Festival of Lights: “Tradition of Unity”

Reverend Philip Devens led the opening prayer, as students, faculty, and administrators joined together in song and spirit in celebration of the holiday season.

The theme of the evening’s celebration was “A Tradition of Unity.” Trueheart remarked, “This year’s theme represents the unity of different faiths, different ethnic backgrounds, and the unity of the Bryant community.”

Trueheart concluded by encouraging everyone to remember the sense of community and “find strength and understanding to go forward together.”

Before lighting the menorah, Rabbi Lawrence Silverman recounted the history and tradition of Hanukkah. He explained, “The theme ‘festival of lights’ has been appointed to the Jewish feast of Hanukkah for more than 2000 years.”

In addition, Rabbi Silverman added, “In times of struggle such as these, we should help those in need of our help in all walks of life.”

The Rotunda became illuminated as the candle lighting ceremony began. Local guitarist Dave Hivler provided music and led the singing throughout the celebration.

Julia Aroutch
Archway Staff Writer

Not all families take for granted the gifts they receive during the holiday season. Some families cannot afford to exchange gifts at all. In light of the traditional meaning of gift-giving, it is better to give than to receive. In an effort to share with those who cannot afford to celebrate the holidays through gift-giving, the Student Alumni Association is sponsoring a toy drive.

The drive will take place from November 30th through December 13th. SAA will accept new as well as used toys, wrapped or unwrapped. If a toy is too large, the Student Alumni Association will arrange to collect it.

Holiday Toy Drive

Karina Pfankuch
Archway Staff Writer

Toys collected will be organized into holiday gift bundles and distributed to low income families at the Nickerson Community Center in Providence. If you do not have any toys to give, monetary donations are also gladly accepted.

There are donation boxes located in the Usdan Union including the Rotunda, Faculty Suite A, and the Faculty Dining Lounge on the second floor. The Bryant Center and residence halls 14, 15, and 16 have boxes as well.

For further information about the toy drive, call the Student Alumni Association at 312-6040 or Kevin Monahan at 232-8038. Any help you can give this holiday season would be greatly appreciated.

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Soccer Coach Named Coach of the Year

The brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma held their third annual cardboard city fund-raiser on November 18 and raised approximately $2000 for the McCauley House, a homeless shelter in Providence.

The thirty-nine "homeless" brothers braved the cold weather for a twenty-four hour period and slept in cardboard boxes. To keep warm, they huddled up and stayed on the basement in their boxes.

The brothers solicited money from the Bryant community and local businesses. Each brother obtained a minimum of fifty dollars in donations.

The holiday season can be a particularly difficult time for the homeless. The fraternity’s fund-raiser was intended to raise awareness of the homeless issue.

Phi Kappa Sigma member Anthony Anselmo stated staying outside in the cold made him more sympathetic to the homeless. "We realized how fortunate we are, especially when we were inside where it was warm," said Anselmo.

Unfortunately, the homeless don't have the option of escaping the cold. Other chapters of Phi Kappa Sigma are also planning similar cardboard cities on other college campuses.
A New Perspective

This year saw the birth of a new publication at Bryant College. Faculty Forum, a publication of the Bryant College Faculty Federation AFL-CIO, began in May 1992. Since its inception, Faculty Forum has indeed been a forum for exchanging ideas. In the very first issue, Paul Dion, a professor departing for Susquehanna University, prophesied: "As I leave Bryant College I see it coming to a fork in the road where difficult decisions with long lasting consequences must be made." And, as Faculty Forum's editorial board has repeatedly pointed out, Bryant really has come to that fork now. It has taken great courage for the editorial board of Faculty Forum to say this. Because it means people have been grumbling... They should be applauded for giving their co-workers a forum to voice their opinions year-round. And they should be congratulated on gaining respect as a publication from their own.

On page 2, both reprinted from Faculty Forum. The first of these is a compilation of "Comments and Queries" that address important issues on campus and question "conventional wisdom" of the college's decision makers. Also, reprinted from the Forum are an Editorial ("Let's Buy the College" by S.S.) and a Letter to the Editor in response ("Letter from Trustee"). These two articles have been reprinted with permission for all the members of the Bryant Community to see so that everyone can form their own educated opinion.

The letter from Dr. Parkos, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was published in a special edition of Faculty Forum, to us signals a new beginning. It was refreshing to see that learning can really care about leaving this institution a better place, instead of leaving this institution with nothing but their own 'better' resume.

We hope to see the groups addressed in Dr. Parkos' letter take this golden opportunity to let the people who have the power to make changes (AKA, the Board of Trustees) understand what is really happening to our college. We wonder, though, if real communication can really take place with the trustees in the presence of high level administrators. (Since some faculty, staff, and administrators may feel their jobs would be jeopardized if they dare say unproper things about the administrations hierarchy.)

At last night's Festival of Lights, Rabbi Lawrence Silverman explained the purpose for lighting the candles on both the Menorah and in the students' hands. Today we'd like to propose lighting one more candle. We light this candle in hopes that all members of our campus will realize their part in this opportunity to stand tall and help make Bryant College a finer place to grow and learn (as it is used to be).

The Archway

OPINION

'Tis the Season to Sell Back Books

To the Editor:

Yes it's that time of year again; time to put up the holiday and mistletoe, time to pour a cup of hot chocolate at dinner, time to cram for finals, and time to depurate with our beloved text books. December is supposed to be a month of joy and happiness but many students become discontent when they receive a dreaded dollar sign or less for books that cost them at least thirty dollars. Being one of these students, I took advantage of the opportunity that I have as Chair of the Bookstore Committee to inquire about the Bookstore's buyback policy. I learned that the book selling/buying business is quite complicated and costly; however, here are the basics of what the manager of the Bookstore had to say:

1. The Bookstore buys books from students any day of the year as long as those books are priced in the bookstore's wholesale buying guide. It does not matter whether the books were purchased new or used, but books in unsellable condition will not be bought.
2. Students must show a picture ID and write their names in their books when they sell them. This helps deter students from stealing other students' books.
3. The price paid for books can be as high as half of the new book price or as low as zero.
4. Half price is paid for books which have been ordered by faculty for the next semester-up to the amount needed. The wholesale price is paid for books that the bookstore already has that have not been reordered. Old editions and other obsolete books may have no resale value.

I recently had the pleasure of viewing a video tape of Dr. Kilbourne's presentation at Radcliffe College and I knew that Bryant College should hear her presentation. I am organizing a group of beneficiaries to fund this project. Although budgets have dwindled, please try to help me finance such a worthy cause. Price tags cannot be put on saving lives. What I am asking for at this time is an estimated commitment toward her fee of $3,500.

