

Summer 1983

volume 6, no. 3, August 1983

Bryant University

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.bryant.edu/bryant_review

Recommended Citation

Bryant University, "volume 6, no. 3, August 1983" (1983). *Bryant Review (1978-1997)*. Paper 11.
https://digitalcommons.bryant.edu/bryant_review/11

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by the Douglas and Judith Krupp Library Special Collections at DigitalCommons@Bryant University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Bryant Review (1978-1997) by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@Bryant University. For more information, please contact dcommons@bryant.edu.

BRYANT REVIEW

August 1983

Volume 6 Number 3

**Cheers,
Nick!**

Nick Colasanto '49
has something
to cheer about

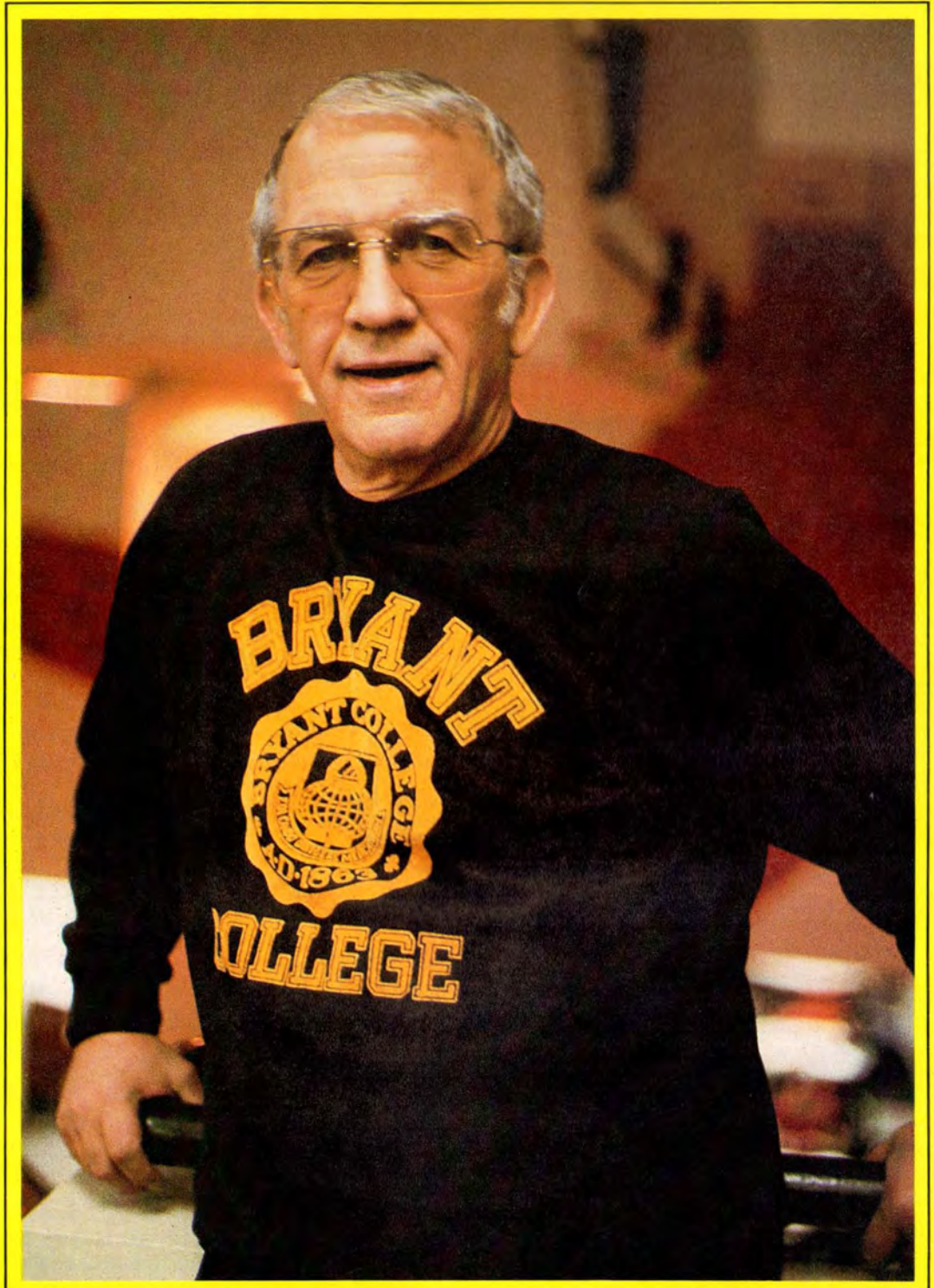


PHOTO BY ANN MACKINLAY

BRYANT REVIEW

EDITOR

Joan W. Sorensen

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

C. Ralph Adler

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Janet E. Chaput

ASSISTANT TO THE EDITOR

Sueann Polak

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Katherine M. Hillas

PHOTOGRAPHER

Ann Mackinlay

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

Daniel F. Schmitt '73
President

Steven H. Townsend '76, MBA '80
Vice President

Robert A. Weigner '57
Vice President

Donald J. McCarron '74
Secretary

Catherine M. Parente '78
Treasurer

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Wayne S. Byers '72
Anthony G. D'Adamo '52
Joseph Deegan '83
Marilyn S. Furtado '70
Dr. Nelson J. Gulski '26
Sharon L. McGarry '80
Timothy J. Mueller '84
Timothy R. Scanlon '72
Susan E. Sharp '67
David F. Wall, MBA '74

ALUMNI TRUSTEE

John S. Renza, Jr. '70

PAST PRESIDENTS

Peter G. Barilla '58
Charles E. Bradley '69
Philip H. Hayden '59
Donald A. Lopes '58
Michael T. Martin '72
Gary Remley '58
John S. Renza, Jr. '70
Louise R. Scott '65
Thomas J. Westgate '72
Joseph S. Wesolowski '72

FEATURES



13 Groundskeeper to President

TRUSTEE PROFILE: Everett Wilcox



14 Alice, Dorothy and Bryant

Three spirits entwined



16 Cheers, Nick!

Nick Colasanto '49
has something to cheer about



20 The long half mile

880 steps into the future



24 Smithfield bound

Bryant '83 brings it all together

DEPARTMENTS

- 3 Readers Write: letters
- 4 Rotunda Round-Up
- 10 Clubs in Action
- 12 The Presidential Perspective
- 19 Sports: Cumberland Classic II
- 26 Class Notes
- 32 Coming Up

BRYANT REVIEW (USPS 462-970) is published four times a year in January, April, August and November for the Bryant College community. Publication offices are located in the Joseph Mowry Alumni House, Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917. Second class postage is paid at Providence, Rhode Island and additional entry post offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to *Bryant Review*, Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917.

READERS WRITE

Better late . . .

Dear Editor:

As you know, the Distinguished Faculty Award ballot was incorporated in the April '83 *Bryant Review*, which was to be returned by May 20, 1983. However, somewhat to my surprise, I did not receive this alumni publication until May 21.

In closing, let me add a few comments on the article, "Partly Cloudy, Milder — The Economic World according to Sweeney." I can only assume that Dr. Sweeney's assessment was to have been published in an earlier edition of the *Bryant Review*, as it appears to depict the economy several months ago. Actually, I have a great deal of respect for Dr. Sweeney as he has made a significant contribution to the academic community since my freshman economic courses, which were under his instruction. It's just that I think Richard W. Rahn's economic assessment is more reflective of today's economy.

Bruce E. Kleese '69

. . . than never

Dear Editor:

Fine magazine but . . . receiving it on May 11 would require the past tense on many of the "coming up" announcements. In fact, two-thirds of the items should be "already were."

Or could the delay be due to the backwoods location I find myself in?

Anyway, keep up the good work.

R.A. Bigda '35

Editor's Note: Due to a conversion from one computer system to another, mailing labels for the April Bryant Review were delayed for several weeks. The staff apologizes for the late arrival of the last issue and promises a more timely delivery in the future.



Address correspondence to:
The Editor, Bryant Review
Mowry Alumni House
Smithfield, RI 02917

TIE ONE ON



At your next office function or at an alumni gathering, show others that you are a Bryant alumnus by wearing the College's club tie designed by Wm. Chelsea, Ltd. The gold College seal is attractively embroidered in silk on navy, brown, or maroon silk and polyester ties.

As a Bryant alumna you can sport one of the College's newly designed scarves by Hampton Hall, Ltd. The polyester scarf (27" square) has navy and gold stripes with an off-white background. The Bryant College seal appears in one corner.

There is a limited supply, so place your order now. For only \$15 your favorite alumnus/a can tie one on at his or her next office function or alumni gathering.

To order, please return this form to: Bryant College Alumni Association, Mowry Alumni House, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917. Make your check payable to **Bryant College**.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for a _____ tie and/or _____ scarf.
(specify color and quantity) (specify quantity)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

BRYANT ALUMNI CHAIRS

A GIFT WORTH GIVING



A gift for your favorite Bryant alumnus/a or as a treat for yourself: A Bryant College alumni chair! The distinctive colonial design adds the perfect touch to any home or office.

The arm chairs come in all black or black with cherry arms. Both have a gold seal of the College hand stenciled on the back of the chair. The Boston rocker is all black and also has the College seal in gold.

The Alumni Office would be pleased to assist you in filling your order by arranging for you to pick up your chair or rocker at the College. Chairs may also be shipped from the College by an express company for an additional charge which is paid C.O.D.

Please bear in mind that we may run out of chairs in stock at busy times of the year like graduation and Christmas. Delivery on some Christmas and graduation orders will be 6-8 weeks.

Place your order at any time during the year by sending a check payable to Bryant College Alumni Association to Bryant College, Mowry Alumni House, Smithfield, RI 02917.

Rocker: \$112.00

Arm Chair: \$124.00

ROTUNDA ROUND-UP

It's official! SBDC is open



Senator John H. Chafee, James Thomson, associate administrator for management assistance of the U.S. Small Business Administration and Bryant President William T. O'Hara cut the ribbon which officially opened the Small Business Development Center at Bryant College.

The sound of scissors cutting a ribbon on July 5 inaugurated the official opening of the Small Business Development Center in Bryant's Unistructure. Among the guests were Senator John H. Chafee, James Thomson, associate administrator for management assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration (USSBA), and James Angevine, regional director, U.S. Small Business Administration.

In proclaiming the SBDC officially open, Senator Chafee discussed the prospects for business nationally and locally, while Mr. Thomson commented on the role the SBDC will play in maintaining fiscal health.

The occasion also marked the presentation of awards from *Inc.* magazine and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Inc. awards went to the following businesses, which were chosen as among the fastest growing in the country: Aquidneck Data Corporation (Edward Wehying, president); Numanco, Inc. (Charles Pierce, president); and Rawcliffe Corporation (Peter R. Brown, president) all of Rhode Island.

USSBA awards were presented to advocates of the year as follows: John F. Corrigan, Esq., of Adler, Pollock & Sheehan, Inc.; Isaac Wallace, industrial representative, Minority Business Affairs of Rhode Island; Daniel J. Evangelista, executive director, Vietnam Era Veterans Association of Providence; Jack Fradin, CPA, Fradin, Gessman & Company; Hamilton Allen, financial writer, *Providence Journal-Bulletin*; Barbara M. Leonard, executive vice-president, H & H Screw Products Manufacturing Company and a trustee of Bryant College; and Herbert W. Cummings, executive vice-president, Personal Banking Group, Citizens Bank.



Gloria C. Wyatt

Spreading the word

To extend the network of communication which makes potential students aware of Bryant College, a Coordinator of Volunteer Admissions Programs has been added to the Admissions staff to work with alumni and students. Gloria C. Wyatt, who comes to Bryant after working as an employee recruiter at Houghton Mifflin Company and as assistant director of admissions at Wheaton College, will be coordinating the efforts of those graduates and students who want to help spread the word about the benefits of a Bryant education.

Citing a shrinking college age population, the economy, tuition increases and a reduced commitment to financial aid by the federal government, Roy A. Nelson, dean of admissions, said that the potential applicant pool is growing smaller. Alumni can be helpful by identifying and recommending qualified students to the College, he said.

Several years ago, a small group of volunteers moved from simply referring students to assisting with high school visits, college nights, fairs and group information sessions. Ms. Wyatt's task will be to "facilitate and improve" these lines of communication, Mr. Nelson said.

"The challenge to our alumni is to even further improve the value of their degrees by becoming involved in our admissions volunteer program," Mr. Nelson said, citing Peterson's and Barron's guides which rank Bryant as one of the most competitive colleges in the country. "Participation is welcomed at any level, and the rewards of helping young people are immeasurable."

Ms. Wyatt holds a Master's degree in administrative management from Antioch University and a Bachelor of Science in political science from Roger Williams College.

