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STUDENTS AND STAFF BACK BUILDING

Mailing Department Has New Head

In keeping with the general re-organization plans aimed at a general increase in the efficiency with which the University business is done, Mrs. Earl Williamson has been given the supervisorship of the Printing and Mailing Department and is now faced with the responsibility of organizing, increasing, and perfecting the work of that department.

The University catalogue, News-ette, special bulletins and folders, Gospel Singer literature and posters, stationary and a multitude of other printing and mimeographing jobs pass through the print shop annually. The need for an individual whose primary concern is to get them printed and mailed according to schedule has long been felt, and it is believed the new plan will be gratifying to both the University and our friends.

Building Continues

In spite of the continuing rains in southeastern Tennessee, work on the Memorial Building has progressed. Two thousand square feet of the concrete slab to support the third floor section on the building now under construction, had been poured at the end of January. This represents about one-fifth of the total floor space needed for the new section. Work on the building is progressing as the weather will allow.

FRESHMEN ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS

At a recent meeting the Freshman class elected Lois Ardelean, of Wayne, Michigan, and Howard Addleman of Curwensville, Pennsylvania, as their Student Council representatives for this year. Other class officers are Dean Koontz of Gary, Indiana, president; George Huffman, also of Gary, vice-president; and Elizabeth Congdon of Des Moines, Iowa, secretary.

Speaker Concert Outstanding

Robert Speaker, baritone, of Chicago, accompanied by Kenneth Lee of North Carolina, presented his second concert at Bryan, January 27. The program, which was in five parts consisted of numbers in Italian, French, German, and English. Both classic and semi-classic numbers were included. The performance, coming through the courtesy of the Harry Culbertson agency in Chicago, was one of the most satisfying ever given on Bryan Hill, and Mr. Speaker's rich interpretation of his wide selection of secular, religious, and negro spiritual songs was thoroughly enjoyed by his audience.

More Bryan Graduates Sail for Foreign Fields

The Alumni Association is happy to announce the sailing of three couples of Bryan graduates to the foreign fields. Ed and Jane Lieb sailed from New York for Brazil on January 17. They are working in connection with the Brazil Gospel Fellowship. To see them off in New York were Jane Helmick, Beatrice Morgan, and Royal and Dorothy Grote. We rejoice to see doors opened for these friends in Christ and pray God's richest blessing on them as they sail on His glorious mission.

George and Alice Birch are scheduled to sail from New York for Nigeria some time in February. They will do educational work with the Sudan Interior Mission.

Eddie and Eileen Miller also plan to sail in February for Brazil, where they will minister in connection with the Foreign Mission of the Brethren Church.

That the students and staff believe wholeheartedly in the Lord's work on Bryan Hill is attested to by the announcement of Willard L. Archer, Executive Secretary, that the students have subscribed to the present building construction a total of \$14,476.68 and the staff have subscribed \$7,200.00. These subscriptions, which in many cases involve real sacrificial giving, cover a period of three years.

Mr. Archer, in announcing the figures, expressed his appreciation of the sacrifices involved. He also expressed appreciation of the fact that practically every individual in the University family is taking part and that others will probably bring the final support up to the 100% figure.

"Bryan University," says Mr. Archer, "is moving ahead now, and such complete support from those most closely related to its work is a challenge to others to help out and a testimony to the vital use the Lord is making of the University in the lives of our young people today."

BAND CONCERT IS ENJOYED

The Dayton Community Band, a cooperative effort between Bryan University and residents of the city, presented its first concert in the high school auditorium on February 10. Under the direction of Mrs. Howard Vos, instructor in music at Bryan, the band played a varied program of marches and old favorites. Included in the evening's entertainment were several solos and ensemble numbers, among which were a violin solo by Professor Paul D. Stock and a number by the University saxophone quartet.

DAY OF PRAYER
MARCH 14

THE SENIORS

In this and the following three issues of Newsette will be presented each month a portion of our senior class, the largest in the history of the University. Read about them and pray for them. They have done their work well here, and we look to the Lord to use them in their new work, whatever that work may be.

