

Claudia DiSimone Crowned Campus Snow Queen

Indians Hexed; Durfee Edges Bryant Hoopsters, 61-60

Local Five Drops Squeaker in Final Seconds of Game

The Indians held a 15-point lead going into the final period against Durfee Wednesday night, but the Fall Riverites uncorked a tremendous last-ditch rally to cop the ticket by one point—61 to 60.

Grabbing the lead at the five-minute mark in the last quarter, the out-of-towners handed the local quintet its second loss in a row on home boards.

With 12 seconds remaining in the rugged contest, George Sonntag, high scorer of the evening with a total of 15 points, tossed in two foul shots. Durfee got the ball, and pinned down the victory with a basket as the final buzzer sounded.

The new NCAA three-minute rule allowing two shots for any foul on the floor hurt the Indians Wednesday night, as the game turned the same way it did in Boston last week. Bryant lead Gordon College going into the stretch, only to bow out in the end, 79 to 66.

Hunky Wert was forced to leave the game on Wednesday with a banged-up hip, but the injury was not serious and he will be ready for

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Pointed Remarks About Coming New Year Parties

By Jini Bateholts

The time is one minute to twelve, and everyone stands, sits, and stretches out to wait for the tick of the clock announcing another Happy New Year.

In spite of being a staunch supporter of the ancient custom of celebrating the blessed event of Baby New Year with paper hats, horns, lots of people, and the other essentials, it seems to me about time to enlighten this tired old 1952 on how the good students of Bryant College "should not" spend the last few hours ushering out Father Time and greeting Baby '53.

We all start out with good intentions, of course! None of this one-too-many business this year. After all, classes start the fifth, and we have to be in condition for the last five weeks of the semester.

But, as usual, the party gets off to a good start; and as everyone passes the sociable state, caution is thrown to the wind, and most of the good-intentioners forget their one-too-many pledge.

One thing is in the favor of the motorist this particular night though. This is a house party, so at least all the doors can be locked and the well-wishers kept safely inside—that is, with limited destruction to the indoor furnishings.

Come midnight, the party is swinging right along; and so are most of the party boys and girls.

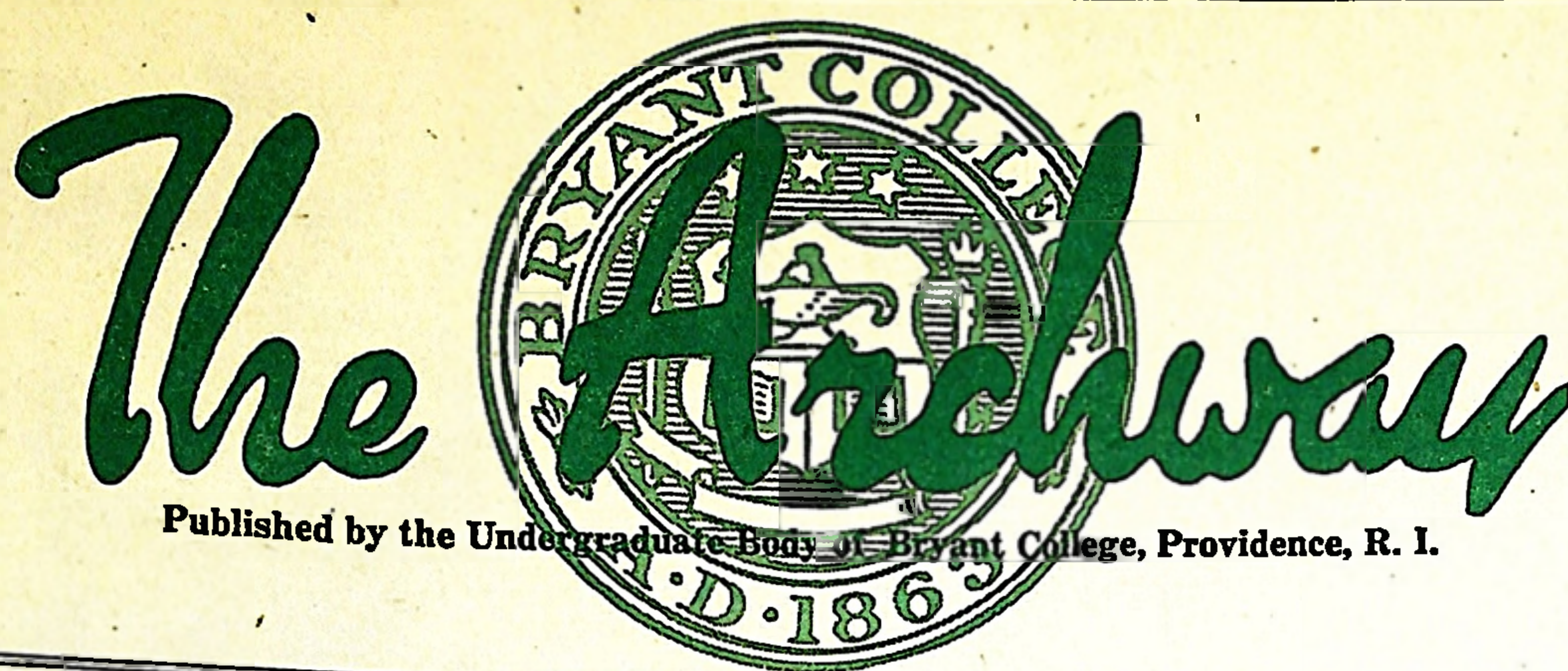
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Vacation Timetable

