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Bryant's 86th Commencement

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF BRYANT

The 86th Commencement of Bryant College will be held on Friday morning, August 5, in the Albee Theatre.

About 900 students will be graduated, the largest class in the history of the College. Despite the large seating capacity of the Albee Theatre, the very big class makes it necessary this year to limit strictly the number of tickets to the exercises, but alumni and others who may not have tickets, will be able to hear the Address to Graduates by President Jacobs and the address of the Guest Speaker, Mr. Benjamin F. Fairless over radio station WEAN.

Benjamin F. Fairless, President of the United States Steel Company, is one of the most important of many distinguished Commencement speakers Bryant has had. He is unquestionably the leading industrialist of the United States, a brilliant and inspiring leader to speak to graduates about to go into the business world.

Mr. Fairless is an amazing example of the boy who earned his college education. The man who is now head of the most powerful industrial corporation of the country is the son of a coal miner. After completing school in Justus, Ohio, he taught school for two years to earn the money to go to college. In 1913 he was graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering by Ohio Northern University. His business career began as Civil Engineer for the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, the same year he graduated, and two months later he became Civil Engineer for the Central Steel Company of Massillon, Ohio. In rapid order he advanced to Mill Superintendent, General Superintendent and Vice President of Operations. When the United Alloy Steel Corporation and Central merged in 1926, Mr. Fairless, then only 36, was



BENJAMIN F. FAIRLESS

made Vice President and General Manager, and two years later President. The astonishing success story continued when two years later he was made Executive Vice President of the powerful Republic Steel Corporation. In 1937 he had been made President of United States Steel.

In 1942, Mr. Fairless was appointed a member of the Advisory Staff of

Major General Levin H. Campbell, Jr., Chief of Ordinance of the War Department. He is also a member of the Iron and Steel Industry Advisory Committee of the War Production Board and was awarded the Medal of Merit by the War Department in 1946. In 1949 the American Iron and Steel Institute presented him with the Gary Memorial

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The BRYANT ALUMNI BULLETIN is mailed without charge to all alumni.

News for the BULLETIN should be addressed to Clara Blaney, ALUMNI BULLETIN Editor, Administration Building, Bryant College. Send Changes of address to William E. Connor, Alumni Secretary.

Leaving Bryant

Clara Blaney, for twelve years a member of the Administrative staff of Bryant, leaves the College at the end of the college year, her resignation effective August 5.

Miss Blaney came to Bryant College in May, 1937, as Director of Public Relations. In 1944 she combined the duties of that office with those of Director of Placements, but as the enrollment of the College grew and the number of graduates to be helped to find positions became so great, she gave more and more time to that part of her work. After five and a half years as Director of Placements, Miss Blaney this year returned to her former position as Director of Public Relations.

During her twelve years at Bryant, besides her regular duties as Director of Public Relations and Director of Placements, Miss Blaney has been active in many other affairs, chief among them, in her opinion, was the Bryant Service Club. At the beginning of the war, Miss Blaney conceived the idea of an organization OF Bryant men and women FOR Bryant men and women in the service. The students then in Bryant liked the idea enthusiastically and all during the war years this strictly student organization, guided and coordinated by Miss Blaney, sent thousands of letters, cigarettes, packages of candy and knitted articles to Bryant men and women in service all over the world. "It is the thing I am most proud of having had a part in", Miss Blaney has said. In 1938, Miss Blaney wrote the first issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN. All but two issues of the BULLETIN since then have been written by her.

Miss Blaney resigns from Bryant to do some writing she has long wanted to do, and some travelling there has been no time for during her twelve busy years at Bryant.

Commencement

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Medal "for outstanding achievements in handling problems of steel supply for war and peace, and in fostering a better understanding of the iron and steel industry".

Other honors have been heaped upon this remarkable man. In 1935, his Alma Mater awarded him an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering. In 1937 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. The University of Pittsburgh bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Other honorary degrees he has received were the degree of Doctor of Engineering by the Stevens Institute of Technology and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia.

Bryant has a reputation for the famous men it has been able to offer as Commencement speakers. Mr. Fairless will add to that reputation.

Other special features of the 86th Commencement exercises will be the Address to Graduates by President Harry L. Jacobs, and an Address of Welcome by His Excellency, John O. Pastore, Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Director of Education of the State of Rhode Island, will speak briefly to the graduates of the School of Business Teacher-Training in Bryant and present to these young teachers the Professional Teachers' certificates which are given each year by the State of Rhode Island.

The Invocation and Benediction will be given by the Reverend Richard Alban Johnson, St. Martin's Church, Providence.

At the Commencement exercises, Bryant will honor three distinguished men with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Business Administration. They are Benjamin F. Fairless, guest speaker of the day; His Excellency, Governor John O. Pastore; and Colonel Clement Kennedy, well-known hotel President, banker and business man. Col. Kennedy has been a lecturer on hotel management at Boston University and Cornell University. He is Vice President of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital of Boston and a member of the Army Advisory Board. He was awarded the Legion of Merit medal in 1946 for meritorious duty as Chief of the Planning Division and Director of Troop Training in the First Service Command. He has also been decorated by Pope Pius XII with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Class Day

Class Day exercises at Bryant this year will be held Thursday morning at 10:15 o'clock on the campus.

