HOLIDAY GREETINGS

THE ARCHWAY

MASQUERS TO PRESENT PLAYS

Directed by Dorothy Buckler and Ken Buongiorno

Student Council

Luncheon Music:
At the recent Student Activity Council meeting Mr. Gardiner Jacobs requested the Council to appoint a committee for the purpose of selecting popular records for the new automatic phonograph in the College auditorium. The records selected are those you now hear in the cafeteria and gym during your lunch hour.

New Projector:
The college has also purchased a movie projector which is being used by the Economic Geography classes, and for the various assemblies. Mr. Jacobs informed the council that the projector is accessible to all recognized organizations on the campus.

New Sound System:
A new sound system has also been installed in the gym whereby you will be able to hear the guest speakers at assemblies without any difficulty. At dances the orchestra may have the use of the sound system which is very modern and up to date.

Red Feather Fund:
Last year through the efforts of Mr. Roddy, a student here at Bryant, there were various record dances held for the purpose of raising a Student Fund, whereby a student could borrow money and pay it back without any interest. This fund is now available for students desiring to borrow money. This money is in the hands of the Student Activity Council's advisor, Mr. Currie, who will gladly extend to you the credit provided by this fund.

Red Feather Fund

During the past month, the Community Chest of Rhode Island solicited the various schools in the Providence area, at which time a quota was set for each school. Bryant College's quota was $300. The Student Council, in conjunction with Mr. Currie reports that the quota was nearly doubled. The exact amount contributed being $525.30.

New Organizations:
Three new organizations for Bryant Students are in the process of being formed. These new organizations will be welcomed by those interested in flying, photography and sorority activities.

ALL-COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FORMAL

Dance To Be Held In Biltmore Ballroom, December 14

As in past years the administration is to again sponsor a Christmas Formal.

Formerly this dance has been held in the school auditorium and closed to all but dormitory students. This year, because of the record attendance, the dance is open to all Bryant students and their escorts.

To accommodate the expected greater attendance, Mr. E. Gardner Jacobs has contracted the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel.

To please your dancing taste there will be the music of Tommy Masso and his orchestra.

To make sure you won't be lacking in any of the particulars, the date, again, is December 14, the time 8:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

Walking and Comportment was the topic of Miss Elizabeth Claire, of the John Robert Powers School of New York when she addressed the girls of Bryant at the November 18 assembly.

Miss Claire emphasized both the correct and incorrect manner of stair climbing, and walking up and down stairs.

At the conclusion of her lecture, Miss Claire with the assistance of Lorraine Wilkens and Ross McDonald presented a skit showing how a would-be secretary should and should not conduct herself during an interview.

This lecture was the second of a series of ten to be given at Bryant during the year.

PRETTY GOOD TEACHER

It is told of a sacred studies teacher at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, La., who was trying to instill into the head of a rather slow pupil the meaning of a certain parable, and the teacher finally said, "What is the matter with your brains, anyhow? The simple peasants of Galilee understood. And the boy floored the professor by answering, "Yes, sir, but they had a pretty good teacher."
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas often brings to us only visions of joyous sleigh rides, delicious food served in lovely decorated homes, spicy turkey dinners and the delightful interchange of gifts.

But as we ponder over the events that took place on that memorable midnight over Judea’s plain. The night is cold, clear, and star-studded. The moon over a lonely and stable, set back far from the road, lies an infant and King. Timid shepherds hesitatingly enter the stable before the splendor of the scene. They knock and adore, unable to utter a single word of appreciation, or wonder—only adoration and a glorious light.

Since the first night almost twenty centuries ago—thousands of petty tyrants have been born and strode their greedy way across the world and made men bleed, and weeps of human sorrow. Youngsters in history classes learn them with distaste. In all the intervening years, wars have been waged. Men have gone out to die—if we could only remember why. Men have shouted brave battle cries and they have melted on the mud.

What were their names? How vast was their wealth? Have written great books. What are the titles of those volumes? Who read these books. Men have loved greatly. What are the names of the women? Where are they now?

The wealth of heaven comes to earth on a Christmas night. The first page of the world’s greatest Book is written again in shining light.