Classes end today at 4:00 p. m. Dorms will close as soon as all students have left. Those who find it necessary to remain on campus tonight must contact respective house-mothers.

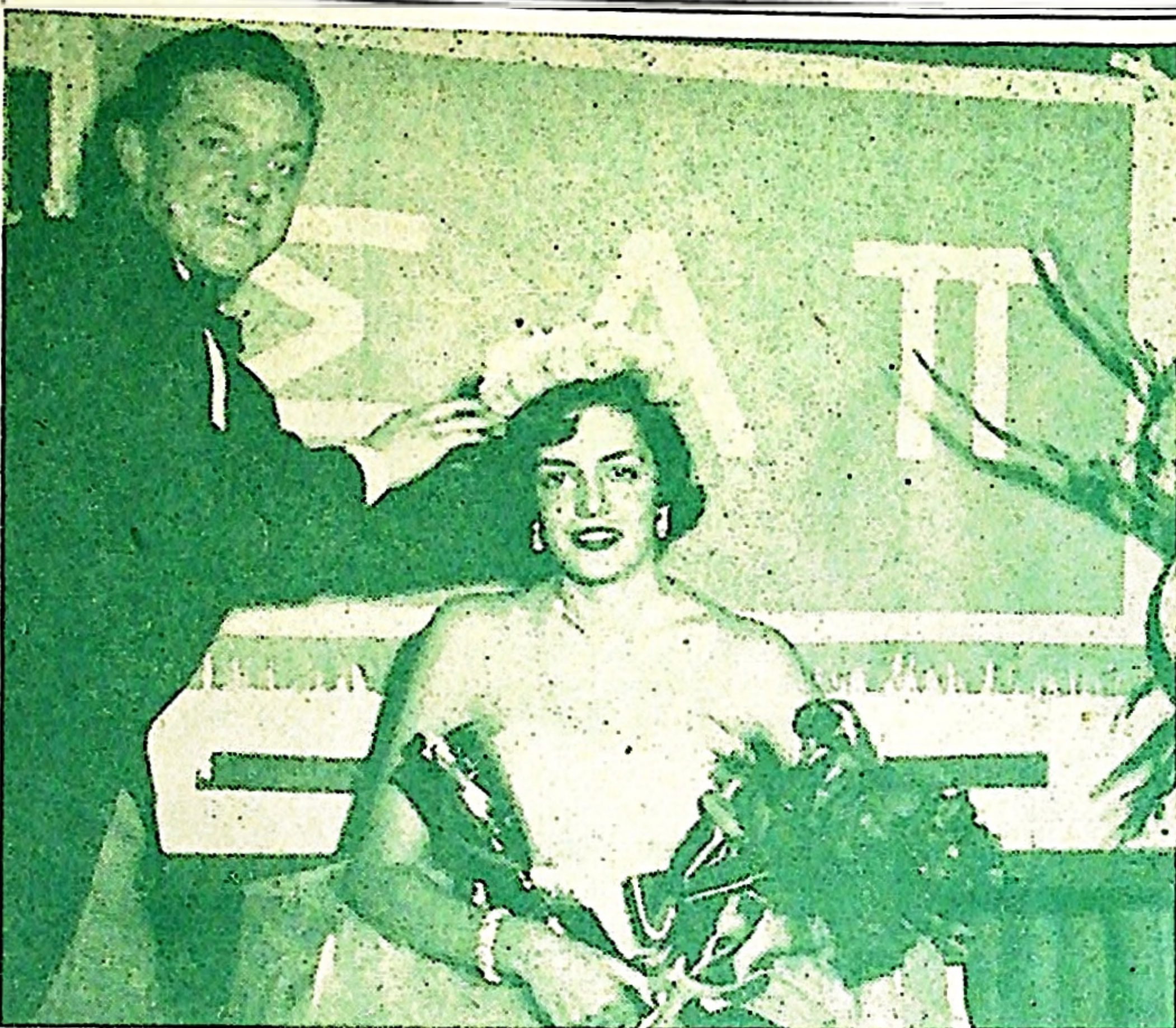
Classes will resume Monday, January 5, 1953, at 8:00 a. m. Dorm students must return by 11:00 a. m., Sunday, January 4.