The Academic Procession will leave South Hall promptly at 10 o'clock, lead by the Marshalls Robert Hobday, '50, and Herbert Mason, '50. President Jacobs will give a brief address to the graduates, following the Invocation by the Reverend William F. Murray, A.B., S.T.B., Vice-Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

The Guest Speaker of the day will be Judge William E. Powers, Attorney-General of Rhode Island whose subject will be: "Tomorrow In Your Hands".

Seniors chosen for Class Day speakers are Thomas John Gilfillan, of the School of Accountancy and Finance, whose speech will be titled: "For Value Received, We Promise to Pay——". Grace I. Dunton, of the School of Executive Secretarial Science, will be the other graduate speaker, her subject to be "Looking Backward Toward the Future".

Wendell Herbert Cheney, President of the Student Council, will be Chairman of the exercises.

The Senior Prom

The Senior Prom will be held on the evening of Commencement Day, Friday, the fifth of August. Again the size of the class makes a deviation from custom necessary. For many years, the Senior Prom has been held in the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. This year, the larger Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet will be the scene of this event, the climax of the commencement festivities. Tommy Masso, Bryant's favorite maestro, and his Orchestra will play for dancing from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Bryant College has many alumni who distinguished themselves during World War II, but few who have been given more honors than Robert Marshall, '41.

In an impressive ceremony at Fields Point late in April, Captain Marshall, USMC, in recognition of his participation in 50 aerial missions in the Pacific theatre during the war, was presented with two Distinguished Flying Crosses and eight air medals.

THE BRYANT COLLEGE CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI CLUB



They're Off

With oodles of fun, jollity and good-fellowship, the new Connecticut Valley Bryant College Alumni Club got off to a good start Saturday evening, June 11, with its first banquet. 66 alumni and their guests were present at this first gala affair, and Mr. E. Gardner Jacobs, whose enthusiastic belief in the new club makes him its godfather, William Connor, Alumni secretary, and others of the College staff, journeyed to Hartford for the big night. Several members of the Bryant Glee Club also went along to provide melody for the affair. Governor Chester Bowles was prevented at the last minute from attending but he sent along his good wishes and a very inspiring letter. At the beginning of an excellent dinner, Arnold Cleveland, of the Executive Board, proposed a toast to the new Club and Bill Connor spoke briefly upon the purpose and plans of the Club.

Vice President Jacobs showed some slides of new places around the campus—Memorial Hall, the Tennis courts, the new athletic field and other things—and, for those who had not read the ALUMNI BULLETIN or any other paper in which the proposed gift of Bryant to Brown University was printed, he told briefly what the proposal was and what would be the result if the gift is consummated.

A brief business meeting was presided over by President Charles Wielgus, '47 during which it was voted that registration would be \$3 and annual dues \$5. A committee to draw up a constitution was elected; another dinner get-together for the near future

was planned; there was discussion of a scholarship to Bryant by the club to some deserving young man or woman; and a resolution was made to aid Bryant alumni secure jobs whenever possible.

It was late when the affair was over. Everybody was having such a good time that no one seemed to want to go home. There were sixty-six alumni at this first dinner of the Connecticut Valley Bryant Club, but when other Connecticut Valley alumni hear about what a good time everyone had at this first dinner, the attendance at the next one will probably be twice as large.

Present at this first Connecticut Valley Club dinner were the following alumni:

Marie De Lauretis, '37 (now Mrs. Mitchell Fried) Waterbury; Howard E. Reynolds, '30, Storrs; Natalie Waterman Wilson, '31, Hartford; Bernyce Jallow, '37 (now Mrs. Theodore J. Urbanik) Hartford; Catherine Gordon, '47, Holyoke, Massachusetts; Edna Hopper, '47, Shelton; Joseph Damon, '47, New Haven; Frances Cuddy, '45, Naugatuck; Francis J. Devine, '48, Thompsonville; Arnold Cleveland, '47, Manchester; Myrtis Clapp, '48, Storrs; Elinor Burns, '44, Norwich; Julie Cruess, '48, Waterbury; Ann Brennan, '48, Waterbury; Neva Neri, '49 (February) (now Mrs. Lawrence W. Connelli) Plainville; Robert Godfrey, '49, New Haven; Thomas J. Doyle, '48, Waterbury; Jerome Goldberg, '47, Hartford; Santino M. Vazquez, '33 and '41 (C.T.T.) New Britain; C. Edward Hanna, '48, Manchester; Barbara MacKenzie, '44, Torrington; Joseph Lombardo, '37, New Britain.

