New Enrollment Largest In History

200 Veterans to Start Classes In February

On February 25, the largest number of students to enter Bryant College at the mid-year term will be passing under the archway. With over 200 veterans signed up for the B. A. Department, the enrollment is an all-time record. These students are from all parts of the United States. Very few come from Providence or near-by areas. There are even several students from out of the country to add to the college militant pot. There is a girl from the Panama Canal Zone and another from Iceland.

The housing shortage is even affecting the enrollment. Bryant officials are having difficulty in placing their out-of-town students in suitable living quarters. This shortage is affecting the many in-camp Veterans who are married and want to find living quarters for themselves and their wives. Classes will probably be filled to capacity as limited space prevents enrollment for the secretarial class groups. With a large teaching staff and a limited number of rooms, classes will have to be limited to the size of large classes due to the limited space available.

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Their First Big Step Together

Craig Edgar and Betty Roux have taken their first big step together. Recently Miss Betty announced her engagement to Craig, and at the same time, she stated their intentions of taking the second and final step, the wedding, during Craig's summer vacation this August. Miss Roux is a member of the Rhode Island School of Design, class of '49, where she is major ing in Commercial Art. She is also active in the College Dramatic Society.

Craig Edgar is a first year teacher training student here at Bryant. He is an active member of Tau Epsilon Fraternity and Exchange Manager of the Archway.

NEW CLASS HOURS FORMED

There is a radical increase in the number of students this term from any year in the history of Bryant College. Because of this, a special schedule of classes was instituted to accommodate this increase. As of last term there were three divisions in the B. A. Department. Now there are four arranged in early and late sessions. Included in this change will be an early session for the veterans and a late session for the refresher course. The schedule of the classes under the Secretarial and Executive Secretarial will remain the same.

The four divisions of incoming freshmen under the B. A. Department will have also a division of classes that can be taken by members of the school that all the women students will take advantage of this opportunity to receive advice and guidance through their college life.

YEARN BOOK STAFF NAMED

Work on The Ledger, the annual Bryant College year book has begun. The new Ledger promises to be one of the finest books yet to be seen on the Bryant Campus.

The members of The Ledger Staff are: Co-Editors, Jean Drosd and Edmund Clegg; Photography, Dorothy Oller; Literary, Robert Birt, Dorothy Stewart, Lucille Gossel, Rosalind McRudden, Colette Dickey, Betty Guidette, and June Steiner; Reportorial, Beth Bechtol, Joyce Finley, Mary Vales, Clara Lewis, Gladys Arzuyan, Florence Rose, Natalie Pino and Mary Cogswell; Advertising, Mildred Valenta, Henry Zinno, Gilbert Corva, Art, Eric Wester, Robert LeBlanc, Roland Paris. The editors of the Staff would like to have announced that if there are any students who would like snapshots published in the year book, please give them to Mrs. Dorothy Robinson. Once pictures are received, they are not returnable.

CONTEST WINNER IS ANNOUNCED

Beatrice Hirt, a first year Accounting and Finance student, was announced as winner of the $5.00 award given to the student who submitted the best name for the college newspaper. The contest was sponsored by members of the staff in an effort to obtain a name for the newspaper. The entries were judged on their originality and their emphasis on some phases of Bryant life.

After considering and voting on the sixty-four entries submitted, the judges decided that Miss Hirt's entry, "Bryant Archway," was the best because under this popular place it holds in the college life at Bryant.
The Archway will be hosting a reception to honor its current members and invite new members to join. The reception will be at 5pm in Heritage. A buffet style dinner will be served.

- The Archway is recruiting new members for writing, photography, editing, layout, and business management.

Come find out about the new and exciting benefits that The Archway has to offer its staff, beginning this semester.

Thanks From Machtley

To the Bryant Community:

I would like to thank all of the student groups, staff and individuals who purchased holiday gifts for the Angel Tree Project this past December. Fifteen children of Prisoners in the Woomsicket and Cumberland areas of Rhode Island received gifts thanks to the generosity of the Bryant College Angel Tree Project Committee, and over 300 children in Rhode Island were the recipients of gifts this past holiday season. Reverend Raymond Shepherd of Cumberland College is the person who volunteers every year to deliver the Bryant gifts to these children and this past December he sent this email to me which sums up the joy that the Angel Tree Project can bring to a child. "Please let all those who were involved in the (Angel Tree) project know that they made a number of children extremely happy. I wish each of you could have seen the happy expressions on the faces of these children and their care givers when the packages were delivered." "The demonstration of love shown by all has made the holidays much brighter for these youngsters." Again, thanks to the Bryant College Community for their support of the Angel Tree Project.