Please respond to Box 4243 before December 14, 1992 to allow for a reservation to be made.

Sincerely
Scott E.A. Martin
Bryant Peer Educator

Call for Donations

To the Editor:

There are many common threads that individuals at bryant share. I would like to focus upon one in particular: Our investment in the future. I believe it is safe to say that there is mutual interest in brighter tomorrow among students, faculty, and staff. If I am correct, then please continue reading.

Dr. Jean Kilbourne is an accomplished lecturer who has presented to the Harvard Business School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the U.S. Congress. She is known for her public appearances in name a few: Time, Business Week, and The New York Times. She has interviewed Oprah Winfrey and The Today Show's Bryant Gumbel on topics ranging from "Advertising and Addiction" to "Advertising's Image of Women." Her credentials continue, but is it at this point that I would like to ask you: "Do you think Bryant College would benefit from her presentation?"

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Satellite Dish Scenario

To the Editor:

Nick's Place- Big Screen TV- Sports Atmosphere- Satellite Dish- reception of games Sunday all over the country on CBS and NBC. So what is the problem? It is always broken. This letter is on behalf of all the concerned fans who have gone through this numeous times to watch a game on Sunday afternoons. The last two weekends, (Nov 22nd and 29th), the dish has not worked any better than any other day anyway. Is it possible for the students to watch events not televised in the Providence and Boston area- right?

No one goes to Nick's Place to watch the Satellite Dish. It is just a waiting place for the TV watching sports fans. If this dish works, students can watch events not televised in the Providence and Boston area-right?

NO doubt in my mind Nick's Place is great to have.
This ESPN and SportsChannel. You can watch Hockey- Bruins, Rangers, Devils and Basketball- Celts, Knicks, other teams. Other channels are picked as well. Do not many people call or walk into the Game Room wondering what game will be on? These people end up watching nothing but the same game televised in their room. If the dish doesn't work, then local channels come in.

By when this dish get fully fixed? Sure you can get some technician to come in, fiddle with it, and get it working. How about just replacing the motor or control box for a newer model? Bryant Center Operations would save money if they replace it once, instead of fiddling around with it forever. How many students can watch events not televised in the Providence and Boston area-right?

I've noticed many people call or walk into the Game Room wondering what game will be on? These people end up watching no game at all. It is discauming to the Coach, I'm sure he won't want Bryant students to be happy.

A concerned fan
Scott Gura

Do not miss your chance to have the last word...

The last issue of The Archway for this semester is December 10th. All submissions must be in by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 8th.

Archway Edict:

1. Archway writers' meetings take place at 8:00 pm on Tuesdays in Archway Office. All are welcome to attend.
2. Editorial board meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 9:00 pm in Archway Office. All are welcome to attend.
3. All submissions must be received by 4:00 pm on the Tuesday before publication. Copy reviewed after this may or may not be printed, depending on space limitations. Archway Hours are 9:00-4:00 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays.
4. All written material must be offered on a 3 1/2" disk in an acceptable format and include the writer's name and telephone number. Contact the Archway office for compatible formats. The Archway reserves the right to edit submissions.
5. Archway reserves the right to include or exclude any material. Rate sheets can be obtained by calling The Archway Ad Department at 230-5232.
6. Late- The Editor in Chief must be contacted and includes the writer's telephone number. Name may be withdrawn upon request.
7. Photo meetings are held on Sunday at 3:00 pm in the Archway Office. All are welcome to attend.
June 1992

New standards for AACSB accreditation provide for "professional qualification" of faculty even though one might not have a doctorate degree or an appropriate doctoral level in their discipline. These "new" standards are based on peer review of faculty during a study during the 1993-94 academic year and will be the sole standards for accreditation in 1995.

While these new standards are now available to all schools, Bryant is pursuing "old" standards "doctorally qualified" only. These older standards will be inoperative in two years.

A number of faculty (and administrators) have questioned the cost benefits as well as the propriety of appeasing Carol Ward, President. Trustee's wife, as an international ambassador for the college. In this something we really need in the light of current budgetary cuts?

July 1992

There is much talk about cutback in the future. This is because of the release of two members of the CMD coupled with reports of declining enrollment. Bryant will have to eliminate a large list of 15 or so personnel that will be gone by September. One wonders when the next shoe will drop.

These reports of further declines in enrollment come in little surprise when viewed against the background of weakening demographics and the poor economy exasperated by the current trend of tuition increases. It seems Bryant has at last priced itself out of its traditional market position relative to the closing of another dorm for the fall and further reduction in freshman enrollment.

August 1992

In August we see a 5% reduction in the size of the new freshman class and an income shortfall of $1.2 million, the College has released 12 administrative people, will hold back on filling another 13 vacant professional and support staff positions. The college administration, the college does not know how to administer--press relations, programming, and personnel. Faculty member?

"Do you remember that line from the movie Cool Hand Luke? "What we have here is failure to communicate?! Faculty member.

"For a student to fail in administration, the college does not know how to direct--press relations, programming, and personnel."

"There are larger issues at stake than this contract. We have fundamental problems at the college that need to be addressed, and I will call for a meeting next month to discuss these matters." Paraphrase of President Maloney's editorial comment.

The actions of the administration continued.

September 1992

Some observations on the events of the past two months:

"The college is suffering from a real crisis in leadership." Faculty member.

"The college really seeks excellence, it has to give a more viable leadership role to the faculty." Faculty member.

Q: Why doesn't the college allocate 20% of budget going into the endowment for pay and benefits? Everybody would be happy and we could have settled this contract in July.

A: "If we did that, we would not even have had to lay off anyone."

"I have read and administration negotiators."

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Students for a Safer Campus (SSC)

Students for a Safer Campus would like to thank Professor Merrill Warrickten and all those students who attended our outstanding Students for a Safer Campus (SP) meeting, Monday, Wednesday, 11:30 AM. The presentation, attended by many administration members, touched on the areas of computer theft, viruses, hackers, and embelishment, as well as methods of using computers to commit crime.

Incidents and Frequency of Occurrence (Nov. 16 – Nov. 29, 1992)

General

EMT Calls:

1 Fire Alarms

1 Harassing Phone Calls

1 Alcohol

1 Other Incident

1 Trooping

1 Disorderly Conduct

1 Unauthorized Entry

2 Possession of Illegal Substances

1 Pesticides

1 Solicitation

1 Information Technology

1 Attempted Breaking and Entering

1 Unprofessional Behavior

Motor Vehicle

Theft from Vehicle: 9

Tow: 2

Vandalism to Vehicle: 1

Gestures:

Good job - all of the new classes are outstanding, the administration is really doing a great job.

