New Veterans to Start Classes

On February 25, the largest number of students to enter Bryant College at the mid-year term will be passing under the archway. With over 200 veterans signed up for the business administration, accountancy and finance, and refresher courses and at least 50 other enrollees for the secretarial department, the school is having a difficult time to find housing space for it's many out-town students. This large enrollment will also affect the semester.

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NEW DEAN OF WOMEN NAMED

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson has been named Dean of Women and Guidance Councilor here at Bryant. Mrs. Robinson has had a great deal of experience in this field for she was connected with the Providence School Department, Guidance and Counseling for a number of years, as well as three years at the New Haven High School.

A native of Providence, Mrs. Robinson attended Pembroke College and with the new idea of women's rights, she received her Masters Degree.

During the interview Mrs. Robinson stated that she was very much impressed with Bryant College and with the new idea of woman's right's. This fact is being enacted here. She went on to explain that guidance counseling is one of the best help's people have and it is necessary in becoming acclimated to college life and through advice to live happier and more successful lives.

At the present time Mrs. Robinson's office is located in what was formerly the library where she may be found Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. It is hoped by the college that all the women students will take advantage of this opportunity to receive advice and guidance through their college life.

YEAR BOOK STAFF NAMED

Work on The Ledger, the annual Bryant College year book has begun according to members of the staff. Since this year brings with it peace The Ledger promises to be one of the finest books yet to be published.

The members of The Ledger Staff are: Co-Editors, Jean Drouin and Betty Roux; Associate Editors, Dorothy Oter, Literary, Robert Birt, Dorothy Stewart, Lucille Groat, Bernadine McCrudden, Collette Dickey, Betty Guidette, and June Steiner; Reportorial, Ruth Adamson, Joyce Flussey, Mary Velos, G. Lewis, Gladys Arasonian, Florence Rosen, Natalie Pino and Mary Cogswell; Advertising, M. Street, Valent, Henry Zimm, Gilbert Corva, Art, Ethel Wexler, Robert LeBlanc, Roland Paris.

The members of the Staff would like to have announced that if there are any students who would like to be included in the year book, please give them to Dorothy Oter. Once pictures are received, they are not returnable.

CONTEST WINNER IS ANNOUNCED

Beatrice Hirt, a first-year Accounting and Finance student, was announced as winner of the $5.00 award given to the student who submitted the best name for the college newspaper.

The contest was sponsored by members of the staff in an effort to obtain a name for the paper. The entries were judged on their originality and their possibilities on some phases of Bryant life. After considering and voting on the sixty-four entries submitted, the judges decided that Miss Hirt's entry, The Archway, was the best because under this popular title, located at the end of South Hall, down before I fall down. Betty is a junior in the Commercial Teachers Training Division, a member of Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, Vesper Club, and is a member of a Beta Chi Tau. She is a very industrious student and is working her way through college in the capacity of helper in the cafeteria.

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NEW CLASS HOURS FORMED

There is a radical increase in the number of students this term over that of any term in the history of Bryant College. Because of this, a special schedule of classes was instituted to accommodate this increase. As of last term there were three divisions in the B. A. Department. Now there are four arranged in early and late sessions. Included in this change will be an early session for the veterans taking a refresher course. The schedule of the students under the Secretarial and Executive Secretarial and Teachers Training course will remain the same.

The freshman divisions of incoming freshmen under the B. A. Department will also have a division of classes. It will be according to the early and late sessions. Freshmen Division I, will be early. Classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 1:45 p.m. Freshmen seniors under the B. A. Depart­ ment will start at 10 a.m. and continue until 3:15 p.m.

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The freshmen refresher courses will be neither early nor late. Classes will start at 9:15 until 2:45. The freshman refresher courses will be approximately the same except that classes will start at 8:30 a.m. unless last-minute changes are made.

MISS BETTY EVANS CHOSEN QUEEN

Betty Evans was chosen Campus Queen at the annual dance of Tau Episcon and Kappa Delta Kappa.

After a short speech Robert Arzuyan presented the Queen with a crown of Red Roses. Upon receiving the crown and with this genuine modesty Betty politely said, "Thank you very much. Now I'd better step down before I fall down."

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TO HOLD STAR CREST FESTIVAL

The annual Star Crest Festival sponsored by Sigma Iota Beta and her brother fraternity Beta Iota Beta will be held February 25, 1946, at 8:00 p.m. in the Bryant Gym.