Sincerely,
Kari Machtley

Prayer Breakfast February 14th

Bryant will hold its 5th Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, February 14, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in Salomanson Dining Hall, located in the Unistructure. The Interfaith Prayer Breakfast is patterned after the Annual National Prayer Breakfast that will occur in Washington, D.C., during the first week in February and is replicated throughout the United States. It is designed to give attendees an inspirational hour filled with music, prayer, and a spiritual message.

Guest speaker will be Father Leonard Faris, pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Father Faris has been the spiritual leader at St. Mary since August of 1997. Prior to that, he served as assistant pastor of St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Montreal, Canada. He was ordained into the priesthood in May of 1995 after receiving his Master of Sacred Theology degree from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary in Brookline, Massachusetts.

He entered the priesthood as a second career, having served as a manager in the accounting branch of the Internal Revenue Service for 14 years.

The breakfast is open to the general public, as well as Bryant students, faculty, and staff. Reservations are required and must be made by February 8th, by calling 232-6045. A contribution of $5 per person is requested to help defray the cost of this breakfast. Bryant students who wish to attend may use their ID cards to pay for the breakfast.

The Archway Staff

The Leadership Institute is ready to take applications for its fourth annual class. This class is specifically designed with the advanced leader in mind. If you are already holding a leadership position but could use more training and experience this class is for you. Cultivating strong personal leadership skills and increasing your knowledge of leadership issues, through these programs, will strengthen your ability to handle a challenging future as a student leader and business leader of the new century.

Taking this class will help you meet people and network with other students and staff, develop and strengthen leadership skills that are practical for campus leadership and future career goals, and help you to become an active and contributing member of campus life. You will also get the opportunity to work with a group on a community service project, strengthen your presentation skills and help to organize the 2001 Recognition Banquet.

Members of the Bryant Community, as well as other professionals from the New England area will present the class topics. To be inducted into the Leadership Institute you must attend all seven sessions offered; most importantly the ROPES course, class presentation and community service project sessions. Any student who attends all seven of the Beyond Leadership sessions will be rewarded by being inducted into the Leadership Institute as a member of the Delta class. This accomplishment will be recognized at the 2001 Recognition Banquet on Thursday, May 3, 2001.

This seven-week course will run from Monday, March 19th to Monday, April 30th. Applications will be available in the Student Activities Office on Monday, February 5, 2001 and will be due no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2001.

For further information please contact Kelcie Gracie in the Student Activities Office at 212-6160.

Bryant Center Student Managers

Wanted

Applications for the 2001-2002 Student Manager positions are now available in the Bryant Center Operations Office. This highly sought-after position looks great on any resume. Responsibilities of the position include supervising the Bryant Center overnight and weekend, and for campus functions, other responsibilities include the training of student staff, the drafting of management plans and the direct supervision of the Bryant Center service areas.

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**CAMPUS SCENE**

**Bryant Karate**
By Brad Routhier

The semester has begun again and the Karate club is back in full swing. This semester proves to be an exciting one as it’s "Karate Season," with a few big tournaments ahead. We will be attending a tournament on Sunday in Providence. This tournament is the first of the semester and should prove to be an exciting challenge for those first timers competing. In late March the club will be hosting our annual Tournament here on Campus and in early April, we will be attending the Nationals, which will be an exciting event.

We had our first “Newbee’s” night on Tuesday where we welcomed another white belt class into the club. Good luck to those joining, and remember to have fun.

The Club always welcomes new members at any time. If you are interested in joining, stop by the exercise room in the gym on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Cornerstone starting on February 7th at 9:00pm. Craig Stephen will be returning to Bryant on Wednesday, February 7th at 9:00pm. He will be performing in the pit of the Bryant Center. The first comedian of the semester will on Wednesday, February 14th in South at 9:00pm.

SPB meet every Monday at 4:30pm in Rooms 2A/B in the Bryant Center. All new members are welcome. Any questions or suggestions call the SPB Office at x6118, email us at spb@bryant.edu, or IM us at SPB Bryant. Check our website for up-to-date information about SPB and all our events at web.bryant.edu/spb.

**Senior Gift Committee**

Welcome to your last semester at Bryant, seniors! As we are all preparing for that long anticipated day there are still a few things left to accomplish. Last November we had our first Senior Wine & Cheese, which was a great success with an attendance of over 200 people. We hope to see even more people at our next Wine & Cheese night. Do not forget we are also looking for a new place to accommodate all of you. Please join us as we support you on this journey! Let the Healing Begin Within” is our theme for this event.

