Commencement Issue

Latest Commencement Releases

Administration Reports That High United States Government Official to Speak

Governor Pastore to Be Chairman at Commencement Exercises

On August 9, Bryant College's 83rd Commencement Exercises will be held in the Auditorium of the Rhode Island School of Design. His Excellency John O. Pastore, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Chairman of Bryant's Commencement Program, has put the program under way at 10:15 a.m.

Robert Gray and his orchestra have been selected to render precessional music.

After the exercises, a luncheon in honor of the distinguished guests will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs at the Biltmore Hotel.

Seniors Note: Graduates are to assemble with caps and gowns at the stage door of the Rhode Island School of Design at 9 a.m. (The School of Design is located at Market Square and the stage door is near the side street which runs off North Main.) The Academic Procession will start promptly at 9:45.

From Committee Named

It has been announced that Philip Watson of Washington, D. C., is to be chairman of the Commencement Program Committee. Watson will be assisted by Mary Rabott, Shirley Martin, and Joan Todd of the Business Administration group, and by Reverend Thomas J. Kelly, familiar church figure to the Bryant chapter of the Newman Club.

The Committee has announced that the Preak is to be held August 9 at the Biltmore Hotel. Music for this long awaited occasion will be furnished by Tommy Masso and his orchestra.

It is our relation to circumstances that determines their influence over us. The same wind that carries one vessel into port may blow another off shore.

Bovee

Dean Hayes to Leave

Dean of Ex-Service Students, L. Newton Hayes, has been named Dean of Admissions of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York, which will operate the Sampson Naval Base at Geneva as a state-sponsored veterans' university.

The governing body of the Sampson project is made up of a board of presidents from ten New York institutions of higher learning: Represented are Clarkson, Colgate, Cornell, Hamilton, Hobart, Rensselaer, Polytechnic Institute, University of Rochester, St. Lawrence, Syracuse, and Union.

Dean Hayes was born in Soscowa, China, a son of Dr. John Newton Hayes, who had gone to China to do literary work. Young Hayes studied in preparatory school and college in this country. In 1907, while he was taking postgraduate work at Princeton, he was offered an opportunity to return to China for a year as tutor to the four grandsons of the late Prime Minister, Li Hung Chang. He accepted.

The Chang family was widely considered to be fabulously rich, the wealthiest in China.

As tutor, Mr. Hayes spent six months in Peking and six in Nan-king. When the year was up, Mr. Hayes decided to stay in China. He became Headmaster of a boys' school at Tientsin for three years, and then accepted a position as general secretary to organize a Y.M.C.A. in Nanking.

When Nanking was besieged by the revolutionists in October, 1911, Mr. Hayes offered himself as assistant to Dr. W. E. Macklin, physician in charge of the only hospital in the vicinity. Mr. Hayes and Dr. Macklin were later decorated for their work by the Chinese government.

While in China, Mr. Hayes visited 32 cities acting as traveling secretary for the Chinese National Y.M.C.A.

Among Mr. Hayes' accomplishments is a book written about the Great Wall of China.

Dr. Powers to Teach At Bryant

President Harry L. Jacobs announces the appointment of Dr. Charles E. Powers of Springfield, Massachusetts, as a member of the faculty of the School of Business Administration.

Dr. Powers will teach senior Accounting, including Federal Taxes and Cost Accounting.

Dr. Powers graduated from Dartmouth College in 1912 and was awarded an A.B. Degree. He received a Master of Arts Degree from Columbia Teachers College in 1931, and a Doctor of Commercial Science from the American International College in 1933.

Dr. Powers has been the head of the School of Business Administration of the American International College from 1933 through the present scholastic year and comes to Bryant with a broad educational background and fine teaching experience in all phases of the business administration work. He will join our faculty on the opening of the College year starting September 9, 1946.

ATTEND ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Sigma Iota Chi girls from all parts of the United States gathered in St. Louis for their national convention, the first convention since before the war.