Frank Mandl, '49 (February) New Britain; Rose Kwochka, '45 (C.T.T.) Seymour; Anne Corcoran, '37 (now Mrs. B. J. McDonough) Norwalk; Vincent McDermott, '49 (February) New Britain; Theodore Mowbray, '41, Ludlow, Massachusetts; Nathaniel Zagorin, '48, Springfield, Massachusetts; Edward Kozen, '47, Bristol; Norman Rogers, '49 (February) New Hartford;

William Moorhouse, '49, Manchester; Edward Quinn, '48, Norwich; Mary Rabbott, '46, Waterbury; Natalie Pine, '46, Hartford; Emil Riendeau, '48, Bristol; Marion Rulnick, '47, Hartford; Jeanne Polland, '48, East Berlin; Evelyn Gunn, '44, Naugatuck; Lucille Gotsell, '44 and '46, Thomaston; Esther Snowman, '40, Southington; Rose McDonald, '47, Hartford; Norma Lucchesi, '48, Holyoke; Irving Schnider, '48, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Charles Weilgus, '47, Hazardville; Irene Graham, '47 (now Mrs. Charles Weilgus) Hazardville; George Weller, '49 (February) Taftville; Theodore Komoroski, '48, Branford; Phyllis Mayo, '39, Meriden; Francis Sullivan, '47, Manchester; Andrew Torrance, '49 (February) Manchester; Janet Newton, '41, Springfield, Massachusetts; Kenneth Buongiorno, '48, Wallingford; Alyce Rogers, '45 (now Mrs. Miel Baldwin) West Hartford; Wanda Rzewski, '48, Holyoke, Massachusetts; Betsy Rosenberg, '47, Windsor; Enza Pasqualini, '44, Norwich; Merwin Orenstein, '42, Hartford; William Luddecke, '48, Rockville; Louis Fucini, '48, Bristol; Madeline Gnazzo, '45, Plainville; Gloria Rigali, '47, Holyoke, Massachusetts; William Schubach, '48, East Springfield, Massachusetts; John Donovan, '49 (February) West Haven; Lucille Beebe, '47, Manchester; Gloria Mocarsky, '46, Hartford.

The Mohawk Valley Club

Bryant alumnae in the Schenectady, New York area had their first meeting on June 8, at the Hotel Van Dyke, with an enthusiastic group bent upon forming an organization through which their Bryant friendships will be continued. There were many unable to be present who wrote of their keen interest in the new Club but were unable to attend this preliminary meeting and promising to "be there for the next meeting SURE". Rosemarie Budka, '47, was appointed Acting Secretary and those who knew Rosemarie at

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Here and There With Bryant Alumni

Roger Gaioni, '42, took all the special honors he could at Bryant, and now he's doing it at Brown.

The committee on prizes and premiums of Brown University recently announced that Roger has won the second prize in calculus.

At the recent production of *The Masquers* in Bryant Auditorium, two of the spectators were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, Mr. Everett an alumnus of 1890. When recognized and asked to take a bow, this alumnus of 59 years ago got as much applause as the favorite character of the play. More and more old alumni are coming to the College these days for the different student activities or lectures. They are always sure of a special welcome.

Bertha Anderson, '27, is now Mrs. Bertram C. Olson and lives in Cranston. She has one child. Before her marriage to Mr. Olson she was with the Providence Gas Company for six years and the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company for four years.

Donald Norman, '48, who left the secretarial staff of Bryant May 1, is now secretary with the Texas Oil Company of California in New York. Donald's successor at Bryant is Edmund Curtis, '49 (February).

Gloria De Amicis, '47, has been transferred from the General Electric Engineering and Consulting Laboratory at Schenectady, New York, to the General Electric Providence office as an assistant in the order service group.

Robert Polley, '49 (February) is in the Sales Division of the Barhizon Corporation of New York and California.

Dorothy Stanley, '45, is now Mrs. Kastell and lives in Stockton, California, where Mr. Kastell owns a large auto parts company.

Helen Hennessey, '42 (C.T.T.) Mitchell still looks like a cute little grammar school girl, but she is the mother of three healthy, happy youngsters, the youngest only about a year old. Helen's husband is a Bryant alumnus, too—Stephen Mitchell, '48, who has an excellent position with Monowatt Company in Providence.

Lillian Trudell, '43, is now Mrs. Pavone and the mother of one child. Lillian and Mr. Pavone and their youngster make their home in East Elmhurst, New York.

Myra Brown, '29, is assistant manager of the Tri-State Finance Company

in Westerly, Rhode Island. Myra is now Mrs. Joseph Hawkins and has four children.

Dolores Stevens, '48, wants her classmates to know her new address: 67 Hunts Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Stella Lanika, '40, is now Mrs. John Murkley and lives in Pawtucket. Sergeant Murkley is in the Marine Corps, a twenty year man with seven years to go, and is at present stationed at Quonset Naval Air Base, Rhode Island.

Marion Shammass, '46, has been Mrs. F. M. Clark for a year now. Mr. Clark is an alumnus of Brown University, '48. Marion is bookkeeper with Airway Branch, Inc.

Marjorie Walsh, '37, married a schoolteacher, Mr. Milton A. Wilde, and is the mother of two youngsters, Nancy and Milton, Jr. Mr. Wilde teaches at Academy School, Glastonbury, Connecticut, and the Wildes live in nearby East Hartford.

Theodore Mowbray, '41, has made another advancement. He is now Credit Manager of Poole's Department Store in Springfield, Massachusetts, and writes that he enjoys his work very much and appreciates all that he gained through his education at Bryant.

Donald Moitozo, '49 (February) is in Hawaii, where he is a junior accountant with the Fence and Welding Company, Ltd., of Honolulu.

