However, as the state police and internal college investigations continue, this couch potato would not be surprised if the battle for network newstime continues once the investigations concludes.

ARA Seeks New Improvements

by Lil' One, Short Fused, and Flash Cube

In addition to Bryant's secession the ARA contract is now null and void. ARA has now become separated as well and will hire various chefs such as Richard Simmons, Julia Childs, Jeff Smith (the Frugal Gourmet), Chef Boy-ar-dee, Sara Lee, and Bartles and Jaymes.

Richard Simmons will be heading the nutrition and fitness department. He will be offering a new Treat Yourself Right program - Deal a Meal. He encourages everyone to wear white so that they will have a better self image.

He will also conduct weekly seminars in which the group will start "Sweatin' to the Oldies."

Julia Childs will now substitute non-alcoholic sparkling cider to give ARA's menu that extra kick. She has revised her recipes and included them in her new book, *Since You Withered Away*, which can be located in the Kingdom Bookstore.

In the afternoons, Childs can be found in the classroom conducting her public speaking class.

Jeff Smith, better known as the Frugal Gourmet, will be the head chef in the Heritage Room. As an added attraction in the dining room, each table will come equipped with a miniaturized kitchen (as seen in his cooking shows).

He will make frequent appearances during dinner hours, where he will give his personal attention to each diner.

Chef Boy-ar-dee upon his arrival, will

appeal to those seeking a quick and convenient meal. His line of canned goods can now be purchased in vending machines located in the pit of each residence hall.

Starvin Marvin thinks "This would be a great idea, but the vending machines are always either broken or won't accept my poker chips."

Sara Lee, the nation's "dessert queen," will also be joining the ranks. Instead of ARA's usual desserts, Sara Lee will now instill her concept of fresh pastry.

Her good friend, the Pillsbury Dough Boy, will be stopping by from time to time to have his tummy tickled by her decadent delights.

Our old friends Bartles and Jaymes, will be the new heads of the beverage department. They have joined forces with public safety to devise and implement a new campus policy. "Dump your cup" has now been replaced with "Fill'er up."

This policy parallels the lack of a drinking age in the Kingdom. The soft-drink dispensers in the cafeteria will now serve an assortment of Bartles and Jaymes' products.

The two men can be found partying at the Kingdom's local pub, the Country Comfort, now a division of the Bryant Center.

One of the ARA workers, "K," stated, "I feel that ARA can only benefit by the newly added staff. Their planned improvements will enhance the participation of the students in ARA services."

The Independent Kingdom of Bryant College cordially invites you to attend "Casino Night"

Festivities will begin at 9:00 p.m. tonight in the MAC

All guests wearing a Bryant Basketball jersey will be exempt from the \$10 cover charge

Ooh Yeah!! More white sapce. Don't you love it!

Presidential Candidate Strikes Bargain With Bryant

by Flick-my-Bic

In an attempt to boost declining college revenues, Bryant announced today the establishment of a new "800" donation line, which will allow supporters of business education throughout the nation to call in and pledge funds to Bryant.

The effort is believed to be linked to the presidential campaign of former California governor Jerry Brown.

Sporadic unconfirmed reports coming into BloB from across the nation indicate that Bryant and Brown struck an agreement last week which allows the college to share the candidate's toll-free donation number on a time available basis.

High level Brown officials have indicated "since Mr. Brown has reached the point where he no longer needs to rely on the '800' number for funds, we feel the line should be available on most evenings."

In return for the use of the phone number, the college is reported to have agreed to allow Brown and his supporters to have access to the college's ancient satellite dish to make contact with the Moonbeam Foundation easier.

The extraterrestrial-satellite dish link was exposed in a report last year in *The Jacobs Drive Journal*, which also linked the gazebo at the center of the new townhouse village to attempts at extraterrestrial contact.

College officials would not comment on the Bryant-Brown connection, but did confirm that governor Brown and President William E. Trueheart met during Brown's recent campaign stop in the state.

According to high level Brown officials, Trueheart and Brown performed the Vulcan mind meld in an attempt to reconcile Brown's tax plan with Bryant's tuition increase schedule.

Bryant Director of Public Information William Rupp said, "It is important to remember that any agreement between the college and Mr. Brown will be a positive one which will bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars for the college — money which will, of course, be put into the replacement and replenishment fund of the college; we are a non-profit institution, after all." When questioned about the Brown-Trueheart mind meld, Rupp responded "I just want to know if he [Brown] can teach me that nerve pinch thingy."

It is still unclear how much money the college expects to bring in from the donation line, but initial projections made by Finance professor Jack Rubens show the number "highly unlikely to provide any significant increase in college revenues."

Members of the Brycol Board of Directors called a press conference yesterday to express concern that the phone number is a business and as such should be

run through their organization.

