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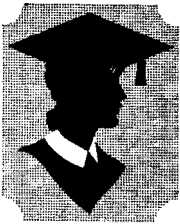
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# BRYANT-ST RATTON NEWS



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## President Announces Dean's List

### Eight Students Honored

Following the usual custom of the College, President Jacobs with the advice of the Faculty announces that the following students have maintained the highest scholastic standing the first two months of the school term and are so honored by being placed on the Dean's list, one of the school's highest possible honors.

Selection of the students to earn this coveted honor is based on scholastic ability, attendance, initiative and co-operation. From time to time during the scholastic year special privileges will be granted to students attaining this award.

The following students have been selected for this month:

Aurore Dugas  
Eleanor Kilguss  
Merna Maddocks  
John Branca  
Ruth Abrams  
Annette Kettlety  
Lucile Bouchard  
Elton Smith

The above students will be excused from classes Monday, November 27th at three o'clock, returning to school on Monday, December 4th.

### EVENING DEGREE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Evening Degree Club resumed its meetings with the election of officers for the coming year as follows:

President—John Pendleberry.  
Vice-President—John Heslin.  
Secretary—John Conn.  
Treasurer—Eileen Sullivan.

Plans are underway for a yearly program of enjoyable events.

## Big Squad Answers Basketball Call

Approximately twenty-five candidates answered the call for Basketball Wednesday, October 25.

Coach Winans welcomed back the "Old Timers" and greeted the new members. Losing no time in getting down to business, he pointed out that the team faces one of the hardest schedules ever arranged for a B-S team, and predicted a "hard and severe" winter.

The "Old Timers" consist of Capt. "Cadet" Haslehurst, "Ducky" Duckworth, "Bob" Wright, "Charlie" Swanson, "Nick" Kolovouris, "Custy" Grass, Mazura, and Fay. The Freshies look like good material and time will tell as to how they "can take it".

Practice will start Monday, October 30, and from that time on it will be a tired crew that "winds its weary way homeward" every night, for Coach Winans plans an intensive fitness campaign that will run the boys ragged until they catch their second wind and pound into condition.

Games have been scheduled with Harvard, Brown, Providence College, Lowell Textile, Assumption College, Nichols, Durfee Textile, New Bedford Textile, Massachusetts State Teachers' College, and Rhode Island College of Pharmacy.

The alumni game, as usual, will head the schedule December first, and this promises to be the same hard-fought game that the former stars always put up, and they will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Capt. Collison of last year's Varsity, who graduated in August.

## Bowling League Gets Off to Fine Start

With cheering spectators and six hard fighting teams, the school bowling league blew the cover off to start the season's battling on Tuesday, October 24.

A great deal of enthusiasm exists

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## Thornton Outlines Moving Picture Routine

On Wednesday afternoon, October 25, the senior classes were very fortunate in having the privilege of listening to a most interesting lecture given by M. J. C. Thornton, manager of three theatres. The subject of Mr. Thornton's lecture was the Moving Picture Industry and the important part of accounting in relation to it.

Due to the glamour which surrounds the making of motion pictures, the layman has a consuming curiosity regarding it, and welcomes every bit of information concerning production in that field.

The three major divisions of the industry are the Producer, the Distributor, and the Exhibitor. They are all distinct agents, but very closely related, and the accounting is the strongest connecting link. The foremost producers formulate their policies for a year; they know how many productions they are to make, and what stories will be used, even though they have not decided upon the cast. The distributors, after the policies have been determined, set out to sell the product, and in this are aided by a yearbook published by the producers, showing what their forthcoming productions will be.

It is of particular interest to note at this time that the Majestic Theatre in this city was the first one in the United States in which a permanent installation of the sound system was made.

In the early days sound was recorded on discs, and lack of synchronization was frequent. An amusing situation—but rather an embarrassing one for the manager—arose when in the showing of a picture, an operator put on, by mistake, record No. 3 instead of record No. 2! Errors of this kind are now eliminated by the fact that sound is recorded on the side of the film.

