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Student Senate Officers Resign Cite Ineffectiveness in Working Within System



Reuben Abraham

At an emergency meeting held at 1:00 A.M. Wednesday morning the officers of the Senate agreed to resign their positions. Letters of resignation from Reuben Abraham, President; William Street, Vice-President; Douglas Hazlett, Treasurer and Jeanne Ritchie, Secretary, were presented to Dr. Evarts, President of the College; Mr. William Smith, Vice-President of Student Affairs; Mr. Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of Directors; and Mr. Harold Monroe, Editor of the Archway. The letters will appear in a special issue of the Archway next week.

The officers stated that the reasons for the resigna-

tions are the lack of student support and the inability of the Senate to act within the system to carry out its goals and purpose. The lack of support has been shown by the low turn-outs at Senate elections,



William Street

the lack of attendance at Senate Meetings, and most recently, the failure of students to respond to the referendum on the new Senate Constitution (only 64 people voted). The inability to work within the system has occurred because of the chain of command and channel of communication which was instituted by Dr. Evarts and college administrators. This system has proved ineffective and inef-

ficient for a changing Bryant College.

The resignations also came because the Senate officers feel that the administration will bow, and have bowed to threats of violence whereas their hands (the Senate's) are tied by working within the system.

The resignations leave the Senate without a recognized spokesman, as in the cases of Rhode Island College, Rhode Island Jr. College, University of Rhode Island, and Brown where similar resignations have taken place, which leaves the Senate in the possible position of abolishment or drastic reform.



Douglas Hazlett

Administration Meets Demand Thirteen Blacks Move Into Curtis Hall

Last Tuesday thirteen Black students moved into Curtis hall. These were male Black students who had demanded to be moved into a single dorm as a group. The demand was one made after an incident which took place in Gardner Hall late last week. Upon further inquiry, the Archway has learned that the incident was not originally a racial conflict, but instead a mere personality problem between two students. However, as a result of the fight, a racial verbal attack was made. Friday the Blacks restated the decision of last year that they wanted to live as a group in one dorm. They failed to take this opportunity when given the chance in September. The decision was made after a series of incidents between Blacks and Whites both this semester and last year. They decided they wanted an entire dorm and that it be co-ed to enable all Blacks to be together.

The Blacks presented their demands to the administration on Friday and the request for a part of a dorm

was granted. When asked why the request was granted, Dr. Evarts stated that this was done because it was an opportunity for the administration to show that it can act quickly in order to avoid a crisis situation.

Students in Curtis Hall were asked if they would assist the college by moving to other dorms—some willingly left while others stayed and still others left out of fear. Not all the Blacks on campus moved into Curtis Hall. A couple decided to stay where they were.

At last report all was well, and both Blacks and Whites in Curtis were getting on well with each other.

There have been numerous rumors which this paper has gone to great lengths to investigate.

1. It is not true that students have had and still have firearms in their rooms.

2. That blacks are going to take over an entire dorm immediately is untrue. However, as more Black students come to Bryant they will be placed in a single dorm as a collective group if they so desire.

3. It is untrue that the administration made its decision in response to direct threats of violence; however, Dr. Evarts has stated that his past experience was a factor. This experience includes student takeovers and the burning of buildings at other schools including Ohio University where he was directly involved.

Calendar Undecided

Many students are wondering what decision has been made in regard to next year's school calendar. As yet, there has been no official, or even unofficial decision. However, the Calendar Committee has made its recommendations to the President and the results of the survey are in. The results of the survey conducted by the Calendar committee showed that 414 people gave their opinion out of the total number of students, faculty, and administration. Seventeen percent of the student body voted in the survey and of this seventeen, fourteen percent voted in favor of Plan Two which

calls for starting school in September and busing until the new campus is ready. This means that of all the students voting, 82% were in favor of plan II.

The plan which the Calendar Committee recommended was plan III. The following are the reasons for their decision.

The President is now studying all data available to him including the above statistics and remarks and is expected to give his decision soon.

The committee responsible for recommending a calendar to Dr. Evarts for the year 1971-72 was com-

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United Fund Drive Achieves 100.5%

The official tabulations of the 1970 United Fund Drive at Bryant College were released Friday and showed that a remarkable 100.5% of the goal was achieved. This represents \$5,527 in cash and pledges from the Bryant College community.

This year's drive was under the general Chairmanship of Mr. Stanley Shuman, Director of Career Planning and Placement. The coordination of the faculty drive was handled

by Mr. Samuel Knox and the student coordination by Douglas Hazlett.

This 100.5% figure is indeed a remarkable achievement when you realize that the entire Southeastern New England achievement was only 95.9% of the goal. Of the 13 colleges and Universities participating in the United Fund Drive, only four share the distinction of reaching 100% or better of their goal.

In comparison, last year's

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Average Bryant Grad Salary Above \$9,200

Most Seniors and many undergraduates like to know what kinds of salary offerings are being made to Bryants graduating students.

For your consideration, the following table is a sample of MEDIAN salary offerings made to our 1969 and 1970 Seniors by types of employers:

	1969	1970
Public Accounting	\$9300	\$10,500
Industrial Accounting	8500	9330
Government Accounting	N/A	9450
Aerospace & Components	8700	8900
Banking, Finance & Insurance	7500	7900
Construction & Bldg. Mat. Mfrs.	9500+	8400
Electrical Machinery & Equipment	8320	8060
Electronics & Instruments	8280	9330
Food & Beverage Processing	8050	9700
Glass, Paper, Packaging & Allied Products	9000	9600
Merchandising (Retail & Wholesale) & Related Services	7500	8100
Metal & Metal Products	8320	9300
Tire & Rubber	9200	N/A
Government	7800	9448
Chemical, Drugs & Allied Products	N/A	9300
Textiles	N/A	9450

Salary Offers-All Companies Included

	'69	'70
High	\$10,000+	\$11,500
Low	5,980	7,020
Median	8,700	9,200
\$ Range	'69%	'70%
11,000	00	08
10,000	02	21
9,000	37	29
8,000	31	32
7,000	26	10
6,000	03	00
5,000	01	00

AGAHHHH!