"We're the only company allowed to be on-campus. We are supposed to get all of the contracts. Our charter specifically says that we are to have a monopoly on all on-campus business, and we're going to sue. So there!" said Garret Goldstein, V.P. of Food.

"We don't care how much money it won't make," added Alan Voll.

"We have proven hundreds of times in the past that we know how to not make money — we're the best there is at it."

In a statement released by the college, F.J. Talley, Dean of Student Life, called the Brycol outburst "childish and counter-productive. If it weren't for the Country Comfort, Brycol would be dead in the water — you think Tupperware is making money? There's less grease in John Travolta's hair than there is on their pizza!"

Student Senate president, freshman Rob Fontanella, expressed concern at Talley's statement. "Well, I know I don't have a lot of leadership experience in college, but my experiences in high school have helped me to come to the conclusion that the statement was unfair. Since we are the liaison with the administration, I am appointing a senate committee to investigate the fairness of his statement, and I expect to have a report on my presidential desk, right next to my presidential gavel and all those other presidential goodies by November."

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...Student organization treasurers will be honored with a ceremony to be held in the newly constructed Zim's Casino City. The ceremony will recognize their ability in new and creative ways of accounting...

...Kingdom radio station, WJMF, has received the support of media mogul Merv Griffin in their fight against WLNE channel 6. Griffin has agreed to purchase WLNE and sell off all assets with the exception of broadcasting equipment which will be donated to WJMF. The equipment will allow WJMF the signal strength to become a national radio network...

...In response to the furor created during the 1991 World Series about the use of native Indian names as team mascots, King Trueheart has announced the kingdom's mascot will no longer be the Indians. It will be replaced by the Canadian Goose. Due to the dense population of geese on campus finding one to appear at sporting events will not be difficult...



Lines of Defense for the Bryant Kingdom

Two members of the King's artillery squad are issued their training weapons



The first line of defense: the moat control station, manned by a Public Safety Knight

...With the change in status from mere annoyances to mascots, the Bryant Geese will now be residing at the newly created Goose Motel. Halls 6 and 8 will be converted to goose housing complete with straw floors. The pit of each hall will be flooded and stocked with fish and plant life...

...In an effort to make the kingdom more energy efficient Bryant has installed motion detection light sensors in the bathrooms of the state. This is the second part of a three part plan to save energy by keeping people out of the bathrooms. The first step was a policy of locking the bathrooms after dusk. BloB has learned through unnamed sources in the royal family that the next step will be to install pay toilets...

...Dr. Burton Fischman won the annual Bus Stop competition last Friday in Providence. He boogied with the best, but was no competition for Paula Abdul, The Rockettes, and Mikael Barishakov.

Doc left them all in the dust and danced home the Bus Stop Champion...

...Professor Ronald DeLuga has entered this year's Boston Marathon. If he does well, he plans on running in the Summer Olympics in Barcelona...

...Danny Sheridan will be on campus next Wednesday to host a seminar entitled "Odds Are." The focus of the seminar will be on how to play your cards right in today's job market. This event will be sponsored by Career Services...

By the way... New Course Offering Brings Personality to Campus

•Lorraine Lallier, the switchboard operator, suffered a hang nail putting on her pantyhose last Friday. Lorraine is in the process of filing for workman's compensation for her injury. A law suit against the college is pending because she feels it's the college's fault: if she had been able to Dress Down even though the students were here, she would not have been wearing those designer pantyhose.

•Registrar Tim Cartwright tells me that his prized dog, Tashka, has received a gold medal in the Canine Spring Olympics for free style skateboarding. He also expressed his thanks for the get-well wishes that were sent to his wife while she recuperated from a broken ankle during the skate boarding training. Glad you're back on your feet, Randy! And congratulations to Tashka!

•Due to its recent popularity, Point Shaving has become an Olympic event. The I.O.C. yesterday announced it will be a demonstration sport this year and will become a full medal sport in 1996.

The game is much like basketball. It has the same rules, with one exception. The winning team must score between 83-91 points while the loser has to score 70-76. All countries have showed interest in participating in this event which could replace Track & Field as the most watched Summer Olympic Event.

•Junior David "Magic Man" Kaplan is missing from campus. Kaplan was last seen giving a magic show for the Bryant Trustees when he tried a new trick using "Magic's Box."

Kaplan went into the box, claiming he could make himself disappear and reappear. It is reported he then entered the box, closed the curtain, and mumbled a few magic words that sounded like "Buf-fet," and hasn't been seen or heard from since.

by U.R. Gullible

As part of a continuing series of new course offerings, Bryant will offer a new Gambling Skills course starting during the fall semester 1992.

According to a press release about the new course, designated with the course



Pete Rose in his prime days

number IOU 54K, Gambling Skills will "provide students with an open, dynamic environment with many first hand opportunities to practice newly acquired gambling skills."