BEN CRUMP, JR.

Richmond, Va.



With a B. A. in Bible as one of his accomplishments, Ben has yet had time for street meetings, house visitations, and firing the furnace. Evangelistic work is calling now, with possibly seminary training before his ultimate goal is reached—the foreign field, perhaps with the Mexican Indians.

I praise Him for the power of God which can change a lost sinner to a child of the King. From the depths of my heart I can say, "Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."

DELLA HUCK

Brighton, Ill.



With an emphasis on Child Evangelism and the Foreign Missions Fellowship that still left time for music and flannelgraph painting, Della looks forward to an early granting of the B.A. degree, with English as the major. The future anticipates marriage, a return to Bryan while Leslie finishes, more schooling, and then Africa.

I praise the Lord for His abiding presence and the joy He gives. His grace is sufficient for every need. He is a wonderful Saviour.

RICHARD TEVEBAUGH

East St. Louis, Ill.



Dick's B.A., with the English major, has been earned while he played an active part in the Foreign Mission and Child Evangelism Fellowships, and the Forensic Union, after having spent several years in Uncle Sam's army during World War II. He seeks

further study at the Grace Theological Seminary, following which he looks towards the mission field, in keeping with the Lord's will.

Four years epitomized into one verse would be: "Jehovah hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." It is true—I will be leaving Bryan in June, but Bryan will never leave me.

LAVANA FULLER

Arlington, Texas



Her interest in the Child Evangelism, Lay Ambassador, and Foreign Missions Fellowships has been an important part of Lavana's search for a B. A. degree, with English as a specialty. Immediately after graduation she expects to teach in a Christian Day School

in Fort Worth, Texas, later to serve Him in a foreign land.

I want to give our Lord credit for bringing me here these four years. It was here that I met Him face to face and yielded my life for His service.

IAN HAY

Dayton, Tenn.



Following, the Lord willing, graduate work at Columbia Bible College, Ian expects to take his B.A. major in English across the waters to darkest Africa where he will join his father, mother, sister, and brother-in-law in a service to his Saviour. School activities?

Choir, Gospel Singers, Foreign Missions Fellowship, and Student Council.

I praise the Lord for the way He has blessed my life and drawn me closer to Him in my four years at Bryan. Rom. 6:11

FAE HAWTHORNE

Richmond, Va.



Teaching her temporary goal, followed by further training, and then to the foreign or home fields, as the Lord leads—these are included in Fae's plan, through which she hopes to place into use her B.A. in English and her experience as a Child Evangelism

worker and a member of the Foreign Missions Fellowship.

I am thankful that the Lord has permitted me to come to Bryan to study Bible and secular subjects under consecrated Christian teachers, where I have learned that my main purpose in life is not to live for myself, but for the Lord Jesus Christ.

DAVID M. LARSON

Silver Spring, Md.



Dave who was once railroad bound, will soon have his B. A. with a major in Bible. His mission work in the rural areas and his church activities will be put to use, the Lord willing, in whatever foreign field the Lord calls him to.

These years at Bryan have marked the turning point in my life, both physically and spiritually, and I am thankful to the Lord for the experience.

ARCHER TRAVELS

Mr. Willard Archer, Executive Secretary of the University, made a business trip on behalf of the school to Illinois and Wisconsin during the last week of January. While in Wisconsin he preached at the Neenah First Fundamental Church, where his brother Morse is pastor, and later met with the Christian Businessmen's Fellowship of Appleton.

On January 26 at a luncheon meeting of Bryanites in the Wheaton, Illinois area, he spoke on public relations and fund raising. He reported that everywhere the interest on behalf of Bryan was good.

THELMA ZIEGLER

Wellington, Ohio



The B.A. in English, the nurses training which is to follow, and her experience in the Christian Service Association, including the Foreign Mission Fellowship, while in Bryan will do much to equip Thelma for her chosen work of taking the Gospel to the

foreign or home field of the Lord's choice. While at Bryan the Lord has become a true and faithful friend. May I, in my service, be faithful to my blessed Lord.

