Franz Lehrer’s “The Merry Widow” Presented by Bryant Glee Club

The Bryant College Glee Club presented Franz Lehrer’s “The Merry Widow” in modern dress on May 11, at Hope High School Auditorium. Music for the production was provided by the “Star Dusters” under the direction of Professor Handy.

The audience of over two hundred people thoroughly enjoyed the performance of this scintillating play.

The cast was excellent in its portrayal of the characters in this amusing play with the music re-enforcing the characters. Franz Lehrer’s comic geniuses were used by the Glee Club as colorful as the play.

The orchestra played some of the best performances of its career, and just seems to be constantly improving. The music and acting were splendid.

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Red Editors Return Home; Won't Be Fingered

The anticipated visit of 11 Soviet student editors to the United States came to an abrupt end recently when the Russian group refused to be fingerprinted before entering the country—a perfectly normal requirement for all visiting foreigners. The Russians returned home.

The incident brought a deluge of epigrams from the college and national press, as well as bylawmen on Capitol Hill. From the editorial columns of the George Washington University Hatchet at Washington, D. C., came this impressive of the incident which reverberates back to the stimulating tactics caused by U. S. Immigration laws, when USSR editors first were seeking admissions to this country.

"The soviet editors are staying home. Their proposed visit is no longer forthcoming because they won't be fingerprinted. And on the surface it would seem the Communists have scored a minor propaganda victory.

"S. Immigration laws gave the State Department one black eye when the visiting over whether or not to let the student editors in caused a roar of protest from the American press and russian officials. The red tape was extant.

"But the State Department recently got a second black eye. An immigration act of 1924 provides that all persons entering this country must be fingerprinted. The act was born of a series of tragic and unexplainable happenings. They argue that fingerprinting is "horrifying"—that in Russia this treatment is strictly for criminals.

"Only official visitors are exempted from this regulation and since World War II most visits from the USSR have been official. The unexplained part about it is that a mob of Russian editors and student editors were admitted and someone forgot to fingerprint them.

"We are told the editors were invited to the States for an exchange tour. They are actually in the States for a writing trip and were traveling on a naturalizing train.

"It's pretty disappointing that we won't get a chance to see these Russian student writers have been among when a member, 17-year-old Valery Alexandrovich Lyunov, came bounding over to West Berlin a month ago saying 'Communism! It strikes!'"—Associated Press Columnist

"What's In It for Me?"

The beginning of the business year is important to the businessmen. It is the time when the previous year’s operations are analyzed, inventories are valued, and balance sheets and income statements are prepared. With these aids to guide him, the successful businessman intelligently plans for the future year.

The prospective graduating student is similar to the businessman because he is beginning his business year and will begin his career upon graduation.

It would seem wise, therefore, to borrow procedures from the successful businessman. The student should analyze his past years at Bryant. He should make a survey of his abilities, skills, and personality traits. With these aids to guide him, he will not make the mistakes in job seeking that the majority of college graduates make. The mistake of asking, “What is it for me?” Then, taking the job that first seems best—the one that offers a high starting salary, security, and so on. Then, after working for a while, feeling that he is not qualified for the job.

The Bryant graduate who asks “What is it for me?” can't find the answer. As the student approaches the business man, he has interpreted the past and intelligently plans for his future.

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Theta Tau Holds First Dinner-Dance

On May 14, THETA TAU held its first semi-formal dinner-dance with twenty-five couples attending. Jim Carty, president of Theta Tau, gave the welcome address; and Dean Mercer, the guest of honor, was the speaker for the evening. At the end of the evening, Mr. O'Brien, Frank Mercier, and Mrs. Hammond also were present.

Theta Tau, which was held in one of the private dining rooms at Johnson’s Hammocks, combined good food and a festive atmos-

The highlight of the evening was the interesting and humorous toast given by Dean Mercer. It is the plan of the members of Theta Tau to make this dinner-dance an annual event.

"Bryant’s View"

Changes in the 1954 Social Security Act were discussed by Mr. John S. Renata, Assistant Professor of Accounting and Mathematics at Bryant, on May 14, at 12:10 p.m. Mr. Renata said, in discussing the origin of this Act, "On August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act. It is a bill to provide for old-age, survivors’ and disability insurance, and to provide for unemployment compensation programs. This bill, known as the Social Security Act, has since its origination, been amended more than three times with the most recent changes coming in 1954."

Mr. Renata then went on to discuss some of the more important changes involving the 1954 amendments. The first one he discussed was the change in coverage, which was extended to an additional ten million workers, including self-employed accountants, farmers, engineers, and hospital directors. Another change in the coverage concerns physical examinations and Christian Science practitioners, who are now eligible for coverage whether they are or are not members.

