Bryant Alumni

THE BULLETIN'S BULL'S EYE

The Editor of the Bryant Alumni Bulletin received hundreds of letters commenting upon the new Bulletin and giving bits of news and correct addresses of the writers and other alumni. It was our very good intention to reply to all of them, but there were so many that the task became colossal. So here, in the columns of your paper, we express our sincere thanks for all the praise you wrote about the journal, and for all the fine cooperation you gave us.

And how we enjoyed reading these letters! Many of them came from far corners of the country; many of them from alumni whom we had not heard from about a year ago.

I wish you could know what a thrill it was to hear about the graduate of forty odd years who is now an important officer in a bank in Montana (one of our students who will graduate in August and who comes from Butte is going to look up the old "Grad" after graduation next Summer and have a "how wow" with him). I wish you might know the smiles, and a bit of moisture around the eyes, with which we heard about an alumnus who has a diploma dated 1874, eleven years after the College—then a little school—started and long before it became an accredited degree-granting College. I wish you might know the thrill of pride we had to read the letter of an alumnus now holding a fine position in South America; and another from the daughter of an alumnus, now dead, who wrote of her deep interest in Bryant because of the happy days her Mother had spent there and of which she used to speak so fondly. And another said some flattering things about the first issue of the Alumni Bulletin, and then went on to answer our request for news about alumni in a letter that gave us a hearty laugh also it was about such a serious calamity as the September hurricane when he slept all night in one of the products of the National Casket Company, of which he is assistant Accountant.

There were hundreds of letters—all with an enthusiastic welcome for the Bulletin and many with bits of news about alumni—and through them all shone the old Bryant spirit which was indeed heart-warming.

So! Here is the second issue of your Alumni Bulletin.

We hope you will find the second issue of interest, and that, with letters from you, or just a postcard, with news about yourself or any Bryant alumnus whom you have met recently, or heard about, we will be able to go on, keeping you in touch with affairs of the College and alumni. Aside from the personal interest, there may be some day a business reason for wanting to know where your classmates are and how they are faring. Please help your Editor—and maybe yourself or a classmate—with any bits of news you may have.

Sincere thanks to all of you who wrote us such nice letters and sent us news. And a hearty greeting to you all, near or far, old or recent, graduates—Bryant men and women all, and always.

Bryant Graduates Preferred

The demand for Bryant trained office employees is increasing steadily.

In the first twenty-four days of January, 1939 when this issue of the Alumni Bulletin went to press, there were 57 calls for Bryant graduates. In January, 1938, for the entire thirty-one days, there were less than half that number—26, to be exact.

In the entire year 406 Bryant graduates were filling new positions. These included not only recent graduates but many of several years ago who, for one reason or another, found themselves seeking new places. Of the class of 215 graduates on August 12, 1938, 185 were employed by January 23, 1939, and a number of others are under consideration for positions and may be working by the time this Bulletin is off the press.

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Bryant Marches On!

Bryant Alumni, who return to their Alma Mater next August for Commencement and the Alumni Reunion, will find their College has continued the growth it has shown steadily for many years, a growth that is the wonder of colleges of business education throughout the country.

Last August returning alumni found two new dormitories added to the list, expansion of classroom and lecture facilities of the College buildings, and renovations in many of the rooms.

Now we announce another new building.

The latest addition to the College will be Governor Hall, a new building directly across from South Hall, on Young Orchard Avenue. This building, after extensive alterations, will be the home of the four-year Commercial Teacher-Training division of the College, which has grown so rapidly that more room has been needed. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy for the Fall semester.

With the opening of the new Commercial Teacher-Training building, several classrooms and lecture halls in South Hall will be released for use by the School of Secretarial Science, which has also grown to a point where expansion is needed.

Bryant marches on!

The new building was purchased from the estate of the late Judge Thomas Z. Lee, whose home it was. It is three stories high and contains twelve large, light and airy rooms, ideal for classroom use.