Students will be graded in three areas: proficiency at card games, number of slot machine pulls made in a single night, and knowledge and understanding of the underworld.

The course, at least initially, will be taught by former baseball great Pete "Charlie Hustle" Rose. Rose, who was imprisoned at a federal prison for tax evasion, and suspended from baseball on allegations of gambling, will make the

commute from Cincinnati, where he resides, to Bryant twice a week.

Due to activity limitations imposed on Rose due to his parole, he will be required to wear an electronic "dog tag" when in the Kingdom of Bryant. The dog tag will insure he remains outside of Zim's Casino City, being constructed adjacent to the Bryant campus on land originally slated for a new federal detention center.

Ironically, had the detention center proposal gone through, Rose would not have been required to wear the dog tag, and would, in fact, have been allowed to reside at the detention center during his tenure in the Kingdom.

In the new kingdom hierarchy, Rose will receive the title Jack of Clubs. In addition to his responsibilities teaching IOU 54K, Rose will also preside over several non credit seminars concerning taxes.

The first, titled "Tax Evasion and Me: How to Cheat the Fed and Get Away Clean" will take place early next semester.

Rose is also a candidate to replace Bill Phillips as Bryant's director of counseling services due to his significant experience in illegal gambling. Phillips, who left Bryant to accept the position of head basketball coach at UNLV, was nationally renowned as a gambling expert.

The new course, according to Kingdom officials, will serve as the basis for a new concentration in creative finance. Beginning in 1994, entering freshmen will be able to declare themselves a Creative Finance major.

Other required courses for the new major include the Fundamentals of Fi-

nancial Management, Tax Evasion 101, Foundations of Underworld Management, Count Your Fingers and Toes: Never Trust Other Gamblers, and Finding a Job in the Mob.

Students in the Creative Finance major will be required to complete a semester's internship stacking the decks and loading the dice at Zim's Casino City. Those who are not killed by mobs of angry gamblers will be able to advance in the major and serve an internship in the office above the gambling floor, where they will learn that if they embezzle any money, they will come away missing vital body parts.

King William E. Trueheart heralded Rose's addition to the kingdom as "a significant event in the short history of our sovereign state. I look forward to a successful business partnership with him, and hope he can help me find a way to avoid paying taxes."

Trueheart, still to the job of King, was apparently unaware that, as King, he can declare himself exempt from paying taxes.

In a telephone interview last night, Rose expressed a great deal of excitement about coming to Bryant.

However, he also raised concerns that, should he fall into the bad favor of the royal family, he could be extradited back to the United States for parking illegally.

Trueheart has already made it clear that the Knights of the Public Safety Office will have reign to write out tickets for anything they see fit.

George Coronado, the Baron of Public Safety, was not available to comment on the situation.

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Philips to Coach at UNLV

by Churchill Downs

Gambling expert Bill Phillips of the Counseling staff announced earlier today he will be leaving Bryant at the end of the year to become the head basketball coach at UNLV.

UNLV announced at a press conference today that Phillips has signed a five year \$490,000 contract with \$15,000 bonus for winning the divisional title, and \$30,000 if they are ever eligible for post-season play again.

Phillips was one of the candidates to visit Las Vegas in the wake of the recruiting scandal which has forced Jerry Tarkanian to resign at the end of the basketball season.

"I got tired of sitting in a stuffy office talking about gambling and athletics," Phillips stated.

"I wanted to get back on the court where I belong. When the chance to coach came up, I jumped at it."

Sources from Caesar's Palace, The Las Vegas Showboat, and the Golden Nugget were contacted and have confirmed they have all offered Phillips contracts to sponsor their Casinos.

A Las Vegas Showboat spokesperson stated, "We needed a good man who knew a lot about gambling."

When Tarkanian was interviewed on

the phone, and stated "Bill who? From where? How is he going to coach here if he couldn't handle Division II."

Other people who interviewed for the job included ex-NC State coach Jim Valvano, URI's Al Skinner, and Golden State Warrior coach Cotten Fitzsimmons.

"Valvano is too arrogant, Skinner wouldn't leave URI, and Fitzsimmons can't win a championship to save his life. That's how Phillips was selected," according to UNLV president Robert Maxon.

Reactions about Phillips leaving were mixed.

King William E. Trueheart said, "I was sad to see Bill go. He always did a good job and of course I never had any problem with him."

Phillips has already started recruiting for UNLV. He is currently talking to Otis Hill, a senior from Pleasantville, New York. "Hill is a power player who should help us."

Candidates mentioned as possible replacements for the Gambling Director are Yankee principal owner George Steinbrenner, who is expected to sell his team to Paramount, and ex-presidential candidate Paul Tsongas, "I have to be in charge of something."

Also considered will be Pete Rose who has already expressed interest in coming to Bryant to teach.