The advantage (disadvantage) of being old friends is that you know "hot button" so, naturally, I have to submit this major response to the S.S. editor in your last issue.

"This trustee's opinions is that the issue facing us NOW is not in the many items listed in the "takeover" proposal in the last issue. In that proposal, we need a simple answer to the question: "What can we begin a series of dialogues so that we can hear and understand the ideas of the true cross-section of the administration, the faculty, the students and the support staff?"

The Federation may or may not speak for the entire faculty, the Student Senate and the Administration may or may not speak for the entire student body, and the elected officers of the College may or may not speak for all of the administrators and staff. We Trustees will not know until we engage in real communications with more of you, not on our "surf," but in your world. Why not invite me, Bill Truscott, and some of our Trustees to meet with the Federation group separately for a two hour session? The "group," in my opinion, is not just the Federation, the faculty as a unit, or just the Senate for the students of the College, but just the entire student body. Let's meet and talk about the future of the college.

There's a lot going in the world, and what can be done to make our college less of a hassle and more of a challenge to our students? Let's keep the momentum..."

Editorial: Let's Buy the College

It seems with all the malaise and unrest permeating our college. The major effort must be made to turn things around. Most thinking focuses on the president and his administration, but this misses the point. Bryant's problems, as anyone in management knows, are fundamentally attributable to the board of trustees. Is it the trustees who decided for accreditation? Is it the trustees who raised tuition 13% for four straight years in a row? Are the trustees who brought us an ineffective task force on enrollments. Ultimately, it's the trustees who bear the responsibility for what's wrong with Bryant. Making changes in the administration does nothing if you cannot get at the root cause.

Solution: Let's buy the college from them.

Put the trustees to work for us and make them responsible for what goes on. The idea is not the impossible. Assuming the college's value at $380 million, the trustees could leverage a buyout with only $10 million. Offer stock to all employees, and all we need are 400 people to make an investment of $25,000 each (payable in installments) and we have our money.

The difficult question now becomes whether or not the trustees would sell. Perhaps not. But let's make them an offer.

Just consider the serious actions a new administration could take to eliminate its stockholders through a newly elected board of directors, which would be the highest new administration would.

Cancel all plans for accreditation under the old standards. Re-group and take our time applying under the new standards. This will save a mountain of money in expensive, new faculty. Better yet, the result will include more profession-

ally qualified faculty, which is closer to Bryant's heritage.

-Rede-reathe the non-docent. Help them to research and write under the new standards. They'll be better for it and so will their students, who will learn from them. Let's work for a college that's better than the one we have today, rather than some theoreticians.

-Stop wasting valuable assets such as the professionally qualified professors in accounting. Give the students their money's worth with people who know accounting and know how to teach it. Stop trying to squeeze out the non-docentals all in the name of saving money.

-Demand real leadership of administrators to forge a unified team of faculty. Stop dividing us into the old and the new; those who get the perks, the stipends, the smoking, and those that don't.

-Stop appointing non-tenured (i.e., non-faculty) faculty as department chairmen. It's a blatant attempt to undermine the federation, and it fosters ill will.

-Revote the board of trustees so that it totals only 9 members. Let's focus on who's who and who's responsible for who.

-Make public the salaries of officers of the college plus special arrangements made for the trustees and its consultants.

And this is just for starters. Just imagine what this place would be like if everyone took a real stake in the fortunes of the college. Sure we'd be the ones contending with each other. But we'd only have one vote each to vote for a board that is elected every few years, and not one wasteful action would go on without someone reporting it to the administration.

Employee ownership is the wave of the future. Its benefits are responsibility, accountability and continued. Buy the college, page 6
The Light Inside All of Us

We are the children of the light and we no longer live in the darkness of doubt or despair. Whether we are cross-country skiing in Vermont or horseback riding in the desert of Arizona, walking through fields of scented flowers or running after milkweed pod seedlings, we are children of the light. Within each one of us is a spark of the Divine; it never fades or blows away.

We can nourish the light of truth,

International Feature

Lisa LaCocchi
Archway Staff Writer

In the November 19 issue of The Archway, Professor Roger Anderson's course, Thinking About Organization & Management, was cited incorrectly.

Objectives of this course can be described in a "way of teaching students how to apply a variety of perspectives to the analysis of key management issues. In the process, students will learn to identify the 'take-for-granted' assumptions underlying their thinking and to question them forthrightly under the auspices of various conceptual models."

Professor Thomas Powell will be teaching The Management Game: Studies in Leading-Edge Management Theory. The objectives of this course are to acquaint students with the management "gurus" and to familiarize students with both their theories and their recommendations for practicing managers in the 1990's."

In his course, Managing Change in Chaos World, Professor James C. Segovis will discuss the increasingly chaotic environments that managers face in modern organizations. "This course will help students understand the basic principles of chaos theory and explore their implications for effective management," commented Segovis.

Wintersession Offers Course Variety

Lisa LaCocchi
Archway Staff Writer

President William E. Trueheart hosted a jazz show on 88.7 FM WJMF Monday night. David Kaplan, General Manager of the station, initiated the show because he "wanted to create a bridge between the students and the administration through radio." Dr. Trueheart was "honored" to host the show and stated that his schedule permits, he would like to do it again.

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La Comida Fulbright

by Joe Urso

En la primavera pasada yo tuve una beca Fulbright y enseñé literatura y cultura norteamericana en la universidad de León, en España. Cerca de León están los Picos de Europa, una cadena de montañas muy altas y majestuosas. Una de las tradiciones del departamento de Literatura Moderna de León es la cena en Los Picos, y abordo una comida buenaísima. La fotografía que ve aquí es de una cena que tuvimos en Los Picos. En ella vemos a varios profesores y profesoras—incluyendo al Profesor Manuel Broncano, la cabra de la mesa, y yo mismo a su izquierda, con mi esposa Lesley y mi hijo George. El Profesor Broncano viene a Bryn Mawr College en enero y enseñará un curso en "Wintersession" sobre el concepto de "la frontera" en España y en los Estados Unidos.

La comida consistió en una copa y muchas variedades de carne, incluyendo mi favorita, la cabra. La cabra es mejor que el cordero, yo creo—y cuando vayas a España, prueba también! Con la comida bebimos vino tinto de León—fuerte y seco. Después de la comida había postres, café, y aguardiente.