The importance of accounting is shown by the fact that when the picture is completed the accountants set forth to determine the exact costs, every last one of which is charged to the individual production. After the cost of production is arrived at, the

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**EDITORIAL**

Published in this edition of the Bryant-Stratton News is the newly instituted Dean's List. On the roll of honor are inscribed the names of those who have attained an average of ninety or over in every subject. All of us are familiar with the dean's list, not only because of the scholastic merit involved, but also because of the two-day vacation granted. The winners have done well in achieving such excellence, but having attained such heights, they may find it hard to stay at the top. There is a chance for new names to appear on the list, for other students to gain recognition. Even though you do not succeed in "toeing the mark" in studies, you can excel in daily work. Ambition and interests in your daily work will create a friendly attitude on the part of teachers, and employers. Study carefully and intelligently with one goal in mind—The Dean's List—and its attendant additional privileges.

**Here and There in 8E**

Henry Lee seems to be pretty well taken up with his "outside interest".

Kulis Annis is now on a diet. Maybe it's love?

Louise Allen could double for Floyd Gibbons any day. Boy, and can she talk!

Edith Russell Cornell is now very much interested in "pops" concerts.

Cheer up Mr. Handy says you can get to the cemetery with e's. Some joke?

Mary Bennett insists that Geography is the most important subject in the course! Maybe!

"Stan" Wilbur is now turning his attention to the Freshmen.

Mr. Naylor is going to invest his savings in a "Raccoon". It's going to be a cold winter.

Lawrence Yeaton says that Boston

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**The Lowdown**

**HEIGH HO, EVERYBODY!** The LOWDOWN has been receiving a number of threats, but Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Girls?? . . . True to my promise in the last issue, I introduce to you "Miss Bryant-Stratton"—Connie Fanning! . . . Now for the news . . . Dick Threfall walked into Mr. Lee's room in his stocking feet with his shoes in his hand!! Did you think you were coming home from a Phi Sigma Nu dance, Dick? . . . Genevieve and Henry Lee are having "tete a tetes"! . . . Alberta recently went to see the Brown-Yale game at New Haven. Or was it Ben? . . . "Peggy" Barnett and "Al" Cummings have been exploring the ninth floor!! . . . "Jiggie" Ponte and "Teddy" Watson had a "job" last Thursday at the K. D. K. dance! . . . Is Phyllis Maroney fast? . . . Why not have "Kay" Hanley as mascot of the basketball team, boys?? . . . Sam Fox looked very natural with the pledgee tie on! . . . Ask Mr. Lee to draw a picture of a soldier and his dog going through a door! . . . Is Helen Day bashful, or is it just a shield? . . . "Dolly" Fahey is waiting until we play State in Basketball—Ken it be love? . . . Anna Sisson and Longobardi have started going home together this year—Remember last year, Anna! . . . Margaret McGivney has a fondness for apples—ask Eddie! . . . Who are the boys that entertain Elise and Mercedes during lunch time—and there is one little boy in a midst of a group of girls who looks positively lost! . . . "Read-Headed Woman" Ponte is worrying about his figure! . . . Well! Well! There doesn't seem to be any more, so your correspondent heads south . . . Watch the next issue for THE LOWDOWN.

**The Question Box**

Dear Auntie Jay: Are telephones really great time-savers? Q.E.D.

Answer: Ask Betty Sullivan. She knows it depends on who calls you up.

Dear Auntie Jay: The way Peg Barrett went over in those farmer togs was just great. Do you know the lowdown on the accident? G.M.G.

Answer: Taken on the up and up, her wrist was jostled badly enough to "get outta da quizza."

Dear Auntie Jay: Is Mr. Naylor a bachelor? Girl sez he's over 25. L. Otsoppeepul.