Shell Chemical Co., sole U.S. manufacturer of the pesticide dieldrin, has warned the Department of Agriculture against using the chemical in large quantities over large areas.

"On several occasions," said Dr. M. U. Sloan, Shell's Manager of Regulatory Affairs, "we have discussed with federal officials the advisability of continuing large-scale application programs with the chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides . . . and have urged them to withdraw from these programs except for emergency situations."

Nevertheless, the Agriculture Department plans to spread 20,000 pounds of dieldrin on 10,000 acres of land at military airports and an additional 10,000 acres in 14 Southeastern states to control the white fringe beetle.

Sloan said, "We would prefer they didn't do that."

Radicals to Work Within System

BERKELEY (CPS) — The mecca of student radicalism is apparently going back to working within the system.

But the aims are no less radical. Using the method of initiative, a group in Berkeley is planning to circulate petitions to place on next April's city ballot a proposal for a peace treaty between the people of Berkeley and the National Liberation Front of Vietnam.

The petition, which if passed by the Berkeley citizenry would become a city ordinance, first needs enough signatures of equal five percent of the entire cast in the last municipal election to make it on the ballot.

At this time, that means approximately 1,800 signa-

tures, which can easily be collected from the registered voters attending the University of California at Berkeley.

The petition, in addition to authorizing five representatives of the city to become delegates to the NLF and Vietnamese people, demands that the United States withdraw its troops from Southeast Asia and cease to support the present South Vietnamese government. It also declares that no Berkeley citizen will serve in the war.

If the proposal were to pass, Berkeley would have to secede from the Union. The U.S. Constitution explicitly prohibits the signing of treaties by any local government.

Business Symposium

The ninth Annual College—Business Symposium, sponsored by the Providence Chamber of Commerce was held at the Biltmore Hotel on December 2.

The topics of the formal speeches included "Business and the Arts," "The Chamber of Commerce: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," and "Environmental Quality for the 1970's." Following each speech there was a short question and answer period.

At the luncheon the students had the opportunity to informally carry on discussions with members of the business community. The consensus of the stu-

dents who were at the symposium is that the informal discussions were the most interesting and beneficial.

The program concluded with a two hour question and answer session based on all aspects of business. During this session it was learned that industries such as the electric industry often cannot measure the level of polluting emissions until after the government requires their measurement because of a lack of the necessary equipment. The necessary testing equipment does exist but has not been developed enough to be useful outside of specially controlled laboratories.

Draft Resisters Set January Showdown

BERKELEY (CPS) — A massive nationwide draft resistance — resistance Showdown—has been called to begin January, 1971. The action calls for all draft card carriers, regardless of classification to collectively cut ties with the Selective Service System.

Showdown is seen by its Berkeley organizers — the Peace Brigade, Resistance and the War Resisters league—as both an escalation of the anti-draft movement and as an effective organizing tool to end the war.

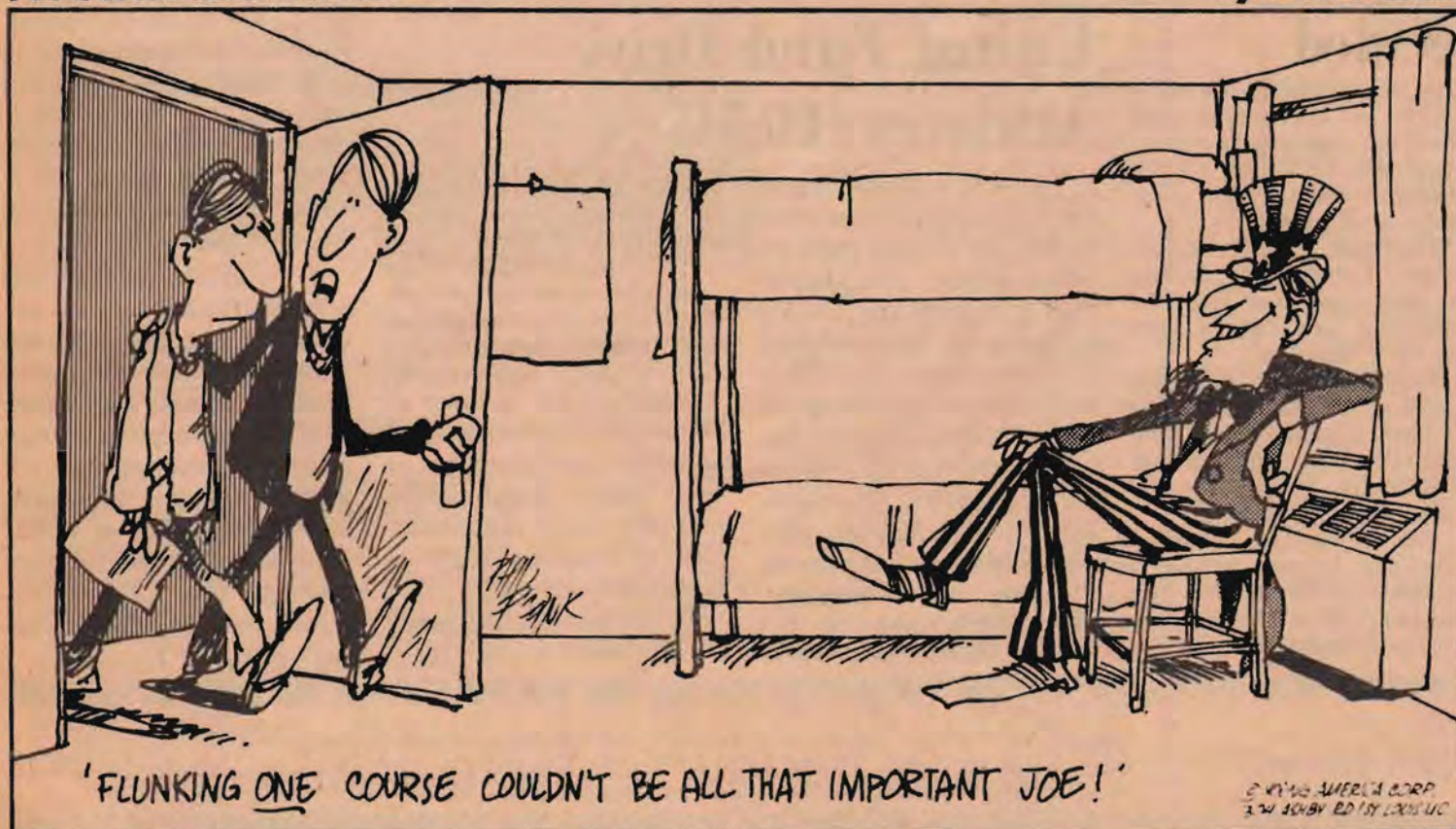
Draft card carriers are asked to begin turning in their cards January first at Showdown centers to be located, hopefully, on all campuses and population centers. The centers will keep tabulations on the number of cards turned in locally and will relay that information to the Berkeley Peace Brigade.