El restaurante está en las montañas, a diez o veinte kilómetros fuera de la ciudad.

El Clima de Nueva Inglaterra

by Pedro Brade

El clima de esta región es famoso por sus cuatro estaciones, especialmente el invierno, pero recientemente los inviernos han sido muy ligeros, con muy poca nieve y temperaturas relativamente altas. En 1975, hubo una gran tormenta de nieve que paralizó el estado por una semana. Muchos profesores y estudiantes tuvieron que dormir en Bryan varios días, porque era imposible salir de aquí. Todas las carreteras y caminos de Rhode Island, y de otros estados también, estuvieron cerrados al tráfico por tres o cuatro días. Había como dos pies de nieve y la gasolina tomó varios días.

Pero desde esa famosa ventisca del 78 los inviernos han sido muy suaves, más típicos del sur del país que de Nueva Inglaterra. Yo estoy convencido de que este año va a ser más normal. Desde el punto de vista de las estadísticas, un invierno frío nos va a tocar pronto.

También podemos ver que el verano y el otoño han sido frescos y húmedos, así que estoy convencido de que el invierno va a ser igual, con temperaturas más bajas y más precipitación que en el pasado reciente. Mi reputación como meteorólogo está en la línea.
World Trade Center Rhode Island Chapter

The coming decade will be a time of increasing international trade activity and competition. To remain competitive in global markets, U.S. industries must have knowledgeable leaders to make strategic decisions. We have seen much of the automobile and electronic industries move overseas because competing international industries have improved quality while providing consumers with more choices. Increasing competition for U.S. industries should be perceived as having a positive influence, and welcomed as a challenge to improve continuously. Can you imagine what American Motors cars would look like today if they were not forced to compete with foreign models? The Pacer and Gremlin were only a preview of the engineering marvels to come from Detroit. It can be argued that the international competition actually keeps prices lower. In 1981, the Japanese voluntarily limited the export price of automobiles to the U.S., which resulted in an average reduction of $1,200.00 on U.S. imports. Future in this industry, business students need to be current on the complex relationships that global interdependence creates.

Students should be aware of the resources available on campus to make the correct trend toward globalization work in our favor. World Trade Center Rhode Island provides educational workshops, seminars and courses and the opportunity to network with international business leaders.

Graduate Association Established by Initial Full-Time MBA Students

by Steve Balakrishna

This fall semester has seen Bryant College further establish its reputation among the nation’s business schools with an official full-time graduate program. Back in September, approximately thirty students were through an initial orientation designed to introduce them to graduate studies and the Bryant community.

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Christmas Shopping

The Real Scoop

Cindy Gale

Archie Fitts Staff Writer

Those of you who were at Bryant last semester may recall the article I wrote entitled "Shopping: The Thrill of the Chase." Well, the topic of shopping has returned to the forefront of not only my mind, but millions of others as well these days thanks to the holiday season.

Christmas is supposed to be the time of giving and, of course, we are giving...giving the stores most, if not all, of our money. And what do they give us in return? A bill with a heartfelt holiday message.

For those who do not like shopping, the holidays are especially difficult. What could be worse than going to a place you hate, buy gifts for people you don't like. But there is no way around it. You can only give out McDonald's gift certificates for so many years before it becomes a new tradition.

So you finally pick a day to go to the mall. You know it will be all day affair, so you have to plan it well before hand. I always try to go during the week so it is not as crowded. Unfortunately, you may still find many others think along these same lines.

There are a few "givens" that always come with Christmas shopping. One is the endless search for parking spaces. You know you're in trouble when you get off the exit and see traffic lining up just to get into the parking lot. Your hopes are not high, but you think you might be able to find one, if you're lucky.

You patiently wait and turn into the lot at least look for a spot but it looks like rush hour in New York. You're beginning to wish your car could fold up like on Jetsons so you wouldn't have to sit in this mess.

The search finally gets so bad you decide in the mall exit to follow people to their cars. Needless to say, you always follow the one who starts going down one aisle and ends up being parked the next one over. You race over there, take a deep breath and try to get it, getting more and more out of breath already as it covered.

At last you find a spot, in what seems to be the better half of the parking lot, and start the walk to the mall entrance.

You walk in and are bombarded with sounds of people talking, children crying and faint Christmas carols playing in the background. Greeneries method with lights and giant presents are suspended high above everyone's heads. It looks very festive and quaint, and you are getting sick of seeing the same things every year.

As you walk through the mall, you see Santa Claus and all the children lined up to have their pictures taken with him. Mothers are flustering with their kids to make sure they pose just right. You can't help but break the annoying squawking sound of that toy used by Santa's Helpers to get the kids to behave. Fortunately even do...they usually turn red and cry instead.

You make your way down the endless line of stores and don't miss the red and green signs that say "SALE 40% OFF!!" They always make you wish you could peck inside the store and see if it is more mobbed than the mall itself. You decide to stop by on your way out of the store and get arrested first.

You notice a salesperson with a credit card looking for the perfect gift. You fight off everyone else for that one item, find it in the size you need, and go to the cash register to wait on the line.

It seems like everyone in the world is in line with you, with ten thousand items, none of which have price tags on them or if they have the tags, come up to the right percentage discount. You begin wondering to yourself if you could just sit there all day.

Finally, it's your turn. You place your merchandise on the counter, wait out your card. When suddenly the sales clerk stops...the register goes down. That sales clerk gives you a pleasure face and then, of course, when you see this person, you realize he was a regular, and told to have a nice holiday. "Yeah, right," you say to yourself. "Maybe Ebenezer Scrooge wasn't such a bad guy after all...."

You then exit out to the next store and try to make your way through the crowds.

Another given with Christmas shopping is children, usually screaming children. Granted, Christmas is for kids, but I never dreamed of sitting at the mall exit to follow people to their cars. Needless to say, you always follow the one who starts going down one aisle and ends up being parked the next one over. You race over there, take a deep breath and try to get it, getting more and more out of breath already as it covered.

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So you finally pick a day to go to the mall. You know it will be all day affair, so you have to plan it well before hand. I always try to go during the week so it is not as crowded. Unfortunately, you may still find many others think along these same lines.

There are a few "givens" that always come with Christmas shopping. One is the endless search for parking spaces. You know you're in trouble when you get off the exit and see traffic lining up just to get into the parking lot. Your hopes are not high, but you think you might be able to find one, if you're lucky.

You patiently wait and turn into the lot at least look for a spot but it looks like rush hour in New York. You're beginning to wish your car could fold up like on Jetsons so you wouldn't have to sit in this mess.