Administrative appointments



George J. Petrello,
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

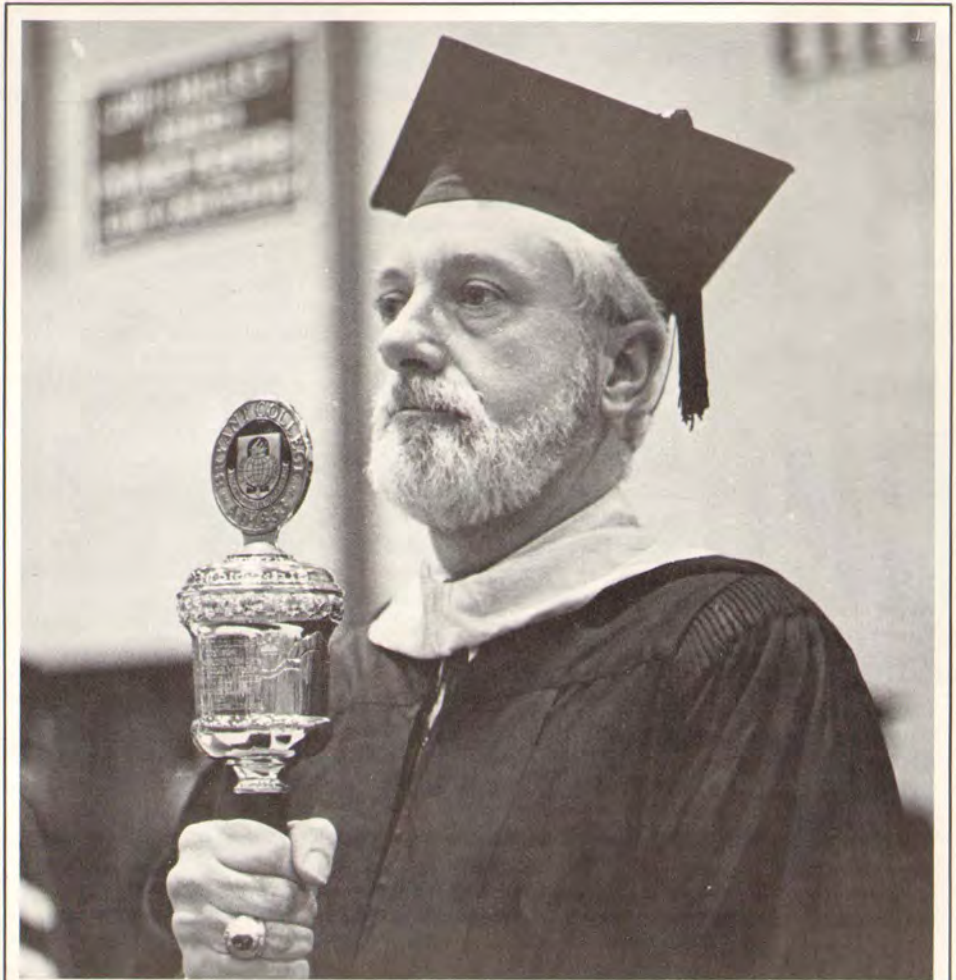
Dr. George J. Petrello recently assumed a position at Bryant as vice-president for academic affairs. He holds a Ph.D. from New York University and an MBA from Seton Hall University both with major concentrations in finance. Dr. Petrello most recently served as Dean of the School of Business Administration and Professor of Management at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, and has had a variety of academic and professional business experience.

Douglas H. Jobling,
Director, Small Business Development Center

Mr. Douglas H. Jobling, a native of Pembroke, Massachusetts, was recently appointed director of the newly established Small Business Development Center (SBDC). Jobling holds a Masters degree in Urban Affairs from Boston University and a Bachelor's degree from Nasson College. He served most recently as assistant director of the Brockton Manpower Consortium.

Raymond W. Fogarty,
Coordinator, Small Business Development Center

Raymond W. Fogarty '79 recently began a new position at Bryant College as program coordinator for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) located at the College. Prior to his appointment, Fogarty served as assistant to the controller. Among his numerous responsibilities, Fogarty will handle the internal operation of SBDC, including coordinating activities of the satellite operations and overseeing the implementation of a management information system used in monitoring fiscal and program operations.



A graduate first

May 20, 1983 was an historic date for Bryant's Graduate School, which held its first separate commencement exercises after thirteen years in operation. Previously, the graduate students picked up their diplomas along with the undergraduates. Joseph F. Alibrandi (below, left), Chairman of the Board of the Whittaker Corpora-

tion, received an honorary doctorate in business administration and was commencement speaker. Below right, two graduate students listen closely to Mr. Alibrandi's advice and Professor Frederick W. Reinhardt, Jr. (above) proudly bears the College mace during the procession.



120th commencement honors business leaders

Graduation ceremonies were held on Friday, May 20 for graduate students and Saturday, May 21 for undergraduate students. Joseph F. Alibrandi, president and chief executive officer of Whittaker Corporation addressed graduate students. Paul A. Volcker, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D.C. addressed undergraduates. Doctorates of Science in Business Administration were also presented to five others at undergraduate ceremonies. The following outstanding business executives received honorary degrees at the graduation ceremonies.

Joseph F. Alibrandi, president and chief executive officer of Whittaker Corporation, operates the nation's largest overseas health care contracting company. Whittaker Corporation is also the second largest domestic distributor of medical and surgical supplies. Other products with which Whittaker is involved, aside from life science, are marine products (fishing and pleasure boats); chemicals (especially coating); metals (freight cars, petroleum industrial goods) and technology (hydraulic components). Mr. Alibrandi joined Whittaker in 1970 as executive vice-president and director when the company was in a precarious financial situation. Mr. Alibrandi personally visited each sector of the corporation to determine strengths and weaknesses and within seven years reconstructed the corporation. Whittaker Corporation operates worldwide and employs 17,000 people.



Joseph F. Alibrandi



Paul A. Volcker



Arthur L. Duggan



Earl G. Graves

Paul A. Volcker was recently reappointed chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve System for a second term by President Reagan. He is also chairman of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), the Federal Reserve System's principal monetary policy-making body. Volcker was originally appointed to this position by President Carter and given an urgent mandate to fight inflation. Mr. Volcker's first association with the Federal Reserve System was as a summer employee at the Reserve Bank of New York in 1949 and 1950. He moved up the ranks until he was appointed president and chief executive officer in 1975. He continued in this office until he became chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and continued on as a member of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC).

Arthur L. Duggan, founder and president of Inn America, Corp. of Braintree, Massachusetts, is a 1960 Bryant graduate. Inn America owns and operates four hotels and conference centers in the New England area and is currently in the process of developing two more sites. Mr. Duggan has been associated with the hospitality industry for approximately 16 years. Prior to forming the Inn America Corporation, he served as senior vice-president in charge of project development for Federated Home and Mortgage Co. of State College, Pennsylvania.

Earl G. Graves, publisher of *Black Enterprise* magazine and nationally recognized authority of black business development, was named one of the ten most outstanding minority businessmen in the country. Mr. Graves was an administrative assistant to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy from 1965-1968. Soon after, he formed his own management consultant firm to advise corporations on urban affairs and economic development. *Black Enterprise* magazine, a business-oriented consumer interest magazine, is targeted to reach upscale black professionals, business executives and policy-makers in the public and private sectors.

Continued on next page



Number, please

Jonathan K. Farnum, Bryant trustee and a Rhode Island state senator, makes the first phone call in the 11-day Superstar Phonothon campaign to secure pledges for the Bryant Fund. The phonothons, held in April, raised over \$52,000 and were capped by the awarding of two trips to Bermuda for the top callers. This year, over 450 volunteers have worked on Bryant Fund phonothons, raising more than \$83,000.

New faculty

Pedro Beade,
Assistant Professor of Humanities

Dr. Beade earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and German from the University of Missouri, a Master of Arts in linguistics from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in linguistics from Cornell University.

Kristin Broz,
Instructor in Mathematics

Professor Broz received a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from Manhattanville College, a Master of Science in education from Georgia Southern College and is presently enrolled as a special graduate student in computer science at Boston University.

ROTUNDA ROUND-UP

Gregg Lee Carter,
Assistant Professor of Social Science

Dr. Carter graduated with honors from the University of Nevada in history and psychology. He received a Master of Arts in Sociology and recently earned a Ph.D. in sociology from Columbia University.

Robert Giacalone,
Assistant Professor of Management

Dr. Giacalone graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in psychology and English from Hofstra University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of New York at Albany.

William T. Haas,
Professor of Humanities

Dr. Haas received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Providence College, an S.T.L. from the Pontifical Institute in Washington, D.C. and a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Dr. Haas has received numerous honorary degrees from colleges and universities throughout the U.S. including Bryant College. Formerly a faculty member and the president of Providence College for many years, Dr. Haas most recently served as president of North Adams State College.

Cynthia Johnson,
Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems

Professor Johnson holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Oklahoma State University, where she also earned a Master of Science degree in Business Education. She is currently a candidate for a doctorate in computer information systems.

Sam Mirmirani,
Instructor in Economics

Mr. Mirmirani received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from the National University of Iran and a Master of Science in Business Administration from the University of Dallas. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in economics at Clark University.

Mary Prescott,
Assistant Professor of English (1983-1984 academic year)

Dr. Prescott graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Vermont and received a Ph.D. in English from Boston University.

Charles Quigley,
Associate Professor of Marketing

Dr. Quigley holds a Bachelor of Science in management engineering from the University of Vermont, a Master of Business Administration in international business and a Ph.D. in marketing from Penn State University.

Continued from previous page



Charles A. Collis



John H. Filer



Bernard J. O'Toole

Charles Collis, founder, past president and chief executive officer of Princess House, Inc., of North Dighton, Massachusetts, is a manufacturer of decorative accessories. Beginning in 1963 as a small two person operation, today it is a multi-million dollar firm doing business in all 50 states. Most of the products sold by Princess House are glass, crystal and metallic articles all directed toward the hostess and decorative accessory market. Today, the corporation sells more crystal than any other company in the country. In 1978, Mr. Collis sold his business to the Colgate Palmolive Co. Mr. Collis continued as president and chief executive officer for two years until his retirement. Since then, he has been involved in several business enterprises and local business activities.

John H. Filer serves as chairman of Aetna Life & Casualty, the nation's largest publicly-owned insurance and diversified financial services corporation. He joined the Hartford, Connecticut-based Aetna firm in 1958 as an assistant counsel.

Filer is unique among top executives for his efforts in seeking a solution to urban problems, especially in Hartford, Connecticut. Under Filer's ten years of leadership, the company has tripled its assets, investing millions in telecommunications, oil well drilling, real estate development and international finance. Mr. Filer has been involved with over 50 civic organizations at various times, serving in many leadership positions.

Bernard J. O'Toole is president and treasurer of the highly successful Standard Transportation Company, Inc., of Pawtucket, R.I. The company has grown immensely from its humble beginnings when O'Toole owned only one truck and employed two workers including himself. Today, Standard Transportation has a fleet of 125 vehicles, including 55 trailers, 40 tractors and 30 straight trucks. The company is a common carrier, working within a 60 mile radius of Providence and serving the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Last year, gross sales exceeded one million dollars.



A real asset

Taking up summer residence in one of Bryant's reflecting ponds for several years now have been two white ducks, brought to campus by a member of the maintenance team. Dubbed "Debit" and "Credit" by Alton Mott, Vice-President for Business Affairs, the ducks probably don't know who is who, but one thing's for sure: for the beauty of Bryant in summer, they are definitely an asset.

Breaking future ground



Construction is underway on the new addition to the Unistructure, which has been named the Management Resource Complex. The first shovelful of dirt, marking the beginning of the work, were overturned on May 5 by (left to right) John P. Hannon, Director of Library Services; William T. O'Hara, President; Karl F. Ericson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and Leonard E. Johnson, Trustee and Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Experimental faculty positions in place for fall, 1983

Two faculty members (among 12 new faculty members) will be joining the Bryant teaching staff this fall in two new experimental positions designed to heighten contact between Bryant and the business community, and to investigate new avenues in curriculum development.

Mr. Jean P. Boyer, who comes to Bryant with distinguished education and business experience, will be the Executive in Residence. Filling a position as Distinguished Visiting Professor will be Dr. Thomas E. Burke, a specialist in computer engineering who has had extensive experience teaching the subject in academic and corporate climates.

The positions were established following the recommendation of Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Stanley J. Kozikowski to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs and the President. According to Dr. Kozikowski, the Executive in Residence program is an attempt to establish "a permanent position to represent business directly, to impart business information in the classroom." He added that a full-time expert in this position will have greater impact than an occasional, special lecturer. Recently serving as a 3-M Distinguished Professor in International Business at the College of St. Thomas, Mr. Boyer holds two degrees from the University of Paris and an MBA from New York University. He has served as Vice-President of Finance and Controller with the W. R. Grace Corporation, and he has worked with Sperry Rand and Westinghouse International. He will teach in the College's Finance Department.