Ruth Leverent, '34, saw her name in the last issue of the *ALUMNI BULLETIN* under the "Addresses Unknown" heading and responded with a welcome note and her new address—1329 Albany Avenue, Hartford. Ruth was one of the founders of Beta Sigma Gamma sorority in 1933, and writes that she would like very much to know how the sorority is getting along and asks to have her address given to the officers of the sorority and any of the sisters of that organization.

Dorothy Burnham, '31, is secretary to M. E. J. Hollen, construction engineer, in Providence.

Virginia Anderson, '40, is now Mrs. E. L. Davis and the mother of a sturdy boy. Virginia has lived in Oklahoma since January 1946. She was secretary with the Boston Wire Stitcher Company in East Greenwich for five years after graduation.

Thomas B. Hawes, '37, is Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Before he assumed this important position six years ago, Tom was a Cost Accountant at the Swansea Print Works, and be-

fore that an Accountant with the Firestone Rubber and Latex Company. He is married to the former Esther Gifford and the father of three sturdy sons.

Irene Esposito, '36, is now Mrs. Sauro and has a very interesting secretarial position in the Rhode Island Health Department, a position she has held since graduation from Bryant.

R. Lucien Appleby, one of the most popular members of the Bryant faculty, has recently been re-elected President of the West Warwick Country Club.

Hope Albuquerque, '48, is secretary to Dr. G. Raymond Fox of Pawtucket.

Mea culpa, mea culpa—and apologies to Carroll W. Hoxie, '17, of Westerly who says the *ALUMNI BULLETIN* has been coming to him under the name of Miss Carroll Hoxie. We newcomers to Bryant of only twelve years, unfortunately, do not know you 17ers, and a fire years ago destroyed many of the college records kept then in old style wooden files. Why not come up to your College some time, Carroll, and let us see the he-man with the misleading name you say "my parents wished on me and I can't do anything about it"? In the meantime, cross our editorial heart, we won't do it again, Carroll.

The *BULLETIN* editor had a call the other day from Mrs. Elmer E. Tufts, Jr., '13, who wanted information about the date of graduation of her father, Clelland J. McClatchey. It was in either '84 or '85, Mrs. Tufts said. Unfortunately alumnus McClatchey's record seems to be one that the flames destroyed. Incidentally, Mrs. Tufts reports that her father is hale and hearty and goes to business every day.

Eugene Brennan, '48, goes to Heidelberg, Germany, this month to the Post Exchange with the United States forces.

Helen Bennett, '33, formerly with Ward, Fisher, Certified Public Accountants, is now Registrar of the Rhode Island Conservatory of Music.

Genevieve McCarthy, '41, is now Mrs. H. V. Larkin, and is planning to move from her home at Fort Kearney, Saunderstown, Rhode Island, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, soon, and would be interested to meet there any Bryant Alumni who live in that vicinity. Anyone who lives thereabouts, please send in your name and address. Then we'll send it to Genevieve—if she will send in her own Albuquerque address when she settles there. Genevieve is now Mrs. H. V. Larkin and has one child.

In Memoriam

Bryant Alumni all over the country were shocked and grieved to learn of the tragic death of Jane Healy, '48, in a terrible automobile accident on July 2. Jane had gone to Washington as a secretary in the Navy department after graduation from Bryant, and was on her way home with three friends to



spend the three-day holiday weekend at her home in Cranston when the tragedy occurred. All four passengers in the car were killed.

Jane Healy was one of the most lovable and popular students Bryant ever had. Her sunny disposition and bubbling laughter made her a favorite with teachers and fellow students alike. Few girls were so full of the joy of living. All Bryant, especially her Sigma Iota Chi sisters, grieve for her loss and extend deepest sympathy to her sister, Victorine Healy, '49, B.T.T. and her family.

Bryant lost one of its most distinguished alumni late in June when Albert E. Potter, died in Pasadena, California.

Mr. Potter was seventy-six years old and at the time of his retirement from business he was Vice president and general manager of the United Electric Railways Company of Providence. He had gone to work for the Union Railroad Company immediately after graduating from Bryant and was general manager of that company when it became the Rhode Island Company and later the United Electric Railways Co. Mr. Potter's home was in Cranston until a few years ago.

Marjorie Endler, '41, has left the Evans Case Company in Attleboro, where she has been on the secretarial staff, and will go soon to Venezuela as secretary with one of the big oil companies.

Harlan MacKendrick, '39, is Assistant Superintendent of the Leather Division of Swank, Inc., Attleboro, where he and Mrs. MacKendrick and their child live.

From Gross Point Woods, Michigan, Mrs. Harold Weigold writes: "The Bryant College ALUMNI BULLETIN sent to my maiden name and old address was recently forwarded to me and, believe me, the shock and thrill of hearing from your grand college prompts me to say 'Thank You'.

"It must be all of thirty-five or thirty six years ago this month that I graduated, and it certainly brings back pleasant memories.

"I was very happily placed in an interesting position after graduation and made few changes until my marriage in 1924. I met my husband while we were both working for the United States Rubber Company in Providence. I was secretary to the Assistant Treasurer and Mr. Weigold was learning 'how tires are made'. He is now Assistant Factory Manager of the Detroit Plant of the firm.