Answer: A bachelor is a man who never makes the same mistake once.

Dear Auntie Jay: Can you feature anything cuter than Helen Ruth Day in baby clothes? B.S.

Answer: Yes, a graffe with a sore throat. By the way, this bonnie lassie is truly Scotch.

Dear Auntie Jay: Please advise me what to do about my cold. It's in my feet. I've tried everything thinkable, including my raccoon at night? P.M.

Answer: Massage insistently after meals, three times a day, the parts afflicted, with flaxseed anhydrous (without water). If this doesn't kill, washing the feet with Lifebuoy before retiring will absolutely cure cold feet.

Have you a problem that is keeping you awake nights? Write Auntie Jay in care of this paper, and she will

**Midyear Senior Tidbits**

The first Monday of October was election day with the Midyear Seniors. All officers were re-elected and are Elton Smith, President; Hugh Jackson, Vice-President; Ted Bernstein, Treasurer; Lucile Bouchard, Secretary; Earl Malmborg, Chairman Social Committee; Henry J. Lee, Class Advisor.

A trip through the Providence Gas Company's plant was one of the interesting events of the past few weeks, notwithstanding the fact that the wind, unfortunately, was blowing from the wrong direction on that day and everyone was well-nigh unrecognizable for soot.

We hear that Ted is out looking for a good lawyer for a breach of promise suit. Ted, what did she promise?

Smitty goes to a certain young lady's apartment every Friday evening to study shorthand. He hasn't exhibited his talent as yet, and we wonder!

Murphy claims he slept at the Y the other night. Was it the "W" or "M", Murph?

It looks as though Lucile has given up the idea of becoming the Sweetheart of Tau Epsilon, the way she turned down the proposals of their pledgees!

Who is the "blimp" that is taking Sydney down?

Does anyone know what has become of Al's identification bracelet? Perhaps some fair damsel is taking care of it for him.

**B. A. Freshmen Briefs**

Madame Rumorita has it that Wanda Sadowski is that-a-way about a certain B. U. student. . . .

Howard Johnson has a sweetheart. No wonder B-S girls don't get a glance . . . Cute "Red" Wilson has accepted a proposal. When is the elaborate event coming off?

We ran into Stanley White with a brunette clinging ivy-like to his Herculean arm. Holding out on us, Stan? . . . Wally Brahmer has gone "blondkens" again! You shouldn't let the brunettes down like that, Wally.

The red ties certainly have confirmed our suspicions about some of the pledgees! . . .

A certain B. A. student was overheard saying, "I wouldn't mind 'stepping out' with Mr. Canty."—Aiming high, aren't you—?

Our curiosity has been aroused—Murray Hutchinson wants the number of the telephone at Bryant Hall . . . Did you look in the directory, Murray?

Ever since Zona Lien entered the B. A. department Arthur Cadorette has been in attendance!

Sayward's weak moment is Estelle—Russell Scott's is an eighth floor blonde.

solve it for you. No self-addressed envelope required because your answer will appear in this column.—Auntie Jay.

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# FRATERNITY and SORORITY NOTES

## TAU EPSILON

On Friday, October 27, Tau Epsilon exemplified the final ritualistic degree to a group of seventeen pledges. The degree was worked by the officers: C. E. Jones, president; Thomas F. Mullen, vice-president; H. F. Smith, secretary, and Louis H. Young, treasurer. After the degree presentation, a buffet lunch was served to the assembled members. An evening of great pleasure was enjoyed by all, with the possible exception of a few of the pledges.

"Sitty" is seriously considering a camping out session at Roger Williams Park, due to the lack of feminine companionship at his present abode.

"Firebond" Wilson has been a model pledgee, and we hereby submit an orchid to that diminutive gentleman for his ability to "take it". He certainly is a sportsman.

Tom Mullen has engaged in a new business ("racket" to you). He deals in spirits, but you couldn't call him a medium.