The centers will be the focal point for local organizing. Showdown representatives plan forums, rallies, teach-ins, etc., on campuses and in communities. Particular concentration will be placed upon community organizing where the larger part of the draft pool is located.

A massive solidarity demonstration has been tentatively set for January 9 to bring resisters together and publicize their non-cooperation with Selective Service.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

by Phil Frank



Death Statistics

WASHINGTON (CPS) —Total American deaths from the Indochinese War have climbed to 52,757, according to the most recent death count from the U.S. Department of Defense. This figure includes 43,950 deaths "resulting from action from hostile forces" and 8,798 from "other causes," which include aircraft accident and "incidents."

117,152 troops in the South Vietnamese army have been killed, along with 4,186 men in the armies of American allies like Australia and South Korea. The Defense Department claims that 681,248 North Vietnamese and NLF soldiers have lost their lives, bringing the death total for the war to 855,343, a figure which does not include any civilians or any troops fighting on either side in Laos or Cambodia.

Bryant Boys Busted For Bogus Bucks

By Roger Slotkin

A few weeks ago two Bryant students were arrested for passing a counterfeit ten dollar bill. When asked to explain what happened they told the following story.

It happened on a Friday afternoon. The two culprits were headed for Boston for a date scheduled for exactly 8:16 that evening. They left Bryant at about 5:13, leaving themselves plenty of time to reach their destination in their speedy 1962 F-85. Arriving in Boston at 6:14 they decided to catch a quick bite to eat. Since the smog was too thin they decided they would have to buy a sandwich. One of the two bought his roast beef sandwich and coke, placing four shiny new quarters on the counter as

officers that the two innocent, looking youths (how could they be anything but innocent) were being charged with passing a counterfeit ten dollar bill. For an hour the officers investigated the bill, tracing the serial number in files and finally calling the F.B.I. After finding there was no record of a counterfeit with such a number and realizing that it was a true ten, the arresting officers were asked to drive the youths back to their car. However, for the record there was one last important question. The lieutenant asked the youth where he received the money. Not wanting to get into the story of his life as a college student the youth told the truth and answered "My grandmother sent it to me." Again the Lieutenant asked where it



payment. The other, not as wise to the ways in Massachusetts slyly placed a crisp ten dollar bill on the counter as payment for his purchases. While partaking of their sustenance in their vehicle, an officer of the law approached and began eyeing the youths and their car. The driver lowered his window and said, "Can I help you?" The officer asked the students if they had just purchased some food and since they were in the process of eating it, they could not lie and admitted to the act. He asked if they had used a ten dollar bill and when they admitted doing the same the officer said "come with me." The students went.

After a long discussion with the two officers, the students were ordered into the police car and left for the Brookline Police Station. Upon arriving, the lieutenant on duty ascertained from the arresting

came from and again he received the same answer. He gave up and let the two go.

Approaching the driveway where the students' vehicle was stashed the senior officer posed another question. "Do you boys want to sign a confession now or later?" "A confession for what?" the students answered simultaneously. "For the grass you guys got in the car." "What grass," they questioned unanimously. "You know damn well what grass," replied the officer.

Finally, after a few more minutes of discussion the boys were set free with a send-off of "shuv-it, you freaks" from the kindly officers. Slowly, but surely, the two loyal, God-fearing Bryant College students left in their innocent F-85, happy in the knowledge that at least this time justice was not blind and the innocent were set free.

Students Schedule South Vietnam Visit

WASHINGTON (CPS) —Six American students scheduled to visit South Vietnamese student leaders in order to negotiate a peace treaty to end the war in Vietnam may be turned away at the Saigon airport when they arrive today.

But the delegation which was organized by the U. S. National Student Association, left New York Sunday (Nov. 29), without the visas necessary for entry into South Vietnam. If they are turned away, they will fly from Saigon to Vientiane, Laos, and then on to Hanoi, where they will join the rest of the NSA peace-seeking delegation. Hanoi extended permission to the entire 17-member delegation after the Saigon government began refusing visas to all of the U. S. students who applied.

Originally, plans were made for part of the group to fly to Hanoi, via Moscow, and the other part to enter Saigon. The group visiting the South was to have left Saigon early enough to spend at least a week with the rest of the students in Hanoi, before flying on to Paris as a full, 17-member group.