"We have four lovely daughters, one a graduate of the University of Michigan and another graduates this year from the University of Wisconsin.

"It was nice 'visiting' with you for these few minutes and I do hope to see and hear even greater things of Bryant College. Incidentally, my husband's niece, Marjorie Weigold (from Balboa, Canal Zone, class of 1938. Her brother, Donald, too, '36.—Ed.) graduated from Bryant not too many years ago—remember?"

Another Bryant Boy Makes Good

James C. Gray, '39, has been made a manager of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. In just twelve years, Jim has risen from a clerical position to one of the highest posts with one of the biggest trust companies of the country. He went to the Rhode Island Hospital Trust immediately after graduation and, except for four years while he was in the service (retiring with the rank of Captain) he has been almost exclusively with the Pawtucket office of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust. It is that branch of which he will now be manager.

Stork Stories

"Hello, Ma", was the greeting of chubby little Kevin Hoey, to his new foster parents, Rita Cassels Hoey, '33, and Thomas J. Hoey, at their Attleboro home early in May. Mrs. Hoey is Dean of Women at Bryant and Secretary to President Jacobs. At the end of the current college year, Mrs. Hoey will retire to give all her attention to her newly adopted eight weeks old son.

The Bryant faculty continues to add to the population. Little Miss Barbara Shirley Fellner is the latest faculty baby, arriving at the home of Mr. William Fellner and Mrs. Fellner on April 22. Mr. Fellner is assistant professor of law at Bryant.

It's a girl at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Sherwin T. Haskell, Jr., in New York. Little Deborah Haskell's mother is the former Mildred Sadlon, '37, and daddy is an alumnus of the same year. Miss Deborah has a brother aged four.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Donald Austin, '38, and Mrs. Austin in early May, leaving little Paul William Austin. Daddy taught at Bryant a few years ago, but is now with R. Wolfenden & Sons in Attleboro.

It's another son—their third—for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. St. Aubin of New Bedford. Mother is the former Nada Lucas, '35. Besides the new St. Aubin hopeful, David Kevin, and his brothers Buzzie and Rickie, there is another member of the happy St. Aubin family—little Miss Marjorie Anne St. Aubin.

The little bundle from Heaven which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buzzi late in March is Miss Claudia Jane. Daddy is Robert Buzzi, '49 (February), who is now a Junior Accountant with Transocean Airlines, Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

It's an heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feld, of Chester Avenue, Providence. Little Randall Gary Feld's mother is the former Charlotte Goldman, '45.

Peter Barlow, '39, and Mrs. Barlow sent out glad infantidings in April about the birth of Mark Stephen Barlow. This is the Barlow's third child and second son. Daddy is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Vilma Stavalone, '40, blessed evented in March when she presented a darling bit of femininity, Paula Anne, to her husband, Mr. Alfred Paccasassi. Mr. and Mrs. Paccasassi and the new Paccasassi heiress live in Providence.

Cupid's Capers

Again the mischievous arrow has found its mark in the heart of a member of the Bryant faculty. This time it is Margaret (Peggy) Flynn, '47, whose engagement to Mr. Thomas J. Brady of Pawtucket was announced in May. Since her graduation from the Teacher-Training division of Bryant, Peggy has been an instructor at her Alma Mater.

From Hartford comes word of the engagement of Richard Larson, '41, to Miss Ann M. Leamy, a pretty instructor in nursing in the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing. Dick is now a salesman for Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons, of Hartford.

Virginia Woodruff, '46, is saving all her dates now for Mr. Robert H. Russell, Jr., of South Hadley. Virginia is in the Holyoke office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Mr. Russell will receive his degree from the College of Engineering in Cornell University in June.

John Champlin, '47, evidently had time to do more than pile up honors at Bryant. He found time to choose one of Bryant's most popular alumnæ, Yette Kimberly, '36, of Brandon, Vermont, for his fiancée. Yette is in the office of Plantation Underwriters', Inc. in Providence, and John is with Ward, Fisher Company, Certified Public Accountants in Providence.

Jean Potter, '47, is engaged to James Watt of Cranston, Rhode Island, a student at Bryant. A late July wedding is planned. Jean is on the secretarial staff of Hagan & Shawcross Insurance Agency, Providence.

Gilda Tatangelo, '41, is the fiancée of a soon-to-be Bryant alumnus, Guido Gaeta, who will receive his degree in August.

Mary Lillian Lawrence, '42, is wearing the ring of Mr. Theodore L. Romero, of Manville.

Another Bryant alumna wearing a new sparkler on that certain finger is Gloria Fralick, '44, whose engagement to Mr. J. Evert Dymling of North Providence was recently announced.

Ruth Nagle, '39, will be married in the Fall to Mr. Theodore S. Whitford of Westerly.

Shirley D. Fine, '44, is engaged to Mr. Bernard Szabo, a native of Czechoslovakia and an instructor with the United States armed forces at Camp Lee. Shirley, too, is at Camp Lee as a member of the 14th Army Band at the WAC Training Center.

