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COLLEGE MOURNS LOSS OF JEANNETTE CARROLL JACOBS

RECORD ENROLLMENT FOR BRYANT'S 94TH YEAR

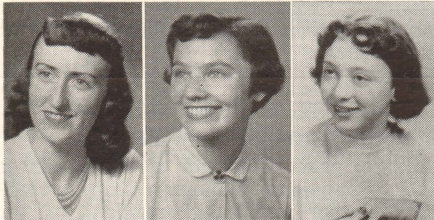
More than 700 Freshmen arrived on the campus of Bryant College beginning Tuesday, September 4, bringing the total campus population to 1,600 day school students. This group constituted one of the largest freshman classes ever to enter Bryant.

This year's entering class includes students from twenty-three states and twelve foreign countries including Ireland, Japan, Israel, Korea, the British West Indies, Canada, Greece, and the South American Countries.

In view of this demonstrated desire for higher education in the specialized field of business, it appears certain that the College facilities will continue to be taxed at near capacity.

The Evening Division under the direction of Professor Joseph L. Santos has an enrollment of approximately 500 students and is offering degree and diploma programs in many varied fields.

Barber Scholarship Awards



Sullivan Hurley Smith

The Bryant College Alumni Scholarship Committee announced three students as recipients of the Jeremiah C. Barber awards.

Nora F. Hurley, of Ireland, won the \$300 award. A vice-president of the Newman Club at Bryant, Miss Hurley is a senior and came to Bryant from Ireland to study Secretarial Science.

A \$200 tuition award was given to Joan Sullivan of East Providence, presently a freshman at the College studying Retailing.

Deborah Smith, now in her second year at Bryant and a vice-president of Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, also won a tuition prize of \$200. Miss Smith lives in Seekonk, Massachusetts, and plans to become a medical secretary upon graduation.

The Barber Scholarships were founded to honor the memory of Jeremiah C. Barber, famous teacher and dean who served the College for fifty-one years.

Raymond W. Hartley, Bryant '20, of Pawtucket, is chairman of the Alumni Scholarship Fund Committee of the National Alumni Council.



Jeannette Carroll Jacobs

New Officers to be Elected For National Alumni Council

The officers proposed by the Nominating Committee of the National Alumni Council to serve for the 1956-57 term were unopposed for their respective offices due to the fact that no other qualifying nomination papers were received by September 1st. The presentation of nominees and solicitation of other nominees was made in the July issue of the "Alumni Bulletin".

Due to the technical requirement contained in the Constitution of the National Alumni Council that a ballot be published in the October issue of the "Alumni Bulletin," the unopposed slate of officers is presented for the approval of the members of the Alumni Association. Receipt of one ballot by the Alumni Secretary will elect the following officers:

President: William E. Connor '49, associated with the New York Life Insurance Co. in Boston

First Vice-President: George J. Vieira '50, associated with the Plantations Bank of R. I. in Providence

Second Vice-President: William T. Dayton '40, associated with the H. J. Heinz Co. in Providence

Secretary: Mrs. Umberto Stanghellini (nee: Evelyn Vigeant) '34, interior decorator in East Providence

Treasurer: Charles Menge '51, associated with Foxon Co. of Providence.

Immediately upon election the above-named officers will be installed in their offices, and their term will continue for one year except for the president who is elected for a two-year term.

The Bryant College family deeply mourns the sudden passing of Jeannette Carroll Jacobs, beloved wife of the President, on August 15. As the "First Lady" of the campus, Mrs. Jacobs was revered by faculty, students, and staff. She leaves a great empty space behind her, not only for her enormous contribution to our College life, but in the hearts of all who knew her.

This gracious and gentle lady, who stood devotedly and charmingly by our President's side, was intimately associated with Bryant College for forty years. Before her marriage to Dr. Jacobs in 1933, she was a member of the Bryant College faculty and also held the post of College Publicity Director.