"The new law, Mr. Renata said, "provides for an increase in benefits to people already on the rolls and to those who will become eligible to receive benefits."

In closing Mr. Renata said, "I should like to remind you that we have touched lightly upon some of the changes of the new law. There is still an additional information desk, pamphlets describing the changes in more detail available to you at the regional Social Security Administration Office."

Mr. Francis A. Morel, Providence attorney and instructor in law at Bryant, described the proper organization necessary for different businesses on May 19, on station WPSO as another public service feature of Bryant College.

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Lack of Training Produces High Scores in Men's Softball Games

By B. SCHEAENEA and L. DELAHUNTY

After a couple of weeks of play in the men's softball league at the University of Illinois, Many of the teams still haven't loosened up, and play should improve this week.

Let's take a look at some of the games played. Sigma Lambda Pi found that they often allow the runners to take a lead and then hit the ball before a run is declared. Alpha Chi Rho, on the other hand, have the battery so well set, that they hit the ball before they are ready. The winning team, Beta Sigma Phi, hits the ball with surprising results. They hit the ball with surprising power and their batting is an inspiration to all the other teams.

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This year's season will feature a number of interesting games between the University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin. The first game will be played at the University of Illinois, and the second game will be played at the University of Wisconsin. The teams will be divided into two groups, and the games will be played in a round-robin format. The winners of the first game will play the winners of the second game in a playoff for the championship.
Orientation Program at R. I. Hospital for Medical Secretarial Students

By Janice Smid

During the week of May 9, the medical secretarial students spent a very exciting and interesting week at Rhode Island Hospital. The whole program was arranged by Miss Sally Knapp, Public Relations Director at the hospital.

First, we were guided on a tour of the hospital to familiarize us with the locations of the various departments. We were given talks on the different jobs medical secretaries have at the hospital and shown the hospital admitting procedure. In the clinics and in the X-ray department, we were given an opportunity to take the dictation of the doctors, providing us with valuable practical experience.

One of the most interesting things we did was to go on the pediatric rounds with the doctors. The highlight of the program for most of us was watching an operation. We looked over doctors’ shoulders while everything they were doing was explained to us. Everyone at the hospital was very helpful in making this an experience we shall not soon forget and which will be of great value to us in our future careers.

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TENENT SPEAKS

By Al Hillis

Spring is here and making it very difficult for many students to sit in classrooms. The great outdoors is quite appealing these fine days. Just the same, our duties come first. The Senate has felt the affect of the weather in the slack attendance at the last two meetings. Has your recreational been attending regularly?

When was the last time you asked him or her about the important issues brought up? Have you ever attended a Student Senate meeting?

You can and should, whenever possible. Your opinions on any matter will be welcomed. Now let’s see what’s going on.

Banal time is here again and the Student Senate met at the last meeting. It will be held on June 27 as the Admin Jen.

The subject of the blood drive is still a lovely one. In the last issue of the Archway the manner in which it was to be conducted was described. It was pointed out by President Paul Dettman at the last meeting that the frazzling and sorrowless were still not meeting their obligation of 15 pints a month, not a very good compliment to Greek letter organization leader.

All fraternities and sororities on the campus accepted this blood drive idea, wishing to support it completely. At present the three-month total stands at 7 pints, whereas it should be 45 pints.

The Clean-Up Campaign in the cafeteria is meeting with great success. Chairman Hills reported that the students are co-operating 100% with the campaign.

The Genes Fund Committee was appointed for this semester’s drive. The Committee has Senator Hills as its chairman, Senator Mary Flemming, Peggy Harrington, Don Shute, Jerry Behamian, Walter Fitzgerald, and Dan Spalghi. Mr. E. Gardner Jacobs volunteered his services as the faculty advisor.

Here it is! The budget set up for the Activities Fee for this year. The budget is set up for $18,493.00. It is expected that from $2,000 to $24,000 would be received this year. All the money that is not used during the current year is retained in the fund.

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VA Announces Starting Deadline for Korean G.I. Bill Training

Under the law, veterans actually must start their G.I. courses within three years from the date of their separation, from the armed forces, in order to continue afterwards. VA and it is set sufficient for a veteran to file an application before the deadline with the intention of starting afterwards. He must enroll in and begin his course in advance of his deadline.

Furthermore, having started in time, he must be in training on his deadline date, unless his attendance has been interrupted by the summer vacation or for some other excusable reason. Such an excusable interruption would be the up-to-12-month suspension of training allowed by the law.

In some cases the suspension may last even longer, if the veteran can show VA it was impossible to have returned training within the 12-month limit. Special rules go into effect for veterans in Korean G.I. training courses after their starting deadlines.

Also, before the deadline, the veteran-trainee has the right to make one change of course. He could switch, for example, from Accounting to Carpentry to Shoemaking. After the starting deadline, however, he

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