Beta Theta Chapter of Bryant was represented by Victorine Haley, Shirley Martin, and Claire Messinger. At the formal dinner dance held at the De Soto Hotel in St. Louis, Claire Messinger accepted the award for Beta Theta girls for the improvement in their chapter during the past year.

Beta Theta also received honorable mention for the scholastic standing of its girls.

All those attending the convention went aboard the Steamer Admiral for a moonlight excursion down the Mississippi. The Admiral, an all-steel structure, has five huge decks, two of which contain a beautiful ballroom. Hal Havard and his 14-piece orchestra furnished the music.

On Sunday evening, the last night of the convention, the girls attended the Municipal Opera at

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Doctor Hanley To Speak

Robert Birt Class Day Chairman

Dr. James Lawrence Hanley, one of the foremost educators in Rhode Island, is to be the guest speaker at this year's Class Day Exercises to be held on August 8. Dr. Hanley, superintendent of Providence Schools, holds an honorary degree from Bryant.

Robert Birt, an Accountancy and Finance major, is to be the man behind the gavel; the chairmanship being in his hands. Student speakers will be Joan Todd, of the Business Administration group, Mildred Valenta, of the Secretarial group, Edmund J. Clegg, a student in the Division of Accounts and Finance and Jennie Drost, the Executive Secretary.

The benediction will be rendered by Reverend Thomas J. Kelly, familiar church figure to the Bryant chapter of the Newman Club.

Father Kelly is Assistant Pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

To lend harmony to the day's procession and exercises Bryant has once again engaged the services of Robert Gray and his orchestra.

In the past Mr. Gray has usually played for commencement exercises but this year Dr. Hanley will mark the second time he has ever played for Bryant's Class Day Exercises.

An unprecedented feature of this year's Class Day will be the presentation of all special awards during the assembly exercises. Previously, such awards have been carried over to Commencement.

Seniors note: The procession will leave South Hall at 10 o'clock and exercises will start in the Auditorium at 10:15 a.m.

The Class picture is to be taken on the front steps of South Hall immediately following the exercises in the auditorium. Those of you who desire to be in the picture be sure and assemble there promptly.

A buffet lunch will be served under the Maples to you, your family, and guests, after the assembly.
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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

As we near the end of another school year, we wish to extend our congratulations to the individuals who have made our efforts gained high marks for achievement and those individuals and groups who have participated in the promotion of Bryant's worthy extra-curricular activities. This year has been extended to the Administration for its most worthy efforts in the promotion of higher learning, to the students for their splendid job in conveying priceless information, to the Glee Clubs and the Orchestra who under the able leadership of will long bring back wonderful memories to the Sigma girls who attended the convention.

TOOTSOOM BIT OF INFORMATION

The mistresst had given the nursery-maid notice to leave. "So I'm a flirt, am I?" said the nursery-maid ignominiously. "You are, and more," answered the mistress. "Well," replied the girl, "just think more because I am better looking than you are—your husband told me so; And what's more, I can kiss better than you. Look at my lips, and don't imagine I am bashful. "Don't you dare to suggest that it was my husband!" stormed the mistress. "I'm not suggesting anything," laughed the maid, "but if you must know, it was your dentist!"

TWO SUSTAIN BIT OF INFORMATION

from the various Sororities and Fraternities for the promotion of many successful social affairs, to George Barlow for his able leadership of a student representative Student Senate, to Virgil Thronton, Bernard McCruden, Lorraine Lemen, Rose Buchinsky, Constace Leenam, Patricia Barnes, Craig Edrington, and Louis Schieffer for their fine vocal offerings, to Joseph Roddy for his work in initiating the Student Presentation of the Newcomen Club for sponsoring many informative lec-

CHINESE STUDENTS

University students in huge backward, illiterate China with its population of 450,000,000 persons, and 158 colleges and universities (an-all-time high), and high school students total 1,100,000. In the United States a pop. of 150,000,000 people are over 1,000,000 university students in 1200 colleges and universities, and nearly 20,000,000 high school students.