As Bryant's Distinguished Visiting Professor, Dr. Thomas Burke will present and help develop courses in the Computer Information Systems curriculum for both the graduate and undergraduate schools. One such course will address computers for small businesses. Dr. Kozikowski said the purpose of the Distinguished Visiting Professor is

Continued on page 11

Your own will . . .

Your will is, first and foremost, a legal document. It must fully comply with all the requirements of your state in both its format and execution. Otherwise, it may not be accepted by the courts as a valid and binding direction for the disposition of your assets.

To prepare your will, take the time to list all your assets and property—from house and car, to stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate, jewelry, antiques, coin collections, and so on. Then decide what you would like to have become of those possessions when you are gone. Think in terms of the people in your life whom you would like to remember with a bequest, and, of course, of those for whom you are responsible.

Once you know what you want to accomplish, you can consider the amount you want to leave to a particular beneficiary and the various types of bequests that will best accomplish your objectives.

Your attorney can draft bequests that are completely personal; bequests that may have little or no financial consequence but are a welcome expression of your concern.

A trust in your will can be motivated by your love and concern for your beneficiaries; for it effectively separates the burdens of property ownership from the rewards of property ownership. A trust also permits you to control the property for many years after your death for the benefit of several persons. For example, if you are concerned with benefitting several people or several generations, a trust set up in your will can be the ideal arrangement.

Only by having a will can you decide who will administer your estate: your executor or personal representative. If you do not, the law steps in and appoints someone to do the job—one who might not be your choice at all.

Whomever you nominate, make sure your will gives that person all the powers that may be needed to carry out your objectives. This can be a technical area of will planning and your will needs your attorney's help.

For further information or assistance, please call or write Bernard J. McCormick, Director of Planned Giving, Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I. 02917.

Down and dirty



This photo is not a still from a commercial for Tide, despite those ugly stains. It's a new event, particularly for Bryant College, and it's called oozeball - volleyball in the mud. On May 7 several teams of students, faculty members and alumni held the finals of the 1983 oozeball competition, and the winners were: the alumni team! The event was sponsored by the Student Alumni Association and not only drew a good crowd of observers (who did so from a distance), but reporters from PM MAGAZINE in Providence and EVENING MAGAZINE in Boston. For all involved, it was a chance to legitimately get down and dirty.

Alumni elect new representatives

In early April a ballot was sent to over 20,000 alumni asking them to vote for four members-at-large to represent them on the Alumni Association Executive Board. The top four vote getters were Ernest Almonte '78, Robert Danielson '67 MBA '80, Ellen Griffin '82, and Roger Jorgensen '77 MBA '80. These four alumni will serve a three year term on the board.

At the Alumni Association Executive Board's final meeting of the year, the Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 1983-84. The slate was unanimously approved, and the following members were elected:

President, Steven Townsend '76 MBA '80
Vice-President, Wayne Byers '72
Vice-President, Marilyn Furtado '70
Secretary, Anthony D'Adamo '53
Treasurer, Catherine Parente '78

The Alumni Association Executive Board welcomes your comments, criticisms and ideas for future events. Please contact the members through the Office of Alumni Relations.



ON BOARD. Newly elected officers of the Alumni Association Executive Board are (left to right) Steven Townsend '76 MBA '80, president; Catherine Parente '78, treasurer; Wayne Byers '72, vice-president; Marilyn Furtado '70, vice-president; and Anthony D'Adamo '53, secretary.

Clubs in Action

SNEAC membership meeting September 14

The Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter (S.N.E.A.C.) welcomes your feedback and participation at its monthly meetings and upcoming events. September 14, 1983 has been designated as the annual membership meeting. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for specific details.

The chapter's first Providence alumni luncheon was held on May 4, 1983 at the Turks Head Club. There was an overwhelming response, and it was necessary to turn people away so get your reservation in early for the fall luncheon.

Dr. Robert Behling, the luncheon speaker, provided a witty and informative overview of computers and their effects on our lives. He increased the alumni awareness of the computer in the home and in the work place, and he stressed the importance of becoming knowledgeable about computers.

On August 6, 1983, the chapter held an old-fashioned clambake for family and friends. Those attending feasted on steamers and chowder at noon followed by the traditional seaweed and hot rock lobster bake in the late afternoon.

An array of activities and games for the young and old ranged from softball and volleyball to tug-of-war and sack races. A hearty appetite was worked up by everyone.

The first alumni golf tournament will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at the



Robert Behling (left), chairman of Bryant's computer information systems department, meets the co-chairmen of the Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter, Ed Shea '70 MBA '74 and Marsha Anderson '80. The May 4 luncheon at the Turks Head Club, Providence featured Professor Behling's talk on personal computers.

Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown beginning with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The all-inclusive price of \$37.00 will cover green fees, carts, and the succulent steamship round of beef buffet dinner after the tournament.

Our special guest, Jim Hallet, who was the low amateur in the Masters tourna-

ment, will play a hole with all participants. A special driving competition will be held to see who can beat the powerful drive of Jim Hallet.

Call your friends, classmates and business colleagues now, and start to put together a foursome. Come out for the afternoon. Relax and enjoy this beautiful 18 hole course. Be sure to make your reservations early by returning the coupon below.

The next Providence alumni luncheon is scheduled for September 29 at the Turks Head Club at noon. Invitations with specific details will be mailed to alumni who work in the downtown Providence area so watch your mailbox. Space is limited so you might want to return the coupon below to the Office of Alumni Relations, Bryant College, Smithfield, RI 02917.

Southern Connecticut Club is off and running

Over 50 New Haven area alumni attended a May brunch at the Graduate Club and kicked off the beginning of the revitalized Southern Connecticut Alumni Club.

The newly formed steering committee is planning a send-off party for all New Haven area high school seniors who will be attending Bryant in September. August 24 is the date so plan now to attend.

NAME _____ CLASS YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (BUSINESS) _____ (HOME) _____

ATTENDING TOTAL AMOUNT

GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 13 (\$37.00) _____ \$ _____

ALUMNI LUNCHEON, SEPTEMBER 29 (\$10.00) _____ \$ _____

_____ CHICKEN _____ POT ROAST TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

(CHECKS PAYABLE TO BRYANT COLLEGE)

_____ Please send me details about September meeting.

Experimental teaching positions

Continued from page 8

to address academic areas not currently covered in the curriculum, but which may be implemented in greater detail in the future. An additional area of interest for Dr. Burke (whose background is in engineering and management) is technical communications. Dr. Burke has taught at Clemson University, Boston College, Cleveland State and the University of Texas College of Business. He has had industry experience as President of Format, Inc.; as a Summer Faculty Fellow with the U. S. Department of Transportation; as President of Inter-Technology, Inc.; as an independent consultant for the Rauscher Pierce Corporation; as Laboratory Chief of NASA Electronics Research Center; and as Section Head of Minneapolis-Honeywell.

Both faculty members were recommended by Dr. Kozikowski with the review and consent of the department chairmen in the areas of these appointments and of the Chairman of the Rank and Appointment Committee.

Mr. Boyer and Dr. Burke will fill their respective positions for one year. Dr. Kozikowski added that if the Executive in Residence and Distinguished Visiting Professor positions prove to be fruitful, the incumbents may be offered future consideration at the College while new candidates would be encouraged to apply for the executive and visiting positions.

Batter up

The New York Alumni Club is off to the ballpark on August 21 to watch the Yankees clash with California. A block of box seats has been reserved at a special rate so don't miss this opportunity to gather with your classmates and friends for an enjoyable afternoon.

First Annual Bryant College Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter GOLF Tournament



Tuesday, September 13
at 1:00 p.m.

Quidnessett Country Club
East Greenwich, R.I.

\$37 includes everything!

Green Fees, Cart Rental, Pro Shop Assistance, Locker Room Facilities, Steamship Round Buffet.

Guest Player

JIM HALLET

Low Amateur, 1983 Masters Tournament

Sign Up Early! Reserve a Foursome!

Mail Reservations to:

BRYANT COLLEGE Smithfield, R.I.
Att. Alumni Office

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

of players _____ Amount _____

RAINDATE—SEPT. 20, 1983

More help needed in San Francisco area

If you would like to see some alumni events and activities in northern California, please volunteer to help. A steering committee to plan some alumni get-togethers is being formed but more help is needed.

Please write to Steven Kelly '65, Donald Gansheimer '72, and Ellie Cardarelli Walsh '61 in care of the Alumni Relations Office at Bryant College.

Professor Camper visits Northern New England Alumni Club

Alumni from the classes of 1921-1981 reminisced about the old and new Bryant College as they gathered for dinner at Hampshire Hills in Milford, New Hampshire. Ruth Rheume '45 and Michael Tenney '81 were in charge of the arrangements.

Professor Wally Camper, Chairman of the Hotel Institutional Management Department, provided a nostalgic review of Bryant's past in a talk entitled "Bryant Reviewed."

Watch your mailbox in late summer for an early fall event.

All aboard for the greater Hartford alumni association boat trip

Don't miss the boat! Watch for your invitation to the second annual alumni boat trip down the Connecticut River. Over 75 alumni attended last year and over 100 are expected this year.

Circle August 19 on your calendar and hop aboard.

BRYANT COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

presents

MEDIEVAL RUSSIA

Moscow – Vladimir Leningrad – Suzdal

November 10-19, 1983

\$1255.00*

10 days/9 nights

Includes:

- Round trip motor coach from Bryant College to New York
- Round trip jet flight from JFK
- All transportation within the Soviet Union
- Deluxe and first class hotel accommodations
- All meals
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- American Tour Manager
- English speaking Intourist guides
- Two theatre performances
- Gala Dinner
- All transfers and baggage handling
- All service charges

For further information, call 401 231-1200 Ext. 415

Make checks payable to PEARSON TRAVEL, INC.
Mail to: Bryant College Alumni Association
Smithfield, R.I. 02917

Enclosed is \$ _____
(\$100 per person or full payment within 60 days of trip)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Home) _____

(Business) _____



Bryant's Call for Quality

By William T. O'Hara
President

Alumni ask me many questions as I visit with them around the country, but the emphasis is always on quality: maintaining the value of a Bryant education. This challenge stimulates each of us, every day, as we work on the campus. And it is our intention, as we plan for the future, not only to maintain that quality, but to improve it.

Bryant graduates continue to make themselves visible as successful business

leaders locally and nationally. The trustees and the College plan to insure that this tradition, which provided the means for your success as alumni, continues.

Only the very best institutions will survive and prosper in the next decade. Competition will be stiff. Colleges must wrestle with cutbacks in federal financial aid programs, and New England institutions will face a serious demographic problem: fewer students to go around. In the late 1980s, the definition of "success" for some institutions may be simple survival, but the trustees, faculty members and administrators of Bryant College have something else in mind: a continuation of the exciting growth that has energized Bryant for the past ten years.

An all-out effort to place quality as our number one priority has begun. With an eye towards enhancing our faculty, reviewing our academic programs and recruiting the very best students, we have begun a quest for excellence for the eighties and beyond.

Quality is nothing new at Bryant, and the belief in that quality took concrete form when Bryant was designated as Rhode Island's Small Business Development Center last fall. It is rewarding to be acknowledged for our capacity to carry major educational and public service responsibilities. The entire Bryant community is extremely proud of being the first private, four year institution in the country to be awarded this designation. Not only will this enhance our abilities to fulfill a vital service for the business community, but it plugs our faculty and students directly into the heart of practical business activity in Rhode Island.

The quest for quality is found behind every door at Bryant. Growth in the dimensions of our graduate, evening and Center for Management Development programs reflects the significant strides we have taken in ten years. The trustees added great momentum to this process when they voted to construct a facility to better accommodate these programs. An addition to the Unistructure, called the Management Resource Complex, will house the Center for Management Development, the Small Business Development Center, the Evening Division, the Graduate School, additional classrooms, plus new space for the library and faculty and administrative staffs.

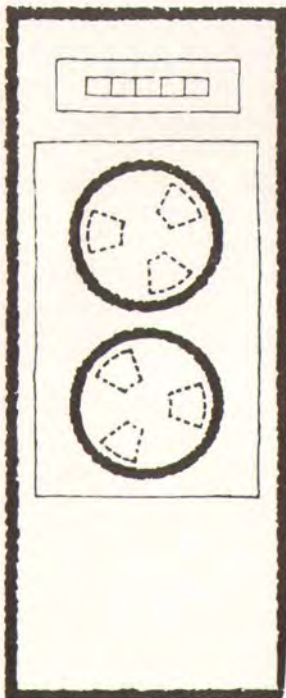
One of the secrets of quality is long range planning, coupled with academic renewal. We continually evaluate existing programs, and attempt to identify new ones. We are open to new ideas and concepts which mirror our changing times and anticipate new career opportunities for our students. Through student internships, advisory groups, our executive lecture series and now the SBDC, lasting links with the corporate sector and local business leaders continue to be forged.