The search finally gets so bad you decide in the mall exit to follow people to their cars. Needless to say, you always follow the one who starts going down one aisle and ends up being parked the next one over. You race over there, take a deep breath and try to get it, getting more and more out of breath already as it covered.

At last you find a spot, in what seems to be the better half of the parking lot, and start the walk to the mall entrance.

You walk in and are bombarded with sounds of people talking, children crying and faint Christmas carols playing in the background. Greeneries method with lights and giant presents are suspended high above everyone's heads. It looks very festive and quaint, and you are getting sick of seeing the same things every year.

As you walk through the mall, you see Santa Claus and all the children lined up to have their pictures taken with him. Mothers are flustering with their kids to make sure they pose just right. You can't help but break the annoying squawking sound of that toy used by Santa's Helpers to get the kids to behave. Fortunately even do...they usually turn red and cry instead.
A Pictoral Review of Unhomecoming Weekend

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Unhomecoming Weekend’s mascot raises the spirit of the crowd during both the Men’s and Women’s exhibition games.

Archway Photo by Erika Baumgardner

November 1992

The Numbers Game

At the recent admissions seminar, international specialists Nick Senecal speculated that Bryant might produce 30 new students as a result of his foreign travels and those of the president’s wife. He allowed that this didn’t sound like much, but the purpose of these international initiatives, he said, was not to make up shortfalls in enrollment we’ve been experiencing. (No explanation, however, of what the goals really are.)

Following up these remarks, the Provost reassured those present that “we (the college) could fill two dorms if we wanted to, but that this is not our goal.” (No explanation here either.)

Debit or Credit?

The most recent example of the administration shenanigans is the transfer of “Mr. Auditing” (Bob Provost) out of his specialty (for which he is so well known among the Big 6 throughout New England) to teach introductory accounting. The rationale given: Bob is such an effective teacher (four awards in recent years) that the students will really benefit by this move. Uh huh...

Logo Lunacy?

On top of the bad taste the coffee cupper has left us with, we are now infested with the cheerleading hoopla of an employee recognition program focusing on a $100 contest to create a logo to symbolize Bryant’s rejuvenated team spirit. As if a symbol or design really matters a difference. (Remember Gerald Ford’s WIN campaign to Whip Inflation Now? That went nowhere too.) Interesting to note the idea for this contest came from the “President’s Cabinet.” When did this notion surface?

Positive/Negative

At his State of the College address, President Trueheart acknowledged that we have seen a lot of constructive criticism but also negative. He hoped we could communicate in a more positive way.

Right he is...

But it begs the question. How do we voice concerns in a positive fashion when we are unsure, lack of fortrightness, and terrible management decisions? Example: firing employees in the name of cost-cutting. No sooner have these jobs been eliminated than replacements are coming on board under new titles.

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volvement. We could do with a little of each. Bryant is going to need all the fiscal managerial skills available to get out of the “brick and mortar” and “elites” quagmire which it has blundered into during the past ten years.

Let’s hear from you and see how we can get the ball rolling. We would like to publish as many viewpoints as possible (especially from the trustees themselves), but if you wish your name withheld, we would gladly do so as long as the editorial committee can verify the source of the opinion.

S.S.

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The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. When people want to honor a loved one and fight heart disease.
Evan Kuperman and Michelle Nathan light the Menorah at last night's festivities.

Rabbi Silverman, Reverend Devens, and President Trueheart light their candles from the Menorah.

David Binder provided music yesterday afternoon in the Bryant Center, as well as at the Festival of Lights.

Cindy Gale, Debbie Deeley, and Dawn O'Brien celebrated the "Tradition of Unity."

Participants at last night's Festival of Lights held in the Rotunda.
Ring in the Holiday Season at Trinity Repertory
Providence Theatre Company's Sixteenth Christmas Carol

Kelly A. Carrowright
Arts & Entertainment Staff Writer

Ba-Humbug! Problem: You’re not in the holiday spirit.
Solution: Let the spirits of Christmas at Trinity Repertory Company in Providence lift your spirits!

Trinity Rep’s 16th annual A Christmas Carol is heart-warming, thought-provoking, and downright fun. In keeping with the Trinity Rep tradition of creative and entertaining performances, the cast of this year’s production of Dickens’ A Christmas Carol is sure to cast an unbreakable spell of holiday cheer over everyone who attends.

While the Christmas Carol that Trinity sing-singly transforms Dickens, the company’s performance is based on an adaptation by Adrián Hall and Richard Cumming. Adrián Hall was the long-time artistic director of the company. Richard Cumming, a part-time Humanities professor at Bryant, served as the theater’s musical director at the time of original adaptation. The plot of the story told at Trinity remains true to the classic; through a series of visits from three spirits of Christmas, a miserly old man named Ebenezer Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas should remain in the heart forever.

All the elements of Dickens’ original story are there: the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come; Scrooge and Marley; the Cratchit Family complete with Tiny Tim, singing, dancing, and caroling...

But this production of A Christmas Carol transcends tradition. Taking full advantage of his poetic license, Assistant to the Artistic Director Neal Baroni, directs this play to hit home with today’s audience. In an age of self-centered actions and racial conflicts, Baron challenges his audiences to reflect on their own behavior.

One such improvement to this year’s performance is the introduction of black actors to the traditionally white cast of this play. While somewhat anachronistic to Dickens’ era, Scrooge’s black contemporaries seem entirely appropriate for 1992. Although a black nephew of Scrooge challenges conventional American thought, the concept of inter-racial marriages reflects the changing views of modern society. Even the juxtaposition of John Thompson, a black actor, as “Scrooge’s Young Mate” flows smoothly in this production.

The other important variation to the Trinity performance is the emphasis on charity for all humanity. Marley’s ghost, a strange mixture of humor and haunting, warns Scrooge not to be so concerned with his business since the ghost has learned, “Mankind was my business.” The other ghost of Christmas Presents also warns Scrooge to “beware Ignorance and Hunger.”

Outstanding performances in this year’s play are made by Timothy Crowe as a miserly-turned-philanthropic Ebenezer Scrooge; Robert J. Colonna at a bumbling, jolly old St. Nick type of Christmas Past; Janice Duclos as arrollicking Christmas Present; and Ricardo Fitz-Williams as the emphatic “reader” of the play.

So if you go a done of holiday cheer or are just looking for an entertaining way to ring in the holidays with someone special, make sure catch A Christmas Carol at Trinity Rep in Providence. It truly is the best holiday performance in Rhode Island.