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CLAUDIA DISIMONE is crowned by Ben Nulman immediately after she was named Bryant Snow Queen. Claudia was sponsored by Kappa Tau.

Christmas Time at Bryant

By Gretchen Kelly

'Twas December the 19th,
And all around campus,
Every creature was stirring
And making a rumpus.

Suitcases were stacked
In the dorms with great care,
Awaiting the students
Who soon would be there.

The notebooks, piled neatly
To avoid getting mused,
Were all set to be covered
With a blanket of dust.

I and my classmates
Attended last classes,
Assignments forgotten, exams—
Heck, who passes?

And when that last bell rang,
There arose such a clatter
The Dean sprang from his desk
To see what was the matter.

Away to his window
He flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters
And threw up the sash.

The sun on the breast
Of the new fallen snow
Gave a dazzling shine
To the objects below.

When what to his wondering eyes
Should appear,
But students speeding off
Like a herd of reindeer.

With such agile movements
So lively and quick,
He thought for a moment
They must have been sick.

As rapid as eagles,
These students, they came!
And he whistled and shouted
And called them by name!

On Sonntag, on Hannaway,
On Howard, on Frenchie,
On Elliot, on Lennen,
On Dobbins and Hunky.

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Phi Sig, Beta Lead Intramural League At Half-Way Mark

The half-way mark in the Men's Intramural Basketball League has come to a close with two outstanding results. A glance at the day league shows Phi Sigma Nu sitting pretty with a pat-hand of 12 wins and no losses.

Some arm-chair experts claim that it's their height; others are ready to lay money on "good fast ball handling and lots of spirit." Regardless of the cause, the results are sure paying off for the Phi Sig boys.

A second eye-opener is the first place team in the night league—Beta Sigma Chi with a 9 and 2 record. The night league started off with teams in hot pursuit of first, second, and third-place honors, but at the half-way point, it's Beta Sigma Chi, Kappa Tau and Tau Epsilon filling in the respective slots.

This night league commands a big following because two losses or two wins for any one of these teams will change the complete picture.