Bryant *looks* a lot different than it did years ago - a visit to campus is enough to make that clear. But many things at Bryant have remained unchanged, such as the integrity of our programs and the excellent

"We have begun a quest for excellence for the eighties and beyond."

preparation of our students as they go out into the business world. Though some institutions will topple off the seesaw as the eighties progress, Bryant will be right there in the middle, striking a balance between what we know is good about Bryant and a carefully plotted course for the future.

We will attempt change, not for its own sake, but in terms of our time and our future. We will maintain established principles and priorities that have served the College so well for decades. No matter what direction we take, the controlling consideration will be quality, for the new academic year beginning in September, and for the decades beyond the eighties.



A
Computer
Seminar
for
Alumni

Saturday,
January 21, 1984

(Jointly sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and the Center for Management Development.)

TRUSTEE PROFILE
Everett Wilcox

From Groundskeeper to President



By Joan W. Sorensen

In the middle of the industrial and commercial section of Elmwood Avenue is a reasonably small building with a plush green lawn, manicured bushes, and flowering trees. The landscaped surroundings are like an oasis in the desert.

Everett Chester Wilcox, President of Leonard Valve Company in Cranston, is responsible for the beautiful grounds. Not to imply that he can be seen trimming the bushes and mowing the lawn. But back in the thirties, he *could* be seen tending to the grounds.

The president of Leonard Valve Company worked his way up the ladder and in 1954 found himself as the top executive after having started there weeding the lawn and running errands, a success story which would be hard to match nowadays. Mr. Wilcox refers to it as "an old time success story." He comments that "young people are not as patient as people were in the old times. We didn't move around too much. Young people expect more immediate results."

Everett Wilcox always worked hard. His father died when he was two years old. As an only child, he provided the sole support for the family. He went from pumping gas to selling clothes at Kennedy's while he was commuting to Bryant College for a degree in business administration. "Accounting was my major, but I really didn't like it, and I didn't want to be an accountant." As Mr.

Wilcox relates, he learned enough to read balance sheets and converse with accountants. He immensely enjoyed a smattering of courses in sales and advertising. According to Mr. Wilcox, "I got a good bread and butter background at Bryant."

When he reminisces about the College, he comments that Bryant has changed dramatically since he graduated. "It kept up with the times," he says, as he talks about new courses in computer technology.

Mr. Wilcox also notes that it would be difficult to talk about Bryant College without mentioning Nelson Gulski. Everett Wilcox chuckles as he relates one of his predictions as the Class of 1938 prophet. He predicted that Nelson Gulski would be president of Bryant College, and it came darn close to the truth. As a great admirer of Nelson Gulski, Everett Wilcox is honored to serve on the Board of Trustees with him. Appointed in 1977, Mr. Wilcox has served at various times as chairman of the student affairs committee, honorary degree committee and the building and grounds committee. He is currently a member of the Trustees Committee on Development.

When he's not directing the activities of the 50 person staff at Leonard Valve Company or supervising the nationwide distribution of its mixing valves which control water temperature, Everett Wilcox is in downtown Providence directing and supervising the activities of Blue Cross of Rhode Island. He was elected chairman

in 1976 and in 1982 was elected chairman of the combined corporation of Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Twenty years of his life have been devoted to providing the citizens of R.I. with the very best health care protection at the lowest possible cost.

In recognition of his leadership in the area of health care programs in America, Salve Regina in Newport, R.I. awarded Mr. Wilcox the honorary degree, Doctor of Health Services Administration, in 1980.

With these three roles to fill as C.E.O., trustee, and chairman of the board, Everett Wilcox still finds time to spend with his wife, Priscilla (Corey), and his four children, all of whom are college graduates. In fact, two sons are vice-presidents at Leonard Valve Company. His two daughters both have careers, one in advertising and the other in banking. When talking about the accomplishments of his children, he has a proud smile on his face.

He also has a proud smile on his face when he speaks of his days at Bryant. When he talks about his odd jobs, he mentions his buddy and classmate, Al McPhillips. "We were hustlers, and we needed to make a dollar anyway we could, but we had fun doing it." Everett Chester Wilcox is still hustling and making a dollar (or two) and having fun doing it.

BR

Alice, Dorothy and Bryant

Three spirits entwined

By Janet E. Chaput



Alice McLaughlin and Dorothy O'Connell

Professors Alice McLaughlin and Dorothy O'Connell (the former Alice and Dorothy Hines) are part of the making of forty years of Bryant College's heritage. With their retirement, which coincided with the phasing out of the secretarial program at Bryant, went a graceful period of history and years of devotion to higher education. From their shared home in a newly built condominium in East Greenwich overlooking Greenwich cove, they have had the first chance in many years to reflect on their careers at Bryant and the events which brought them there.

The sisters who have lived and worked together for most of their lives bear more than a physical resemblance. Their eyes are discerning and quick, and their regimented minds are full of learning. Their many mementos of Bryant are shared because they were earned by "the team": two sisters who worked together in dedication to quality education.

Alice and Dorothy Hines graduated from Bryant College in August of 1941 with bachelor of science degrees in commercial education. They were members of the first class to graduate from Bryant in a four year program. They had become firmly attached to their alma mater during those years. So when Gardner Jacobs (then president of Bryant College) offered Dorothy a teaching position after graduation, she was elated. The war had begun and jobs were scarce, and Dorothy was anxious to continue her life at Bryant, this

time as a teacher of students with whom she had attended school.

After Alice's graduation, she taught for four years at Cranston High School until she too was offered a teaching position by President Jacobs. She was overjoyed at the prospect of working with her sister and returning to work at her alma mater. "Unlike colleges today," Alice remarked, "Bryant was not as strictly departmentalized in our early careers. We gained experience in teaching by floating from class to class — teaching various subjects in various majors." They agree that their co-workers and their families were their true friends. "Back then we saw every faculty member every day. Now there are some I never see all year."

The College was almost the size of a family when Dorothy and Alice began their careers. Including themselves, the faculty consisted of twelve professionals. Dorothy remarked, "We were more comfortable at work than at home. We spent most of our time there. Our teaching contract meant working day and night everyday, with only a few weeks of vacation, until the 1950s." They adapted their married lives and social lives to that rigorous schedule and devoted themselves completely to this teaching life they had come to accept as "the only way of life."

The College was situated in Prov-

idence when Alice and Dorothy began their careers. There were fewer staff members and fewer students, so when the College planned a special function, *everyone* participated. Many of their students (including professors Leger Morrison, Clarissa Patterson, Marie Cote, Mary Jane Pelkey and others from the secretarial program) developed such an attachment to Bryant they too went on to teach there.

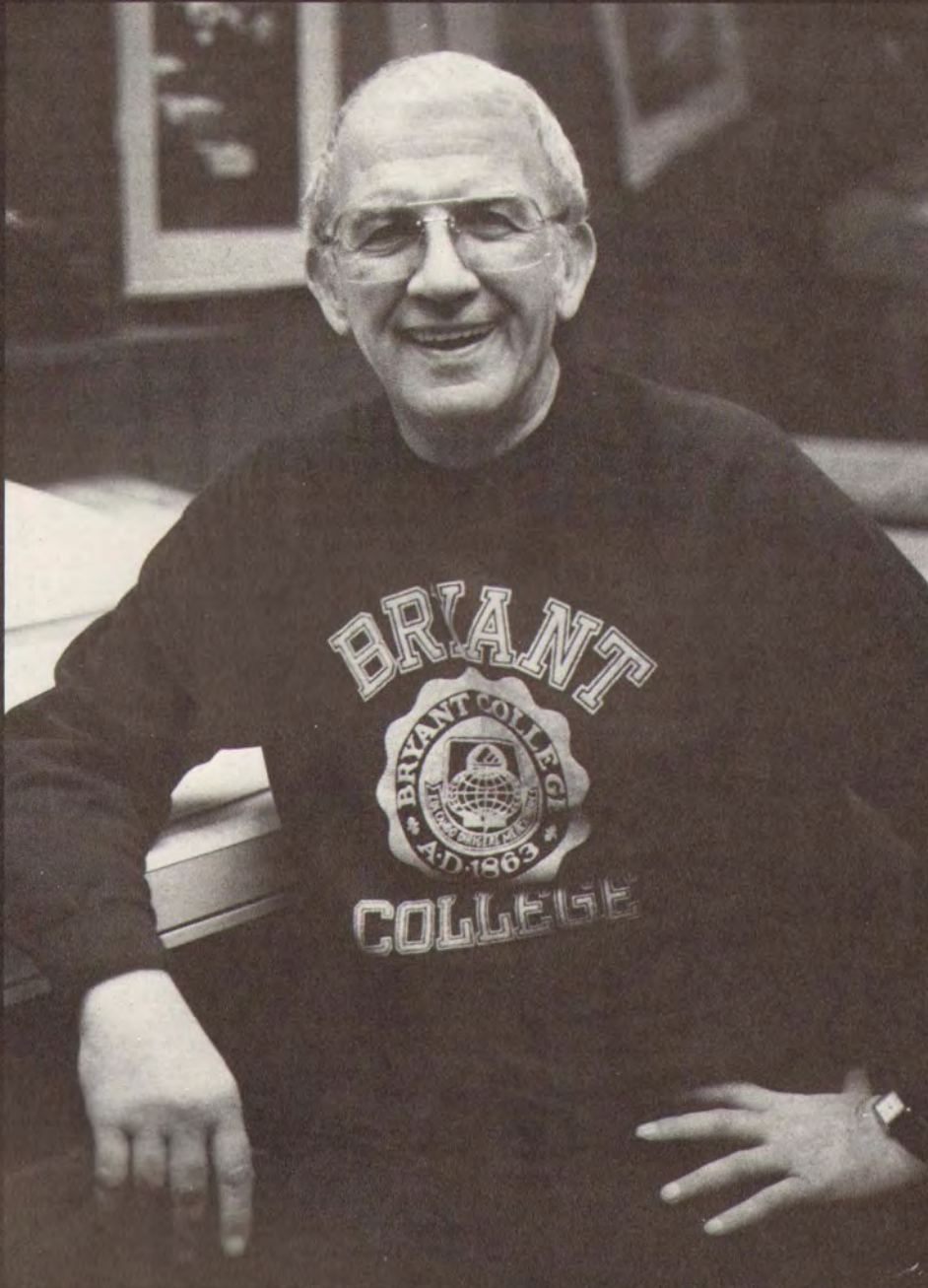
Their affection for Bryant and its reputation as a prestigious business school was initiated long before they were admitted as freshmen. They recalled, "We applied to the College at the same time and were so happy to be accepted. We never expected the royal treatment we received. For two girls from the same family to apply to the same college was very unusual then and Bryant's registrars (admissions recruitment officers) took advantage of this unique situation.

"We were escorted to commencement by Dr. Jacobs himself, just a few months before we began classes in our freshman year." Mrs. McLaughlin was recalling a spring day when they were guests of Bryant College. It was a positive union of the Hines sisters and Bryant College. The idea of becoming an alumna of Bryant was born that day in each of them. As they progressed through the years of

Cheers, Nick!

*Nick Colasanto '49 finally
has something to cheer about*

By C. Ralph Adler



*Making your way in the world today
Takes everything you've got
Taking a break from all your worries
Sure would help a lot
Wouldn't you like to get away?
Sometimes you want to go
Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came*

*You want to be where you can see
That troubles are all the same
You want to go where everybody knows your name.
You want to go where people know
That people are all the same
You want to go where everybody knows your name.
- lyrics from Cheers*

Nick Colasanto's eyes are as bright and blue as the New England sky on a clear day in June. They are eyes that look straight into yours when he tells a story, eyes that go beyond yours and get just under your skin, eyes that speak a language called compassion. Compassion brought Nick Colasanto to Bryant in April.

Nick came to Bryant with two claims to fame, and left with three. He arrived as a member of the Class of 1949, and as a cast member of television's best comedy series, *Cheers*. While Bryant's body of alumni boasts many distinguished men and women, few have achieved national celebrity, especially on television. And although he has fondness for Bryant and is proud of being an alumnus, even he admits that school spirit in the post-World War II years was never high. Attending under the GI bill, he says going to school was "a chore. Our feeling was to do it, and get out of there."

He did not come back to Bryant because he got a degree here or because he is a star. He came back to tell the students that alcohol can be an ugly, seductive thing, that it can take your life and twist all of the joy out of it. Nick knows, because he spent eighteen years as a slave to booze. He would wake up at 11 p.m., have a few drinks, fly to Las Vegas and gamble away thousands of dollars. He would make "insane" investments in the stock market and squander a fortune earned through a long career of acting and directing. He would go through a mercifully brief marriage: "My drinking was the reason I got married and the reason I got divorced. The girl was perfectly innocent," he says, then pauses and adds, "She was a victim." He would hear his voice coming out of a taxicab and know that he was teetering on the brink of mental disaster, that the next drop of liquor could push him over the edge forever.