But, as final preparations were being made for the departure, NSA received a telephone call from the South Vietnamese Embassy in Washington informing NSA that they had received the following cable from Saigon: "David Ifshin is under no circumstances to be given a visa to enter South Vietnam." Ifshin, this year's NSA president, has been in touch with student leaders in both North and South Vietnam.

Officials at the South Vietnamese Embassy in Washington refused to see Ifshin about the visa matter. And, when other mem-

bers of the student delegation began arriving in Washington from around the country, they too, were refused visa validation, even though only Ifshin had been previously mentioned.

"Businessmen, American capitalists, get a visa in a couple of hours," said Ifshin. "That we, as citizens have been denied access smacks to me pretty heavily of colonialism."

Ifshin said that if he and others were denied access to the Saigon airport, it would be the first instance that he had ever heard where representatives of a National Union of Students had been prevented from meeting with their counterparts in another country.

"We wanted to meet with South Vietnamese students to talk with them about the brutality, tor-

ture, repression, and imprisonment in tiger cages that goes on there." If the government denies us access, it is clearly a calculated political move," he said.

The delegation to the South is being led by Ifshin, the one to the North by Keith Parker, student president at Indiana University and a member of the Black Panther Party.

The primary purpose of the "treaty" to be negotiated is to make it clear, through a statement of friendship and cooperation between the students of the three combatant nations, that "we are not at war, there is no reason for war" between the people. All three groups agree on one main principle, which will form the basis for the treaty: total and immediate withdrawal of U. S.

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Ronald J. Candelet

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To
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Ho Ho Ho - Christmas Customs Through The Ages



New York (NAPS) — Ever wonder, as you deck the branches of that prize spruce or hemlock, who trimmed the first Christmas tree? Or when folks first "discovered" the existence of Santa Claus? Or who sang the first Christmas carol . . . hung the first Christmas stocking . . . chose a strategic spot for the first holiday mistletoe?

Some Christmas customs are surprisingly recent, while others date back to antiquity. Some have remained unchanged since their inception while others—like the stories of Santa and what he carries in his sack—have shown a fascinating evolution.

There is no mystery about the modern Christmas tree topped with its bright star . . . ablaze with lights . . . and heaped underneath with colored packages — but in olden times it was shrouded in myth.

For this holiday decoration we are indebted to the old Northern European belief that the trees of the forest were inhabited by god-like spirits. The Ger-

mans brought the trees into their homes to appease these "spirits" and show them they were welcome at the Winter Solstice ceremonies. Later, in the eighth century, St. Boniface converted the German pagans and convinced them to stop worshipping Odin's sacred oak and, instead, to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child.

There is also no doubt about the meaning of the modern mistletoe, and what will happen to you if you're standing under it. But the custom of kissing under the mistletoe comes down to us from the mystic rites of the primitive British priests. In their faraway age, the mistletoe, which means "all heal," was believed to have magic qualities — the power to heal disease, neutralize poisons, protect its possessor from witchcraft, and bestow fertility on humans and animals. If a young couple sealed their betrothal with a kiss under the mistletoe, they would receive wonderful blessings and much good luck for the rest of their lives.

And what of that jolly old fellow, Santa Claus? In olden times he was a complex symbol and many things to many people.

Santa descends from the original St. Nicholas, a kindly man who lived in Patara, Turkey, and died a martyr in 342 A.D., becoming the patron saint of children. Before long, the cult of St. Nicholas spread across Europe. He became the patron saint of Greece, Holland and Belgium. Merchant sailors used his three golden purses as a device on their guild flags. The Russians passed the good saint to the Scandinavians, at which time he was still mounted on a white horse according to an old tradition of Turkey. But the Scandinavians knew nothing of horses, so they gave him a reindeer-drawn sleigh. They also grafted to him the legend of the Norse God, Thor, who used to ride through the sky in a char-

Moore, a Presbyterian divinity professor in New York State, wrote it to please his children and modelled the hero after a little old wizened Dutch gentleman he bumped into one night in 1822—a man with red cheeks and white hair, smoking an old clay pipe.

The origin of Christmas carols goes back to the times of St. Nicholas too. But, although these religious songs were sung in the first few centuries A.D., they didn't begin as a continuing tradition until the 14th century — as songs sung between the acts of nativity plays. More and more tunes were added, in various languages, and finally people began singing them other than in church. Actually, we owe the original Christmas carol to St. Francis and his order. He believed in moderate Christmas gaiety, and he modeled the carols on the

men) — the first Christmas stocking was really hung by the chimney to dry! And St. Nick, making his rounds of chimneys on Christmas Eve, dropped a bag of gold into the stocking by accident!

In the old days, Dutch children were more than glad to accept this concept. They used to place their wooden shoes by the chimney for Santa's offerings—but delightfully discovered that long winter stockings could hold far more of the yuletide goodies.



iot, and would appear in a red coat for the pagan feast of Yule.

In the New World, the Dutch called St. Nicholas "Santa Claus" for short. Our modern conception of him comes from the famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Dr. Clement C.

"carole," which was a French form of sprightly dance.

Where did we get the custom of hanging Christmas stockings? According to the researchers at Shulton (who make those traditional stocking-stuffers, "Old Spice" toiletries for

Last Fun Before Pledging

With the holidays approaching and the new year in sight, everyone is looking forward to the thirty-second annual SNO' QUEEN presented by the brothers of Tau Epsilon Phi and the newly acquired sisters of Sigma Iota Xi. The brothers and sisters have been working very hard to insure that SNO' QUEEN 1971 will be the best and most fulfilled weekend of the school year.

Feb. 5, 1971 Tues. night—Snow Sculptures
Feb. 6, 1971 Wed. afternoon—Snow Sculpture judging

Feb. 8, 1971 Wed. night—Dating Game
Feb. 8, 1971 Thurs. night—Candidate judging
Feb. 9, 1971 Fri. night—Coronation Ball

Grist Mill—Noah's Ark
Start planning now for SNO' QUEEN 1971, the last good time before pledging.