Acting Career

As Jeannette Carroll she had a long and glamorous career as a dramatic actress. She toured the country in many well-known dramas and her interesting experience in the theater was the subject of a full-page feature story by the woman's editor of the Providence Evening Bulletin. Her "stately bearing" and "queenly carriage" were then described as evidences of her fine theatrical training. A leading lady with the renowned Albee Players in Pawtucket and Providence, she is vividly remembered by a whole generation of theatergoers in this community. All of her friends here on the campus enjoyed her tales of theatrical road shows and the many interesting anecdotes about "theatre greats" of those days.

A native of Providence and a graduate of Hope High School and the Stanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School in New York City, Mrs. Jacobs came to Bryant College as a secretarial student upon leaving the stage. Upon her graduation, she became press manager and it was from this post she gravitated to advertising work.

Mrs. Jacobs was a trustee of Bryant
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ALLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PLANNED

The Providence, R. I., Chapter of the National Office Management Association has announced that plans are underway for the establishment of a John L. Allan Memorial Scholarship at Bryant College for deserving students. The late Vice-President of Bryant was a former president of this organization.

The club will announce more complete details, but tentative plans call for an Education and Scholarship Meeting in May when the first award will be made.

Know Your Faculty



Dean Elmer C. Wilbur

Dean Wilbur, a native of Rhode Island, is active in a dual capacity at Bryant as Dean of Admissions and Dean of Men. He was graduated from Bryant College in 1913 and entered the Springfield YMCA College to prepare for work in the Young Men's Christian Association. For seven years, he was General Secretary for the YMCA. The Dean completed his studies for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Boston University. Later, he received his Master of Commercial Science degree from Bryant. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary fraternity based on leadership, scholarship, and research.

Dean Wilbur has devoted more than thirty-five years to education, as a teacher and supervisor in both private and public schools. He is a past president of the New England Business Teachers' Association and the Rhode Island Business Education Directors' Club. The Dean has also authored textbooks and many magazine articles on educational subjects.

During World War I, the E. I. duPont deNemours Company employed Dean Wilbur as Village Activities Director. He acted as Industrial Secretary for eleven associated industries of Staten Island Sound until 1921 when the Dean joined the Bryant faculty as head of the Secretarial and Teacher-Training Departments. In 1926, he was appointed chairman of the Business Education Department for the Central High School of Providence, R. I. Dean Wilbur rejoined Bryant in 1946 as Dean of Men.

Widely respected in religious groups, Dean Wilbur was president of the United Protestant Layman's Organization and is affiliated with the United Church Men.

On the personal and informal side, the Dean considers himself a "Gentleman Farmer." He is well known to the Bryant family for his exploits with his tractor on the "Restful Ridge Farm" usually involving valuable crops of "rocks and stones." The fruit of his labors is most properly described as a sprained back.

Dean Wilbur is a serious student of classical philosophy and is also well known, especially to his five grandchildren, for his homespun New England philosophy. Many Bryant students have been "exposed" to his clever wit and good humor. The Dean is respected among antique enthusiasts for his superb collection.

Famous for the friendly smile and warm friendship offered every visitor to his office, Dean Elmer C. Wilbur was recently described by a Bryant graduate as "a good friend to the Bryant man—always ready with a good joke and a pleasant speech."

New Faculty Appointments

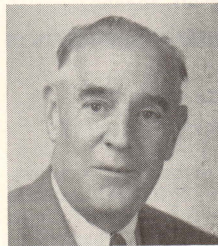
Dr. Henry L. Jacobs, president, announced the appointment of eight new members of the faculty for the fall term.

Named to the English Department are Robert L. Larkin of Boston, who received his Bachelor's Degree at Tufts and Master's Degree in Education at Harvard, and Robert O'Connell of Jamaica Plains, Mass., a Bachelor of Arts graduate of Boston University, now working toward his Master's Degree.

John D. Corder, of Barrington, R. I., a graduate of Amherst, who received his Master's Degree at Columbia; John Enneguess of South Acton, Mass., a graduate of Northeastern University and the Harvard Graduate School of Business, and Charles Goulston of Natick, Mass., who received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Business Administration from Boston University were named to join the faculty in the Accounting Department.