Nick has been dry for seven years now, and though some of his life stories are painful and his kind face shows the strain of those eighteen years, there is an aura of, well, *cheer* about him these days. Not only is he part of an exciting creative team in a medium that routinely discourages creativity, but he is back on top of the heap, personally speaking. He is a confirmed believer in Alcoholics Anonymous. "Do you know who should attend AA meetings?" he asks with a half-grin. "Everybody." He offers concrete and sincere help to anyone who has a drinking problem. In one case while at Bryant in April, Nick gave his home phone number in California to someone who has an alcoholic relative. "Tell her to call me any time," he said. "We'll talk." Stars do not give out their telephone numbers unless they mean business.

Business - there's an interesting topic. How did a Providence native who earned an accounting degree from Bryant College end up not only at his alma mater talking about alcoholism, but on our TV screens every Thursday night playing an ex-coach turned bartender? The relationship is, strangely, direct. Here's the story:

Nicholas Colasanto came back to Providence from World War II and service in the Navy to find that the federal government was bursting with money for education for veterans. He raced through two years at Bryant, earning a bachelor's degree in accounting, and immediately earned a payroll job with a petroleum company in Saudi Arabia. "It was a tremendous deal. You have no idea what it meant to be offered \$15,000 a year in 1949. It was a *fortune*. I was very reluctant to go, but I figured I could come back with a lot of dough.

"I had taken half of my shots and psychological exams and had gone through an FBI check, and they put me up at the Taft Hotel in New York for two weeks. While I was there I went to see a couple of Broadway plays. One of them was *Mister Roberts* with Henry Fonda." He felt the lure of the theatre and Nick was head over heels. "It was like falling in love with a gal," he says. He sent his regrets to Saudi Arabia and began working as a bartender and short order cook in New York, attending drama school during the day.

"After my first year in drama school," he recalls drily, "they told me 'We don't think there's any place for you in the American theatre.'" It was not enough to deter Nick from acting and directing when he could, and teaching acting when he couldn't. It was this kind of life which put Nick on his alcoholic course.

"I got into a play called *A Hatful of Rain*, and that's when my drinking days began, because once you start working with actors, you live a café life. After rehearsals or after a 2½ hour show, you're flying and you simply can't go home and go to bed. So we would drink, seven, eight, ten drinks.

"My best friend in the business is Ben Gazzara. I was drinking heavily and making a living in New York teaching actors, and in 1963 he kept calling me to come out to Hollywood. He sent me \$1,000 and knew how heavily I was drinking, and he said, listen, use this to get out here or buy 1,000 drinks. So I went out there."

When he worked at the famed Actors Studio, he was told that he would "never get anywhere as a character actor." But he got a lead on a new career path by watching successful directors like Leo Penn and Mark Rydell (*On Golden Pond*) in action. These observations were to lead him to a career in directing for television.

His drinking continued as he worked on some famous television shows (all of which came about when Gazzara hired him to direct a *Run for Your Life* episode), such as *Columbo*, *Felony Squad*, *The Governor and J.J.*, *The Name of the Game* and *Naked City*. His difficult behavior, a direct result of his drinking, did little to endear him to many of the people he worked with during this period. Susan Saint James, he said, still fears him because of the way he would carry on while on the set. He also landed small parts in films like Hitchcock's *Family Plot*, *Raging Bull* with Robert DeNiro, and John Huston's *Fat City*. Because of his gruff voice and his looks, he almost always played a gambler or gangster, which helped turn his desires more towards directing.

Several years ago his drinking was dictating the pace of his life as he alienated co-workers and sank lower and lower. One day he got into a taxicab at a Los Angeles airport and began giving directions to the driver on how to reach his home. When he heard his own voice coming out of the metal divider in the cab, he knew he had reached a crossroads, with life leading one way and death the other. He reached deep inside himself and found strength to begin the fight to dry out. Much of this strength undoubtedly came from a heritage of Italian determination ("My mother, during the Depression, could feed seven kids on 60¢," he says proudly.) By comparison, drying out might have seemed easy.

Encouraged by friends, he entered the Alcoholics Anonymous program, and he is one of its unqualified success stories. Today when he speaks about his experiences, his conversation sounds almost like an AA list of do's and don'ts, but it's far more than a litany of cliches. These are rules that were literally written to live by. Whatever Nick could do to save another life would be worth it, he decided.

It's difficult to think of *Cheers* as anything but a reward for his triumph over alcohol, whether it was a gift of luck or divine intervention, depending on your beliefs. *Cheers* is unquestionably the work he is most proud of, professionally. For the uninitiated, *Cheers* brings together Nick's character Coach Ernie Pantusso, Sam Malone (played by Ted Danson), Diane Chambers (played by Shelley Long) and several other characters to tell human, funny stories about people in a Boston bar. Nick's Coach is refreshing and unlike any other character seen on television - he's sweet and somewhat dense, but *never* stupid. It's a rich character he deserves, and one he fights for.

"They've been making the Coach part of the resolution of every show. There
Continued on next page

Continued from previous page

was one show where I have a very tender scene with my daughter. When the rewrites came down, the scene was gone. I went to the director and two producers and said, why is the scene gone? They said, we just thought it was too sentimental. Now this Coach is really a childlike guy - not childish. I didn't want a coach who was coming out of the dugout barking at everybody - it was too conventional. The Coach is dimwitted by getting hit in the head with too many baseballs, but he didn't get hit by baseballs in his heart. Now here's my daughter, who's about to marry this awful creature, so they have a showdown scene and talk very intimately about her dead mother, and I don't think that's going to hurt the Coach's character at all. And Glen Charles, the boss of the outfit, just said because I don't go up and complain about every little moment, the scene's going right back in.

"The audience was laughing and crying at the same time. The producers came up to me and said, you were right, keep talking."

Nick explains that the Coach is a



The Coach and waitress Carla (Rhea Perlman) discuss the week's visitors to Cheers. (©National Broadcasting Co. Inc. 1983)

composite of people he's met, but most of his character comes from an auto body repairman in California named Chris. "He made a career out of being loved. He just

enjoyed helping people," just as the Coach helped ex-ball player Sam Malone on *Cheers*, who was also an alcoholic. Ted Danson has been able to use Nick's ordeal to portray Sam more accurately. "There was one show where Sam lost his lucky bottlecap. Ted came to me and said, what do alcoholics do? How far do they panic? I told him they can't stop walking. So he played the whole scene behind the bar stalking back and forth."

If the fiction of *Cheers* serves not only to make us laugh, but to occasionally portray at least some of the "insides" of an alcoholic, then Nick's influence has gone that much further. But one place where the message of alcohol's dangers can't be heard too often is on college campuses. When Nick was invited to participate in Bryant's Controlled Drinking Experiment (see accompanying article), it was more than taking advantage of Nick's celebrity, the fact that he plays a bartender, and his status as a Bryant graduate. His alcoholic past lent far more weight to his message, a message heard by hundreds of Bryant students on April 19.

Nick's visit wasn't only a chance to see Bryant's new location ("The campus is staggering," he commented), but it seems he might have felt the school spirit there

Learning your limits

"Alcohol, drugs and sex are the three things kids won't admit they have questions about. At least they have the facts now."

That is precisely what Bill Phillips, Coordinator of Counseling Services, and Noreen Mattis, Health Educator, had in mind when they proposed the Controlled Drinking Experiment which took place on April 19: get the facts across. The idea was to do so in a new format, a controlled experiment that would have two groups: one drinking at the rate of one drink per hour, the other drinking as much as they liked through the evening. Each participant would go through a series of tests, including a breathalyzer; tests for blood pressure, pulse and temperature; playing an Atari video game and the Simon reaction game; walking a balance beam and a hand-writing test.

To bring more attention and interest to the evening, celebrity participants were invited, including New England Patriot Mark van Eeghan, Channel 10 reporter Carrie Jackson, and Bryant's most famous member of the Class of 1949, Nicholas Colasanto. As a recovering alcoholic, and because he plays a bartender on

Cheers, the stage seemed right for Nick to try and convey the horror of his life as an alcoholic. In two talks with the students that night, Nick told his story in stern tones. It was the voice and the mannerism of the Coach on *Cheers*, but it was no comedy, as Nick told the listeners that there are three paths for the non-recovering alcoholic: death, murder (through accident), or permanent institutionalization.

Also bringing a hushed quiet to the Rotunda was Pauline Allard, a Pawtucket, RI woman and a member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). She related her anguished story of the death of her daughter at the hands of a drunk driver.

Other speakers were Patrolman George Cuddy of the Rhode Island State Police speaking on breathalyzers, and Leonard Miller of the Boston Professional Bartending School of America, telling how to handle a drunk who is headed for his car, and the responsibilities of bartenders in that situation.

Bill Phillips said that if any lasting awareness came of the evening, it was the danger of drinking and driving. "One, you shouldn't be driving when you drink. And two, you shouldn't be riding with someone who's been drinking," he said. The statistics of the tests, from fitting



A State Police officer gives proof of how intoxication physically affects you - and the consequences of that condition.

puzzle pieces together to trying to write "I can drink and drive" on paper after a few stiff ones, didn't conclusively prove anything, Phillips said, only that "people should take the time to discover how they react. The statistics said nothing is universally true of all people. Take the time to see how you differ."

Return of the classic

By John Gillooly
Sports Information Director

Three former NCAA Division II national champions, Kentucky Wesleyan University, the University of Puget Sound from Tacoma, Washington and Mt. St. Mary's College of Maryland, will join host Bryant College for the second annual Cumberland Farms Classic collegiate basketball tournament on December 1 and 2 at the Providence Civic Center.

"This is the type of field we envisioned when we conceived the idea of the tournament last year," said Bryant athletic director, Leon Drury.

"The three visiting teams represent the elite of NCAA Division II basketball throughout the nation and will give southern New England sports fans a chance to see our New England players matched against players from three of the nation's top basketball regions," Drury continued.

The four teams will play a pair of opening round games on Thursday, December 1 with the consolation and championship games scheduled for Friday, December 2. The tournament is sponsored once again by Cumberland Farms, the giant convenience store chain that has over 1,200 stores on the East Coast.

"Last year's tournament gave Rhode Islanders their first chance to see Division II basketball on a national level. Everyone told us they enjoyed what they saw and I know they are going to be even more excited with the teams in this year's tournament," Drury said.

Kentucky Wesleyan has won more national titles than any other active Division II team in the nation.

Over the past 25 years, the Panthers have appeared in 15 national NCAA post-season tournaments and captured four national crowns. The Panthers, who have reached the final four nine times, also have been national runner-up twice. Their last national title was in 1973. They also were national runner-up in 1982.

Coach Mike Pollio has virtually the entire team returning in 1983-84 that posted a 22-8 record last season.

Puget Sound has been one of the top Division II teams on the West Coast for

nearly two decades. The 1976 national champion, the Loggers have appeared in 11 of the past 13 national post-season NCAA tournaments. Eleven lettermen are expected back in 1983-84 from the team that won the 1983 Great Northwest Conference championship.

Mount St. Mary's joins Kentucky Wesleyan as the only schools in the nation who have won at least a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place finish in national NCAA Division II post-season competition. The Mountaineers, who won the national title in 1962 and were national runner-up in 1981, have appeared in 12 national Division II tournaments.

Head coach Jim Phelan, who will begin his 31st year at the helm of the Mountaineers this season, is the collegiate basketball coach in the East with the most wins. His 530 victories put him fifth on the list of most career victories for collegiate coaches from all three NCAA Divisions.

"The tournament has created extensive interest among Division II schools throughout the nation," Drury said.

"We received letters from approximately 50 colleges asking to be considered for an invitation. This is the only tournament that brings the top Division II teams from all over the country together for a regular season invitational tournament."

Drury said the opening round pairings will be announced at a later date.

Special Bryant alumni ticket packages will be available once again this year.

"We hope a large portion of our Southern New England area alumni have an opportunity to see the tournament," Drury said.

"The convenience of the Civic Center makes this an ideal opportunity for many of our alumni who don't have a chance to visit the campus to show their support for their college."

Any alumnus wishing to make advance plans for family or group tickets can contact the athletic department (401) 231-1200, ext. 336.

wasn't time for in 1949. While visiting his Rhode Island relatives, Nick spent several days on campus with teachers, administrators and students. At one point he admitted that he'd give up the Hollywood life (which he does *not* enjoy) in a minute to be a faculty member at Bryant. In fact, he made a promise to the students that if *Cheers* is renewed for the 1984 season, he will return to Smithfield next spring and spend several weeks casting, producing and directing a play featuring Bryant students.

Getting acquainted with Bryant may manifest itself on television, too. The Office of Alumni Relations gave Nick a Bryant tie as a gift, and he promised to wear it on *Cheers* when new episodes begin in September.

In his three day stay at Bryant, Nick's best moment came during a dinner held in his honor, prior to the controlled drinking experiment. Receiving more gifts from the College community, Nick was also presented with a proclamation by a representative of Governor J. Joseph Garrahy. The proclamation made April 19 "Nicholas Colasanto Day" in Rhode Island. As the document touched his hands, his eyes filled up with tears. The vast welcoming - from community, College and state - suddenly overwhelmed him, and as often happens with someone who fights and wins a tough battle, he tried to turn the praise back on the givers. "You're the heroes," he said, his voice breaking slightly. "You're the ones who have raised families and who teach at this marvelous institution." But the audience wouldn't hear of it, and the spotlight remained solely on Nick Colasanto - out of respect for his personal and professional achievements, and generosity in coming to Bryant to convey such a critical message.