A Christmas Carol runs through December 27. Curtain times are 8PM Wednesdays through Saturdays, 7PM Thursdays and Sundays, 2PM on selected dates. Individual ticket prices range from $22 to $30, with students, senior citizen, disabled, military and group rates available. For more information and the exact schedule, call the box office at (401) 351-4242.

Ebenezer Scrooge, played by Timothy Crowe and Trinity Repertory Company members celebrate Christmas spirit in Adrián Hall’s and Richard Cumming’s adaptation of Dickens’ classic, A Christmas Carol, Directed by Neal Baroni.

* Treat Yourself Right

Week of: 12/4 - 12/10

M E N U O F T H E W E E K

FRIDAY

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs to Order
French Toast
Bagel
Butter
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Beverage

Lunch

Chili
Chili with Corn:
Chili with Corn:
Chili with Corn:
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Dinner

Baked Fish "Italian":
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SATURDAY

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs to Order
French Toast
Bagel
Butter
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Beverage

Lunch

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Dinner

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SUNDAY

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs to Order
French Toast
Bagel
Butter
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Beverage

Lunch

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Dinner

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MONDAY

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs to Order
Country Style Eggs
Breakfast Sausage
Hash Brown
Bacon
Biscuit
Butter
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Beverage

Lunch

Cold Chicken Fortune
Cold Chicken Fortune
Cold Chicken Fortune
Cold Chicken Fortune
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Cold Chicken Fortune
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Dinner

Roast Turkey
Roast Turkey
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TUESDAY

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs to Order
Country Style Eggs
Breakfast Sausage
Hash Brown
Bacon
Biscuit
Butter
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Beverage

Lunch

Cold Chicken Fortune
Cold Chicken Fortune
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Dinner

Seaweed Nuggests
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WEDNESDAY

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs to Order
Country Style Eggs
Breakfast Sausage
Hash Brown
Bacon
Biscuit
Butter
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Beverage

Lunch

Cold Chicken Fortune
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Dinner

Chopped Beef Steak
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THURSDAY

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
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Cream Cheese
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Enjoy your one day and wishing you well (won't that a refreshing sound?)

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Alpha Phi

by Ann Picone

Welcome back from break! Hope everyone had an enjoyable time! Congrats to all those that ended pledging!

A thanks to those who came to our Christmas gathering on Tuesday to get into the Holiday Spirit. The Festival of Lights on Wednesday was great too!

A Happy Birthday to Shannon (20th Wednesday, December 2nd) and所有人都 have a happy birthday! Underclassmen are invited to come up to our Open House tonight at 7:30pm to meet the staff in Dorm 7-310 and 320's. Can't wait to see you there!

So excited for our annual Christmas Party which is coming up very quickly! Have a great weekend!

The Archway

Kelly A. Cartwright
Archway Staff Writer

The Archway would like to announce the selection of the next Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor for 1993.

Lisa M. Lucchesi, a junior marketing major from Somerville, New Jersey, will assume the duties of Editor-in-Chief of The Archway in January 1993.

Lucchesi becomes the 73rd Editor-in-Chief of the 46-year-old student publication. The award winning paper is entirely student run and edited.

Azizi N. Merauni, a junior management major from Nairobi, Kenya, will assume the duties of Managing Editor beginning in January 1993.

Merauni, a 1990 graduate of Immaculata High School and current News Editor of The Archway, has served as a member of The Archway since coming to Bryant in October 1990. Lucchesi was promoted to News Editor in September 1992 after serving as Features Editor for the Fall 1991 and Spring 1992 sections.

In addition to her work at The Archway, Lucchesi serves as an intern and volunteer to the American Red Cross, and is Secretary of the Bryant College Entrepreneurship Club.

Merauni, a 1990 graduate of International School of Kenya was born in suburban and considers Fort Wayne, Indiana his home in the United States. He joined the staff in September 1990 and has served as Production Manager of The Archway since January 1991.

In addition to his activities at The Archway, Merauni was a licensed disc jockey for Bryant's student-run radio station, WIMP. He is also a first year resident assistant.

BHC

by Julie Finello

Welcome back! Hope you all had a great Turkey Day. A lot has happened over the last couple of weeks and we just wanted to thank all those people who participated in various activities. First off, we want to thank all those who helped without Com For Night on Wednesday, November 11. With your help, we were able to raise $100. Also, thank you to those who braved the cold and participated in the National Sleepout along with Phi Kappas - thanks guys - hope nobody got too sick!

On Saturday, November 21, we delivered food baskets with the food collected on Halloween. With the help of the New Life Worship Center, we were able to feed 175 families. Thanks to all those who helped out, especially Jen Mills and Hallie F VA who collected cans. Also thanks to those who participated in the soap kitchen on Sun., Nov. 22. Another soap kitchen is being held on Saturday, December 5 - don't forget to attend if you signed up. We'd also like to thank ISO for inviting BHC members to listen to their international speaker. And a final thank you goes out to all those who helped with the Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 1.

The meeting originally set for Wednesday, December 2, at 7:00 was canceled because of the Festival of Lights ceremony. Our final meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00pm in Room 2.

If anyone is interested in making additional donations during the Christmas season for the McKi nley House, they can be sent to Box 5. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We need you.

Bryant Players

by John Walsh

Welcome back, theatrans (and everyone else)! This week we voted for the spring play; the results will be posted in next week's Archway. Those people, whether members or not, interested in directing, building set, running the lights, and so on should contact me ASAP.

We will begin selling Christmas Wreaths Monday for $1.00 during the dinner hours at the Bryant Center. These will be delivered next Friday. Contact me if you're interested.

We hope each cast member for this weekend's performance of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' will be a part of the set. We hope our turnout will be amazing and enthusiastic.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 8 at 5:00pm in meeting room 2 in the Bryant Center. Have a good week.

Broly

by Chad Luttrell

The Comisn will be closed Saturday, December 3. Don't forget to check out the Comisn's specials: when you buy any large sandwich get a free small fry, and with the purchase of any large order of potato skins get a free soft drink.

The coffee machine should be working this week at the Convenience Store. Snapple and 7-Up products will be available soon for your convenience.

Seniors don't forget to get your class rings, as Archway will be on campus today.

Delta Chi

by Michael Presnah

I hope that everyone had a great thanksgiving and all of you. We have a great stretch now. Only three weeks to go and (two more games at Foxboro). To all those brothers who don't have dates to the Holiday Formal, you only have 24 hours left to get one. Adios.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

by Sean Levine

Everyone enjoyed the break. Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas party which is 'officially' this Friday at Dimetro.
CAMPUS SCENE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1992

Campus, Continued,
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If anyone is interested in attending
dinner with the Entrepreneurship
Club's Wright's Chicken Farm, con-
tact Theresa Joliday at 762-1591 or
Luci Luchetti at 232-4948. Reserve-
tions must be made by Friday, De-
cember 4. There will be a $3 charge
to cover dinner costs.

