At this season of the year, many of our young men and young women are completing their courses at Bryant & Stratton’s. As they depart for new fields of endeavor, we want them to feel that our interest is in them and in their undertakings, and we shall be pleased to be of aid at any time they may need our assistance.

We would like to feel that our graduates, wherever located, whatever they may be called upon to do, will be recognized by employers as cheerful and industrious workers who promote harmony and peace among associates.

Harry Leck Jacobs, President.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Norman B. Smith, Business Department, 1919, recently called at our school to renew old friendships. Mr. Smith is now connected with the United States Rubber Company at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Herbert Cook of Uxbridge was recently placed with the General Manufacturing and Exporting Company of Providence by our Employment Department and expresses his appreciation in this manner, "Only the day after I applied for a position I was placed with the above firm and in a very good salary. I could give no greater proof of my idea of your training than the fact that I have a brother now a student at your school.

Mr. Ralph Lamb of Manse and a former student, recently asked our Employment Department’s aid and immediately secured a position with T. W. Foster & Bros., Manufacturing Jewelers. Miss Henrietta W. Read, 1919, B. & S., is now with the State Motor Company and writes us that she enjoys her work and finds it interesting.

Miss Florence H. Gillen, 1919, B. & S., thanks us for securing her a position with the John P. Squier & Co., soon after her graduation. She has been steadily employed since that time.

Miss Katharine Sawyer, Bryant & Stratton 1918, radiant in spring attire, called Wednesday, March 18. She is still in the Accountancy Department of the New Bedford, Mass., Evening Standard.

The World’s Champion Typist Visits Bryant & Stratton’s

On Wednesday, March 3, Mr. George L. Housfeld, the World’s Champion (Underwood) Typist, visited our school and gave a wonderful exhibition of typing to our students.

He prefaced his demonstration with remarks in regard to position at the typewriter, rhythm, accuracy and speed and told what he had found helpful in acquiring his degree of skill.

He not only demonstrated typing at the speed of 143 words a minute, the record which won him the world’s championship, but instructed the amateur typist with all his faults of uneven touch, lack of rhythm, and inaccuracy that resulted in a mistake that took 10 seconds to correct. In 10 seconds Mr. Housfeld could write 29 words correctly.

We marveled at Mr. Housfeld’s skill, recognized our own mistakes, and though we admit that he is many laps ahead of us, we are hopeful of catching up.

Bryant & Stratton’s Pace Accountancy Association

A Pace Accountancy Organization was recently formed in the (Day) Bryant & Stratton School for the purpose of stimulating interest in the accountancy work. The following officers were elected: President, A. Edgell Duffy, Providence; Vice President, Ralph E. Sunderland, Taunton, Mass.; Secretary, Grace M. Holman, Attleboro, Mass.; Treasurer, Brook A. Skyes, Providence. Membership is restricted to students taking the complete Pace & Pace Courses to insure a body of efficient and well trained accountants.

The Association will not only give opportunities for meetings to discuss literary matters and those relative to Accountancy as a profession, but social affairs will be planned for frequent intervals.
**FROTH, FACTS AND FANCIES**

**What Made the Bother**

Mr. Scott (giving exam.): "Does any question embarrass you?"

Bright Student: "Not at all, sir. Not at all. The questions are quite clear. It is the answers that bother me."

Mr. Robinson: "James, how would you punctuate this sentence? 'I saw a five dollar bill flying down the street.'"

James: "I'd make a dash after it."

**Singular Illness**

"One of our students is quite hoarse. The doctor tells me, she said, 'that my larynx is affected—whatever they are.' We told her this was a singular affection, but unless given prompt attention might become pleural."

**Deep Question**

"Daddy," asked a mite of eight summers, "God makes us do the good things, doesn't he?"

"Yes," replied the father.

"And Satan makes us do the naughty things?"

"Again, yes."

"Well, who makes us do all the funny ones?"

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**What Men Like in Women**

1. Looks
2. Brains
3. Looks
4. Looks
5. Flattery
6. Looks
7. Looks
8. Responsiveness
9. Looks

What do you think? We think it fortunate that our contributor isn’t looking for all these qualities in one woman.

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**EN ROUTE**

Lady: "Please, sir, lend me your skidoo."

Student: "My what, madam?"

Lady: "Your skiddoo, sir."

Student: "Spell it madam."

Lady: "SCHEDULE."

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**As It Sounded in the Back of the Room**

Teacher: (Announcing postponement of examination) The examination will be held tomorrow.

Pupil: I guess he’s telling the truth.

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**When Traffic Was Delayed**

Arthur: "Can we squeeze in this car?"

Ethel: "No—wait until we get home."

Father: "Daughter, did you have company last night?"

Daughter: "Yes—only Mary."

Father: "Tell Mary she left her pipe on the piano."

Miss Holman: "What is that awful smell of gas?"

Larson: "Oh! That’s nothing. Sunderland and Mrs. Lane are arguing."

Johnny was no scholar.