Harry J. L. Cunha of East Providence, Mrs. Philomena Castranova of Providence, and Miss Audrey Perreault of Barrington, all graduates of Bryant's teacher-training course with degrees in Business Education, were named instructors in the School of Secretarial Science.

"DOC." POWERS RETIRES



After ten years, Dr. Charles T. Powers is retiring from his teaching post at the College.

Dr. Powers came to Bryant with many years of educational experience behind him.

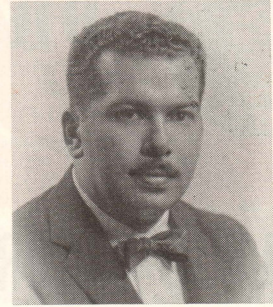
He taught at Northeastern College for nine years. From Northeastern he went to American International College where he served as Director of the Commerce and Business Administration Department for twenty years.

Dr. Powers had many educational honors bestowed upon him. He graduated from Dartmouth College with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. From there he went to Northeastern where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He took his Master of Arts degree at Columbia University where he also started studying for his doctorate. He finished his studies and received his Doctorate at American International College. He also received an honorary degree from Columbia University.

Dr. Powers served as Director of the National Cost Accounting Association and is a member of the American Association of Commercial Teachers and New England Association of Commercial Teachers. Dr. Powers was mentioned several times in different editions of "Who's Who" for his outstanding work in the business education field.

Now that he has left Bryant, Dr. Powers plans to do some farming on his 335 acres up in Canterbury, New Hampshire. He also plans to keep active in the tax field.

Parkos Appointed to Alumni Post



Gregory T. Parkos of Newport has been appointed Alumni Secretary and Director of Student Activities at Bryant College, it was announced by Dr. Henry L. Jacobs, president.

Mr. Parkos was graduated from Bryant College, magna cum laude, in 1950. He attended Boston University and received his Master's Degree in Business Administration in 1951. While doing graduate work at Boston University, he held a fellowship as graduate assistant to the chairman of the Business Management Division, as substitute instructor and research assistant.

He was subsequently assigned by the armed forces as Special Agent with military intelligence, heading the New England anti-subversive squad. On release from the Army, he lectured on "Operational Techniques of the Communist International".

In March, 1954, he was appointed an officer in the Foreign Service of the Department of State and was stationed for more than two years at the U. S. Embassy in Athens, Greece.

He comes to Bryant from the State Department, where he last held the position of Chief of the Escapee Division of the International Refugee Program in Greece.

JEANNETTE CARROLL JACOBS (Continued from Page 1)

College, past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a charter member and past president of the Providence Woman's Advertising Club. She was the first woman to be appointed vice-president of the Advertising Federation of America and a member of the national board of directors. In 1931, at the International Conference of Federated Advertising Clubs in Berlin, Germany, she was elected President of the Woman's Advertising Clubs of the World.

In 1935 she was appointed Chairman of the Women's Division of the Providence Community Chest Drive and in 1936, she was one of four women appointed by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt to a National Committee of Mobilization for Human Needs. In this capacity, she was invited to the White House in 1936 for a reception and meeting of this important committee.

President Truman appointed her in 1951 to the Assay Commission, the group that gathers at the U. S. Mint to witness the assaying of silver content of coins in Philadelphia.

The Administration Offices of the College were closed the day of her funeral, out of respect of her memory. The former Gregg Hall on Young Orchard Avenue, a woman's dormitory, was renamed

ALUMNI CLUB NEWS

NEWPORT COUNTY, R. I.

Election of officers was conducted on August 8th at Newport with Raymond A. Raiche '48 emerging as the victor in the presidential ballot. Other officers elected were Miss Marie E. Horseman, Vice-President; Mrs. Donald P. Thurston, Recording Secretary; Miss Mary L. Pinheiro, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Anthony C. Faria, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph F. Carney, Activities Director; Mrs. John T. Hogan, Program Director; and Sonner Siegel, Publicity Director.