BIB Schedules "Blast" Dance January 17

At last Thursday's meeting BIB made plans for its dance to be held Saturday, January 17. The dance will be called "The Blast." Dick Hayes was named chairman of the dance committee.

BIB's pledge banquet and formal will be combined with the formal initiation and installation of officers. This affair will be held on January 31 at the Dreyfus Hotel.

Overflow Crowd Enjoys Season's Biggest Dance

The largest crowd of the semester was on hand last Saturday night to see Claudia DiSimone proclaimed Snow Queen of 1952. More than 600 people pushed each other around the dance floor in rhythm to the music of Vin Bottoni and his orchestra. Ben Nulman, president of Sigma Lambda Pi, placed the floral crown upon Queen

Claudia's head, climaxing the week-long high-powered campaign by the various sponsoring Fraternities.

The coronation took place at the annual Sno' Queen dance sponsored by Sigma Lambda Pi in the Bryant auditorium, and touched off the campus winter social season.

After the ballots were counted, a long white carpet was rolled out from the teachers' room at the rear of the auditorium to the stage. Each candidate was escorted by the president of her respective sponsoring fraternity down the white carpet to the stage.

After being proclaimed Snow Queen to one and all, Claudia, with her attendants by her side, reigned over the dance from her throne for a half-hour, and then came down to lead the Snow Queen dance with Tom Dunklee, president of Kappa Tau her sponsoring fraternity.

Queen Claudia was one of six candidates sponsored by the Greek Letter societies, and she was ably attended by her court, Francis Campbell, Mary Dougherty, Francis LaFerriere, Pat Mons, and Phyllis Verrill.

Vice President of Alpha Phi Kappa, Queen Claudia is from Providence and is taking the third semester secretarial course.

Santa Appears Here, Brings Joy to 83 Deserving Children

Did you see Santa Claus walking around the campus in the last week or so? Most of us didn't even notice him, but according to Santa's secretary, he certainly had his helpers hopping around.

Last Saturday, Beta Sigma Chi and Sigma Lambda Theta gave a Christmas party in the gym for 42 children from the Providence Children's Welfare Association. Along with games and prizes were Christmas caroling, and a gift for every child. And not to be forgotten was the ice cream, candy, and soda. Ed Ryan and Joan Phair headed the committee, which included Bob Paul, Don Pfister, and Elaine Bragdon.

On Sunday, Sigma Iota Chi and its alumnae gave a Christmas party in the gym for 41 children from the R. I. Children's Center. Besides the same Christmas doings of the day before, Santa Claus himself showed up. This appearance was made possible because Sunday was an off-day for him with all the stores closed.

Phi Upsilon didn't give a party, but they have given clothing and a Christmas basket of food to a needy family of 14 so that they too will be able to enjoy the holiday.

All in all Santa's helpers have been hopping!

Men's Intramural League Standings

Day League

Team	Won	Lost
Phi Sigma Nu.....	12	0
Chi Gamma Iota.....	7	4
Beta Iota Beta.....	5	6
Newman Club.....	2	7
Kappa Tau—Blue....	0	10

Night League

Team	Won	Lost
Beta Sigma Chi.....	9	2
Kappa Tau—Yellow...	8	3
Tau Epsilon.....	7	4
Sigma Lambda Pi.....	3	8
Alpha Theta Chi.....	1	11



Roger Cowles

Roger Cowles New Cheerleader

By George Tashjian

We lost the game against Stonehill College, but we found something much more valuable in Roger Whitfield Cowles.

Bryant Students and faculty who attended the first varsity home game heard Bryant's Squaws give out with vocal assistance to the players, heard the Stonehillers give out with vocal support for Stonehill, but most of all, everyone heard a voice leading a group of spectators in cheers loud and clear.

The usual thing would be to fight fire with fire, but our Squaws recognized this fire as not harmful but helpful. So they decided to make friends with Roger. Not only did the Squaws gain Roger's friendship, but talked "Rog" into joining them.