The social committee headed by Herbert Page have announced that there will be an outstanding floor-show, with the music conducted by the "Music Master" himself Tommy Mann and his orchestra.

For the past two years Sigma Iota Beta and Beta Iota Beta have held dances which have been very successful both socially and financially. Therefore if anyone is seeking a night that will be filled with enjoyable entertainment, attending the Star Crest Festival will make that night come true.

Tickets for the dance, which are 75c, may be obtained from any member of the sorority or fraternity otherwise you may buy them at the door.

The students pass to and from classes, they also gather here to comment on their studies, their teachers, campus gossip in general. The Archway with both meanings signifies the important place it holds in the college life at Bryant.
**The Archway**

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**It's Your Paper**

The Archway Staff presents to you, the students of Bryant College, the first issue of the new student publication, The Archway, published on the first day of every month throughout the college year.

Each and every student is invited to submit his poems, classroom jokes, or any other material that you would like to have printed in the paper. These contributions along with any letters to the editor that you may wish to have published may be given to any member of the staff or deposited in the News box. All material submitted that can possibly be used will be published as soon as received. This entire paper is printed for you with the staff as your representatives. It is with this idea that we sincerely urge you to submit any suggestions or criticisms that you have to offer. The staff cannot publish a paper that will meet with your approval unless you will give it your help and whole-hearted support.

I am sure that the complete support of the student body backing the untiring efforts of the staff that the Archway will be a paper that we all can be proud of.

Editor

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**ROBERT TAYLOR? ALAN LADD?**

Are you interested in becoming any one of these famous personalites? If you are, the MASQUERS will give you your chance to become famous. The drama club of Bryant College is desperately in need of actors. Even if you have never acted before in our life you are still eligible to join and participate in our social activities.

Why not be game and give your name to the secretary, Babcock, and your name will be happy to furnish you with further information about this organization.

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**Justice O'Connell Speaks at Assembly**

At the January 4th Assembly Jeremiah O'Connell, the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court spoke on the subject of "Important things you should know about your Law." During his talk Judge O'Connell outlined the judicial branches of the Rhode Island Government and spoke briefly on each one. He also took a look into the future and pointed out the facts that a jury has to be able to determine. 

He added that his speech to the assembled students, Judge O'Connell continued with a more detailed description of the court system by explaining that there are twelve District Courts in the state. These courts are spread throughout the entire state. These courts do not have a jury, but they have the power to impose fines of up to $1000, also one year in prison is the stiffer sentence that can be handed out. The Superior Court consists of eleven judges, ten associate judges and one presiding judge. These judges sit anywhere in the state

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**Have You Met?**

HOLMSTEIN STEINGRIMSSON

Holmstein Steingrimsson arrived in the United States the Fourth of September last after a pleasant plane trip from his native Iceland. All his thoughts were directed toward his two years as a new student, a new people, a new language, a new land. Indeed, the future held promises of a great life that undoubtedly would prove most interesting. Now that several months have passed, he has found that this life is quite acclimated; he is rapidly mastering a language which was completely foreign to him. A tiny antiquated feature of Iceland is the Hot Springs which by connecting pipes furnish heat and hot water to the houses. The hot water for Iceland, Reykjavik, is heated entirely this way.

Social in Iceland is centered chiefly around sports. In the winter, skiing and skating reign as the monarchical dignitaries of the sports world. Reykjavik and its neighboring villages has societies composed, for the most part, of young people who are ardently in love with the sport, and that their desire is to live out under the blue heavens. On week-ends these young people go into the country for skiing and skating. These societies own mountain lodges which are used for dancing and other social activities. In the summer, the public interest is held primarily by football; however there are many swimming enthusiasts. Most of the movies shown in Iceland are from either America or Sweden; the Icelanders are not very great movie goers however there are several hotels in each town where one may dance; in all the hotels there are two ballrooms, one is reserved for dances which are professional, the other for dances of Iceland while the other accommodates those more inclined to ballroom dancing.

Holmstein, who is pursuing the course in Accountancy and Finance, hopes on completion of his College career to return to his native land where he has considerable responsibilities in the business life of Iceland.
**SPORT HIGHLIGHTS**

With the winter season still clinging on, our basketball team continues to hold the sporting light at Bryant.

Over the past three years plenty of excitement has only to pay a visit to the Bryant auditorium any afternoon, except Friday.

Over the past year, we were limited in man-power, this year, there is sufficient number of men attending the college to hold plenty of intra-mural competition for both boys and girls alike.