Nine-tenths of the colleges and universities in China have been in existence since the outbreak of war in 1937. The students in the luckier countries have been helping them in these years and continue to help them back gradually to their permanent campuses, where great destruction has been wrought. This return will be delayed, and the greater the number of student Chinese are relocated in their former localities. Director General of Phi Kappa Tau, E. Taishen Chen, has reported that in the month of April 16th that more than 35,000,000 men, women, and children in nineteen provinces in China have been involved in training, and that several millions in Hunan Province are reduced to eating grass, roots, and even clay.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

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Forest Park where "The Desert Song" was played. With the wonderful music of Sigurd Romberg, and an excellent performance of the cast, the evening proved to be a memory.

During the various meetings, chapter reports were given, national sorority and fraternity reports, and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. Robert Clifford, formerly a member of Beta Theta Chapter, and a graduate of Bryant College, was installed as Grand Worthy Secretary. The convention will long bring back wonderful memories to the Sigma girls who attended the convention.

Poet's Corner

DECEPTION

Don't be fooled as others are.

A glitter may not mean a star

A glimpse of a room all shi

Makes one wish that he could

It may have a lock to fasten

But it is there to lead you on all

more.

You shout and scream, and

on the door;

Keep going, you fool, do it a

Now young man, you're get smart

You're going to try the lock at

Keen and toiling, that is a must,

You can't give up in utter dis

You're tired out, admit defeat

When the lock rolls off, and

Pick it up and cast it from your

hand

You now can go in to your pr

and land.

Stop, young man, and linger m

And tell me of all the glory y

"Why ancient riches, and so I

find.

With gold, and beauty the w

will be lined.

How foolish he was to take di

rection

To become a victim of gross o

and sin.

Blindly and then he rushed or

To be locked in the room with a

George M. Watson

TO A FRIEND

You entered my life in a car

way

And saw at a glance what I nee

There were others who passed

or met me each day

But you did one thing

Perhaps you were thinking oth

er folks more

Or chance simply seemed to de

I know there was other s

chances before

But the others—well they di

It

You said just the things th

wished you would say

And you made me believe that m

meant it.

I burst on my head in the old lan

And removed that you sho

med me I would never

There are times when enter

ment means such a lot

And a word is enough to convey

There were others that could h

easy as not

But just the same they di

say it.

There may have been some w

who would have done more

To help me along though I doub

What I needed was being co

always before

And made me turn eagerly to

There were others who might h

I question that part

For after all they didn't do it.

"Irish
THE GREECE

Avis Schwartz and Shirley Shuter have become particularly aware that the hot weather is here. Instead of spending their free periods in just any car, they now insist on a convertible.

Soon we will know who Bryant's champion card player is. It'll be either Ann Almonte, Pat Flood, Eileen Bonner, Barbara Hargreaves, or Beatrice Hurt. Rummy has given them their practice.

Tom, why is it that you're called Captain-Check-Healy? I'm definitely, how was the circus?

No, those aren't Indians you see sitting around the campus, they are gals who spend their leisure time in Bryant Hall's back yard or Lincoln Woods.

These rendezvous that Jean Murray and Miss Donnelly have at campus bench number X with their good looking friends are becoming more frequent. Bryant girls have unofficially proclaimed Frank Merola "Dance King."

Pat Zilno and Ernie Ross are asked if they fell asleep in the barber's chair.

Bernard Vezina, William Bento and Frank Zorra hike, to the pleasure of many a lass, broken out of a once believed unbreakable shell.

"Little Flower" Barsalou once again heads the list of Public Speakers.

After looking at the notice posted on the bulletin board (that is the one pertaining to vacant rooms at 276 George) the question is asked, "Is it a co-educational residence?"

The Greek Letter Dance brought forth the following conclusions: Bob Smith is a jitterbug; eight out of ten Bryant students like to have freshments and swimming were enjoyed by John Colwell and only John Glaze were in charge of arrangements.