An installation dinner meeting of the Club was held on September 12 with Gregory T. Parkos, Alumni Secretary of the College, as principal speaker on "Your Alma Mater and You." A plan was formulated for the supervision of off-campus activities for Newport students who commute daily to classes in Providence. These students will form a junior chapter of the Newport Alumni Club with past president Raymond Ferris acting as their advisor.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The New Bedford Alumni Club was formed at a meeting of approximately 50 alumni on April 17, 1956. Charles D. Phelan was elected President of the group and other officers elected were Miss Joane Burke, Vice-President; Miss Vivian E. Langlois, Secretary; and Mrs. Gladys J. Gaj, Treasurer.

The second meeting of the club was held on May 8, and a picnic outing was held on August 19. The following appointments were made by President Phelan: Gerald Franklin, By-Laws Chairman; Margaret Sitarz and Yvette Desmaris, Hospitality Chairmen; Vilda Miles, Historian; Alfred Daley, Auditor; Norma Huette, Publicity Chairman; and Samuel C. Lauricella, Program Chairman.

The New Bedford Club began its fall program with a meeting on Sept. 11 at which a Scholarship Committee and Placement Bureau were organized. The Scholarship Committee plans to raise funds so as to grant scholarships to deserving high school students of Greater New Bedford who plan to attend Bryant. The Placement Bureau will assist graduates to obtain employment and aid those presently employed who may be dissatisfied with their present position.

JEANNETTE CARROLL HALL in her honor.

"Our venture is a glorious one," said Socrates. "The soul with her own proper jewels, which are justice and courage, nobility and truth, in these arrayed she is ready to go on her journey when her time comes." In no one have these jewels shone more brightly than in Jeanette Carroll Jacobs.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

A meeting of the Bryant Alumni Club of Springfield, Mass., was held on October 10. Acting as host was Joseph Crowley, President. The class of '56 was invited as special guests to the meeting which was under the chairmanship of Joseph Liberman.

SIGMA IOTA CHI

Mrs. Edmund J. Clegg, Jr., President of the Alumnae of Alpha Beta Theta Chapter of SIC, is assisted by the following officers for 1956-1957: Miss Barbara Wight, Vice-President; Miss Harriet Goff, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Champlin, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Robert E. Clifford, Treasurer.

Mrs. Vito J. D'Ambra, Chairman of the Program Committee, has announced an active program for the coming year of 12 meetings including a banquet, Christmas Party, Card Party, Educational Tour, and Splash Party.

All alumnae eligible for membership are requested to contact Mrs. Sal DiLustro, Membership Chairman, at 18 Brentwood Drive, Johnston, R. I. (EL. 1-7806).

CLASS OF 1915

William James Cunneen '15 is in the process of organizing a club composed of Bryant graduates in the class of 1915 throughout the greater Providence area. He has requested that all '15 alumni in this area contact him at the Oxford Hotel, Weybosset Street, Providence.

Reports from the Alumni Clubs in New York City; Washington, D. C.; Hartford, Conn.; Bristol, R. I.; Fall River, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; and East Providence, R. I., were not received in time for publication but activities are currently underway in all these clubs. GET ACTIVE IN YOUR LOCAL CLUB.

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT

A Bryant College Alumni Club was organized in New Haven, Conn., at a meeting on September 11 to cover the Southern Connecticut area. Over 50 persons were in attendance to hear a talk on "The Role of the Alumni Body" by the Alumni Secretary of the College, Gregory T. Parkos.

George Mushinsky of Wallingford was elected President of the new club at the organization meeting along with the following slate of officers: Thomas O'Connor of New Haven, Vice-President; Miss Marilyn Smith of Bridgeport, Secretary; David Leigh of Seymour, Treasurer; William Kiley of West Haven, Program Chairman; and Miss Dorothy Kingsford of East Haven, Student Liaison Officer; and Michael Fasano, Jr., of Bridgeport, Publicity Chairman.