DONALD OAKLEY

Winona Lake, Ind.



Army service, a varied life of activities in the Foreign Missions Fellowship, Mass Student Movement, Gospel Singers, choir directing and youth work will finally bring Don to his B.A., French major. There should be a place for his interest in that language

and a study of linguistics, and there is—teaching in a Christian college.

I may not know the way that lies ahead, but I know my Guide. Jesus, my Saviour, never fails.

JACQUELINE OAKLEY

Portsmouth, Ohio



Along with keeping her trailer home, her interest in the piano and organ, her work with the Gospel Singers, and her position on the Commoner Staff, Jackie has found time to earn her B.A., majoring in modern languages, with emphasis on Spanish. Being a

good housewife and co-worker with Don and her interest in youth work add up to a real service for Him.

What better place could one find to spend his changing years than in a college in which Christ is above all? I thank God for Bryan.

FOUR MAKE WHO'S WHO



Ian, Don, Jackie and Lamar

Once again, the annual, coveted Who's Who honors have been announced and certificates presented. Membership in the organization "Who's Who among Students in Colleges and Universities of America" is granted on the basis of academic standing, actual and potential leadership, and, in Bryan University, Christian character.

Winners of this year's certificates are Ian Hay, Dayton, Tenn.; Lamar Modert, Bronson, Michigan; Donald Oakley, Winona Lake, Ind.; and Jacquelyn Oakley, Portsmouth, Ohio. All are members of the senior class.

Students Give Recita'

The University music department presented its first student recital of the year on January 20. Included on the program were soprano solos by Ruth Joy Seltenright, Lenora Dickens, and Charlotte Howell, who sang with orchestra and organ accompaniment. Other vocal solos included numbers by Roselyn Franklin, contralto, and Dean Koontz, baritone.

Instrumental numbers on the program included an organ solo by Fayth Conner, piano solo by Ross King, and piano duet by Grace Harer and Doris Bunch.

The concluding number was a testimony, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by a ladies sextette, composed of Lenora Dickens, Ruth Joy Seltenright, Elizabeth Congdon, Gloria Boise, Mildred Snavelly, and Betty Hanna.

Spiritually minded people are often swept off their feet, but spiritually taught people never! Which are you?

—Selected

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

As Distinguished From the Gospel of Grace

By Jacqueline Jones
(Class of 1950)

In Mark 1:14 Jesus appears and presents himself to the nations as the bearer of a message. This is a divine message, for it is called "the Gospel of the Kingdom of God," by which is meant the good news which God has sent. The substance of these glad tidings was the near approach of the "Kingdom of God." By this last phrase was meant the rule of God upon earth, that Kingdom of which the prophets had spoken, that condition of universal peace and blessedness which has not yet appeared in its perfection, but for which we look when we pray: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." This Kingdom is called by Matthew "the kingdom of heaven" because it is heavenly in its origin and character. It is also called the "kingdom of Christ," for in it, Christ's rule is supreme. The very essence of the Gospel becomes embodied in the promise of a place in the Kingdom for all who will repent of sin and believe in Christ.

The subject matter of importance in Jesus' preaching was the declaration of the Gospel of God or the Gospel that came from God, which was the glad tidings which He sent to men. Repentance was the message necessary to the establishment of the Kingdom; but there was more in the Gospel, and the final appeal was not to "repent," but to "believe in the Gospel," not just believe the Gospel. That was the key-note of His preaching throughout: good news; the Kingdom of God is at hand; it is made available to men.

The master passion of Christ's heart was the establishment of the Kingdom of God, and nothing interfered with that except men. But in order to have the establishment of the Kingdom of God, men were not to be destroyed. He said of His presence in the world, "I am not come to destroy, but to save."

The "Gospel of the Kingdom" is not for salvation, but for a witness, or news to all nations as a proclamation of the coming of Christ as King to occupy the Throne of David and for the purpose of regathering Israel to the Promised Land.

