# Education in Wartime

#### BRYANT COLLEGE PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND

Bryant College cordially invites prospective students and their parents to visit the College, to see the nine College buildings and discuss with the Deans or Administrative Officers the selection of the course best suited to the individual aims and ambitions of the student. The College offices are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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A high percent of the young men and women who graduate from high schools each year go on to colleges of higher education. Some of them go to colleges of liberal arts, but more and more of them every year are entering colleges of higher education for business. This is because today Business and Government offer the greatest opportunities and the highest salaries of any field to which young men and women can turn.

In this year of our national emergency, education for Business is of even greater importance than ever. Today it is not what you want to do, but what you CAN do that counts. The demand for young men and women who CAN do the important work of Accountants, Secretaries, Auditors, Cost Accountants, Tax Accountants, Statisticians, Office Managers, Office Machine Operators and other office assistants is without precedent in the history of our nation.

Competition Will Be Keen

Because of the acute shortage of these office assistants in Government and War Industry, some young men and women are finding employment even though they lack sound education for the work. But after the war, they will find it extremely difficult, even impossible, to HOLD these positions. When the war is over, competition for positions will be keen. When Government and Business return to normalcy, employers will be more exacting in their demands and will pay for thoroughly qualified assistants only. There is no doubt about this. Everyone who has lived through three wars—as Bryant College has since its inception in 1863—knows this to be an inevitable result. Even now, before

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Unprecedented Opportunities normalcy has returned, how often do you hear a businessman say of one of his present employes: "She's terrible. Has only a smattering of knowledge about secretarial work—but what can I do? There is such a shortage of really qualified secretaries just now that I had to take what I could get. But when this war is over—I'll get a secretary who has had a thorough education for the job".

And how often do you hear discouraged college graduates bemoan the fact that they cannot get a position because there is no SPECIFIC work for which they have been educated. Even after four years at an academic college, they have had to seek specialized education for BUSINESS before they could find a position.

So it is that more and more high school graduates are turning to business, and shrewdly qualifying for TOP positions by sound, thorough, practical education.

"What I want to be five years from now, not just what I can be today" is the thought in the minds of today's high school graduates.

Bryant College in September, 1942, will begin its eightieth year!

For seventy-nine years it has gone steadily on its way, not just a business school, but a state-chartered, degree-granting COLLEGE of higher education for business. The United States Department of Education recognizes it as a professional school of higher education. Twice before in its seventy-nine years it has met the abnormal conditions of a country at war and all through those times has steadily maintained its high standards as a college with a purpose. Once again it meets a national emergency by offering the same sound regular courses

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and special War Emergency Courses which educate young men and women for responsible positions behind the men behind the guns, positions as important, as necessary and as patriotic as the shouldering of a gun.

Wartime is bringing many changes in education.

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While some colleges throughout the country now begin to "telescope" their courses, the length of the degree courses at Bryant College remains the same. Why? Because ALREADY Bryant courses are intensive. By having college years of forty-eight weeks each—and with short and few vacations—instead of the usual thirty-four week college year with long and frequent vacations, Bryant College gives the same number of credit hours in two years that most academic colleges have given in four years.

The advantage to the student in these two-year degree courses was recognized by Bryant College when, in 1916, it was state authorized to grant degrees. To be able to secure a degree in two years means a saving of not only two years' tuition, but also two years of valuable time. The academic college student who enters upon his course at the same time that a Bryant student does, will still be in college with two more years before securing his degree, while the Bryant student will have graduated. The Bryant graduate thereby will have had a two-year start in business and will be ready for advancement when the academic college student is just ready to start.

So, in the present war emergency, Bryant College continues the concentrated courses it has been offering for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS and which many of the liberal arts colleges are now starting to offer.

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#### Special Entrance June 1

Regular Fall Term Begins September 8

Catalog Has Complete Information

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This year, Bryant College will inaugurate another time-saving innovation a special early entrance date, June 1, in addition to the regular entrance date for the Fall term. Heretofore, students have entered the Day Division only twice a year: at the beginning of the Fall term in September, or at the beginning of the mid-year term in February. In this War Emergency year, many high school graduates feel the wisdom of preparing for business immediately, without the interruption of the summer months, and they may now enter the one-year War Emergency course in Business Administration; the 24-week Finishing Stenographic Course for graduates of commercial high schools; and the 24-week Stenographic Course for college and university graduates on June 1. Students entering in June, will then be able to continue their education through the Fall and Winter and be three months ahead in their course.

Entrance may be made also in ALL regular and War Emergency courses in September or February.

Complete information about the regular courses, and four Special War Emergency courses which are offered for the duration of the war and as long afterward as they are needed, is contained in the Bryant College catalog. A free copy of this catalog, and other literature of the College, will be sent to you, without obligation of any kind, if you will fill out and mail the enclosed postage pre-paid card.

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## Courses Offered at Bryant College

#### **REGULAR COURSES**

Two-year degree courses in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE OFFICE MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE-SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Four-year degree course in COMMERCIAL TEACHER-TRAINING

> One-year diploma courses in SECRETARIAL STUDIES

Elective course in COMMERCIAL SPANISH This course is open to students of the Day Division.

#### WAR EMERGENCY COURSES

One-year diploma course in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

For young men between 19 and 20 who desire to begin their education before being called to selective service.

24-Week Course in STENOGRAPHIC TRAINING For graduates of colleges and universities.

24-week FINISHING COURSE in STENOGRAPHIC TRAINING For graduates of commercial high schools.

One-year diploma course in MEDICAL SECRETARIAL TRAINING

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### Interesting Facts About Bryant College

Bryant College was founded in 1863.

It is an institution of higher education for Business and Commercial Teacher-Training, state-authorized to grant Bachelor and Master degrees. The United States Department of Education recognizes Bryant College as a professional school of higher education.

It has a Faculty of college and university graduates, many of whom have had actual business as well as teaching experience.

The Bryant College Faculty gives its full time to teaching at Bryant.

The College has a staff of Visiting Lecturers from the leading Universities and Colleges. Internationally known authorities lecture frequently on timely subjects during the year.

The Tutorial method supplements class instruction.

Bryant College students come from thirty-eight states in the United States, as well as from Canada, Panama, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and several European countries.

Its well selected student body includes graduates of high schools, preparatory schools, and college and university men and women.

It has an Alumni of 56,000, several thousands of whom are prominent business executives and employers.

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Bryant College is located in the educational center of Providence, near Brown University.

The nine buildings of the College are located on its own elm-shaded campus, or within a minute's walk.

The College buildings include Classrooms and Lecture Halls, an Auditorium and Gymnasium, a Library, an Office Machines Laboratory, the Placement Bureau, the Administrative offices, the Cafeteria, and four carefully supervised dormitories.

The Bryant Placement Bureau is a free, lifetime service.

The Placement Service is wide in scope, making nationwide contacts between graduates and employers.

The Bryant Placement Director and assistants give their entire time to this work.

The College Cafeteria serves choice dietitian-planned lunches at moderate prices.

The College has four carefully supervised dormitories for young men and young women students, all comfortable and homelike and under the direction of Housemothers.

Every facility has been provided in classrooms and dormitories for the health, comfort and safety of the student body.

The supervised extra-curricular activities include sorority and fraternity, dormitory and class organizations, basketball, tennis, bowling, swimming, the orchestra, the glee club, the dramatic club, the camera club.

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