## KAPPA DELTA KAPPA

K.D.K. is in full swing again this year. The past few weeks have been devoted to the initiation of the twelve new members that have joined the sorority.

On October 26 the pledges were given a dance at the Dreyfus, with 23 couples present. The faculty was represented by Mr. and Mrs. George Richards. Evelyn Vigeant entertained with songs.

The dance was such a success that everyone is anxious for another one, and plans are already under way for another K.D.K. dance to be held in the near future.

## SIGMA IOTA CHI

Beta Theta Chapter announces with sadness the loss of their friend and advisor, Mrs. Boswell. We shall miss her greatly, but wish her happiness and good luck. We know that Mrs. Allan, our new advisor will carry on the good work, and it is with much pleasure that we welcome her as one of our group. We are eager to cooperate with her in our various activities and hope she will enjoy her work with us.

After various trials and tribulations the sorority held its semi-annual pledgee dance at Meschauticut Park Dance Hall. We had nearly a hundred per cent attendance. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening and all anticipate more occasions like it. Considerable interest was shown in the technique of the drummer. What was it girls?

## SIGMA LAMBDA THETA

And so, it was held—our pledgee dance! About twenty-five couples met at the Pheasant Coffee Shop, Friday, October 20, and although the crowd came from here, there, and Fall River, everyone got well acquainted in practically no time at all. A few "Paul Joneses" broke the ice, dancers called each other by nicknames, and Tillie Vine showed us just what Central Falls produces. The "eats" were good, even though one chap did wear a piece of kale in his lapel. And exceptionally few people slipped and fell. Everyone had a good time, laughed a lot, and

each dancer went away feeling much happier, and with a few more additions to his circle of acquaintances.

Saturday afternoon, October 28, the pledges were given their final initiation at Bryant Hall at 2:30 p. m. After refreshments were served, all matters pertaining to initiation were finished, so that at our next meeting we shall be prepared to make arrangements for our next event.

## PHI SIGMA NU

The members of Iota Chapter, Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity held their first meeting of the school year in their new rooms on Chestnut Street, on October 19.

The pledges, as nice a group as anyone could wish for, were turned over to pledge Capt. Hebb, who instructed them in the rules and regulations for pledgees.

Iota Chapter wishes to congratulate Arthur Allaire on his election to the honorable position of Historian, replacing Bill Viglione.

On October 26 the pledges of Phi Sigma Nu were given the First Degree. Brother Skoneski was elected coach of the Phi Sigma Nu "Stonecrushers", and Brother Jackson Captain, with Brother Bamforth managing the team

## THORNTON OUTLINES MOVING PICTURE ROUTINE

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cost to distribute is determined, and every distributor is charged a proportionate part of the costs. They in turn compute their own costs of operation, which are apportioned to the exhibitors. In closing Mr. Thornton remarked that while the accountants cannot be blamed for poor pictures, they can certainly be thanked for a fair distribution of costs.

## HERE AND THERE IN 8E

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has its attractions. How about it, Mr. Canty?

Class Officers recently elected are: President—Catherine C. Hanley. Vice-President—Walter Pelczarski. Secretary—Anna K. Sisson. Treasurer—Lawrence J. Yeaton. Chairman Social Committee—Dorothy W. Fahey.

## 8B HIGHLIGHTS

The following shows the results from the 8-B One Year Secretarial Class Election: President, Walter Grant; Vice President, Ruth Henalt; Secretary, Muriel Wallace; Treasurer, Aurore Dugas.

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## Gabbing About at Bryant Hall

Smitty's after me again! I could give him a lot of stuff, but there is such a thing as convention which prevents me from inserting a couple of very "cherce" pieces of news.

Irene is having a terrible time making a most important decision. It's a case of which shall she take to which, or should she?