It broke his teacher’s heart;

So his mother spanked him

Just to make him smart.

Miss Watson: (Pointing out mistake in Reynolds’ transcript) You seem to like to have your orders “whipped.”

We wish to offer our congratulations to H. L. on that Underwood Certificate—46 words.

The best time to hold on is when you reach the point where the average fellow would quit.

**Meditations of Miss Mulgrew**

Take care of your judgment and your memory will take care of itself.

If you handle truth carelessly, it will cut your fingers.

Never carry your shotgun or your knowledge at half cock.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

Education is an apprenticeship to a craft, knowledge is a product of the craft, wisdom is a correct use of the product.

A man who refuses a heavy responsibility because he thinks he is unworthy, thinks correctly: good men are never quitters.

Every man is a mariner that sooner or later sails away from the Cape of Good Hope.

If you cannot control the ball, keep out of the pitcher’s box.

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**Put a Jail Out of Business**

Sergeant Thomas F. Theriault, a new Federal student in our midst, came to us from the Taunton Jail. O no! He wasn’t locked up; he was an officer in charge and reformed all the inmates. The jail is closed.

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**The Doughnut’s Lament**

"I’m only half a doughnut."

"Said the weeping, powdered thing."

"But if I were a whole one"

"The same sad song I’d sing."

"I weep because Miss Gormley will have no more of me."

A doughnut’s life inside Room One Will short and painful be.

"Beneath a desk she found me, Choking with doughnut fear.

The hungry typist’s faithful friend

Met cool reception here!"

"She says no doughnut large or small Or powdered, fat or thin, May come again inside Room One—Miss Gormley’s words sank in.

"So I was banished—carried out—"

Deep in the rubbish can!

"The doughnut’s half-hole filled with tears: They ran, and ran, and ran."

[If our poets have any more flights of fancy we shall be glad to “record” them.]

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**RECORDS OF OVER 50 WORDS A MINUTE**

Since our Richard Geir won the Remington Accuracy Contest, it is noticeable that many students are aiming to keep down errors and make high speed records in typewriting.

In February, Miss Louise Potter received an Underwood Certificate, making a speed of 59 words with 6 errors. Miss Angela Collins received a Royal Certificate, writing 53 words with 4 errors, while Miss Irene Sherman made the highest speed of the quarter, writing 72 words with 9 errors.

In March, the following students were at and above 50 speed:

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Our girls were created before mirrors and have been before them ever since.
Hurrah for Baseball

The Bryant & Stratton Athletic Association called for candidates for the baseball nine for the season and the following men responded. The list includes the names of schools they formerly attended:

Carl Haynes - Fort Bayard, New Mexico
Elmer Angell - Barrington H. S.
William Dickinson - Veteran
Laurent Lavelle - St. John's Univ., Minnesota
John Kenyon - East Greenwich Academy
E. Gardner Jacobs - St. John's Military School
Herbert Czuback - Colt High School
James Murphy - National India Rubber Co.
Arnold Towne - Cranston High School
Mr. Allan - Washington Bryant & Stratton
Mr. Cutshaw - 82 2/3
Miss Moore - 62 1/78
Mr. A. A. Fisher

The Baseball Certificates will be given out soon.

Washington Bryant & Stratton Commercial Bowling League

The initial season of the Washington Bryant & Stratton Commercial League ended its season March 8, 1920, with Mr. Lewis's team as the pennant winner. The season was an unqualified success, thanks to the efficient management of President Harry Loeb Jacobs. The race was not decided until the very last day, when Mr. Lewis's team defeated Mr. Cuthshaw's club by a score of 3 to 0, while Mr. Lane's Giants won two and dropped one with Mr. Jenison's cellar champions.

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The losing teams played both to the winners at a very enjoyable dinner held at the Dryfus, Tuesday evening, March 16, Gathered around the "frolic board," the losers, with true sportsmanship, congratulated the winners, while the latter offered their sympathy and encouragement, throwing witty puns and alliterations with such speed and accuracy as they used in knocking down the pins in the bowling alleys.

The Quarterly School Medal is given for the period from December 3, 1919, to and including April 7, 1920. Miss Sherman wrote at the rate of 73 words per minute net. Second, third, and fourth places went to the following students: Elmer Angell, 67 words per minute net; Aanza Farran, 66 words per minute net; William McCauley (blind student) 65 words per minute net. Since the establishment by the school of awarding quarterly Cold Medals, the standard of typewriting for accuracy and speed has risen constantly, with the end yet not in sight. Every student has an opportunity to compete for the medal - the next quarter beginning April 8 and closing June 30, 1920.

The school record for accuracy and speed is held by Mr. Richard Geer, who wrote 86 words per minute net, and highest speed record is held by Miss Gladys Garner, who wrote 80 words per minute net, and third place is held by Miss Katherine Huglin, who wrote 77 words per minute net.