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1970-71 Calendar

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...ed this year of Jessica Antonio, Dave Brown, Sean Gulski, Dr. Hammond, Mr. Robert Meek, Mr. McCabe, Dr. Goulston, and Doug Hazlett as chairman.

After almost a month of deliberation, the committee voted to recommend a plan calling for classes to begin on October 4th in Smithfield. This decision is similar to Plan III outlined in the survey form distributed to the campus two weeks ago.

It is the feeling of the committee that plan III, the one suggested by the committee, is the plan

which solves, or minimizes, the greatest number of problems relating to the calendar situation.

Here is a run-down of some of the many problems that must be overcome, and how plan III effects them:

1. Under plan III, the inconvenience of busing is minimized. With classes beginning in October, there would be either no busing required at all, or busing for only a short period of time, (i.e., should the campus be completed later than October 4th) Plan I called for busing an entire semester, and plan II for busing at least the entire month of September . . . or longer should delays in construction be experienced.

2. As is true in normal academic years, the freshmen have a great deal of difficulty overcoming their orientation. The committee felt that subjecting freshmen to busing for an extended period of time would prove to be a hardship that at best would be difficult to overcome.

3. One very important fact that is being overlooked by the majority of campus residents is this: The major emphasis is being placed on completion of the classroom facilities at the new campus. Therefore, if a plan calling for living on the Smithfield campus from September was to be used, there would be dorms, and dorms only, for student use. That is, there would be no student activities building, no union, no athletic area (no gym), nothing . . . except the dorm complex. The student activities facilities would not be completed until approximately the same time as the classroom facilities.

4. As for the conditions on this campus should a plan calling for classes to resume in September be instigated: The college has the option of renting from Brown; the gym, the library, the activities building, the administration building, and the classrooms, but not the dormitories. There is actually a question as to whether all of the students on campus at one given time could actually be comfortably placed under one roof if dorm space is eliminated. With the gym (or perhaps the activities building), being used for noon time feeding, there may not be enough room for students who do not have a class and do not desire to return to Smithfield.

5. The Union would be owned and operated by Brown University. If we were to stay on campus for the month of September, we would be sharing the facilities with Brown students; a situation which could possibly cause an irritating situation on the part of Bryant and Brown students. The facilities would also be more crowd-

ed than at present.

6. Bryant has no contractual agreement to lease any parking areas from Brown . . . only buildings. This means that in addition to the regular commuter students' parking on the streets, you would have all of the people who normally park behind Appleby, beside Gardner, next to South Hall, and in Memorial Quad, as well as those who park behind the Faculty House. This would create a parking problem far more intolerable than the one which now exists.

7. Next year's freshmen class, while not having been promised an exact date for entering the new campus, are for the most part, expecting to start on a brand new campus. If we bus between campuses for the entire month of September, the ill feelings of the freshmen could make for an unpleasant college atmosphere.

8. Next year, Bryant's enrollment is expected to increase by 250 students or slightly more. This means that the average size of a class, should we use the Providence campus, could be 45-60 students. When the move is made to Smithfield, there would be more rooms available for classes, but few large enough to handle that many students. Therefore, we would have to find a way to move from a small number of large classrooms, to a larger number of moderate sized classrooms.

How the college became involved in the situation concerning completion date for the Smithfield campus, or the required moving date for our present campus is not the major problem at hand. Indeed, finding a plan, or course of action, that will help ease the problems, or solve them altogether is the primary task at hand.

As stated earlier, it is for this reason that the calendar Committee recommended plan III. While possibly not the most popular, it is the most feasible. It solves more of the fore-mentioned problems than any other plan.

Ski Trip Success

The first ski trip of the Skiing and Outing Club was a huge success. The Club departed from Bryant at 5 a.m. Saturday morning and everyone that went was in high spirits from then until their return Sunday night.

Saturday, the Club went to Big Bromley Ski area where they spent the entire day skiing. Since the members ranged from expert to beginner, lessons were provided by the club members. (Continued on Page 8)

"Give us, O God, the vision which we can see thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us faith, to trust, the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding heart and show us what each of us can do to set forth the coming of the day of universal peace. Amen.

First prayer from space, Apollo VIII Christmas Eve 1968

One Injured In Corner Accident



The above photo was taken from the athletic office of the Activities building on Monday, December 7 at approximately 4:15 p.m. The passenger in one of the vehicles (V.W. at left) was taken to the hospital with injuries. The accident is one of five which have occurred at the corner of Power and Hope Street in the past year. Authorities are currently being contacted to ascertain the feasibility of placing a stop light at this dangerous intersection.

Snow Comes To Bryant



A view of the Administration Building from the rear lawn of South Hall following the first snowfall of the season.

United Fund

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Bryant Drive reached only 81.2% of their goal.

It is generally felt that the United Fund Drive for this year accomplished more than just raising money for a worthy cause. The activities that were scheduled for the "Fun of the Fund" week helped provide many enjoyable social and morale building mo-

ments. This is especially true of the week's most successful event . . . the Student-Faculty - Administration Comedy Hour.

The entire Bryant College community should be commended for doing such a fine job for the United Fund. A special vote of thanks should also be extended to Stan Shuman, Sam Knox, and Doug Hazlett for their outstanding effort.



Tupper Campus Reports

Phase I—100% complete. The athletic fields (formerly Phase XIII) have been added to Phase I as part of the Forte Bros. contract. These fields have been graded, it is too late in the season to plant them. The Committee formally requested the architects to report back to it concerning the feasibility of increasing the water supply for these purposes. The road to the sewage treatment plant and the clearing of the plants site were added to Phase I of the contract. Forte Bros. will also perform these services.

Phase II—Water to campus from Douglas Pike — complete.