Returning alumni next August will also meet a new member of the Faculty, Lionel H. Mercier, B.B.A., who has been secured to head the Office Training division of the College and is already proving a valuable and popular member of the teaching staff. Mr. Mercier has had extensive business teaching experience. He was educated at Teachers College of Connecticut, Trinity College, Bryant College, '30, and extension courses at Rhode Island College of Education. He has written and lectured upon business education subjects and is considered an authority upon his special subject, Office Training.

Some idea of how the Commercial Teacher-Training division of Bryant has grown may be had from the fact that fifty-three Bryant graduates are now teaching in the High Schools of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

Two years ago, the course was extended from two years to four years, to meet with the counsel and approval of the Director of Education of the State of Rhode Island and the approval of the Directors of Education of the other New England States. This year, the first graduates of the four-year course are doing practice-teaching in Rhode Island high schools, returning after five months for their final work of the course at Bryant. The list includes: Georges Rockstael, who came to Bryant from Belgium, and has this Fall been doing practice-teaching at the Aldrich High School, Warwick, where Miss Esther Tew, a former Bryant graduate, has been his critic teacher.

Amonette Cannao, who in February begins her practice-teaching at Al­drich High, with Miss Myrtle Godwin as her critic teacher.

Miss Alexandra Futures, who goes to Bristol High School, where Miss E. Doris Bullock, another Bry­ant graduate, will be her critic teacher.

Miss Beatrice Choquette, who goes to the Pawtucket High School, where Miss Mary J. Gilligan has been appointed the critic teacher.

Miss Cannao, Miss Futures, and Miss Choquette return to Bryant after their practice-teaching, to finish their course here.

Bryant Alumni and their friends and families who live near enough to attend the lectures on international affairs being given by their College this year, are urged to do so.

On Thursday evening, February 9, at 8:15 o'clock, the speaker will be J. Anton de Haas, B. A., M. A., Ph. D., whose subject will be "The Economic Effects of the Munich Peace."

Dr. de Haas has been on the staff of Visiting University Lecturers of Bryant for a number of years and is a tremendous favorite with Bryant men and women. He is William Ziegler Professor of International Relations, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Students and public alike always test the capacity of Bryant Auditorium when Dr. de Haas comes to town.

Better put this lecture on your "must hear" list.

Dr. Everett E. Salisbury, '83, President of the Bryant Alumni Association, is a tireless roofer for Bryant. Seventy-two years young Dr. Salisbury has the enthusiasm of twenty-one and is still one of the Bryant "boys."

Dr. Salisbury's current enthusiasm is for building up the Bryant Library. He is constantly contributing interest­ing and valuable books to the Library (one of his most recent donations being "Management's Handbook," by the Ronald Press Co., and upwards of other alumni to make similar contributions.

"The contribution of books on business and economic subjects to the College that did so much for every alum­nu is a lasting memorial to the contrib­utor," said Mr. Salisbury the other day. "When I went to Bryant—then Bryant & Stratton—I would have given anything to have had access to good books on business and would have felt pretty grateful to any alum­nu who had, by contribution to the school library, put such books within my reach. So I think of that now, and do for current students, and coming ones, what I would like to have had done for me. It costs so little, is so easy to do—and is such a valu­able memorial to the donor."

Forty-Five Years at Bryant

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playfully jigs a step or two now and then in the privacy of the faculty din­ing-room when some doubtful student has pulled up and passed a quiet remark or there is some other cause for jubila­tion, and his heart is as young as it was when he was a student himself.

"Jerry" Barber's great success at Bryant has been, not alone because he is an exceptionally good teacher, but because he knows and understands and likes young people. To him every student is an individual, like his own son and daughter. He knows their good points and their bad ones, knows when they can do the work and when they can not, when they have tried and when they have not. He can be pretty hard boiled with those who do not try, those who think they can get a Bryant degree or diploma without working for it; but he can be as proud and happy as a fond parent when some student, by hard work, succeeds. "You'll have to get up early to fool J. C.," says every student who ever tries to bluff his way through. "He's tough if you don't try," they say later, "but when he sees you are really trying, he'll stay hours after school to help a fellow understand something. He's great!"