Forget man’s silly story. Think only how the Madonna gave you her Babe, and how vast is the love that bridged infinity from heaven to a manger. For tonight all men stand in humble equality before Him.

—Elen Stockton

TO THE EDITOR:

In the last issue of the Archway there was an interesting and readable editorial by Ruth Karstens, on “Cheating.” I am one of those who know someone else’s home work.

I endorse Miss Karstens’ good advice about getting down to business and just thinking a little about the future, but may I disagree with two statements in her splendid editorial?

Just copying Joe’s work the one time won’t hurt,” Miss Karstens writes. “No one is hurt by the little cheating if I am smart enough to get by.”

Copying does hurt. It is cheating. It is dishonest. Dishonesty and cheating, if not stamped out, will spread to all. A bad seed in an apple is often only the first speck of more to come. The student who cheats at school may never cheat in business; the pupil who knows a man he cannot trust not to cheat?

Continuing, Miss Karstens discusses the difficulties that surround a loan in business for the student who did not work as hard as he or she might have while at college. “Of course the school told you that you were an excellent student, and that you definitely would be no trouble out of the duties of this Job,” she said.

This might give the impression that the school tells employers that their students are excellent students and will be able to do the job. This, of course, is not so. You all know that not every student who is an excellent student.

Do you think, then, that the school tells a lie to the employer? If you do, and if you think the school is trying to cover up a fact, if you think that the school is in error, you have a bad awakening. When a student is excellent, we tell him or her so, and are glad to do it; we want people to be aware of their accomplishments. But when a businessman asks about the scholastic record, or the character of the student, we tell him or her the truth. How absurd to do otherwise. He would soon find it out after employing the fellow. You may conduct your businessmen continue to prefer Bryant graduates if they did not believe in the College and did not have confidence in what it said about the student?

No, the cheater, or the person who is not honest in every way—no, I cannot think of one exception—does not last. Do not underestimate the businessman’s intelligence—or the intelligences of those who work with him. If you are a cheater, you have a bad awakening. When a businessman asks about the scholastic record, or the character of the student, we tell him or her the truth. How absurd to do otherwise. He would soon find it out after employing the fellow. You may conduct your businessmen continue to prefer Bryant graduates if they did not believe in the College and did not have confidence in what it said about the student?

All of this you have had again and again. The only new points are construction and by example. The classroom is not my department. What does interest me is that you find out for yourself. The only way this can be sent out by the College to apply for a position, what you have done in the classroom will have a very definite bearing on what we tell the employer. We cannot, we will not, tell Mr. Jones you are an excellent student if you are not. We cannot: we will not, send you to Mr. Jones to fill a position of responsibility and trust if you are a cheater. You must find the man for yourself. You have had months in the months between now and Commencement, make the best possible record you can so that when you give the “Jiffy” toaster test, you are ready. You may read a check results with the result of the “Jiffy” toaster test.

Sincerely,

The Archway

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To help speed up service in the CAFETERIA, a new entrance to the store was built. We have a wider entrance and if you want to be waited upon quickly please note the following:

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If you want cold sandwiches, ic cream, cakes, coffee, pies, milk o sodas, approach by: (This is the new entrance which has been made in the center).

All orders must be read when you order. Do not wait until you get up to the cashier, the have to fumble for your money an hand it to him.

With just a little forethought you will help yourself and every body else to save time. Mrs. Mac Arthur and her assistants do a great job moving quickly and effi ciently to serve us as fast as the can. It’s a tough job to serve so many people in such a short time. Let’s help them by approaching b right entrance and by havin our money ready when we give ou order.

JIFFY TOASTER

The writer believes that if care careful investigation of the cut “Jiffy” toaster which he had filed in at Mr. Guls’ik’s office, were conducted the investigator would find that many a first period cut could be directly charged to the “Jiffy” toaster which has made its abode at the Bryant: “Cafgymatorium.”

If any of you Junior Cost Acountants wish to apply for the “Jiffy” toaster knowledge, you may conduct your initial cost analysis in Toasting Department A. If you have brought more than 6 units per—your are undoubtedly wrong.

When an answer is arrived you may use this check method Set your time clock, take piece of tasty bread upon the win dow sill—eastern exposure, allow “Ole Sol” to smile upon it until the fluffy white turns to crispy brown turn over, repeat process, nov check the results with the result of the “Jiffy” toaster test.