Phase III—Dormitory project — roofs have been waterproofed on six of the thirteen dormitory buildings. The first eleven buildings will be heated during the winter and work will proceed on the interior. The entire project of thirteen dormitory buildings will be completed on schedule with the possibility of prior completion.

Phase IV—Unistructure—If the current rate of construction can continue for two months, this phase of the project will be back on schedule by the middle of January. An October 1st completion date for the Unistructure is likely. This excludes completion of the first level kitchen, dining area, etc.

Phase V—Sewage treatment plant—Utility lines are being run across Mowry Road in the direction of the sewage treatment plant. July 15, 1971, is the expected completion date. The Committee unanimously voted to approve a contract in the amount of \$393,600 with the Alrae Construction Co. for construction of the sewage treatment plant.

Phase VI—The Gymnasium — excavation has been completed by the Donatelli Building Company. No progress chart on the Gymnasium is available as yet. The completion date will be approximately the third week in October, 1971.

Phase VII—Relocation of the Tupper houses—The Tupper houses are now in place and have been substantially repaired. The barn is in the process of being renovated, and the grading around the building is generally complete. Electrical and related work are necessary for the completion of the project.

Phase VIII—Hangar renovation—There is a possibility of either renovating the hangar or raising it. If the hangar is raised, a new building can be constructed for the Maintenance Department at a price less than what it would cost to renovate the hangar.

Phase IX—Furnishings for dormitories—This project is now up for bid.

Viet Visit

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troops from Vietnam so that the Vietnamese can settle their own problems.

"We also want to make it clear that Thieu-Ky and Nixon-Mitchell don't want peace," said Ifshin. "You might call this the people's peace."

The American students have made plans to meet with members of the National Union of Students in both the North and the South. The two Vietnamese groups, however, will have no contact with each other, since, Ifshin said, "the South Vietnamese students would be executed if the government knew about it."

The final details of the student treaty have yet to be worked out. That is another reason for the trip, Ifshin said. Following their return, in late December or early January, a national conference will be convened on the campus of Kent State University to make plans for the national ratification of the treaties by student bodies around the country, and an inter-

national conference to ratify the treaty, perhaps in South Vietnam, he said.

"I guess if the student peace treaty fails to bring peace to all of Vietnam, there is always May first," said Ifshin, referring to plans now afoot for a massive anti-war demonstration scheduled for Washington for the Spring that would seek to shut down the city. Large-scale civil disobedience, including the blockage of bridges and major arteries into the District, will be executed. Much of the planning is being done by the newly formed National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression.

Ifshin called a press conference Tuesday (Nov. 24) to protest the refusal of the visa. "This action on the part of the government of President Thieu, Premier Kien, and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky is not an isolated event," said Ifshin. "Viewing it in terms of the full-scale repression within South Vietnam, and in light of the recent massive protests by the South

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From the Literary Club

TRILOGY

By Bobbi

In the taut looseness of my emotions . . .

I wander

I've been all of my life, buried . . .

My trip is really just beginning

I search into that full emptiness called my mind,

But reason fails and emotions lead the way.

The certainty of going nowhere strikes out at my reality of dreams;

My conscious is aware and my thoughts fell like agonizing stomach pains

The pain of realization strikes at my shallow intensities.

The horns of the streets that

Shrill through my ears, form estatic pain . . .

All I want is solitude

* * *

In such a short period in my life,

I achieved what life is all about.

We live to love—and I found you

I found a splendor that I want until the day I die.

Without you I wouldn't be living

And then the time grows near when we must take opposite paths . . .

but my love still there . . .

I don't need you to love you . . .

I love you to need you

* * *

Names were unimportant on the day of days

When people were able to get together for a care-free time.

The beauty was there from the very start

Do many heads, getting so close;

From a public beach—to a floor sitting group.

Strangers at first, friends in an hour—

And now Beautiful People . . .

I love you all!

Bobbi

Faculty Committee Finds Grades Immaterial Recommends Abolition of Grades

Iowa City, Ia.—(I.P.)—A future of ungraded graduates is suggested by a University of Iowa faculty committee.

"During the next decade the University, especially at the undergraduate level, should lessen the weight given to the grading system," the committee said.

Several of the committee suggestions on grades go far beyond the steps taken by the University during the past three years to reduce competition for grades. These steps have permitted students to take an increasing number of courses on a pass-fail basis which does not affect the cumulative average of their grades.

"Perhaps," says the report of the Committee on the Future of the University, "all grading should be made internal — the transcript showing merely credit earned."

"Perhaps the grade index should be abolished. Perhaps honors based on grade averages should be removed."

The committee was appointed by the Faculty Senate to study changes and challenges the University is likely to face in the next 10 to 20 years. In explaining its concern about the grading system, the committee said:

"The more the grade in itself becomes important to the student's future, the greater the likelihood that the grade will be an inadequate record of potentiality.

"At best a class grade is a limited record of a complex performance, which may include some highly skillful work and some rather low-level performances. Averaged with other grades in other courses representing quite different assumptions, it becomes an index of questionable value.

"Certainly, when the grade index is given extraneous commercial value, students are pressured into figuring ways of inflating their averages. They may distort their education in order to make a record.

"Most studies indicate that the grades predict little but the ability to earn more grades in the same kind of environment, yet we find ourselves and society using the grades as though we were unaware of their limitations.

"In small colleges or departments where personal observation in complicated ways can be used to balance the evidence of grades, probably minimal harm is done for the sake of this administrative convenience. But in larger,

What Is the Lettermen's Club?

The Lettermen's Club held its initial meeting on Thursday, December 3. For those unfamiliar with the Lettermen's Club, it is an organization open to all seniors, juniors, and sophomores who have earned varsity letter in one more varsity sports.

Achieving this varsity letter qualifies one for membership in the club. To become a member an individual must also have a minimum cumulative average of 1.75. Membership is voted upon by the members of the club. All students eligible for membership in the Lettermen's Club will be given invitations for the up-coming interviews.