**Kickoff Ceremony**

Featuring Special Guest and Hostess, Venus Irving-Prescott

Dessert Reception

**Bryant College Black History Month Calendar 2001**

A Month Filled with Events Centered around Black Music, Food, Dance, Poetry, Comedy, History, and Much More!!!

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* These events open to the public. Calendar Subject to change. For more information, please call (401) 732-0946 in advance to confirm.

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**EVENTS**

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February 5, 2001

Festival Meal – Featuring “Metro Steel”

Salmonson

5 PM-7PM

February 6, 2001

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5 PM-7PM

February 12, 2001

Savory Soul Food Buffet

Heritage

6 PM-10 PM

February 21, 2001

“Love Jones”

Nick’s Place

5 PM-7PM

February 28, 2001

Comedy Night with Howard Moore

South

9PM-10PM

March 5, 2001

“Open House”

Rotunda

7PM-9PM

**Fire Safety Presentations Sponsored By DPS**

Learn How To Get Out Alive During A Fire

February 5, 2001

Halls 1-3

7:00 PM

February 13, 2001

Halls 5-9

7:30 PM

**March**

3/2 Friday

*Extravaganza Night – A Fashion Show, Dance, Singing & other Entertainment*

Janikies

7 PM/Intermission

**April**

2/9 Friday

Savory Soul Food Buffet

Heritage

6 PM-10 PM

2/11 Sunday

Film – “Love Jones”

Nick’s Place

5 PM-7PM

2/14 Wednesday

Comedy Night with Howard Moore

South

9PM-10PM

2/15 Thursday

Poetry Sharing

Rotunda

12 PM-4 PM

2/17 Saturday

*Health Forum – Summit 5: Let the Healing Begin Within*

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4 PM-7PM

2/18 Sunday

Film – “Sankofa”

Nick’s Place

5 PM-7PM

2/19 Monday

*Dramatization of Abe Lincoln by Robb Dimmick*

Rotunda

7 PM-9PM

2/24 Saturday

Party with Local DJ “TBA”

Time and Location TBA

2/25 Sunday

Film – “Remember the Titans”

Janikies

7PM and 9PM

**SPB Office at x6118, email us at spb@bryant.edu, or IM us at SPB Bryant.**

**Student Programming Board**

By James Corcoran

SPB has a semester full of great events for the spring. Here are the upcoming events for SPB.

On February 3rd, SPB will be having an Open Mic Night at the Cornerstone starting at 9:00pm. If you are interested in participating, call the SPB Office (x6118) and ask Matt (mc2b@bryant.edu) or James (jmc6@bryant.edu). The first move of the semester will be on Sunday, February 4th. We will be showing Meet The Parents. It will be showing at 7:00pm & 9:30pm. Admission is $1. Candy, soda, and popcorn are $.50 each.

Bingo will take place on Tuesday, February 6th in South at 9:00pm. Craig Stephen will be returning to Bryant on Wednesday, February 7th at 9:00pm. He will be performing in the pit of the Bryant Center. The first comedian of the semester will be on Wednesday, February 14th in South at 9:00pm.

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**Weekend Program Events**

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Weekend Programming: it's what's going on!

**Office of Career Services' Workshops**

**February 2:**
- Overview of Career Services 3:30pm Intercultural Center

**February 5:**
- Dynamic Resumes & Cover Letters 4:30pm Rm: 275-276
- Shadowing Follow-up Session 3:30pm Rm: 278

Students who participated in the Shadow Program over winter break are strongly urged to attend this follow-up session to discuss their experiences.

**February 6:**
- Orientation to Academic Internship 6:00pm Rm: M38
- Interviewing for Success 5:00pm Rm: M38

**February 7:**
- Selecting a Major & Minor 4:20pm Rm: 275-276

**February 8:**
- How to Work a Career or Job Fair 4:00pm Rm: 275-276

**February 12:**
- Orientation to Academic Internship 5:30pm Rm: 275-276
- Interviewing for Success 4:30pm Rm: 250

**February 13:**
- Finding a Quality Summer Job 4:00pm Rm: 275-276

**February 14:**
- Personal Assessment 4:00pm Rm: 275-276
- Compensation Negotiations: Managing Your Offer 4:00pm Rm: 250

**February 15:**
- Internship Search on the Web 3:30pm Rm: 275-276

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*Summer Internships:*

In addition to the many companies that will be offering internships for the summer 2001, we will be collecting resumes early in the spring semester for companies who will conduct their interviews on our campus. For a complete listing of these companies please check our website: Web.bryant.edu/cso/fiCf/.

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