In any event, Bryant now has a male cheerleader to strengthen the cheering squad. "Our Boy" comes from North Bloomfield, Conn., and was graduated from Bloomfield High. More than two years at the University of Virginia showed Roger that his fame lay at Bryant. Being a member of Phi Sigma Nu, the Glee Club, President of 3 A&F, Student Senate, plus a cheerleader spot, shows that "Our Boy" has plenty of school spirit which he is not keeping dormant. Why did he want to be a cheer leader "I just go nuts at games," Roger said.



PLEDGE PARTY: Chi Gamma Iota started Hell Week off in a sweaty vein December 7, when pledges turned out at 10 a. m. at R. I. Children's Center on Mt. Pleasant Avenue. The gang cleared rubble that had been left when an old cowbarn was razed.



TIP OFF: An action shot of the recent Bryant-Stonehill basketball game in the Hope High auditorium. Bryant was outclassed, but upset the dopesters with a sparkling rally in the final period. Score: Stonehill 64, Bryant 48.

Administration, Faculty Guests At Social Events

On December 11, a Christmas Tea for the faculty wives, women faculty members, and house directors, was given by Mrs. Henry L. Jacobs. The tea was held from 3 to 5 p. m. in Salisbury Hall.

Mrs. Nelson J. Galski and Mrs. John L. Allan poured. Miss Priscilla M. Moulton assisted Mrs. Jacobs in receiving guests. A beautiful table setting made up by Mrs. Grace Daley, housemother of Salisbury Hall, attracted the attention of everyone. The setting imitated a skating rink, complete with sign post naming it "Jacob's Pond." There were also Bryant students, and a Bryant sled being pulled by miniature dogs.

Mrs. R. Lucien Appleby entertained the guests with songs and a Christmas sketch, using actual costumes. Vivian Langlois, a student from New Bedford, Mass., also presented piano solos for the occasion.

Last Tuesday, Dr. Jacobs gave a Christmas party in the gym for all Bryant employees.

A cocktail hour was held from 6 to 7 p. m., followed by a chicken dinner. Later, a Christmas present was presented to Dr. Jacobs by the employees.

With music furnished by an orchestra, dancing followed the dinner. Highlight of the dancing was Dr. Jacobs dancing the entire evening, showing up many of the younger set that were present.

BCA Holds Annual Vesper Services

The annual Christmas candlelight vesper service, sponsored by the Bryant Christian Association, was held last night in the Bryant Field House.

In a very impressive ceremony, Bob Dobbins, president of the B.C.A., presided over the readings from the Bible.

The beautiful story of Christmas was retold, and traditional Christmas carols were sung.

Phi Sig Planning One Hour Comedy Bit

There's a tasty stew a-brewing in Phi Sig's cauldron. This delectable offering will be poured out some time in February or March in the form of a full-length variety show.

The show will be presented free of charge for the entertainment of all Bryant students. As it's shaping up now, the performance will last at least an hour, and will utilize the talents of some of the performers who helped Phi Sig cop second place honors on "Stunt Night".

The "actors" are Bob George, Fred Kenney, Roger Langlois, Jack Moriarty, and Bob Dobbins.

If time permits, and the show works out well at school, President Wainer wants to present the show for the entertainment of disabled vets at the V. A. Hospital in Providence.

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To the top on the stairs,
To the end of the hall—
Now dash away, dash away,
Dash away all.

As dry leaves before
A wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle
And mount to the sky.

So on to the dorms,
These students, they flew,
With a hoot, and a holler,
And a book—or two!

And then in a twinkling
He heard overhead
The prancing and pawing
Of Larry and Ed.

As he drew in his head
And was turning around,
Down the stairs the remaining ones
Came with a bound.

Their eyes, how they twinkled;
Their dimples, how merry;
Their cheeks were like roses;
Their noses like cherries.