School Jewelry

The attractive jewelry display in our School Office showing brooches, fobs, rings and paper cutters, neatly decorated with the Bryant & Stratton shield, has met with hearty response. Students are buying these articles not only because of their decorative effect but to have an emblem souvenir.
February and March have been busy months for our Employment Department. Besides filling numberless temporary positions it has sent former and recent graduates to permanent ones, among which the following is a partial list:

Miss Lucile Murray and Elma Parmeter are Comptometer Operators in the Internal Revenue Department.
Miss Mildred Persson, 1919, is now with the Walker Webbing Co. as stenographer. Miss Katherine Higgins, 1919, is stenographer in the Penal and Charitable Commission Office, State House.
Miss Ruth Hawek is bookkeeper for the C. J. Fox & Co., Printers.
Miss Celia Pellerin, 1919, is a Calculating Operator for the Mayflower Stores.
Miss Mary Tobar, 1920, is promptly placed with Leon Semonoff, Lawyer.
Miss Lucy Tobar, 1920, was promptly placed with the Walker Webbing Co. as stenographer.
Miss Fannie Slatoff, 1919, was recently placed with the Akerman Company, Loose Leaf Mfg., as stenographer.
Miss Alice C. Underwood, 1919, is a Calcuter Operator for the Livermore & Knight Co.
Mr. Walter Smith, 1920, is with the Stone & Webster Company of Pawtucket.
Miss Mary Tobar, 1920, was promptly placed with the Union Paint & Varnish company as stenographer.
Miss Mary Harrington, 1920, is stenographer for the North Western Casualty Insurance Co.
Mr. Maurice Kneiser, 1920, is with the Mount Hope Spinning Co., Warren, R. I., doing stenographic work.
Miss Lillian Clark, 1930, was promptly placed with Leon Semenenoff, Lawyer.
Miss Norma Munro, 1920, has been placed with Alkerman Company, Loose Leaf Mfg., as stenographer.
Mr. Albert Scott, 1918, is stenographer for the Stone & Webster Company of Pawtucket.
Miss Fannie Staloff, 1919, was recently placed with the Union Paint & Varnish company as stenographer.
Miss Mary Tobar, 1920, is stenographer at the Six Corners Garage.
Miss Hilda O'Connor was recently employed by the Rhode Island Tool Co. for stenographic work.
Miss Winifred Murphy is Comptometer Operator for the Davis Rubber Co.
Mr. Floyd Reynolds, 1920, has been placed with the Clark Mfg. Company as stenographer.
Miss Lillian Clark, 1920, was promptly placed with the Robert L. Walker Company.
Miss Mary Tobar, 1920, is stenographer for the Livermore & Knight Co.
Miss Mary McGovern, 1919, is now bookkeeper and stenographer for the Rhode Island Omnibus Company.
Miss Susana Sullivan is bookkeeper and stenographer for the W. B. Frost & Company.
Miss Lillian Hornefield is filling a position with the Pierce Company.
Mr. William Lafferty is bookkeeper for the Maurice C. Smith Company.
Miss Denuncio was recently sent to the General Mfg. & Exporting Co. to do stenographic work.
Miss Vanda Schmidt, 1920, is bookkeeper and stenographer for the Massachusetts Accident Company.
Miss Grace Raffae, 1920, is stenographer for the Millers Inc. Auto Equipment Company.
Miss Hazelbaum is typist and comptometer operator at the Lymanville Company.
Miss A. Hardie was recently placed with the Robert L. Walker Company.

A Family Affair
Representative Caswell and Mr. Kissouth were visitors on Monday, April 5. Mr. Caswell is a graduate of Bryant & Stratton's and has two sons, Walter and Benjamin, who are also graduates.
Mr. Kissouth's son Archie recently graduated from our Shorthand Department.

A Federal Student Dead
Raymond E. Burrows, of Attleboro, Mass., a student in the Business Department, under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, died at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in his home town, Monday, April 5, 1920.
His fellow vocational students sent a delegation to represent them at the funeral on Friday, and also sent a beautiful floral offering.

A Week End in Philadelphia
President Jacobs and Superintendent Allen, attended the Eastern Teachers' Convention held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, April 1, 2 and 3. The annual meeting affords an opportunity for commercial teachers from all parts of the eastern section to meet and exchange ideas in regard to the work carried on in the various schools.

A Pennmanship Prize
In a recent contest in Mr. Scott's classes, Miss Helen McCauley received a year's subscription to the "American Penman" for submitting the best specimen of penmanship. Others who received honorable mention were Evelyn Hill, Rodney Holmes and Lucy McRae.

It Can Be Done
Miss Mary E. Donovan of the Business Department entered September 2, 1919, and has not been absent nor late thus far.
Messrs William Denunzy, Theodore Freeborn, and Leland MacNey have not been absent since entering in September.

Typewriters For Home Use
Or For Sale
For the convenience of our students, ten Underwood Typewriters have been set apart for rental purposes—$3 per month, or $10 for four months and free delivery. If desired, they can be bought at reasonable prices. For further information, inquire at School Office.