An active program of about six meetings is scheduled for the coming year culminating in a "Southern Connecticut Caravan" to the annual Homecoming at which time it is hoped the Club can announce the recipient of its first scholarship award to be given a deserving Southern Connecticut student at Bryant College.

CRANSTON-WARWICK, R. I.

On October 1, the fall program of the Bryant Alumni Club of Cranston-Warwick got off to a roaring start with a

dinner "get-together" at the Country House in Cranston with President Anthony S. Stasio as host. Mrs. Majorie Peck, Miss Mary Combies and Gregory T. Parkos of the College Administrative Staff were guests at the function. Greg Parkos spoke briefly about his experiences in the Near East area while serving with the U. S. Foreign Service and told of meeting Bryant graduates in Rome, Athens, and Istanbul. He also spoke of the role of the National Alumni Council and its plans.

A social hour followed the speaking session, and many old acquaintances were revived and new friendships made by a group of over 50 alumni who were in attendance.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY

The Blackstone Valley Alumni Club under the guidance of president, Thomas R. Grant, held its first meeting on October 9 to approve the program of activity for the coming year. A large group turned out for the meeting and much enthusiasm was displayed within the group. Plans for the future include a buffet supper and dance.

This club is also planning to establish scholarship funds in the near future to assist needy students from the Blackstone Valley area of Rhode Island who desire higher education at Bryant College.

TAU EPSILON

On September 16, a group of Tau Epsilon Fraternity Alumni met for the purpose of organizing the Tau Epsilon Alumni Association. The first order of business to come before the group was the election of officers, which met with the following results:

President.....	Solomon A. Solomon
Vice-President	Leon Matook
Secretary	Lloyd Johnson
Treasurer	Michael Ruggieri
Chaplain	William Dean
Sgt. at Arms.....	Roger Engle

In memory of their recently departed advisor, John L. Allan, the association is contemplating the adoption of the "John L. Allan Memorial Award" of twenty-five dollars. This will be awarded annually to the brother of Tau Epsilon Fraternity who has achieved the highest scholastic standing among his fraternity brothers.

The Club's Autumn Festival Dance on September 28 was a smashing success with an attendance of over 300. A full program is being mapped out for the coming year by the Program Committee.

BETA IOTA BETA

BIB has initiated an alumni association under the direction of Bob Gilardi, President, and Siro DeGasperis, Club Alumni Secretary. A bi-monthly bulletin is being planned to begin in November. BIB graduates can contact Siro at the College for information or membership.

BRYANT HEADLINES

'31 Town Clerk ARTHUR B. GERVA-SINI, Westerly, RI, filed his declaration of candidacy at his office, indicating that he will seek re-election.

'36 GEORGE LIPTON of Bridgeport, Conn, is President of the Conn. Public Accountants' Assoc.

'38 EUGENE F. MURPHY JR., Barrington, RI, has been appointed Vice-Chairman for the Business and Industry Department of the 1956 United Fund Campaign in RI.

'40 Rep NORMAND O. LA ROSE of Putnam announced that he will be a candidate for his fifth consecutive term in Conn. State Legislature; Mrs. Antonette E. (CANNAO) DI LORETO formerly of Providence is the recipient of the degree of Doctor of Education at Boston University; Capt RICHARD E. FOGWELL, Bridgeport, Conn, has been promoted from enlisted to officer rank. He has been employed by the Internal Revenue Service; GEORGE A. LITTLEFIELD, Kalamazoo, Michigan, comptroller of the Allied Paper Mills Division of the Thor Corp, has been named as the fifth member of Allied's management team.

'42 WALTER E. MORSE, Cranston, RI, was promoted by the Industrial National Bank to Assistant Manager of the Garden City office.

'47 HERBERT HOLT of N. Dighton was appointed Chairman of the Industrial Employees' Div of the Annual Community Chest Appeal; JAMES L. LARUSSO, Thompsonville, formerly time study co-ordinator in the Ind Engineering Dept, has been advanced to Labor Relations Supervisor in his company; ARTHUR J. GRADY is Field Agent for State Sales Tax Div and audits records of business to enforce state tax laws. He was formerly with State Motor Vehicle Registry.