International Students’
Organization

by Kristine Rolak
The members of ISO would like
to thank Professor Hubbard for his
elegant speech on the history of
Yugoslavia. His lecture was very
informative and enlightening.

We would also like to thank all the
members to attend a special meet-
ing on Tuesday, December 8th from
4:00-5:00 in the Captain Dining
Room in the Bryant Center. Professor William Hall, the chair
of the Social Sciences department, will
speak about the new relationship
between the EC (European Com-
munity) and the United States. ISO
invites anyone interested in this
timely issue to attend.

Karate Club

by Mike Richards
Hi there! First of all I would like
to offer congratulations to all the
members of the club that tested for
their next rank and passed. To all the
new yellow belts: see what a little hard
work and dedication can do for you!
To all the new brown belts, you have
attained the next level little grasshoppers, your training will now
begin anew! Sifu was very pleased
with the test. He thought that every-
body worked very hard this semester
and so it shows. Kudo’s to John for being named first student.

This week’s Miyagi Way award
goes to Darwin Molina for his per-
fect attendance. Sifu advice: If one
seas a vicious animal, expect to
ton hit. On a more serious note, everyone
is asked to keep Sensei Bedard in
their thoughts for the coming weeks.
As always...BKKAA!

Kappa Delta Rho

by Tom Foleeey
First, we would like to congratu-
late the four pledge class of com-
bining brothers. They are Brian Maffei,
Erik Fox, Steve Spencer, Danion
Phogran, Rich Tierney, and Greg
Vannave. We would like to thank Tri
Sig for last Monday night.
Last Saturday night was a memo-
rable one as KDR was visited by the
illustrious alumni Scout “Scooter”
Thoms. Also that night, Delta Zeta
helped us celebrate the end of pledg-
ing as our new brothers and their new
sisters got acquired.

In sports, KDR-A is rolling along
in the tournament as a five-peat
is looking ever brighter. Where is the
competition?

In hockey, KDR-A is skating along,
and someone has just been named ahead
of the Briars in the standings. Ryan
is the powerhouse of the team, and
now is the leading goal scorer. Also
on the powerhouse offense is Rollie
and Wolf. Leading the defeated de-
fense is Mike “Hacker” Andrade.
Damiens has been pulled from the net
and is being replaced by the Slimmer.
Until next week. Werk Ern.

Phi Kappa Sigma

by Jay Fogarty
First off, I hope everyone had a
good break and enjoyed their tur-
key. Birthday wishes go out to
Bitch, Doug, Peres, Grogan, Terr, Antgony, Big Bill, and Pleva’s mom.
Several brothers are going to Phi
Sig’s and Theta’s Christmas formal.

Our Christmas gathering is Sat-
urday night and there are still a lot
of brothers without dates. It’s good
to see there will be a new generation
of horesmen, we will miss the old
cousin graduation.

The Bodyguard was voted best
movie by the fraternal movie re-
view board. Kap Kil sports are do-
ing well. Kudos to Shonie on land-
ing a job.

Phi Kappa Tau

by Jim Cosgrove
Hello, hello. I hope everyone has
ever had a happier homeward swing.
Qualify home cooked food and sleep
always makes the hallowed halls
of Bryan College look like a dream.
The brothers of Phi Kappa Tau
would like everyone to know that
the recent alumni weekend was a
success. Also, we’d like to thank the
many Phi Sig Sig sisters who joined
us in this past Monday night.
Good luck to KT-LZ hockey, who
probably plays some interesting
these weeks. The Double A Lewiston
Hurlers are looking rather weak lately.
Hopefully, the team will be on the
up and up in the upcoming weeks.

Finally, word is that the official
song of G-5 is that catchy little
showcase, the “Rocky” theme song.
Good luck to the champion in the
upcoming BYU vs. Boise State.
KTTOP DOG.

Sigma Sigma

by Robin Dedek
Welcome back to Thanksgiving
brick everybody! We hope ev-
everyone had a good time at home!
We celebrated our local sorority,
Beta Sigma Omicron, founder’s day
on December 1.

Look for signs for our upcoming
fundraisers...Pictures with Santa
Pictures will be taken on Monday
and Tuesday! We hope to see ev-
everyone there! The countdown con-
tinues for the Christmas party...only
9 more days to find dates if you
don’t have one! Also, we hope ev-
everyone has fun at their Christmas
parties this weekend! This week we
had two birthdays...Melissa finally
turned 21 and Nicole, well, she still
has a year to go!

Be on the look out for posters
about our real events if you are
interested in rushing. Everyone is
always welcome to stop by the
fourth floor of Dorn! If you have
any questions!

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Sigma Phi
Epsilon

by Rodney C. Welch III
The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsi-
lon would like to welcome everyone
back! If you are interested in joining,
hope all enjoyed the time away,
especially some of our seniors.

Monday night the remaining
dwindling pledge class of 1990 en-
joyed a festive dinner at Mike’s.
Congratulations on our new E-
Board electors: Mick-Pres., Riley-
V.P., Dan-Muz-Sec., Matt-Tre.,
Mo-Fundraising, King-P.R.,
Meats-Alumni. Congratulations also go
out to the other brothers who secured
positions, especially to the new
historian.

And a little note to the Sunday
night TKE foursome, good game
boys. The hockey team played Tues-
day night.

SPB

by Tommy S. Stierer
The Student Programming Board
would like to congratulate Laura
Richards on securing a way more
useful Uhomecoming weekend. We’d
also like to thank all of the organi-
zations that co-sponsored the week-
end, The Archway, Beta Sigma Chi,
REAC, Bryco, Delta Chi, MSU, SAA,
Student Senate, Residence Life, TEP
and WJMIF. The Woodsman won the Battle of the Bands and
will be opening Spring Weekend-
end!!!
We have a new voting member
to congratulate, Ian Bobbink. Our next
meeting will be the last meeting of the
scarecrow on Monday, Decem-
ber 7th.

Theta Phi Alpha

by Chrsisy VanRanken
Hey Theta! Congratulations go
to all the new brothers and sis-
ters that finally finished. We saved
the best for last! We also want to
thank everyone who helped.

And big thanks goes out to Kelly
and Wendy for all their work.

Key Clubbers: A special thanks
to Maria, Deb and Steph. And yes, we
will be having cake.