So here's to you, "Jerry" Barber. Thousands of Bryant graduates owe a lot of their success in life to you. Yours is a particularly warm spot in their hearts, and may there be many, many more years for you as Dean of Bryant College. Such keenness of mind, such teaching ability, such integrity of character, such warmth of heart, are rare indeed.
Con condolences
Louise Penney, '32; lost her father last month, the result of burns in an accident. Mr. Penney was not an alumnus of Bryant, but members of the Faculty and Staff who had the privilege of meeting him realize what a distinct loss he is.

Eleanor Barbour, Bryant, '37, granddaughter of the late Dr. Clarence E. Barbour, President of Brown University, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, recovering from a serious automobile accident on New Year's Eve. Miss Barbour had two fractured ankles and contusions of the brain, but the latest reports are that she is progressing satisfactorily.

Bryant was grief-stricken a few weeks ago by the death of one of its most brilliant recent graduates, Frederick Goodwin, Bryant '37, who was killed in an automobile accident while returning from his home in Connecticut to his work in Providence.

Forty members of Tau Epsilon, classmates of the popular alumni, and Mr. Falk, Housemother at Falk House, the dormitory where Mr. Goodwin lived during his student days, went to Terrington, to pay their last respects to their friend.

Mr. Goodwin graduated in '37 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounts, and was immediately employed by B. A. Ballou of Providence. He had won success with that firm of manufacturing jewelers and was slated for advancement when the accident which has killed all who knew him with grief, cut short his very promising life. Quiet, modest, unassuming, Mr. Goodwin was an excellent student and a fine type of youth who won the respect and friendship of fellow students and instructors during his two years at Bryant.

Stephen E. Kindelan, a graduate of Bryant some thirty odd years ago (our records do not show the exact date, because of the fire which destroyed many of our early records) died recently. Mr. Kindelan was a fine type of man, of most likable personality and keen mentality. His own education at Bryant—long before it grew to the Degree-granting College it is today—made him realize its value and he sent six of his children here for education—Helen C. Kindelan, '26; A. Kindelan, '27; Stephen E. Kindelan, Jr., '32; Dorothy M. Kindelan, '32; Pauline Kindelan, '34; and John F. Kindelan, '37.

Congratulations
Francis D. Calnan, '36, was married in January to Miss Catherine Ward. Mr. Calnan is with the Manchester & Hudson Company, Providence.

Eleanor Tillinghast, a Bryant Summer School alumna, of last year, Providence, was married recently to Chester A. Howard, manufacturing jeweler of Attleboro, Massachussetts.

Miss Rita Cassell, '33, now of the College Secretarial Staff, became Mrs. Thomas J. Hoyt, the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Shirley Stubbs, '37, is now Mrs. Douglas MacRae, of Summitt Street, East Providence.

June Morse, '38, winner of the Henry L. Jacobs Award, and Kenneth Bruce, Class Day orator of '37, have announced their engagement. Miss Morse is at present Secretary with B. A. Ballou & Company, Providence, and Mr. Bruce is head of the Credit Department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, in Woonsocket.

Violet J. Grass, '37, is now Mrs. Violet Sandholf, Brooklyn Road, Daniehson, Connecticut.

Howard R. Smart, Jr., '35, was married just before Christmas to Miss Elizabeth P. Rice.

Lucile Bufflington, '31, has just married a physician. Miss Bufflington gave up her business career about three years ago to take up nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. She graduated in December, and the day before Christmas gave up her new career to embrace that of matrimony.

Kath Dow, '35, who is married and living in Manchester, has a new daughter.

The engagement of Richard M. Moulton, '36, to Miss Hattie L. Edwards has just been announced.

Violette Gaskin, '29, has become Mrs. Violette Patton. Mrs. Patton was for a number of years Secretary in the Social Service Department of the Rhode Island Hospital.

The little bundle from Heaven at the John Logan Allen house is Miss Susan, a dimpled little darling who came to the popular Bryant Executive Secretary and Mrs. Allan the day after Christmas.

Julia Frances MacDonald, '35, is now Mrs. Norman W. Turner, wife of a civil engineer in the Bridge Division of the State Highway Commission, Maine. Mr. Turner is a graduate of the University of Maine.