The intramural league is now in full swing with four good teams battling each other each Monday afternoon beginning at 3:10 p.m. Teams representing each of the college fraternities plus an independent team, have played through the first round. Results have been fairly close with Tau Epsilon Fraternity showing the way.

Thus far the Eppers have not been beaten but are being challenged with every inch of the way by the flying Indies and the Teddy Bears. Beta Iota Beta have yet to past their initial win but with the addition of a couple of new players are beginning to offer some real resistance.

John B.F. and Joe Donatelli of the Teddy Bears and Miles Booths and Ray Keller of Tau Epsilon are battling for the individual scoring lead.

These boys, together with several others, have shown some clever ball handling, as well as plenty of dead eye shooting and making kills.

Thrills and spills are plentiful. With the first round of play just about over Harriet Hall still has yet to taste defeat. Each of the other teams has broken into the win column with the result that the league leaders are being hard pressed to stay on top.

Alice O'Day, of the top notch Harriet Hall sextet, is currently setting the pace for individual scoring honors with 42 points.

Offering plenty of competition in the scoring parade are two other teams.

Dinner Guest: "Will you please pass the nuts?"

Absent-minded Prof: "Yes, I suppose so—but I really should funk most of them."

State Cop: "Hey you pull over."

Herb Page: "I wasn't speeding was I officer?"

State Cop: "No, just flying too low."

Your editor-in-Chief is like the electric fan—Buzzes away all day, and blows off a lot of wind, but never says anything.

**DEFINITIONS**

_Hollywoods—_The land of yes or no rules for ladies girls.

Overheard comment on modernist architecture: It's my pet abhorrence.

**DEFINITION OF INTOROCTIONS:** To feel sophisticated and not be able to pronounce it.

Schoolboy wisdom (from an examination paper)—A passive verb is one in which the subject is the sufferer, such as, "He was married to her.

(Ending cordially invites you to participate in this column by sending in your letters to the Editor.)

Dear Editor:

I wish to extend to you and to the staff, my best wishes for a successful paper. I know as well as the majority of the other students know, that what Bryant needs most is good college paper. More pow-

To the Editor:

Is it true that the college newspaper will be published by and for the students, without any outside intervention? If this is true, I know that the students would be much more excited with a good college paper. More pow-

(Editors note: Yes, it is true that "The Archway" is published by and for the students. I hope that not only you but all the students will contribute to the paper.)

Editor: I think that it would be a good idea if you had a column in the paper in which any jokes submitted by the students would be published.

(Editors note: That is exactly what the "Student's Corner" is for.)

promising varsity candidates.

Lucille Goinis of Bryant Hall with a point total of 39 points and Millie Valenta of Eldridge Hall with 29.

Team tryouts for the girls varsity team are expected to be held the 20th. The above mentioned coaching leaders, together with several other promising candidates, are expected to form the nucleus of this year's Bryant sextet.

Coach Dickerman has already scheduled a home series against Clark. University of Worcester, Massachusetts, and plans are being formulated for several games with other colleges including Rhode Island State.

A team rooting section helps lend the necessary support that spurs a team on to win. They inspire a team with fighting spirit. That is why basketball games provide plenty of excitement and fun for all. They would be much more exciting with a good rooting section on the side lines. Even though you omit a participant, how about lending a little support to your team. Watch the schedules which are posted well in advance of the scheduled games, and when your team plays come over to the auditorium and shout your head off.

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

All students are invited to answer the "Question of the Month" that will appear in each issue of the Archway. The answers are to be written in not more than 25 words, signed by the students and deposited in the News box. A wide variety of all the answers received will be selected and published in the next issue.

The question for this month is:

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE COLLEGE ASSEMBLY?**

Dear Editor:

Would it be possible for you to tell me if we do have a Student Council and if we do why isn't it doing something in behalf of the students. I think that it would be a lot better if it would do something instead of arguing all the time.

(Editors note: Yes, Bryant College has a Student Council and an active one at that. I suggest that you see John Linda, President of the council for further information.)

**A POEM**

I contemplate on writing
Verses of delight.
But happy thoughts come spurtling
To my paper white.

Only when my heart is free
From banal care earthily woe.

Escape my patterns of gleam
What design? I do not know.