Beatrice is getting plenty of practice in keeping accounts. (Mr. Gulski, please take note!) The poor girl is fading away to a shadow trying to figure out whether Hammie's "frozen punch" is to be charged to Dottie's account at the Minden, or to pay for it out of Pauline's quarter. (Did you say 10c?)

Oh, to be a godmother—going through the rye!!

And have you heard of that place where the houses don't grow? Ask Estelle, she knows—and you might also ask her for her definition of a "hickey".

"Mother" Pauline has an awful lot of responsibility, too. It has now become her duty to see that her "so many children" are into "the shoe" on time hereafter.

A class in gymnastics is held nightly in room No. 2. Evelyn Rich, who will undoubtedly take honors in basketball this year (keep your eye on her!) is the leader. She does a mean backbend!

## BOWLING LEAGUE GETS OFF TO FINE START

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and competition is keen. A great battle is sure to develop, as the teams are well matched.

### Pinfall

Sayward, of the Freshman Team, has been nicknamed "Cannonball" because of his wild, fast heave that hits the pins once in a while. The Western boys find our balls hard to handle after bowling with the big balls used out West.

The Faculty, commonly known as "Schoolmarms", have the best lineup in years. They are sure to cause trouble this year.

Phi Sigma Nu "Tigers" miss good old "Sandy" at the helm, and Perkins and Torris leave a big hole to fill.

The Seniors have a list of bowlers that promise to get some place. Duckworth, of the Seniors, with his 130, was tied with Wolstencraft of Tau Epsilon for High Single.

It is hard to lick a winner so early in the season, but the Bowling Editor will give you his prediction in the next issue.

## STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Faculty	4	0	1000
Seniors	4	0	1000
Tau Epsilon	3	1	750
Phi Sigma Nu	1	3	250
Beta Sigma Chi	0	4	000
Freshmen	0	4	000

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## 8D Freshman Flashes

The following officers were recently elected by the Freshman Normal-Secretarial group: President, Winnie Myers; Vice-President, Ben Tierney; Secretary, Betty Sullivan; Treasurer, Nils Carlson.

A Hallowe'en Dance is being planned for Friday, November 3.

The story goes that Peg Barrett's wrist was broken during initiation, but we're all quite sure that Stan Wilbur is responsible.

Ruth Ross was seen driving Bill Spink home from school. Has Spink turned gigolo?

Imagine their embarrassment when Mrs. Stickney caught Ben Tierney and Beatrice Peckham locked in the sorority room! However, Ben's a glutton for punishment—he immediately asked Phyllis Maroney to show him around the roof garden!!!

Elyce Kraus probably won't think so much about a certain sophomore at Springfield now that Bill Grant is hanging around.

When caught caressing Winnie Myer's cheek during lunch period the other day, Bob Payne nonchalantly declared that her skin was as soft as velvet!

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## Senior Notes

It seems that H. J. O'Neil is contemplating marriage—He was seen recently reading "What Every Married Man Should Know".

After due consultation with members of this staff we have come to the following conclusions:

Most Popular—Jack Moreschi.

Best Looking—Frank Mazura.

Best Dresser—Walter Sante.

Least Appreciated—Kimball Sargeant and Paul Curry.

Best Athlete—Charles Swanson.

Most Studious—Donald Farrington.

Biggest Grind—Donald Farrington.

Laziest—Tubby Booth.

Best Natured—Bill Grant.

Biggest Woman Hater—Louis Young.

Most Bashful—Louis Mauri.

Ne. viest—Louis Mauri.

Bryant-Stratton is going in for baseball in a big way this year—Nick Kalovouris catching the cu. ves of H. Smith!

In the next edition this column will run the complete story on the "Love Life of Louis Mauri". Watch for it!

Creighton Jones recently received a letter from a certain "Tillie" on the eighth floor. Watch out, Tillie; you don't know what you are in for.

Did you know that Donald Farrington swore the other day? Tsk . . . Tsk . . .

What was Phil Bush doing in front of the girls' dorm at two in the morning?

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