'48 CLEMENT P. CESARO, Prov., RI, was appointed by the N. Providence Town Council to the post of Town Engineer; JOHN KANE, Warwick, RI, formerly prominent in Pawtucket politics, is the GOP nominee for gen'l. treasurer

of the state to oppose Ray Hawksley, Bryant '29; ROBERT J. RICK, Newport, RI, Peoples Credit Union credit manager, attended a two weeks' course of instruction for Credit Union Personnel at the U. of Wisconsin; Chase Brass & Copper Co. announced the promotion of LOUIS E. ARCHAMBAULT, JR. of Wolcott, Conn, to general accountant, sales and warehouse division.

'49 Senator MAURICE J. FERLAND, Danielson, Conn, was unanimously named candidate from the 28th Dist. at the senatorial convention; CHESTER HOLDA, Monson, Mass, was named to serve as a teller at the Monson Branch of the Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.; ROGER T. SCHOFIELD is a candidate for the GOP nomination for State Senator in the Second Bristol District of RI.

'50 ALBERT R. ANNUNZIATA, New Haven, Conn, was admitted to the Conn. State Bar on July 31. He received a bachelor of law degree from Boston Col. Law School in June and plans to practice law in New Haven; The Phoenix of Hartford Ins Co announced the promotion of H. STUART HANES JR. to supervisor of the Accounting Service Section; the Metropolitan Life Ins Co announced the appointment of ROBERT L. SASSONE as the company's representative in the Montpelier area, Vt.; JAMES H. BOWEN, Middletown, RI, is a field auditor with the ICA in Seoul, Korea.

'51 Sister MARGARET ROSITAL, business manager of St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, Conn, has become a member of the American College of Hospital Admin.

'52 ERNEST A. PRUDHAM was promoted to Supervisor of Plant Accounting at Sylvania in Warren, Pa; Mrs. RICHARD PROFFITT, the former MARY HENRY, is associated with the Alumni Office of Bryant College. She also assists the Director of Student Activities at the college.

'53 Mrs. GEORGE ANDREWS, the former CAROLYN MC DOLE of Pawt, RI, has been appointed to a teaching post at Bacon Academy; MARVIN COHEN, Bridgeport, Conn, received his Master of

Science degree in Secondary Education from the U. of Bridgeport; CHARLES "TOM" DUNKLEE, Rutland, Vermont, is attending the 55th career school of Life Underwriting at the home office of the Conn. Mutual Life Ins Co.

'54 DAVID H. LEIGH of Seymour, Conn, successfully passed the Conn CPA examination held in May.

'55 RICHARD COULTER, Mamaroneck, NY, is employed as an Internal Auditor working out of the Corporate Controllers Dept. of his company; QUEENIE KENOIAN, Pawtucket, RI, has been appointed to a teaching post at Franklin High School in N. Attleboro, Mass.

'56 RONALD A. VAN BROCKLYN, Providence, is in Chicago where he is employed by Arthur Anderson Co, an auditing and accounting firm; SHIRLEY BOURBEAU has been appointed to a teaching post with the East Greenwich, RI, School Dept.; RICHARD S. MATH- EWS, Auburn, Me, accepted a position with IBM. He is one of four graduates in New England offered positions with IBM; ROBERT J. MARTIN, Barrington, RI, was named a Director of the Prov Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants; MICHAEL IACAMPO advanced to the position of chief underwriter of the Plymouth Ins Agency of Providence; BERTHA A. DUFFY, Lonsdale, RI, has been appointed to a teaching post at Cumberland High School; MARGARET MARY HARRINGTON, Pawtucket, RI, was appointed to teach at Westport High School; MARY FLANAGAN, Central Falls, RI, is teaching at the Guiteras Junior High School in Bristol, RI.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO '56 GRADS

Class Day and Commencement Programs are available to the class of 1956. All '56 graduates desiring either one or both of these programs should address their requests to Gertrude Meth Hochberg, Director of Public Relations, Administration Building, at the College.

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