In the past the Lettermen's Club has sponsored the annual sports banquet with such guests as Sam Sanders, the former Boston Celtic great and last year for Parents' Weekend, the one and only Johnny Mo sports commentator for the Boston Celtics.

Students interested in additional information may contact Don Macaula, President, or any active member.

more impersonal situation the dependence on grades doubtless causes injustice and alienates students.



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Krishman's Critique

What's That?

(Wash., Dec. 25) The Federal Bureau of Investigation today released to the media the announcement of breaking of another major crime syndicate. The announcement itself is considered a startling, almost alarming warning to all Americans. The announcement came at the teletype this morning and already statements of shock and disbelief are coming in from all over Washington. The leader of the group captured is known as Wolf the Red, identified by a shining nose that actually appears to glow. In breaking open the case the Communist dissident radicals were seized and apprehended while in the midst of pulling off another one of their daring annual "big jobs." One high ranking official of the Bureau stated, "This one goes back for years, we're not sure when it started, however, no Commie is going to make it here in America."

The charged, Rudolf D. Reindeer, was arrested yesterday after being observed by FBI agents for nearly three weeks. Mr. Reindeer's phone was tapped and his every move was watched. "Nothing out of the ordinary," said an agent, "No Commie is going to make it here in America." He is suspected of collaborating with other unscrupulous (among other charges) break existing aviation codes by: flying too low and not following proper take-off and landing procedures. Rumor here has it that he is also suspected of flashing some type of secret code with his nose. Others arraigned include: Dasher, Donner, and Blitzen, all believed to be part of the gang. Mr. Reindeer had previously been an outcast from the gang, so he had it, but recently had devised more efficient night flight techniques.

"No Commie is going to make it here in America," said another high ranking official. Mr. Reindeer is also held on possession of, and transportation of, illicit narcotics. Upon examining his baggage in the sleigh, which he was operating at the time of arrest, large quantities of hallucinogens were uncovered. It is suspected that this possibly could have been the reason for the operation problem. FBI agents also uncovered a list of names categorized by either being naughty or nice—each name had been checked twice—possibly some type of code. The head man in the syndicate, a Mr. Claus, remains at large. He is considered dangerous and if seen by any agency should be informed at once. He goes by the names of Nick, Chris Cringel, and Santa. He is recognizable by his short grunt laugh; stands about 5'6", heavy set and has long "hippie" hair and beard.

Draft Lottery Finally Clarified

The national headquarters of the Selective Service System has issued a memorandum clarifying the situation of registrants with high lottery numbers.

The new memorandum to all local boards instructs them to place any registrant with a lottery number higher than the highest number reached by the board in the second priority selection group of class 1-A, if they are classified 1-A or requested 1-A status in a letter dated before Dec. 31.

The second priority group is the pool of 1-A registrants who are considered to have completed their year of exposure to draft liability. Although the priority group system was just established under the lottery, registrants have not been called from comparable groups under the old system since the Korean War.

This action, in effect, eliminates the year of exposure for many registrants. Under a policy memo issued earlier this fall, local boards are instructed to inform their registrants of the highest number reached in any given year as soon as possible after the last meeting in December.

Deferred registrants may choose to join this group at any time by requesting that their local board reclassify them 1-A. Under the new policy adopted (Continued on Page 8)

The Right Comment

By William S. Holden

"Peace," "Love," and "All power to the people" are some of the more popular slogans of today's enlightened New Leftists; very good slogans at that. Who would dare argue against peace, love, or power for citizens in favor of war, hatred, or totalitarianism? No God-fearing American in his right mind would support the latter set of principles.

It therefore appears that these New Left slogans are anything but radical. The denotations are commendable. However, it is the New Left's connotations for these slogans which must be analyzed to understand what the New Left is.

An end to all alleged U.S. aggression will bring peace to the world according to the New Left. It calls for peace at any price in Asia but thinks nothing of bombing buildings and killing people in the United States who do not happen to agree with its ideology.

According to New Left principles, love is reserved only for those under 30 who do not hold middle class values, in short, those who are not "fascist pigs." Because the New Left is incapable of hate and because the majority of people do not fit into the loved class, it must have little, if any, feeling, toward the majority of the people. This demonstrates its concern for the people.

It is pertinent to ask who constitutes "the people" in the slogan of "all power to the people." Clearly, it is not the people who currently have "all power": the majority. It must be the people who espouse the principles of the New Left; peace, love, all power to the people, etc.—The people who shout down speakers they do not want to hear, who block classrooms they do not want others to attend, and who are the self-appointed representatives who know better than the people what is best for them. Stalin and Hitler, who both felt that they were doing what was best for "the people," would have fit nicely into this group.

Perhaps, for clarification purposes only, some qualifications and explanations should be included in the slogans of the New Left. The New Left leaders could shout: "Peace at any price; for when the world is ruled by one Communist government there will be no more war. We will only have to fight (excuse the expression) for our freedom." "Love every radical liberal under 30 who seeks to destroy the system, burns his draft card and or flag, shouts obscenities while trying to prevent other views from being heard, and throws Molotov cocktails." "All power to radical students, radical drop-outs, militant blacks, poor whites who didn't vote for Wallace, and Dr. Spock."

The last suggestion comes from Jerry Norton, Director of the Free Campus News Service. The point is, while the new slogans would take more time to chant and would be much harder for the New Leftist to remember, the intent would be clear. With the principles clearly expressed, the various organizations in the New Left would be deluged with applications for membership. Sure they would

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Viet Visit

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Vietnamese people against the regime, this refusal to allow me to meet with the representatives of the South Vietnamese National Union of Students is seen as an attempt by the Saigon dictatorship to deny the Vietnamese people the right to talk with the American people."