Sincerely,

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UNITED NATIONS’ HEAVENLY HIDEAWAY

The United Nations proposal for a home could be better likened to a Florida realtor’s dream mansion. A closer look shows rolling country, golf courses, lakes and gardens galore.

If our memory serves us cor rectly, the headquarters of the United States was written in a little building in Philadelphia. It still serves. The T.E. Commandments were given on the top of a hill. They still serve. The Sermon on the Mount was spoken on a Pele strian mountain. It still serves.

Why, then, do we urge our UN? Do not these elaborate surroundings? If UN acquires the peace of the world, what would it matter if it met in a swamp, on a road, or even in a garage in an alley?

The world already has too many ruins of architectural triumphs built to commemorate man’s as sumption of immortality. What, for instance, is to become of the magnificent palace of the League at Geneva?

The members of the UN have the greatest task ever put before a group of men. We realize this. We also realize the tremendous opportunity we call for first things first. The “infernal machine” ticks on. The atom has stepped into the picture. Let us take the final thing. The United Nations need not build a monument in advance of achievement. If it can help establish the peace of the world, that will be its monument.

A. C. P.

Passerby: “Kinda cold sitting on your front porch this weather, isn’t it, Mr. Davis?”

Mr. Davis: “Well, yes, but you see my wife is taking her singing lesson, and I don’t want the neighbors to think I’m beating her up.”

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

Report on Sigma Lambda Theta

By candlelight they took their vows, and each one did they feel a sense of pride, loyalty — a gladness sharp as steel.

The roses-red for courage
To each was given one,
And after punch and tea cakes we all joined in some fun.

Our pledges then were given
(In honor of their pledge)
A formal dance at Cook Street
On a very lovely night.

And so we close another leaf —
A leaf on which we note
The times we all enjoyed so much,
The times on which I’ve "wrote."
Rosemarie Budka

Sigmas Iota Chi Visited

The long-awaited visit of Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anthony Bott of St. Louis, was the highlight of this month’s activities. Mrs. Bott presided over a meeting held in the Empire Room of the Crown Hotel at which time the first degree ritual of the pledges took place. The pledges were all dressed in white. The Alumnae members present held Ball Dance to be held on the evening of January 18. The Sno Queen committee is under the direction of Don Rubenstein. Other committee chairmen are: Advertising, Morris Cofman; Music and Decoration, Jerry Goldberg; Tickets and Financial, Francis B. Sokoll. An Emerson Radio Record Player will be awarded to the lucky raffle ticket holder at this affair.

Sigma’s Pledge Semi-Formal

GIRLS’ SPORTS

The girls’ basketball league, under the able direction of Miss Lucille Gotsell, is composed of four teams who play every Wednesday and Friday from 3:15 to 5:15. The administration has announced that a prize, an album of records, will be awarded to the team holding first place at the end of the season. That’s something to work for, girls!

Bowling also occupies an important spot among the girls’ activities. There is keen competition among all the teams with Sigma Lambda Theta and George Street running neck and neck for top honors. Boy-oh-boy, how those pins do fall for Marjorie Riechenbach of the George Street team. She really knocks down those pins!

Our pledge week was of special interest. Congratulations, Jean!

A heartfelt thank you is extended to Mrs. Carberry, was chosen as Campus Queen at the Tau Epsilon Thanks-giving Dance. Everyone undoubtedly knows their sorority. Her wide experience with Lambda Pi Reports Jerry Goldberg; Tickets and Finance Committee — Milt Rubenstein, Russ Bernstein, Sid Selig, Sid Cohen, Nate Dondis, Marshall Edelston, Charles Elias, Warren Fish, Lew Fierberg, Rick Greenbaum, Sol Kaplan, Julie Levine, Mayer Linderman, Morris London, Abe Myerson, Herman Pavlove, Ronald Polman, Danny Rosen, Milt Rubenstein, Russ Selig, Sid Schultz, Bob Sokoll, Bert Solomin, Dick Sondier, Ralph Strauss, Sid Weinstock, Jack Wilkes, Joe Wurzel and Dave Yankel.