Each droll little mouth
Was drawn up in a bow,
And each movement showed
They were eager to go.

They spoke many words,
But went straight to their work;
Filled each locker with books,
Then turned with a jerk.

And giving each key
A quick little twist,
All waved good bye
With a flick of the wrist.

They sprang to their cars;
To their friends gave a whistle,
And away they all flew
Like the down of the thistle.

But I heard them exclaim
As they drove out of sight—
"Hurray for vacations!
('Merry Christmas' is trite!)"

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From each of us to all of you,
We send this wish, sincere and true:
A Merry, Merry Christmas Day
Followed by a New Year gay.

CO-ED OF THE WEEK



Marlene Cardin

One of Bryant's rah rah girls—Marlene Cardin—has been named the Archway's Co-Ed this week.

Pert, blond and blue-eyed, Marlene was graduated from Hope High School last June, and now is enrolled in the Medical Secretarial Course here.

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action after the holidays. The next home game will be with New Bedford Textile on Wednesday, January 7, at Hope High School.

Joe Dolan, latest addition to the squad, came up with four points. Ray Gladu also was in uniform for the first time.

Frank Howard was second highest scorer for the Indians with 13 points. Gardella and Freeman of Dufree sparked the victors with 15 points each.

In the Gordon game, Frenchie racked up 18 points, but Smith, Higgins, and Whitehouse combined for 72 points, nearly one hundred per cent of the total points scored by the Bostonians.

The summary:

Dufree (61), Bryant (60)			
Referees:	Delaney, LeFebvre	G	F
White, lg	3 1 2	Went, rg	2 0 4
Emickool, lg	3 2 8	Dobbins, rg	0 0 0
Gardella, rg	7 1 15	Sonntag, lg	5 5 15
Freeman, c	4 7 15	Fortier, lg	4 4 12
Osborne, c	1 0 2	Hannaway, c	1 1 3
Corbett, lf	3 0 6	Dolan, c	1 2 4
Ainsworth, lf	2 4 8	Howard, lf	6 1 13
Trond, lf	0 0 0	Elliot, lf	2 5 9
Totals	23 15 61	Totals	21 18 60

Along the Sidelines

Suggest Plan to Keep Varsity Squad Together

By George Tashjian

Now that everyone has a chance to catch his breath, let's recap what took place last week on and off campus. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—Hell Week! Tuesday night—big pep rally! Wednesday night—the first home game!

Thursday and Friday, we were running around trying everything and anything to publicize the Snow Queen candidates. Friday also brought the sad news that four varsity basketball players had been cut from the team. This news had a very disturbing effect upon everyone, and without being too careful about true facts and figures, some formed opinions that now seem unjust.

Let's get down to facts and figures! The opposition states the loss of four fine ballplayers—and fine ballplayers they are—leaves the team behind the eight-ball. Now let's retrace our steps back some eight weeks. Thirty-two candidates were introduced to Coach Shannon and enlightened on scholastic requirements by William Connor, Director of Student Activities.

"To play ball," he said, "there are no established scholastic standards determining a player's eligibility. Right now, everyone is eligible to play basketball until the first marking period." "Archway, Volume IX, No. 3".

With rules and regulations explained in advance, we can do no more than say, "We were told."

It sure is a monkey wrench in the wheels of progress now, but this season should be a lesson to us not to be caught short from here on in. SUGGESTION: Why not compute the marks of each varsity player (basketball now—other sports if and when) at the end of the sixth week of each semester? This report should be presented to the coach by the Director of Student Activities. Such action will give the coach an idea of who his regulars are.

Research Expert Here Next Month

The Business Administration Society will sponsor its last speaker of the current semester on Wednesday, January 8. Guest for the evening will be Mr. Charles S. Vanderblue, Market Research Director of the Gorham Manufacturing Company. Mr. Vanderblue has appeared at Bryant before, speaking before the Business Management Institute here.