The members of Sigma Iota Beta extend their thanks to those of their sisters who are leaving in August. Their cooperation and spirit has been greatly appreciated.

Bet Sigma Chi

Highlighting Beta's activity list this month was an outing which was held at Lincoln Woods. Refreshments and swimming were enjoyed by John Colwell and John Glaze were in charge of arrangements.

Beta had the misfortune of losing Joseph Worth, Jr., of Gorton, Connecticut. Before leaving Bryant to accept a position as Production Controller, Mr. Worth was the Editor-in-Chief of the ARCHWAY.

The fraternity, through George Barlow, is active in forming a Bryant College Golf Team. The team will be in full swing in September. Beta's softball team has entered the tournament. The team is under the management of Mike Dwyer.

Sigma Lambda Theta

The baliness of Saturday evening, June 8, may have been interrupted by several terrific thunder-showers, but the girls of Sigma Lambda Theta along with several other dorm students and their escorts "had a wonderful time" at the Sigma Lambda semi-formal dance at the Cooke Street mansion. Music was provided by Al Williams' orchestra with the sorority members of Lowell House lending (Continued on page 4)

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

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a bit of harmony during intermission.

If the Bryant Campus becomes invaded by 28 little Indians on a July day, take a second look at the squares, for they'll be Sigma Lambda Theta-ites just back from a week-end outing at the shore!

Phil Sigma Nu

The Fraternity of Phi Sigma Nu has entered a strong team in the Softball Tournament. The group is under the management of James P. Pestano. The players are: JosephL. Leblanc, Robert Leblanc, Michael Sydoniak, Phil Wattsop, Joseph Mandato, Joseph Gentile, George Panasich, Walter Brosseau, Henry P. Zinno. Anthony Faniglietti, Bennie David and Al Blanchard.

An election meeting was held at the Eberat Hotel. The arrangements were under the supervision of Henry F. Zinno, who was assisted by James Sullivan, Michael Sydoniak, Arthur Cappola, and Edward Clegg.

Sigma Lambda Pi

Sigma Lambda Pi has just completed a very active month. Hats off to our Social Committee who planned a well-heralded social calendar. During the month Sigma and its sister, Beta Sigma Gamma, got together at an informal party in Gardiner Hall. An evening of dancing, jokes, and singing by our crooner Mickey Stern, highlighted the merry event.

Sigma Lambda Pi held its first summer event, a novelty dance entitled the Fire-cracker Fun Festival. Tony Gregory and his orchestra provided the music for the large number of students who attended. The auditorium was lavishly decorated with red, white and blue streamers, presenting a real holiday atmosphere. The event was certainly different and fun and frolic prevailed throughout the entire evening.

SUCCESS TO THOSE GRADUATING

The Archway Staff

PRESENT CONCERT

In presenting the fine spring Festival Concert, Professor Ralph S. Handy and the musical clubs of Bryant furthered our cultural education in an enjoyable sort of way. The many long hours that were spent at rehearsals certainly were evident in the finished product.

After the concert the members of the Glee Clubs and the Orchestra presented Professor Handy with a pen and pencil set.

LAROCHE EXCELS

In the recent tournament, John Laroche of Haiti proved to be the most outstanding ping pong player to ever hold a paddle at Bryant. The end of the interesting two-week tournament came when Laroche subdued James Dunn of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

In the Women’s Division, the hotly contested tournament came to a close when Natalie Cohen of Newport, Rhode Island defeated Rose Marie Budka of Schenectady, New York by a 3 to 1 count.

Men who are called model husbands needn’t get all pumped up over it; according to the dictionary, “model” is a “small imitation of the real thing.”

A confession that you are wrong is proof that you know more than you thought you knew.

Athlete: A dignified bunch of muscles, unable to split wood or sift ashes.

A little learning is not a dangerous thing if you know it is a little learning.

E. Everett Hale

Best Wishes Are Extended to the Graduates

By the Following

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