William A. Lambert, '38, instructor in the B.A. division, announced his engagement Christmas week to Miss Pauline Avie Nelson, of his home city, Fall River.

Alumni Notes
Dr. Edward A. Perregaux, an old B. & S, graduate, is Extension Economist with the Connecticut State College at Storrs, Connecticut.

Irene Towley '31, formerly secretary at Connecticut State College is now Mrs. Day, and living in Chatham, New Jersey.

J. Frank Kochler, '32, was a recent visitor at the College. As a student, Mr. Kochler had "A way with him", his old teachers remember. He still has one—some thirty or forty pounds more than when he graduated.

Thomas Mullen, '34, and Agnita Longworth, '38, are happily married and living in Pawtucket.

Claire Schock, '33, and Jack Moreau, of the same year, are married and living in Waterbury.

Arthur N. Steadman, of Barrington, Rhode Island, a graduate of Bryant so long ago that we have not his record, is bookkeeper for the National Casket Company, Inc., Providence. Mr. Steadman is a frequent attendant at the Bryant lectures.

Ed Thomas, '35, has a fine position at Butte, Montana, and writes of his recent interesting meeting with a Pawtucket man who graduated from Bryant more than forty years ago—a Mr. Hill—and is now Cashier of the First National Bank of Butte, Montana. These Bryant grads do get around.

Mae E. O'Connor, '16, one of the Bryant graduates whose record was destroyed by fire so we do not know her graduation year, is one of the older alumni from whom we were very glad to hear recently, Miss O'Connor writing to acknowledge and commend the new Alumni Bulletin. Miss O'Connor writes that she has been with the same company for twenty-one years, the Whiting Milk Company of Pawtucket.

F. May Hall, '21, is Secretary with the Ciba Company, Providence.

Madeleine Masse, '37, is Secretary with the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Francis McGurn, '38, is with Armour & Company, Fall River. "This is just the type of concern I had in mind when I went to Bryant", he writes, "so you can imagine how I feel toward the College when I realize that it was my training, and my training alone, that made this possible".

That's what they all say. Francis.

Charles E. Baker, '20, has been Assistant Accountant of the National Casket Company, Elmwood Branch, since 1920.

Emmet Hopkins, '29, was married a year or so ago. He is with the Rumford Chemical Works, East Providence.

Lewis Gallup, also '29, is married and living in Preston, Connecticut.

Boris Srogi, '35, has made something of himself in the teaching field, at present located in New Britain.

E. A. Wilson, '10, is Commercial Manager of the Caspian, Dexter and Plantations divisions of the New England, Telegraph and Telephone Company, Providence. He recently provided the Assembly feature for Bryant students—some very interesting motion pictures of how the telephone services the world and what it means to the public.

fortham Tabor, '26, is married to Marian Merritt, '36. A College romance. Mr. Tabor is now with the Coca Cola Company.

Evelyn Howland—now Mrs. Sinclair—'24, is married and has two little girls. She lives in Warren, Rhode Island.

Santino Vasquez, '35, is married and has a younger.

Stacy H. Thompson, '30, is teaching in a business school in Lewiston, Maine.

Arthur Cardorette, '35, is in the Army now and stationed at Homestead.

George D. Love, '30, is with the Lowell Textile Machine Company, Saugus, Maine.

Ethel Marshall, '30, is now Mrs. Ethel McKelton, of Potter Avenue, Providence.

Roberta Sherman, '29, is now Mrs. Whitman, of Turner Road, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Juanita Larlee, '34, is now Mrs. William Patterson, Greylock Road, West Newton, Massachusetts.

Lynton W. Sweet, Bryant, '18, has recently gone into business for himself, having purchased P. L. Monroe & Son, Weybosset Street, Providence. One of his first customers was his Alma Mater, purchasing some bricks for the alterations at the College last Summer.

Mrs. Vivian Ferris, a Bryant alumna, and Mr. Ferris now run the Svea Shoppe, a delightful little tea room near the College, where many Bryant men and women may be found at any lunch and dinner hour.

Elbie S. Mischew, Bryant '32, is now Mrs. Alton E. French, Pleasant Street, Plainville, Massachusetts.