Things are looking good for Nick Colasanto. He admits that an alcoholic is never cured, and keeps a sign on his bathroom mirror that reads HALT, to remind him that you should never drink when you are hungry, angry, lonely or tired. He counts every day gone by without a drink as a triumph, and he takes things that simply - day by day. He doesn't yet admit to being happy, just "comfortable," because his life has had so many gray years.

But with *Cheers* and seven dry years behind him, his horizons are blue again. When he visited Bryant he brought those blue skies with him, and left some behind. And Bryant looks forward to the time when Nick comes back to visit, where *everybody* knows his name.

BR

BR



What thoughts go through a graduate's head on commencement morning? Cleaning up his room, ironing his shirt, his future . . .



. . . Ben Edwards adjusts his cap and takes a last look from his dormitory room at Bryant's campus . . .

The long half mile

*(Or, 880 steps to
a Bryant diploma)*

(Editor's note: The Bryant Review wishes to thank Ben Edwards for duty above and beyond what is expected of every other Bryant senior. As he experienced the once-in-a-lifetime event of walking in his commencement procession, we asked him to make some mental notes and write about the experience for us. For that, for taking time after graduation to write the article, and for the following perceptions, we are grateful.)

By Ben Edwards '83

It seemed so important to each of us that Friday afternoon. An outdoor commencement the next morning was a *must*. After four memorable years, we deserved our day in the sun. A soaking rain Friday, and reports of more to come on Saturday, gave us little hope that this final "senior class wish" would be granted.

Even at the senior class picnic Friday afternoon, most seniors were unwilling



. . . through Dormitory Village to the plaza by Koffler Center, where the procession to the field, and commencement, begin . . .

to admit that ceremonies would have to be held indoors. The picnic itself was stranded in the Koffler Student Center, and occasional trips to grab a hamburger near the door also showed that the rain had not let up.

An outdoor commencement seemed vital, but why? Many were concerned that relatives would be shut out of an indoor ceremony because of limited seating. Others thought the fresh air of the Bryant campus would just be superior to the congested atmosphere of a packed gym. But most critical: if the ceremony were indoors, there would be no traditional procession, a winding half-mile trek through the archway.

On Friday evening, all we could do was wait and hope for the best. That final night on campus proved to be quite memorable. The student center pub was filled to capacity; it was the final party before graduation, a party that everyone hoped would never end. It was time for goodbyes, because even though many parted that night with the words "talk to you tomorrow," most knew that the day



. . . old friends line up. Ben finds plenty of people to talk to before . . .



... getting lost in a crowd of familiar faces (Ben is at lower left of the photo) ...



... yet faces still shine as the procession line forms ...



... and Dean Richard Alberg tries to bring order to the friendly chaos ...

would be too hectic to tell friends their true feelings. The pub closed at 1 a.m. Rumor had it the weather might clear. I made my way back to Dorm 8, while a group of jubilant seniors dove into the pond one final time.

I sat alone in my suite for what seemed like an eternity, pondering over the events of my four years. The place was a shambles. One glance about the room told the story of that final semester. I kicked a pizza box from amidst the garbage - an artifact from Tony's. Our takeout orders kept the place in business. In the corner, I spotted our battle weary four-man inflatable boat. It had seen many good days on the pond during Spring Weekend. Now, after one too many patch jobs, it had finally bitten the dust.

As I continued to daydream, I recalled those eight long semesters, the tests, the work, how we longed for the weekends. Then there were the good times: the parties, concerts, the extra-curricular activities that we poured our efforts into. The learning in and out of the classroom, Senior Banquet at Rosecliff Mansion in Newport ... we gave so much to one another.

My eyes met the clock ... it was 2 a.m. and, reluctantly, time to go to sleep.

I prayed, as many did, that my alarm clock would not fail me. If there could be one thing worse than sleeping through a test, it would be sleeping through commencement. This paranoia disappeared in my sleep, and the alarm sounded at 6:30 a.m. At 7:30 I was due for a commencement awards photo session with President O'Hara.

My first glance out the window brought a shout as I saw that a miracle had happened and the sun was shining on the Bryant campus this 21st day of May. The wish of the class of 1983 had been granted; commencement would be held outside!

After the photo session, I was back at the suite with an hour to kill before we would begin to form the procession at 8:45. Watching television was boring, but the noise awakened one of my two remaining suitemates. I spoke with Dan for awhile, then he headed for the shower. Tim, my second suitemate and a flag bearer for commencement, burst in a few minutes later. "Dean Alberg's going to kill me," he said over and over again. "I'm late, I'm late. Open this," he yelled, throwing me the shirt to his tux, still in its original package. As I took out the pins, I heard him exclaim, "Oh, no, these pants are too short!" I had to laugh and he was quickly out the door in world record speed. I was soon to follow as the clock read 8:45.

Electricity seemed to charge the air as the seniors gathered to form the procession line near the student center. Excitement, joy and even sadness swirled about the organized confusion. Each received a specific card that he or she would hand to the reader at the lectern, and everyone soon fell into line in the proper sequence. Several champagne bottles soon opened and the cork sailed just 10 feet in front of me, bouncing off the head of a would-be photographer.

Everyone looked sharp in caps and gowns, and it struck me as strange. Then a comment from a friend told me why. "Couldn't take the time to iron it?" I had never thought of ironing my gown. After all, how bad could it look? My eyes roved the crowd in search of another hopeless victim who had also forgotten to iron. Finally, I found the poor soul, a man who not only forgot to iron but obviously had slept in his gown as well. I can't possibly look *that* bad I thought, then thought again. 9:20 a.m. I raced back to my room in search of an iron.

When I returned, the procession had already begun to move and I quickly found my place in line. Three flagbearers led the group along the sidewalk in front of the pond and toward the archway. These next few steps would be special for those who vowed four years ago never to pass through the gates until commencement day. Gary DiMeo, who strode in front of me, was one of the dedicated few as he completed that first pass through the archway. A bottle of champagne awaited him on the other side.

Once through the archway, we passed beside the Unistructure to run a friendly gauntlet of trustees, administrators and faculty members, lining the walk and applauding our achievements. Spirits were high as we made a final turn into the grassy field that led to the track, where ceremonies would take place. Parents, friends and relatives were in view, and a million pairs of eyes - and a million camera lenses - were upon us. Tom Peterson seemed to sum it up best. "I feel like E.T.," he said.

In some ways, we all felt like Steven Spielberg's famous character that morning. Soon we would be saying goodbye to friends, hoping our paths, which began with this half-mile procession, would cross again. As we stood in front of our chairs in the infield, it was obvious we had completed more than just a sentimental walk across campus. We would eventually realize that this journey would do more than mark the end of our travels at Bryant. It would be our first 880 steps into the future.



... the line is formed, the procession begins, and seniors pass through the archway for the last - and for some, the first - time ...



... Senator Claiborne Pell, Dr. William T. O'Hara, and Paul Volcker (commencement speaker) watch as the procession approaches ...



... reaching the field, the graduates are congratulated by teary-eyed friends ...



... pomp and circumstance ...



... and members of their families.



Good weather, good food and good memories are all reflected in the smile of Karen Pagonis Ellis, '76, at the Saturday Alumnifest Lunch at Bryant '83, June 24, 25 and 26.

Smithfield bound

The faces and places of Bryant '83



Prior to the Old Guard Luncheon, several alumni pause a few moments for lighthearted reminiscing.



German sausage and sauerkraut were enjoyed by Norma Shores Cance '50 and her husband John at the Alumnifest Lunch on Saturday.

celebrate **83!** BRYANT



Gary Keighley '68 MBA '80 and Elvira Cardarelli Knight '26 anticipate a winning bet at Monte Carlo night.



Adding to the festive atmosphere at the Alumnifest Lunch on Saturday was an authentic German "oompah" band.



1983 award winners present to accept their awards at the reunion dinner during Bryant '83 were (left to right) Paul DeLomba '60, Distinguished Alumni Award; Alice H. McLaughlin, Distinguished Faculty Award; Nicholas Janikies '57, Distinguished Alumni Award; Dorothy F. O'Connell, Distinguished Faculty Award; Mrs. Lionel Mercier accepting the Nelson J. Gulski Alumni Service Award on behalf of the late Lionel Mercier '30; and Walter Tillinghast '53, Nelson J. Gulski Alumni Service Award.

CLASS NOTES

03

MARGARET (KEOUGH) HAZARD was the recent guest of honor at the Biltmore Plaza Hotel in Providence, RI where politicians and friends gathered to celebrate her 100th birthday. The town of North Kingstown will also pay tribute to Mrs. Hazard by naming the town hall conference room in her honor.

26

ELVIRA M. KNIGHT has been named assistant state director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). She is also a member of the Governor's commission that reviews the licensing of nursing home administrators and is an officer of the Southern Rhode Island Senior Associates.

28

KENNETH WHALEY:
TO THE OLD GUARD!
WE ARE NOT DORMANT I HOPE!

Let us fill those blank spaces under "Class Notes." Granted the challenges and successes of business are gone, but we must be doing something, a hobby or some little thing for our communities. **KENNETH A. WHALEY** was recently elected to the budget committee for the town of Wakefield, NH for three years. He is also the director of Ambulance Corp. and a member of the Northern New England Steering Committee of Bryant College.

31

VINCENT DEIGNAN and his wife, Margaret, were featured in a recent article in the *Providence Sunday Journal* entitled "If you are looking for role models." He and his wife are active volunteers in such organizations as the Ministry of Visitation at St. Michael's, the Neighborhood Friendly Visitors, the Friends of Trinity Theater and the Rhode Island Lung Association.

35

CHARLES SWANSON has been an active contestant in national seniors tennis tournaments. He has won 16 national seniors doubles titles and was a teammate on the number one doubles team in the country (over 60) in 1974-75 and in 1979-80. The pair was ranked number one again, this time in the over 65 competition.

42

E. JUNE DELICIO has been promoted to the position of trust officer in the custodial services department of the Trust and Investment Management Division of Hospital Trust National Bank.

48

BERNARD LABUSH, C.P.A., and chairman of the accounting department at Johnson and Wales College, was installed as a charter member of Alpha Beta Kappa, national honor society. **WALLACE E. ST. ANGELO** has been promoted to supervisor for development in the Providence Service Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in RI.

49

NICHOLAS COLASANTO, the "Coach" on NBC's television show, *Cheers*, made a special guest appearance at Bryant College to take part in the recent Controlled Drinking Experiment. He was on hand to answer questions and to talk about his experiences with alcohol. (See article in this issue.) **ARTHUR C. MURPHY** has been named to the board of directors at Bank of Boston-Bristol, N.A. in New Bedford, MA. He is the owner and president of Clearfloat Inc. and Arthur C. Murphy Co. Inc., both are located in Attleboro, MA.

50

CARL E. ERICKSON has been appointed officer and auditor of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of East Hart-

ford, CT. He is also a member and past president of the Connecticut Chapter of the Financial Managers Society.

51

JOSEPH HAZE, executive director of the Middletown Redevelopment Agency, was a recent speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Greater Middletown Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women). **SR. MARGARET ROSITA KENNY**, executive director of St. Mary's Hospital, received the coveted Hiram W. Hayden Award from the sales and marketing executives of western Connecticut. She is the first woman to receive the award. **JOHN F. ROSE** is the president and owner of Northeast Energy Components, which provides products and services to the petroleum industry.



Norman E. Roy

NORMAN E. ROY was elected senior vice-president and corporate director of finance at the Gilbane Building Company in Providence, RI by the company's board of directors. **DEACON GEORGE YANY** was recently honored by his parishioners and friends for his 10th anniversary as a deacon with St. Basil's Church in Central Falls, RI. He was the first deacon in the country ever ordained at the Melkite Church.

52

RAYMOND C. JORDAN has joined Old Colony/Newport National Bank as a manager of its Hoxsie office. Prior to this position he was the branch manager at Old Stone Bank. **SHIRLEY WEISS**, retired from federal service as a manager with the Department of Defense, has started a new career as owner of Weiss Stationery Company, Inc. in Providence, RI.

53

FRANK RUGGIERI has been promoted to president of Ruggieri Bros. Inc., a floor covering firm in Cranston, RI.

56

DANIEL A. FORLASTO has been elected assistant treasurer of the Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Co. In addition to his new responsibilities as assistant treasurer, he will continue his previous position as claims manager. **CARL H. KESSELI** has been named director of Grotonwood, an American Baptist camping and conference center in Groton, CT. **THOMAS J. LEE** has earned his license to practice as a certified public accountant. He is employed by E.R. Alger and Co. of Cumberland, RI. **JOHN VON DECK** has joined the advertising sales staff of the *Norwich Bulletin* as sales manager of the *Journal Transcript* in Danielson and *Community* in the Groton area, both are located in CT.