His talk will be on the subject of market research, what it covers, and how one can seek employment in that field. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Editorial

"Best Seven Days In Many a Moon"

By Don Millberry

There was more school spirit here last week than has been seen in many a moon. There was more well-planned chaos, agreeable indecision, and smoothly run confusion than any Bryant student has ever participated in. Boiling it all down, the Hell Week program, the Operation Help project, the Snow Queen campaign, the fraternity and sorority formal initiations, the Varsity Club pep rally, the varsity basketball game, the Snow Queen dance, and the children's Christmas parties really brought out the Bryant College school spirit.

All of these programs were well run, participated in, and enjoyed by everyone.

Much credit should be given to George Tashjian, creator of the Varsity Club, for making all arrangements for the pep rally; Herm MacDonald, chairman of the Greek Letter Council Operation Help Project; Ben Nullman, president of Sigma Lambda Pi sponsor of the Snow Queen dance; and to all fraternity members, who conducted the formal and informal pledge initiations.

This wasn't "rah, rah" or "Joe College" stuff, but the real spirit that many people have said was lacking or hidden on the campus. It's out in the open now, and maybe here to stay. Only time and the students can tell.

Frat, Sort Initiations Go Off in Traditional Manner

By Jack Moriarty

In the bitter cold and biting wind last Friday night, the many frats and sorts of Bryant admitted to their ranks the lowest of 'em all—pledgees. Solemn rites and rituals of informal initiations were held in the girls' dorms, classrooms, and in clubs outside the campus.

Most of the frats had their pledgees meet under the Archway. Here, the hoods of darkness were put in place, and the pledgees taken to the ceremony sites. Within the "agora," the vermin heard the secrets of their desired fraternity, and to this organization, pledged their devotion 'till death.

After this, the bewildered pledgees were led from their respective agoras into the "inner chambers" where they underwent the true acid test of fraternalism. This process is intended to separate the men from the boys, and usually accomplishes this end.

Although most of the happenings in these "inner chambers" can never be discussed outside, except perhaps in whispered tones at a fraternity meeting, it would be accurate to assume that it was an experience never to be forgotten.

After going through the ordeals of the "inner chamber," the pledgees were congratulated by the brothers. Then they were taken to awaiting cars to be taken on a one-way trip to Somewhere, U.S.A.

Les femmes also admitted pledgees into their societies last week. The girls went through their informal initiation ceremonies in traditional manner—blindfolded and barefooted. They were led to their respective meeting places in the various dormitories where they were subjected to tests of worthiness.

While awaiting admission to the dens of installation, some of the girls tried to amuse each other by telling humorous stories. They realized later that their humor was wasted, because the ordeals of their installation were worse than expected.

After the ceremonies, the girls received the kiss of sisterhood and swore undying loyalty to the sorority of their choice.

Midnight

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The clock strikes 12, everyone shouts a frantic Happy New Year, and then collapses onto the nearest floor.

The next morning—sorry, afternoon—the guests agree it was the greatest party ever, even if they can't remember what happened after ten o'clock; and it's generally agreed that it would be great to do it next year.

This was great? Take a look at the house. Take a look at the headache. I've said it before, and I'll say it again—no more party for me. I was the one who gave it!



QUEEN CLAUDIA sits in regal splendor surrounded by her attendants, left to right, Mary Dougherty, Fran LaFerriere, Pat Mons, Phyllis Verrill, and Sistie Campbell.

2-Year Old Pledgee Steals Show for TE

There was a new twist in pledging during Hell Week when Bob Chapman's two-year old son appeared in the cafeteria attired in the regalia of a Tau Ep pledgee.

His outfit was complete in every detail. On his little head was the traditional red beret; around his neck he wore a large red bow-tie; and pinned to his shirt was the fraternity seal.

Bright-eyed Cliff attracted much attention, especially from the co-eds, as the brothers of Tau Ep put him through the regular paces of pledging.

Perhaps in the future Tau Ep can look forward to putting Cliff through the real thing.