Frederyk Balicki has had a productive four months. He won his degree at Bryant in February '49; got an excellent job with the Hartford Casualty and Indemnity Insurance Company soon after; and now he has won an attractive fiancée, Miss Bernice Jenkins of Holyoke.

Snooping through the announcements of marriage licenses applied for, the ALUMNI BULLETIN editor recently found the names of Phyllis MacDonald, '39, and Mr. John H. McElroy; Lillian Hebb, '34, and Mr. Richard T. Mullin; George Kazarian, '43, and Miss Mary Hazarian; Nancy Cole, '47, and Mr. Ralph Ballou Payton; Eleanor Mroz, '49 (Feb.), and Mr. Robert Kaminski. By the time this issue of the BULLETIN is in print, perhaps some of these should be in the Here Come the Brides column.

Mirette Coutu, '47, and Earl Dorsey, '48, are that way about each other. Their engagement was announced a short time ago, with a July wedding scheduled.

Rita Cozzi, '46, has set July 2 for her wedding to Mr. Howard Becker (if Rita's handwriting is deciphered correctly) of Middle Haddam, Connecticut. Rita is secretary-buyer with Ripley Company, Inc., in Middletown, Connecticut. After their marriage, Rita and her new husband plan to live in Portland, Connecticut.

Lucky Mr. Walter H. Huse! Dorothy Gladding, '48, is wearing his ring on that certain finger. Their engagement was recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Gladding, Dorothy's parents. Since graduating from Bryant Dorothy has been secretary at the Rhode Island College of Education from which Mr. Huse was recently graduated.

Mohawk Valley Club

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Bryant know she will round up every Bryant alumnus and alumna in the Mohawk Valley before the first regular meeting of the new Club.

Others who came to this first preliminary meeting and discussed organization and plans were: Natalie Knight, '46; Virginia Twyman, '47; Elda Schumaker, '48; Marilyn La France, '46; Margaret Nicol, '47; Jacqueline McKenzie, '46; and Melba Franklin, '48 (Mrs. Walter B. Smith),

Here Come the Brides

Love was busting out all over the past few months and many of Bryant's alumni have been humming Mendelssohn's famous composition.

One of the prettiest of the April weddings was that of Mary Tirocchi, '47 to Mr. Salvatore Di Listro, well-known chemical engineer. Gloria Tirocchi, '44, was bridesmaid for her sister. A number of the bride's Bryant classmates and Sigma Iota Chi sisters were among the wedding guests, including M. Victorine Healy, '49, Claire Messenger, '48, Gloria D'Amicis, '47, Helen Werner, '47, Jean Drosd, '46, and Gloria Sabetta, '48. The bride, who has been on the secretarial staff of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum since graduation, and bridegroom will make their home on Brentwood Drive, Johnston, in their recently completed new home.

Dorothy Berkenshaw is another alumna of '47 who recently middle-aided to the strains of the wedding march. Mr. Herbert F. Ross is the lucky man. Kathryn Korkuc, '47, was one of Dorothy's bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in West Barrington, Rhode Island.

In far off Kronberg Castle, Kronberg, Germany, in March, a Bryant alumna of '41, Barbara Jones, became Mrs. Lewis W. Ross. The bridegroom is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Lieutenant Ross is at present stationed in Hanau, Germany, with the 7742 Engineer Base Depot Group. Barbara, who was a "Key" girl at Bryant, is with the United States occupation forces in Germany, as Supervisor of Courts and Boards, doing court reporting. Congratulations may be sent to the newlyweds to Hanau Engineering Base Depot, Headquarters Frankfurt Military Post, APO 757, care of Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Another beautiful Bryant bride was Barbara Doonan, '45, who promised to love, honor and obey Mr. Howard G. Nute, Jr., at a lovely May wedding in Cranston. Barbara, who has been secretary at the Rhode Island College of Education, and Mr. Nute, will make their home in East Providence. Among the wedding guests were Carolyn Burgess, a classmate of the bride's; M. Victorine Healy, '49; Maureen Manchester, '47; and Russell Anderson, '48.

Another Bryant alumna who chose an army man for her lawfully wedded husband is Elizabeth Sweeka, '38, who became the bride of Captain Gordon

C. Lynch, Post Signal Officer of the Army of the United States in a pretty military wedding in Good Hope, West Virginia, in April. The service was performed in the Bethel Methodist church in Good Hope, near Clarksburg, a new edifice recently completed as a replacement for the one founded by the bridegroom's great, great, great grandfather.

Robert Harris, '48, is a bachelor no longer. In Springfield, early in May, Bob took as his bride the attractive Miss Norma Day of that city and is now living with his bride in North Agawam, Massachusetts. Bob is an auditor with the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, West Springfield.

Edward Nowak, '48, is also a Benedict now. Ed said "I do" to Miss Adele C. Sitko at a pretty double ring ceremony in Woonsocket in late April. Ed and the new Mrs. Nowak will live on Snow Street, Woonsocket. Ed is an accountant with Carl Christiansen & Company, Certified Public Accountants.

Mary Testa, '47, was a beautiful picture in her lovely white satin wedding gown when she exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Kenneth L. Thomson in Marienville in April.