57

DR. KENNETH W. CEDERGRÉN has been selected for the 19th Edition (1983-84) of *Who's Who in the East*. He is employed at Roger Williams College as an assistant to the Dean of the College and director of institutional research.



*Winslow C.
Wentworth, Jr.*

WINSLOW C. WENTWORTH, JR. has been promoted to system manager of special accounting at Northeast Utilities in Hartford, CT. He is also a member of the National Association of Accountants.

59

ROBERT E. BRADLEY has recently announced his retirement as police deputy chief in Central Falls, RI. He joined the force in 1961. **CAROLYN SCHWARTZ**

recently participated in a special Mother's Day Poetry Reading at the Pawtucket, RI Jewish Community Center, which she dedicated to her mother. She had composed all of the poems that she recited.

61

MARY E. GOODWIN has completed her 22nd year as a teacher in the business department at Tolman High School in Pawtucket, RI. **ANITA (LUSSIER) HARETER** has been appointed to the position of parent educator at the Woonsocket Family and Child Service in Woonsocket, RI. **RONALD H. NOBREGA** has been named assistant vice-president of money management at People's Bank. He joined the bank in 1968 with the consumer loan department.

62

FRED R. BOCCHIO has been named the new registrar at the Community College of Rhode Island. He had previously served as a coordinator in the advising and counseling office and as an associate professor in the psychology department. **GEORGE RIVARD** recently participated in the Insurance Career Day held at Bryant College. He is manager of accounting operations with Travelers Insurance Company in Providence, RI. **SUSAN L. ZANGWILL** has received her B.S. degree in personnel and industrial relations from Northeastern University. She graduated with high honors.

64

RAYMOND A. MELILLO has been awarded the Master of Business Administration degree from Babson College. He is currently employed by Compugraphic Corp. in Wilmington, MA. **PETER C. WEEKS** is the mayor of Portsmouth, RI. He is also a partner in the real estate brokerage firm of Weeks, Whalen & Gamester.

65

JOHN MCKIERNAN was the recent speaker at a United Chamber of Commerce luncheon, informing the audience of the technical assistance that is available to small businesses in Massachusetts. He is the executive director of the Boston College School of Management and the Management Center. **STANLEY PIETRZYK** has been appointed by the Most

Reverend Daniel P. Reilly as an assistant accountant for the Diocese of Norwich, CT.

66

DANIEL R. DENNIS, JR. was recently named the corporate secretary at the Norwich Savings Society in CT. He also serves as a senior vice-president. **LORRAINE (HEMOND) MURPHY** is the owner/teacher of Halo Ceramics in Woonsocket, RI. She opened the ceramic studio five years ago.

67

DAVID E. GORDON, executive vice-president of B. Angell & Associates, was chosen in recent elections by the Chicago American Marketing Association to serve as president of the marketing professionals group during 1984-85. **LAURA E. SHIFRIN** is the co-owner of Harbor Realty in Townsend, MA and a treasurer of the local chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors. **MARY (BROOKS) SQUATRITO** is an executive secretary for Dixon Industries in Bristol, RI. She resides in Bristol with her husband, **JEROME J. SQUATRITO '68** and their two children.

68

JEROME J. SQUATRITO is the manager of Champus Communications and Appeals at Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Providence, RI.

69

JOSEPHINE MURGO was recently honored by the Sons of Italy at their ninth annual awards dinner-dance. She is a certified public accountant. **JOHN J. SKORUPSKI** recently received his C.P.A. certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **RICHARD J. VANBLARCOM** has been appointed head of the branch administration department of People's Bank with 14 branches reporting to him. He resides in Warwick with his wife and three children. **ROBERT L. WILLIAMS** has been promoted to product manager, infection control products at the Warner-Lambert Company in Morris Plains, NJ.

70

JUNE (BERGESSON) COUTURE along with her husband Daniel run Dan

Couture's Trophy Hutch in Slatersville, RI. They have two children and reside in Slatersville. **JOHN W. GULAR, JR.** has joined Norwalk Savings Society as a vice-president and member of the bank's senior management board. He is also attending the graduate school of savings banking at Fairfield University in CT. **STUART SHLIEN** and his wife, Marietta, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Amanda. He is the owner of Shlien's Furniture in Middletown, CT. **VINCENT J. VINCI** was awarded his C.P.A. certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **ARTHUR B. WASSERMAN** has been appointed vice-president by the board of directors with the responsibility of senior lending officer at the Middleborough Trust Company.

71

ROBERT BAER has been appointed a sales manager in the Metropolitan Insurance Company's Laconia, NH office. He joined Metropolitan in 1981 as a sales representative assigned to the Laconia office. **WILLIAM F. DUARTE** has been promoted to the position of senior account agent for the Allstate Insurance Companies in Warren, RI. He, his wife, Catherine, and their two sons reside in Cranston, RI. **DONALD W. MACAULAY**, regional vice-president at Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company in MA, has been graduated from the National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma.



Frank H. Payne

FRANK H. PAYNE has received the Navy's Outstanding Performance Award for his management of the finances at the Navy Clothing & Textile Research Facility in Natick, MA, where he is employed as a budget officer. **JOHN SKOBER, JR.** has been named a vice-president in the administration department of HT Investors Inc., a subsidiary of Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank. He will be responsible for the administration of employee benefit plans. **RALPH A. SPUNZO** was elected controller of American Mutual Insurance Companies in Wakefield, MA. **JAMES H. WATER-**



Ralph A. Spunzo

MAN, JR. has been promoted to the position of assistant vice-president in the Financial Planning Department of the Corporate Finance Group of Hospital Trust National Bank in RI.

72

BRENDA S. GARDNER has received her MPA degree from the University of Southern California, Washington Public Affairs Center. She is currently the director of Training and Development at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO.

73

RANDY ANAGNOSTIS recently presented a seminar entitled "Marketing of Professional and Retail Services: A Respectable Practice" at the North Kingstown Free Library in RI. He is a business development and marketing administration director at Keyes Associates in Providence, RI. **JOHN AUKEMA** has been appointed vice-president of Citizens Central in Arcade, NY by the board of directors and the president and chief executive of Central Trust Company. **JACK B. HODYS, MBA** is an aide to Warwick Mayor, Joseph W. Walsh. He is also the owner of Smith-Hodys Ltd., an insurance firm in Burrillville, RI. **WILLIAM REHM** and his wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, John William, born on July 8, 1982. **MOLLY (MORRISON) TRAHAN** is a purchasing agent at Brown University. She and her husband **NORMAN TRAHAN '82** have two daughters and reside in Johnston, RI.

74

JEFFREY D. BRIGGS has been promoted to the position of assistant controller for the Titleist Golf Division of the Acushnet Company, New Bedford, MA. He and his wife live in Attleboro, MA with their two daughters. **HELENE CARTIER** married Michael Kaufman on April 9, 1983. She is a secretary at Sandvik Inc. in Lincoln, RI, where they also reside. **ROLAND R.**

LACHAPELLE has been named accounting manager of the Woonsocket office of Poluvatzik & Company. He is a certified public accountant and resides in North Providence, RI. **CHERYL McKEARY** has been named district manager of the Homesale Operations Division of Relocation Resources Inc. in Hanover, MA. She is also a licensed real estate broker. **ROBERT RHAULT** has been appointed regional director for market development in the Massachusetts area for the International Masonry Institute, Washington, DC. **DANIEL R. RICHER** has been appointed vice-president of monitoring and internal controls at Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corp. He resides in Manville, RI with his wife, Gloria, and son, David.



Jeffrey D. Briggs

75

GEORGE M. DECOTIS married Elizabeth Miner on October 9, 1982. He is employed as controller for Cumberland Companies in So. Bellingham, MA. **PETER B. FAHLMAN** has been named vice-president in Old Stone Bank's Financial Planning and Control Group. He is controller of Old Stone Bank and will continue in that capacity. **CEZAR FERREIRA** has been appointed the new director of the Cranston division of the YMCA. He was recently located at the East Side YMCA in Providence, RI. **THOMAS A. McDONALD** married Donna Crudale on April 30, 1983. They live in Cranston, RI. **MICHAEL P. McSHANE** has been promoted to vice-president at Old Colony-Newport National Bank. He is a resident of Scituate, RI. **RICHARD P. SULLIVAN** is currently attending Northeastern University in Boston and working towards his law degree. He is employed as a detective lieutenant with the R.I. State Police.

76

RUTH H. AHARONIAN married Gary C. Berard on April 17, 1983. She is a teacher in the Providence School Department in RI. They reside in North Providence, RI. **LINDA-JO BABCOCK**

married Kevin Butler on January 2, 1983. She is employed at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. They live in North Uxbridge, MA. **ROGER N. BEGIN**, state representative of Woonsocket, D-Dist. 65, was a recent participant at the Bryant Fund Legislators' phonothon. **LISA M. BROWN** married Robert Dulude on May 7, 1983. She is employed at Old Stone Bank in Warwick, RI. They live in E. Providence, RI. **ANNE (REMY) BUCZAK** and her husband **PAUL R. BUCZAK** are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Leigh Coleman, born on April 28, 1983.



John P. Cole

JOHN P. COLE has been named Old Stone Bank's "Manager of the Year." He is presently manager of the bank's Wakefield office in RI. He is also an assistant vice-president in the Retail Banking Group at Old Stone. **BEVERLY J. CORMAN** married **ALLEN L. CONSIGLI '79** on April 16, 1983. She is the controller at Van Brode Industries, Inc., Clinton, MA. They live in Westboro, Ma. **CHRISTOPHER DIXON** was named residential appraisal officer at New England Savings Bank in Groton, CT. He joined the bank in 1977. **MARK FITZGERALD**, a detective in the Bethel Police Department, was honored by the Bethel Exchange Club as Policeman of the Year. He resides in Connecticut. **PAUL GLADDING** and his wife Rhoda are the proud parents of a baby girl, Gabrielle Marie, born on January 17, 1983. Paul is employed at Granite Mutual Insurance Company, Barre, VT. **DAVID G. HIMSEY** was appointed to the Town Council in North Smithfield, RI. He is a safety and security manager for the Crosby Valve plant in Wrentham, MA and is working towards his master's degree at Bryant. **SHEILA (FINE) JORTNER** and her husband Scott are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, Seth Adam, on May 18, 1983. They reside in Houston, TX. **DEAN MAXWELL**, MBA married Cheryl Leriche on November 27, 1982. He is a certified public accountant and employed as controller of Southern Discount Company, Atlanta, GA. **KAREN ANN PANGONIS** married William C. Eller III on April 15, 1983. She is employed as an injury compensation

specialist for the Postal Service in Waterbury, CT.

77

MARY KATHLEEN BIGGINS married William McGoldrick on May 7, 1983. She is employed at Bryant Electric as a shipping supervisor. They reside in Greenwich, CT. **DAVID J. CHICK** married Jane Brigantic on April 16, 1983. He is employed by U.S. Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, CT. They reside in Branford, CT. **THOMAS A. ETHIER** married Janine McLoughlin on February 20, 1983. He is the president of Service Sales Co., Woonsocket, RI. They live in Attleboro, MA. **DEBORAH ANN HARMON** married Paul Lewko on November 26, 1982. She is an executive secretary at Data General Corp., Westboro, MA. They reside in Natick, MA. **LT. JAMES N. JACARUSO** and his wife, Lt. Natalie Jacaruso are expecting their first child. **DENNIS JOYAL** has been named an assistant vice-president in the business credit division of Fleet Credit Corporation. He joined Fleet National Bank in 1977 as an accounts receivable analyst and loan officer. **DONNA L. MARSELLA**, MBA has been elected an investment officer and an assistant treasurer at State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of America. **ROBIN J. SMITH** married Christopher Moran on December 4, 1982. She is employed by Central Electric Supply Co. as an executive secretary. They reside in Milford, MA. **JOSEPH SPARVERI, JR.** and his wife, **MARYANN (DISTALEVI) SPARVERI**, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Joseph, on October 7, 1982. They reside in West Hartford, CT. **PATRICK J. SULLIVAN** has been appointed assistant vice-president at Shawmut Worcester County Bank in Worcester, MA.