The Theta Christmas Party is tonight so
be psyched for it. And there better be
no ornaments left unhang.

Quotes of the week: “About another round Rocky,” “Secure
the area” and “But we had to dip into the book of knowledge.”

Lata Theta

Tau Kappa
Epsilon

by Pui. Pappas and
Mike Storbes
We hope everyone had a great
Thanksgiving and an even better
Christmas.
Our Christmas party is on Decem-
ber 6th, and there will be a 70’s theme
costume contest.

Not every brother has a date, so if
anyone is interested in going, stop
by the floor and we’ll pair you up.
There will also be gatherings on the
floor Friday and Sunday, all are
welcomes.

Congratulations to Matt Lehanne
our new Pledge Educator and to
Pepas our new Ruck Chairman.

However, congratulations also
go out to Jerry, who got a job on
Monday.

Quotes: “I guess the apple doesn’t
fall far from the tree,” “Too much
Ozios.”

THE ARCHWAY
Rookies Help Men's B-ball

Angelo Corradino
Archway Sports Writer

The men's basketball team opened their 1992-93 season by posting a 1-2 record last week.

The team suffered their biggest loss, at the hands of Bentley 68-90, Sunday. High scorer for the game was freshman Omar Share with 16. "Offensively in this stage we are not where we want to be," head coach Ed Reilly said.

“We’re are inexperienced. We have been a little better on defense we just need to develop an offensive pattern.”

On Tuesday, while the rest of us were home, the Indians dropped a close game to Stonehill 53-61. High scorer in the game was Jerome Grier 17 points.

“We ran out of gas after leading by 10 at the half,” Reilly said. “It came down to one game time. Everyone was home. If we had a big following we probably would have gotten over the hump.”

In the home opener Bryant overcame Rhode Island College 73-66 and controlled the game most of the way. Grier lead the way once again with 18 points.

Women’s B-ball Opens With Win

Angelo Corradino
Archway Sports Writer

The women's basketball team opened their season by splitting their first two games.

On Sunday the team was defeated by 85-74 in the nation, Bentley College 43-91.

In their home opener, the team started out on the right foot by defeating Rhode Island College 74-64 after trailing at the half.

Freshman Liz Davies lead the way with 28 points, 13-25 from the field, and 18 rebounds. Davies had 17 of those 28 points in the second half to lead the Ladies Indian come-back.

The team, as well as coach Mary Burke, seem optimistic about the season and hope to get continued support from the student body.

"We will be a big plus," Burke said when asked about the sixth man squad.

“We play against two nationally ranked teams and the support of the sixth man society will give us a true home court advantage.”

The players also feel the impact of the club. "It pumps us up so we get motivated to play," Davies is leading the team in scoring with 16 points per game, 14-27 from the field and 23 rebounds on the season.

The Lady Indians are getting the needed help from their returning seniors. Bridget Casey is second on the team in scoring with 12.5 ppg and Kelly Jacob is right behind her with 9.5 ppg.

Jacob is also second on the team in rebounds with 16. Kim Ross is also helping the team with a hot hand coming in at the has 5.5 points per game.

The Lady Indians will travel to New Hampshire College on Thursday and Scarred Heart on Saturday. They will then return home to take Keene State on Monday at 7:30.

Soccer Coach Named Coach of the Year

Pam Barry
Archway Sports Writer

At the end of every season coaches vote on players and coach of the year. This season, Bryant’s own men's soccer coach was so- lected as the NE-10 Coach of the Year.

Although this is only Len Mercurio's second year as head coach at Bryant, he has been involved with soccer since he could walk.

Born in Italy, he was introduced by the national sport right away. After moving and finishing his playing career, he became the assistant coach at Brown University for six years.

Now the head coach at Bryant, he finds coaching very challenging.

Throughout the years, Arrigo Sacchi, Coach of the National Team in Italy, has been an inspiration to Mercurio because he revolutionized the game and showed how teamwork really works. Coach Mercurio feels playing is a lot easier than coaching because a coach has to suffer his time and sensitivity to all 25 players.

He gives a lot of credit to the players though, "I was lucky at Bryant to have players willing to listen and who believe in getting good results."

The team’s season began slow but finished a strong second in the league. Mercurio felt his job was to get the players to believe they could turn the season around and be successful. To him “everyday was a challenge in hoping for good results in a game.”

At the end of the season, Mercurio felt his team was the “best in the conference.”

The team suffered an unfortunate loss in the play-off to Springfield. This game was a case of bad luck for Bryant since they played the entire game extremely well.

Being named Coach of the Year, according to Mercurio, was a sort of “consolation prize,” because he and his team had worked so hard and felt it was a big help in some key games. The players on the men’s team feel very lucky to have Coach Mercurio. He instills the values of teamwork and “every player on the team is important.”

His skills and knowledge of the game are also unsurpassable. Right now, he coaches and works full time. To Mercurio, “to be able to coach full-time would be a dream come true because there is so much to be done.”

Hockey Drops Close Game

by Jason Crosby

On Saturday, November 21, the Ice Hockey team’s record dropped to 1-2. The team came out a little slow in the first two periods, and the Springfield State Chiefs dominated.

Fortunately for Bryant, veteran goallie Andrew Witkin performed tremendously. In the process of stopped almost 20 shots, he allowed only two goals in those two periods.

Being down 2-0 at the start of the third forced Bryan to pull together. Captain Jon Mandeville got the team rolling by setting up a two-on-one which allowed Jim Barro to score Bryant’s first goal of the night.

Mandeville broke free from the first Springfield defender and then skated towards the second one. He opened Barro, hoping towards the Springerfield net and sent a hard pass right on his stick. Barro, alone in front of the net, put the puck past the Springfield goalie with ease.

Shortly after Barro’s goal, Bryant Fox tied the game at two with a wrist shot to the short side. Springfield was advancing the pack up ice when defenseman Harry Koffin came off the bench and challenged the play at Bryant’s offensive blue line. His gamble paid off, and he was able to keep the puck in the zone allowing Fox to pick it up and tie the game.

Bryant's scoring drive was stopped due to a penalty call. Springfield capitalized and made the score 3-2. Springfield finalized Bryant’s defeat scoring on a screen shot in the final minute of play. The team will attempt to improve their record this week when they travel to MIT on Friday and Keene State on Thursday.

Karate Students Receive Brown Belts

Back row are Mike Richards, Scott Furlong, Jill Bemidino. Front row are I to r Patrick Dehart, Sifu Ron Renaud, and Julie Paul.

The students took their test the week before Thanksgiving.