By Barbara Feldman

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The time: a sultry summer day
The scene: beneath the sun
The character is you and me
Now, curtain lights, Act one
(1.m) 'I'm burning hot'
Oh, why, oh why, oh why
Can't it be freezing cold and hot
The middle of July?
The calendar has thinned since then,
Along with it the air.
Can it be you who stamps his feet
And mutters in despair
"A matador could use my nose,
My feet are frozen blue;"
If only it was summer now
I'd have no cause to rue.

(The Classical Review)

—Justice O'Connell
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according to where the Superior Court is located.
Five judges sit on the Supreme Court bench. They do not try cases but merely pass on judicial points and review questions of law, arising from other judges interpretation and judgments.
The Probate Court, of which one is found in Providence appoints ad ministers of estates also guardians and adoptions and other similar cases.
The Police Court is the lowest court found in the judicial government. The main function of this court is to punish violations of city ordinances.
Justice O'Connell went on further to explain some of the point of law in regard to accident cases.
He stated a hypothetical case where Smith and Jones are approaching an intersection. Smith coming from the east while Jones is approaching from the north. Both parties collide and Smith receives the worst of the accident consequently he becomes the plaintiff. Jones seeks recovery from damages arising from the negligence of Jones for $5000. Since Smith is the plaintiff the burden of proving that the accident was caused by the negligence of Jones rests with him. If Jones, the defendant, can also prove to the satisfaction of the court that Smith, the plaintiff and also negligent, then Smith cannot recover any damages.
In closing Justice O'Connell emphasized in closing Justice O'Connell emphasized the fact that since some day we all may have the opportunity to serve on a jury or in some other way help to keep the wheels of justice moving, we all should know a few important things about our law. By knowing those few things it will help us to be better citizens and for the days ahead America will need good citizens more than she ever needed them.

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Song of a Scholar

Tune: "Thanks for the Memories"
Thanks for the memories
Of rows of rows of X's
Your Southern drawl from Texas,
And how we sat and stared
While you looked at us and gazed,
How awful it was.
And thanks for the memories
Of exams at four,
Of struggles worse than war,
And once you gave me 23,
But never any more
So thank you so much.
Long lines are driving me crazy,
At interest rates I'm pretty bad,
My poor whirling brain has gone
And pretty soon, I shall go mad.
So thanks, for the memories
Though you were such a dear,
You never made math clear
I still can't understand it,
And the end is drawing near
So thank you so much.

—Around the Campus
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...this sorority at Bryant. For the past two years Sigma Iota Beta has been very successful in all the social events it has held.
On February 16, 1946, there will be a dance at Bryant gym sponsored by Sigma Iota Beta and her brother fraterity Beta Iota Beta. The music will be furnished by Tommy Masso and his orchestra, admission will be 75 cents.
In February of 1944 this sorority was organized by a group of five girls. The membership has since increased to forty-five members. This sorority accepts pledges every six months, in February and in September at a semi-annual "Rush Party" held in the gym.
The present officers of Sigma Iota Beta are President, Mary Coccia; Vice-President, Emma Bianchi; Secretary, Vivian La Lucia, Treasurer, Mary Dederian. In February there is to be a new election of officers.

There are two things to aim at in life; first to get what you want; after that to enjoy it. Only the wisest achieve the second.

Now comes the story of the absent-minded professor who rolled under a dress and waited for his collar button to find him.

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A FRIEND

Many hours spent
In friendly talks
Made dear to me
By your frank talks
A bit of a song
In my memory
Whenever heard
Means you to me.
The lift of your voice
Heard o'er the phone
Makes me wish
You were my own.
But just a smile
When we meet
Is all I ask
For life complete
My love for you
Grows like a vine
But fate is cruel.
You'll never be mine.
So if to you
I won't belong
Give me your smile
It can't be wrong.
My broken heart
Will some day mend,
And still you'll be
My dearest friend.

—New Enrollment
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This large enrollment in February will affect the number of students coming in September.
Places in September enrollment are held open for veterans taking the refresher course; therefore the fact that the veterans refresher course is the largest to ever hold classes and with the number of students taking the regular courses will naturally limit the number of students to be accepted in September to a lower mark than it ever been before.
The result of this large enrollment can easily be visioned. Professors are going to be busier than ever. All of us students, the checkers are going to have more papers to check, and the cafeteria is going to be fuller than before. Although this enrollment will probably affect each of us personally, we will, no doubt, be conscious of more arms and new faces. We will be answering more questions about the college and its faculty but never-the-less the new students will receive a hand of welcome when they start their college life at Bryant.

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