As lovely as the gardenias and stephanotis of her bridal bouquet was Stephanie Pomproicz, '46, as she went down the aisle of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fall River in April to become Mrs. Alexander J. Krecioch. Stephanie is a Sigma Iota Beta girl and has been secretary with the Berkshire Fine Spinning Association, Inc., in Providence.

April 19 is a doubly lucky day for Donald Thayer, '48. On that day twenty-nine years ago his mother and dad took their wedding vows, and Don followed in his parents' footsteps by making Miss Virginia A. MacPherson his bride on the same day of this year. The pretty wedding took place in Springfield. Don is representative of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in Western Massachusetts.

Evald Nilsson, '42, will be settling down soon at a cozy new home in Fall River with his bride of a few weeks, Miss Helen A. D. Sullivan of that city. The newlyweds honeymooned in Canada after their May 12 wedding and Evald is now back at his position as an accountant with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

In her mother's wedding gown, Miss Marjorie Gibson became the bride of

David Kenyon, '40, in Columbus, in April. Dave is now a state auditor in Providence where he and the new Mrs. Kenyon will make their home.

Ernest Shagalian, '48, is specializing in sweet things. Since graduation a year ago Ernest has been a partner with his brother in a flourishing candy business. Now he's picked another sweet thing—Isabelle Simonian—for his bride. Ernest and Miss Simonian were married in mid-May.

It's for better or for worse for Everett H. Wilbur, '40. Everett took the beautiful Miss Esther L. Curtis of New Bedford as his bride early in May. After the honeymoon automobile trip to Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur will live in Saylesville, Rhode Island.

An interesting wedding announcement that arrived at the College belatedly is that of Alyce Rogers, '45, and Mr. Mial Earl Baldwin in West Hartford, Connecticut in September. Alyce was a key girl at Bryant, and co-editor of the Year Book in her senior year. She was head accountant at the Hartford hospital until her marriage to Mr. Baldwin.

Another wedding announcement received too late for the last issue of the BULLETIN is that of Phyllis Holgate, '45, who was married in December to Mr. Albert L. Wilson of Washington, D. C. Phyllis was secretary in the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast and Wheeler after graduation. The newlyweds are living in Washington, where Mr. Wilson is studying at Georgetown University School of Foreign Service.

Barbara Hanlon, '42, was one of Bryant's sweet June brides. Barbara was married in Danielson, Connecticut, early in June and is now Mrs. Moriarity of East Hartford, Connecticut. The bride has been secretary to the Secretary of the Personnel Department of the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford.

Walter Krayski, '48, was married to Miss Gladys Kurtz at a pretty ceremony in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Holyoke on June 5. Walter is in the estimating department of the Philip Hano Company, Inc., Holyoke.

Alice Babcock, '47, made a charming bride when she plighted her troth to Raymond Keller, '49 (February) at a very lovely May wedding in the People's Baptist Church in Cranston.

Walter Gavitt, '49 (August) was one of the ushers.

Dino Nucci, '48, is a lucky fellow. In mid-May, Dino made the attractive Miss Constance Allen, of Deep River, Connecticut, his bride. The new Mrs. Nucci is on the staff of the New Haven Public Library. Roland LaCasse of Sterling, one of Dino's Bryant classmates, '48, was one of the ushers at the pretty wedding.

Donald Seaton, '42, and Rita Joyce, '47, are two other Bryant alumni for whom wedding bells rang out in April. Donald has an excellent accounting position with the Owens Corning Fiberglass Company in Pawtucket. His sister is Claire Seaton Whatmough, '45, of the Secretarial staff of Bryant.

Barbara Hargreaves is another alumna of '47 who has put Mrs. before her name. Barbara was a Spring bride. Her new married name is Mrs. William Latimer.

John Mazur, '48, has taken a Providence girl as his bride back to his home town of Amsterdam, New York. John was married June 11 in Providence to Miss Irene Tremontozzo.

Another new Bryant bridegroom is James Britcliffe, '42, who took as his bride Miss Janice Bassett, of Riverside, Rhode Island. Jim and the new Mrs. Britcliffe will live in Providence.

Edward Mason, '48, is doing his accounting to the former Miss Hope Minot, now. Ed and Miss Minot were married in April. Ed has an excellent position in the accountant department of Respro, Inc., Providence.

Charles Cole, '49 (Feb.) is a brand new bridegroom. Chuck married Miss Doris Hatch of Schenectady, New York, in May, and is living with his bride in Delmar, New York. Chuck is now with Montgomery Ward in Albany in their merchandise training department.

Victoria Bedrossian, '46, promised to love, honor and obey Mr. George Coningford of Greenwood, Rhode Island at a charming ceremony in May.

The century-old Slatersville Congregational Church was beautifully decorated in white gladioli and white peonies for the wedding of Barbara Christiansen, '49 (February) to Mr. Norman A. Warrington of Essex Junction, Vermont. After the honeymoon, Barbara and her new husband will live in Burlington, Vermont, where Mr. Warrington is a salesman with the Vermont Industrial Paper Company.

The Placement Bureau Reports

William O'Reilly, '49 (Feb.) is working for the City Hall Hardware Company, in Providence.

Warren Eddy, '49 (Feb.) is with the Commercial Credit Corporation in Providence.