78

JOHN J. ALLAM recently passed the C.P.A. examination and received his certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **NICHOLAS A. BALOG** has been elected to the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of Middlesex-East. He is director of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington, MA. **DAVID J. BEAUSEJOUR** has received his C.P.A. certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **JAMES M. DOLAN** is an insurance agent owning his own business in Lincoln, RI. He is a representative of Nationwide Insurance Company selling all lines of in-

surance. **SCOTT D. GOLDBERG** has received his Master's Degree in Marketing from the University of Hartford in CT. **DENNIS GOULD** is the manager of International Marketing Development for Northern Telecom International Inc., a subsidiary of Northern Telecom Inc. He lives in Nashville, Tennessee with his wife and two children, and he welcomes a visit from any Bryant alumni in the area. **NANCY (CISNEROS) LANZA** and her husband, **DEAN LANZA '80**, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joseph Dean, born on April 15, 1983. **DAVID C. MASSE** has recently been promoted to manager of the North Kingstown office at Citizens Bank. He resides with his wife in Warwick, RI. **SALLY ELLEN MONTI** married Michael Proto on March 6, 1983. She is a personal banking officer at the Landmark Square office of Connecticut National Bank. **JOHN E. OGDRONIK** has been elected loan officer in the commercial finance department of the Corporate Banking Division of Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank. He resides in Coventry, RI. **CATHERINE ANN SANTOS** is engaged to **PHILIP E. TODD**. An October wedding is planned. She is employed by the Brockton Area Multi Service Center in Brockton, MA. He is employed in the accounting department of Windchester Electronics Company, Oakville, CT. **JAMES F. STANDISH** has been promoted to assistant controller-manager of general accounting of Lydall, Inc., Manchester, CT. He is a certified public accountant.

79

ALLEN L. CONSIGLI married **BEVERLY J. CORMAN '76** on April 16, 1983. They live in Westboro, MA. **ROBERT E. CRELLIN**, MBA married Maryann Francis on April 9, 1983. He is employed as a credit manager at Kenney Manufacturing in Warwick, RI. **J. MICHAEL DOHERTY** married Diane Ogden on March 12, 1983. He is a quality control manager with Polycast. They reside in Stamford, CT. **RAYMOND W. FOGARTY**, a representative of Gloucester and program coordinator of the Small Business Development Center at Bryant College, recently read a proclamation from Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, declaring April 10 as Legislator's Phonothon Day at Bryant College. **BETH A. HARRISON** married Peter Heard on September 4, 1982. She is employed by the Society for Savings in Hartford, CT as a liquidity manager. **KATHY L. KITTREDGE** is engaged to James Baker III. She is employed as a medical secretary at Timber Lane Medical Center in South Burlington, VT. **RICHARD JOHN ZAMBARANO, JR.** married Debra Sirois on March 12, 1983.

He is the manager of Vic's Fruit Stand. They reside in No. Providence, RI.

80

CATHY A. BRISSON married Anthony Killian on May 29, 1983. She is employed as an administrative secretary at Digital Equipment Corp. **VINCENT F. CAVARRETTA** has been elected director of Council H of the Marketing Institute, a division of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board. He is also the director of Cavaret Realtors in Revere, MA. **MARY ANN COLEMAN** has received her C.P.A. certificate after passing the examination given by the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **LUCILLE DEMARZO** married Wayne Correnty on October 3, 1982. She is employed as a customer service representative with Olin Corp. They reside in Norwalk, CT. **PATRICIA ANN-MARIE EGAN** married Gerald Simonelli on April 16, 1983. **ANDREW L. JACARUSO** has recently joined TEC Computer Systems in Newton, MA, as an analyst/programmer. **ROBERT S. KASHMANIAN** has recently passed his C.P.A. examination and received his certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **JAMES A LANG** married Susan Rich on November 20, 1982. He is employed by Price Waterhouse. They reside in South Windsor, CT. **DEAN LANZA** and his wife **NANCY (CISNEROS) LANZA '78** are happy to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Dean, born on April 15, 1983. **SHLOMO P. MARCOVICH, MBA** was recently awarded her C.P.A. certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **NICHOLAS E. MORROW** married Betty Keet on May 14, 1983. He is employed as an accountant at Harris Corporation. They live in Ledyard, CT. **ROBERT J. NAISMITH** has passed the C.P.A. examination and received his certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **BRYAN MITCHELL OPPENHEIMER** married Andrea Fienman on March 19, 1983. He is a senior valuation analyst with the Cigna Corporation. They live in South Windsor, CT. **ELLEN E. TURTON** married Stephen Porter on May 14, 1983. She is an agency coordinator with the Exxon Office Systems Company in Stamford, CT. **ALAN ZUCKERMAN** married Deborah Fleishman on July 31, 1982. He is a C.P.A. and attends Temple University Law School in Philadelphia, PA.

81

LAURA MARIE BALBONI married Gary Roberge on May 14, 1983. They live in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. **RONALD E. BOISCLAIR** recently passed the C.P.A. examination and received his certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy.

BRENDA LEE BOUCHARD married Joseph Laganelli, Jr. on February 5, 1983. She is a case worker in the Key Program in Worcester, MA. **PATRICK J. BRADY III** has received his C.P.A. certificate after passing the examination given by the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **COLLEEN DEGNAN** was awarded her C.P.A. certificate by the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy after passing her examination. **ROBERT B. GARDNER, MBA** has been appointed as an executive vice-president at Downing Associates in Providence, RI. He is a certified public accountant. **LT. JOSEPH GERMANO** has completed basic training courses in leadership and combat tactics at Quantico, VA. He is currently assigned to an air wing detachment of the Third Marine Division in Japan. **CAROL ANN GUSTAMACHIO** married Peter Butlafuoco on February 5, 1983. She is employed by Aetna Life & Casualty as an analyst in financial accounting. **JANET (ORFF) JACARUSO** has been promoted to administrative assistant to the president of Old Colony Bank, Wellesley Hills, MA. She deals with public relations and corporate administration. **PRISCILLA J. LAVALLEE** is employed at Northrop Corporation of Norwood, MA as a project controller. She is a resident of Woonsocket, RI. **KENNETH MAYNARD** has been promoted as controller and assistant to the president and treasurer at Attleboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company in MA. **MICHAEL JOSEPH OLEKSAK** married Rita Zalenski recently. They reside in

Victor Primavera III



Agawam, MA. **VICTOR PRIMAVERA III** has been appointed to vice-president/general manager of the Danecraft Corporation in Providence, RI. He will be responsible for tool manufacturing and administration. **PAMELA D. RANDLE** has recently passed the C.P.A. examination and received her certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **PAUL R. SERGIACOMI** married Denise Pace on March 19, 1983. He is a sales manager of L & W Supply Incorporated. They reside in CT. **FREDERICK K. UTTLEY** was recently awarded the C.P.A. certificate from the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **EDWARD YAZBAK** received his C.P.A. certificate after passing the examination given by the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy. **CHARLES ZIEGLER** married Rochelle

Winkler on March 6, 1983. They live in Cranston, RI.

82

KENNETH A. ANDERSON is employed at Ernest A. Malo, C.P.A. in Warwick, RI. **CARY M. BENJAMIN** has been ap-

Cary M. Benjamin



pointed president of the Carroll Furniture Company. He is the youngest president in the 40-year history of the company. He resides in Woodbridge, CT. **DOREEN L. BENTLEY** has been appointed an account administrator at Creamer Dickson Basford/New England. She will be in charge of administrative detail on several industrial accounts. **CRAIG BRICKEY** has been appointed manager of the new Worcester office of Professional Resume and Writing Service, a company started in California. **MICHELLE MARIE BUSHEY** married **PETER ANTHONY ROQUE** on April 23, 1983. She is employed by E.F. Hutton in Providence, RI, and he is employed by V.H. Blackinton and Company, Inc. in No. Attleboro, MA. **JOHN A. COOK** married Susan Rossi on March 12, 1983. He is a manager with Star Market Company. They will live in Woonsocket, RI. **ROBERT V. FALVO** married Renee Abbatematteo on May 7, 1983. He is an assistant manager with Key Serv Corporation in Warwick, RI. **JOHN P. GEORGE** married Gale Stevenson on May 14, 1983. He is employed at WJAR-TV 10. They live in East Providence, RI. **LT. JOHN GERMANO** has recently completed basic training courses in leadership and combat tactics at Quantico, VA. He is

Doreen L. Bentley



assigned to the First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. **DUANE LEFEVRE** has been appointed research analyst/account executive at Griffin:Thomas

Marketing Communications in New Haven, CT. **EDWARD ANTHONY LOPES** married Debora Burwell on April 23, 1983. He is an accountant with the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, MA. They reside in No. Attleboro, MA. **ANNE MARIE NORTHUP** married Patrick Burns on April 23, 1983. She is a business analyst for Dun & Bradstreet in Warwick, RI. They live in East Greenwich, RI. **FRANK J. ROCCO, JR.** married Leslie Johnson on May 20, 1983. He is a computer programmer for the Department of Transportation in Connecticut. They live in Southington, CT. **WILLIAM RUGGIERI** is a sales manager for Astro Enterprises in Lewiston, ME. **GHADA B. SHATAH** was a recent guest speaker at a meeting of the Presque Isle Rotary Club in Maine. She is an assistant professor of accounting at the University of Maine. **MICHAEL TASSONI** will fill an alternate's seat on the Zoning Board of Review in Smithfield, RI. He was appointed by the Town Council. **NORMAN TRAHAN** is employed as a production manager at Monet Jewelers. He and his wife **MOLLY TRAHAN '73** are the parents of two daughters. They reside in Johnston, RI. **STEVEN VERDUCCI** married Betty Longo on May 14, 1983. He is employed at Verducci Creations, Providence, RI. **WALTER D. WILLIAMS, JR.** married Mary Wendth on February 19, 1983. He is employed by the Providence Police Department. They are residents of No. Providence, RI. **KATHLEEN M. WOOD** married Joseph Finan III on April 16, 1983. They reside in Cranston, RI.

IN MEMORIAM

William A. Soban '13	March, 1983
Lawrence Ahlborg '15	May, 1983
Rosa M. Thurber '16	April, 1983
Paul Guglielmetti '17	May, 1983
Albert L. Gaddis '18	April, 1983
James J. Murphy '21	February, 1983
George W. Ellinwood '22	February, 1983
Joseph A. Newton '22	February, 1983
Lionel H. Mercier '30	March, 1983
Reynolds G. Northup '33	March, 1983
Iola Fanning '34	March, 1983
John J. Brosnan III '38	February, 1983
Curtis Dickenman '41	January, 1983
Robert C. Brown '49	January, 1983
Gerard G. Lizotte '49	April, 1983
Ronald F. Mills '50	March, 1983
Donald M. Olsen '50	February, 1983
Harry J. Cunha '52	March, 1983
Chester S. Fidrych '52	January, 1983
Althea E. McAllister '52	February, 1983
Ronald W. Tellier '56	December, 1982
Judy (Hallas) Mortenson '65	April, 1983
Stephen A. Rosenberg '71	December, 1982
Helen J. Roy '73	May, 1983
Mary Louise Gulski '75 MBA	April, 1983
Cary F. Florio '80 MBA	April, 1983

Sorority reunion for Sigma Iota Chi

Fourteen alumnae of Sigma Iota Chi met for lunch on a Saturday in early 1983 at the Ramada Inn in Seekonk, Massachusetts. Alumnae from the classes of 1933-1955 were represented. Any members who were not contacted for the luncheon and would like to be included in a future get-together, may call Evelyn (Burr) Long '57 at 401-944-7370. In the New Bedford area, please call Edith (Cornell) Reid '34 at 617-992-7657.

BRYANT REVIEW

Bryant College
Smithfield, R.I. 02917

Second class
Postage
PAID
at Providence, RI
and additional post
offices.

COMING UP

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <i>Friday, August 19</i> | <i>Greater Hartford Alumni Association Boat Trip, 7 p.m.</i> | <i>Friday, September 16 -
Thursday, September 29</i> | <i>Alumni Association Scandinavia trip, sponsored by Horizon Travel</i> |
| <i>Saturday, August 20 -
Monday, September 5</i> | <i>Alumni Association Canal and Countryside of England trip, sponsored by Pearson Travel</i> | <i>Wednesday, September 21</i> | <i>Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Mowry Alumni House</i> |
| <i>Sunday, August 21</i> | <i>New York Alumni Club, Yankees Game, 2 p.m., Yankee Stadium</i> | <i>Thursday, September 29</i> | <i>Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter Alumni Luncheon, 12 p.m., Turks Head Club, Providence</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, August 24</i> | <i>Southern Connecticut Alumni Association, Freshman Send-off, 4-9 p.m. Indian Point Beach Club (rain date Thursday, August 25)</i> | <i>Friday, October 14 -
Sunday, October 16</i> | <i>Parents Weekend</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, September 7 -</i> | <i>Classes begin</i> | <i>Wednesday, October 19</i> | <i>Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Mowry Alumni House</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, September 13</i> | <i>Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter, Golf Tournament, featuring Jim Hallet '83, Quidnesset Country Club, North Kingston, RI, 1 p.m.</i> | <i>Thursday, November 10 -
Saturday, November 19</i> | <i>Alumni Association trip to Medieval Russia, sponsored by Pearson Travel</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, September 14</i> | <i>Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter Membership Meeting, 7:15 p.m., Mowry Alumni House. All interested alumni are encouraged to attend.</i> | <i>Wednesday, November 16</i> | <i>Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Mowry Alumni House</i> |