Oliveia Rodzick, also Bryant '32, is now Mrs. Wallace T. Bourne, of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Burton H. Lillybridge, '18, is Assistant Trust Officer of the Providence National Bank, and a resident of Warwick, Rhode Island.

Ludlile Hasch, '35, is now Mrs. John J. Thatcher, East Providence, Rhode Island.

Howard G. Reynolds, '31, is now with the Connecticut State Welfare Department and is happily married.

W. E. Brahm, '35, is now with the Buckeye Pottery Company, of Muncie, Illinois.

Norman Ducheneaux, Class Historian, '37, is doing Radio work for the N.Y.A., and may be heard over WJAR these days in playlets advising Young America about how to choose a career. Norman has developed into a very clever and versatile character actor.

Bernard Kierman, '23, has been appointed Secretary to Mayor John E. Collins of Providence.

Mr. Victor Frazier, Honorary Alumnus of Bryant College, has been made a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the city of Providence. Mr. Frazier is Vice President of the High Street Bank and Trust Company.

James J. Brady, Bryant 1940, is a Page to the Rhode Island Senate.

Aaron French, Jr., '28, is now Postmaster at Sterling, Connecticut. The first his Alma Mater had heard from him in many years was his signature on a government postcard telling us that the copy of the last issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN mailed to Miss Alice Parkhurst could not be delivered because of a change of address. Miss Parkhurst’s new address, and Mr. French’s own, were given. Thanks, Mr. French.

Henry Corp, '33, is Secretary of the Mene Grande Oil Company, Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

“Ciudad Bolivar is located on the banks of the Orinoco River, in the eastern interior of Venezuela,” writes Mr. Corp, “and is an extremely beautiful and delightful place. In December the temperature was over 100 degrees for about two months, but when I think of you all freezing in Providence, I consider myself very fortunate. Please give my regards to all my friends at the College and wish them all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.”

Ina Schofield, '37, migrated to Florida recently because of the bad health of her Mother. In St. Petersburg, Miss Schofield found an excellent position with one of the big citrus companies.

Beatrice Zeiner, '35, was a recent visitor to the College, renewing old ties with the Alumni Faculty and Administrative Staff.

Wanda Sadowski, '35, is working in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Pauline Mendrochowicz, '37, has had to temporarily give up the excellent Secretarial position she had in Derby, Connecticut on account of eye trouble. She was a recent visitor at her Alma Mater and looked as smart as if she had just stepped from one of the pages of Vogue.

A. Franklin Newman, '36, is one of the many loyal Bryant Alumni who are now in important executive positions and who come to the Bryant Placement Bureau when they need office assistants. Mr. Newman, who started as Check Teller and is now Assistant Cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, wanted a Secretary the other day, Doris Stuart, '38, was engaged for the position.

Mr. Hill, a Bryant graduate of over forty years ago, is Cashier of the First National Bank of Butte, Montana. Even as far away as Montana, Mr. Hill still feels a keen interest in his College and the ALUMNI BULLETIN. It’s that old Bryant spirit. As the College grows, the old Bryant spirit grows too.

What’s the first name, Mr. Hill, please? Our records were destroyed by fire in 1917, and we regret that we did not have your name and address so that we could send you a copy of the last issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN. Tell us something about yourself and the old days here at your College. Come to see us the next time you are in Providence. You will find many changes, and a very hearty welcome from the old and the young alike in your Alma Mater.

Herbert Gulliver, Jr., '35, and Elton Smith, '34, were two recent visitors to the College, the special purpose of their visit to get from us a list of their classmates and their addresses. They are planning reunions and organizations of Bryant Alumni Clubs. Mrs. Laura Deigan Call, Executive Secretary of the Old Colony Co-Operative Bank, Bryant, '01, is another alumna who is enthusiastic about forming a Bryant Alumni Club. “We have almost enough alumni of Bryant here at the Old Colony Co-Operative Bank to have such a Club,” Mrs. Call said recently.

Stanley Drake, '37, is another who wants to start a Bryant Alumni Club in his native city of New Britain.