Ifshin's press conference, held at the National Press Building, coincided with the demonstrations against Vice President Ky, who spoke hours later to the members and guests of the National Press Club.

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The Midi at Bryant



In the above picture several unidentified co-eds display the midi look in front of their dormitory. As this picture was found in the archives of the Archway, it proves that fashion like history repeats itself; not always for the better.

SPORTS NEWS

Indians Suffer Losses To Poor Refs

The Bryant College Basketball was the victim of poor refereeing and a cold hand in their 80-71 loss to Nichols College. Bob Payton of Nichols College was enough to upset the Indians with his 30 points. Pete Porter scored 19 in the losing effort, Bryant will be looking forward to the return match of Nichols when they face them at home.

The next game on their schedule was against Southeastern Mass. University. The Indians bounced right back with a convincing 93-78 romp. Pete Porter once again led the scoring attack for Bryant with 24 points. The Indians played the strongest game of the year so far and looked impressive. Ray Depelteau played

a strong game contributing 21 points. The captain Jim Gary and the center Sonny Garrick rounded out the scoring with 17 and 15 points respectively.

The Southern New England Conference game which was played at Quinnipiac saw the Indians lose a tough game 79-65. Cliff Mosley led Quinnipiac to another win this year with 28 points. Bruce Stewart came off the bench to lead the Indians in scoring with 14 markers. Jim Gary and Tom Burns both hit double figures in the game.

This Saturday night, December 12, Bryant plays a MUST GAME. They will be at Babson College for an all important conference game. Give the Indians your support.

Athletic Committee Proposes New Fee

The Bryant College Athletic Committee wishes to present the following proposal to the student body.

PROPOSAL:

The Committee has looked into the possibility of participating in Club Football. The Committee has found that to finance the team, the average cost per student would amount to \$25.00. This cost would cover coaching fees, equipment, and operating expenses for the first year. The cost would be cut for the second year of the program due to the fact that the initial investment has been made. This cost per student shall go under the heading of an Athletic Fee.

Club Football has been imagined at Bryant for many years. With our new campus being constructed, the facilities for the program are more than adequate. After a number of years apprenticeship, Bryant will be able to participate in established small college conferences. Once Club Football has been established and accepted, the Athletic Fee can be used to create and develop a Varsity Hockey team. With the small investment per student, Bryant will be able to initiate two new sports within its athletic curriculum. The Athletic Committee looks for a vote of acceptance from the student body on the proposed Athletic Fee.

Frosh Meet Tough Competition

Bryant played against one of the tougher teams in their season. Johnson and Wales rolled over the Frosh 90-67. Roland Denny played an aggressive game contributing 21 points to the Indians. Glenn Cantin and Rick Shanley both hit double figures in the loss. Martin and Vines were the pointgetters for Johnson and Wales.

Rick Shanley displayed his hustling ability as he led the Freshmen over Southeastern Massachusetts University, 78-62. Coach Stein feels the team played well together as the scoring attack was balanced. Bill Goudailler, Glenn Cantin, and Denny Roland, put in 17, 14; and 11 points respectively.

Bryant lost a close nail-biter to Quinnipiac 68-64. Glenn Cantin excelled as he put in 26 big points. Sharkey and Truta each put in 16 points for the Quinnipiac win.

Trip

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Accommodations were provided by Mr. Fontaine, one of the Club's advisors. Saturday night the group had a big spaghetti dinner, followed by wine, laughter and an overall good time. Sunday the group went to Stratton Ski area. With excellent conditions, fresh snow, and lots of enthusiasm, the Club stayed on the slopes breaking only for a quick lunch.

All the participants enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next trip which is currently in the planning stage.

Bowling Team Undefeated

By Steven Diamond

The Bryant College Bowling team is currently the strongest team in the Tri-State Bowling Conference. This past Saturday Bryant played Lowell Tech, the top contender for Bryant this year. They entered the Holiday Tournament in Meadow Lanes undefeated 8-0. Lowell Tech entered the tournament 7-1 in second place. In the first game Lee Wheeler led the Indians to victory with a 230 game. Captain Steve Monaco rolled a 201 which helped pull up the rest of the team. Steve Diamond was almost pulled out after a poor first game but the Coach had confidence. In the second game

Lottery

from Page 7) this fall, if a registrant is the right age and 1-A on the last day of the year he will be considered to have been through his last year of exposure.

The latest change extends this concept even further by allowing registrants who request reclassification to be considered to have served their year of maximum vulnerability if the envelope in which their request is sent bears a postmark of Dec. 31 or earlier.

Registrants who have served their "year" of maximum exposure, and who have not been issued induction orders, fall into two categories: If the man's lottery number is higher than the highest lottery number which the local board found need to induct during his "year," the man is to be automatically placed in the second priority group. These men, under all immediately fore-

Bryant demolished Lowell by over 100 pins as Steve Diamond rolled a 202. John Duda, and Don Dunn also contributed big games as Bryant went on to take the first place trophy edging out Cornell University. Bryant now goes into the 1971 year with an impressive 12-0 record. Bryant will host its annual BRYANT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT on April 10, in Cranston Bowl in Cranston. The intramural bowling league has come to an end. Western Union once again has repeated as the independent first place team. Phi Epsilon Pi were the victors of the Fraternity league. Congratulations!

seeable circumstances, are safe from induction.

If the local board has found it necessary to issue an induction order to anyone with a higher lottery number during the year, the man will be placed in an "extended priority group" and will be in the first group of registrants inducted during the first three months of the next year.

In effect these changes make it possible for a deferred man to drop by his local board during his Christmas vacation, find out whether the highest number which his board reached during the year is lower than his, and, if it is, get a letter in the mail requesting reclassification to 1-A. When January 1 rolls around, he will be scott free, unless there is a war or national emergency going on, as long as that request is postmarked on or before Dec. 31.

Wishing All A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year
and A Happy Chanukah

From the Archway Staff