Daniel Rylands, '49 (Feb.) is with Cooper & Sisson, Providence.

William Ryan, '49 (Feb.) is with the Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Charles Crocker, Jr., '41, is with the American Screw Company, Willimantic, Connecticut.

Elinor Costello, '49 (Feb.) is with Harris & Gifford, Certified Public Accountants, Providence.

Albert Butler, '48, is with the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company.

Frank DiLorenzo, '45, is working for Association Transportation Company, Providence.

Armand Archambault, '49 (Feb.) is with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Rhode Island.

George Maiocco, '48, is in Boston working for A. F. Viola & Company.

Leo Mickalowski, '49, is with Bortolat, Ludwig & Company, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

Ralph Santoro, '48, is with Howard & Lewis Motor Sales, Providence.

Robert Harrison, '49, is with Monroe Calculating Machine Company, Providence.

William Moorhouse, '49 (Feb.) is with the Commercial Credit Corporation in Hartford, Connecticut.

John Olinger, '49, is with Wilson & Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dorothy Camara, '47, is on the staff of the Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut, as a psychiatric aide.

Jordan Reich, '49 (Feb.) is Office Manager with Schusters Express, Inc., in Colchester, Connecticut.

Edward Creamer, '48, is with Mulry Chevrolet Company, Providence.

George Lema, '48, is a junior accountant with A. Klein Company, Certified Public Accountants, New York City.

Nathaniel Zagorin, '48, is with the Springfield Beer and Beverage Company, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Henry Setterstrom, '48, is in the sales and merchandising department of G. Fox Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

Maurice Robinson, '49 (Feb.) is working for Burnham & Morrill Company, in Portland, Maine.

Thomas Shanley, '49 (Feb.) is with

the Modern Paint & Wallpaper Company, Providence.

Leo Lahti, '49 (Feb.) is accountant with the Jacksonville Box Company in his home city, Jacksonville, Florida.

Donald Cann, '49 (Feb.) is with the Old Stone Bank, Providence.

Ronald Polman, '49 (Feb.) is section manager with G. Fox & Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

Clarence Bourcier, '46, is with the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, Providence.

Robert Bradley, '48, is an insurance accountant with Kemper Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Ralph Lakey, '43, is with the Union Central Life Insurance Company.

Jeanne Brodeaur, '48, is on the secretarial staff of E. I. DuPont Company, Providence.

Alfred Babablia, '48, is working for the James E. Pitochelli Agency.

Norman Rogers, '49 (Feb.) is with the Rogers Manufacturing Company, New Hartford, Connecticut.

Alfred Spencer, Jr., '49 (Feb.) is with the Omega Machine Company, a division of the Builders' Iron Foundry, Providence.

Alvin Rodin, '49 (Feb.) is with the Paramount Office Supply Company, Providence.

George LaRoche, '49 (Feb.) is with Sears & Roebuck & Co., Norwich, Connecticut.

Vincent McDermott, '49 (Feb.) is with the New York Life Insurance Company, New Haven, Connecticut.

Edward Machado, '49 (Feb.) is with the Morse Shoe Stores, Fall River, Massachusetts.

William Lyons, '49 (Feb.) is working in New York City for the Savings Bank Retirement System.

Robert Buzzi, '49 (Feb.) is with the Atlantic and European division of Transocean Airlines, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Ernest Silvia, '48, is with the National Silver Company, in Taunton, Massachusetts.

Henry Dickinson, '49 (Feb.) is working for the Gilbane Building Company, Inc., Providence.

Beverly Goldstone, '49 (Feb.) is secretary with the Hooker Electro Chemical Company, in Niagara Falls, New York, near her home city.

Lindol Bunker, '49 (Feb.) is working for Livermore & Knight, Providence.

William Ciccone, '49 (Feb.) is with the Cowan & Boyden Corporation, Providence.



Boots Jacobs recently elected athletic mascot of Bryant College without a single dissenting growl, and his pal, Vice-president E. Gardner Jacobs who seems to have horned into this picture of Boots somehow.

All the world loves a dog, but certainly no dog ever deserved it more than Boots. In spite of an arm-long pedigree, Boots never swanks or throws his weight around. Boots' favorite hang-out is in the Vice-president's office, where he keeps a watchful eye on that executive to see that he works. When the V.P. leaves the office, Boots follows him closer than J. Edgar Hoover's men followed Gerhart Eisler. Once in a while the V.P. pulls a fast one and gets away from his shadow. Then Boots takes possession of the V.P.'s chair, saving his energy by quiet snoozes while off duty but instantly upright and alertly-executive when some one enters the office. He's immune to flattery and cajolery and is absolutely trustworthy. The most toothsome bone or dog biscuit couldn't wheedle a word from him.

If the umpire at any Bryant sports event gives a decision in favor of Bryant's opponents, Boots is a bull and may bite the referee in the—leg, but outside of such justified actions, he is a lamb.

Boots is an ardent baseball, track, basketball, tennis and other sports fan. He long ago lived down a reputation he had for chasing tennis and golf balls. It's six years or more since he was caught at it. Since then he has lived as exemplary a life as the hectic days in a V.P.'s office permit. Boots is one great fella—and he should make the greatest college mascot of them all.