Sokoll

Beta Sigma Gamma Relates

The Beta Sigma Gamma Sorority began its winter season with a successful dinner formal given jointly to all of its other fraternity, Sigma Lambda Pi. The formal was held at the Hotel Sheraton. Jerry Goldberg acted as M. C. and speeches were given by Elaine Shapiro, president of the fraternity, and Mr. Renza, fraternity advisor.

Raffles are now on sale for an Emerson radio which the lucky (Continued on page 4)

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WHISPERINGS

Flash! Ed Quinn has finally gone college on us; he was seen at the Annual Thanksgiving Dance with Joy Randall where they danced every number — and we do mean every! ... Garey Brown seems to have lost her right arm since Frank Cordero moved away ... Kitty Duzmani has left Bryant; a lot of luck in Medical School, Kitty. The leaves have fallen but fraternities are blooming — isn’t that all right, Lolly and Rube? ... Rationing is off and the Kingsleys know it, or do they... Mike Dwyer has been around Peter again — she’s a cute girl ... Ethel Wexler was down this week-end to see friends and "Red" Goldberg ... The telephone company has recently reported an unusual number of calls being made from the Waterman St. dormitories — could it be that Al Barsalou is at it again? Is it the blonde, Al? ... Ever think about putting in an extension line, Polly? ... Who’s the new trumpet player in the gym that sits behind the official’s table instead of the stage? ... We hear that Frank and Tina were at Childs one Saturday night, BUT NOT TOGETHER ... Is it true Al Bernadine has offered his services as referee at the basketball games in place of Merola? ... Why is there such a protest against a certain referee in Glee’s Basketball? A new fad has started at Bryant — the girl drives the car and the fellow sits beside her. Isn’t that right, Bob? ... Joy Wolinski caused quite a commotion over a date — who won out, Joy?

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A little boy was trying to lead a large dog. "Where are you taking that great dog?" asked a man in passing. "I'm waiting to see where he wants to go; then I'll take him there."

"Pop, what's an ancestor?"

"I'm one of yours and so is grandma."

"Well, I thought you was something people bragged about."

And how is this for a beauty parlor sign? "Don't whistle at the girl leaving here. She may be your grandmother."

Traffic Officer: "As soon as I saw you coming around the curve, I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'" Woman Driver: "Well, you're away off. It's this hat that makes me look so old."

dusters, everyone had a night of dancing pleasure. A vote of thanks to Tony Catucci for a fine job as chairman of the dance.

Brown Avenue Church

The Pledge Banquet of Sigma Iota Beta Sorority was held December 6 at the Dreyfus Hotel. The banquet was attended by all the old members of the sorority and the new pledgees. The advisors, Miss Glidden and Miss Cronk were honored guests at this informal affair.

After the banquet, an informal meeting was held and plans were made for the pledge formal which will be held with the brother fraternity, Beta Iota Beta, sometime in January.

The plans for stunt night were discussed and a very original stunt was prepared by Miss Jacqueline Brassard, a new pledgee of Sigma Iota Beta who is very talented in script writing and stage production. The basketball team of Sigma Iota Beta Sorority and the bowling team have been doing rather well in their respective leagues, and we are hoping that through good sportsmanship that the teams will be victorious.

Rev. Leboeuf speaks

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Rev. Norman Leboeuf, of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, who gave an excellent address on Liturgical Music.

Fr. Leboeuf, who is well known as an excellent speaker, explains the origin of much of our church music, and the specific place it fill in Church. To bring out some of his points, he had many record showing the simple beauty of melody of the church music.

Our December speaker, Rev. Harry Kelly, of St. Raymond's, and his topic "Love and Marriage" are always favorites of the Newmanites and draw a large gathering.

Besides the regular social hour and refreshments following speaker's talk, those in attendance now enjoy dancing at the end of the evening.

While some enjoy the cokes an doughnuts amply provided by Loc raine LeMay and Rene Villedaevuinent the rest "swing and sway" to the records provided for the occasion.

The Newman Club faces the new year with joyful expectancy, with the hope for the future brightened by the success of the past.

Jones: "Our baby is the livin image of me."

Mrs. Jones: "What do you care so long as he's healthy?"

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