The Gospel of the "Grace of God" is the "Good News" that Jesus Christ,

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From my heart to you

The January *Newsette* having informed you that Mrs. Rudd and I are in our nineteenth year of service here at Bryan University, I want to review briefly the story of Bryan since we arrived in 1931, as classes were starting for the second school year. Things happened fast as we entered those terrible depression years, so that in two years I found a debt-burdened baby college on my hands as acting President. No newspapers carried headlines announcing the inauguration of the new President. There were no inauguration ceremonies. Instead, there were dire predictions that the infant school would never begin another school year, if by chance it should survive that year.

Bryan University is not here today because a highly trained experienced educator took over in 1933. I looked for such a man and a year or more passed before it entered my mind that one could not be found to attempt what appeared to most people as a hopeless task. But during that time I learned some lessons which enabled me to see that the situation was not hopeless.

During 1933 and 1934, I learned that we had some assets that far outweighed the thirty-three thousand dollars in debts and the uncompleted building, which seemed to be a liability. The supporting constituency of praying and giving friends impressed me tremendously. As I worked and prayed with fellow staff members, there developed a bond of fellowship with each other and with Christ which has weathered the storms of all these years. Apart from such loyal contributor friends and associates there would be no Bryan University. Then as I saw a positive and authoritative Bible teaching ministry miraculously transform lives, I came to realize that no cost or sacrifice was too great to make for Bryan. A firm conviction gripped me that the same Lord Who saw us through those darkest depression years would continue to maintain such a place of testimony and training for young people.

I am grateful for the tokens of appreciation and esteem which were presented us in the service on the fourth of January. They will serve as reminders of all that God has given us to make these years worthwhile. And now I want to share with you one of those worthwhile things, a father's testimony:

"Mrs. . . . and I thank God for the ministry of Bryan—our boys came home for Christmas and were used of God to stir revival fires amongst the young people of our church—and it's spreading to young and old alike. Yesterday (January 8, 1950) we had eight decisions for Christ, four for salvation and four for consecration. It started in a student's prayer meeting on December 29, 1949."

Don't you want to have a part, or a larger part, in the training of such young people? There isn't a better investment.

Earnestly yours,

Iudson A. Rudd
President

"Grind while the winds blow, or if not, do not blame Providence. God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest."

—Spurgeon

'50-51 CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

Neatly bound in light brown cord-wain covers and replete with information about both new and old majors, the 1950-51 catalogue offers information of definite value regarding the courses and opportunity waiting on Bryan Hill for young men and women who desire a Christ-centered liberal arts course.

Available to students are the B.A. and B.S. degrees, with majors in Bible, biology, Christian Education, French, history, mathematics, music, Spanish, and zoology. All courses are taught by consecrated Christian men and women.

Upon request catalogues will be sent to prospective students or to parents who are interested in the possibility of having their sons and daughters attend the University.

Stewardship Office Opened

As a part of the general administrative reorganization steps taken recently by the University, the Department of Stewardship was created, with President Rudd at the head and Mrs. Lloyd E. Fish as Assistant in Stewardship.

The location of the stewardship division of the University in an office of its own, along with the purchase of badly needed equipment which will facilitate the handling of subscriptions and the keeping of records, will greatly accelerate the acknowledgment of gifts to the University and will let our friends know sooner than was otherwise possible that their gifts have been received and are appreciated.

The establishment of the office is not only to alleviate the crowded situation in the general office and to speed up the task of writing acknowledgments, but also to care for an increasing number of contributors who are responding to the present effort to enlarge the University and complete the Memorial Building. Considerable response to the program is already being felt, as friends begin to realize the possibilities yet untouched in the Lord's work on Bryan Hill.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Largely because of the help received on the Plant Fund, from friends in Rhea County, both December and January have been better months financially for the University than the same months last year. A larger sum was also received as Gifts-for-the-King, but January gifts for operation lacked \$841.81 of coming up to the \$3,000.00 budget requirement.

The \$1,685.63 balance on the steel joists and reinforcing has now been paid by the Treasurer of the Rhea County Fund (3,000.00 was paid in December). More recently \$1,252.74 was paid on the invoice for the steel windows, leaving only a \$1,000.00 balance still owing on the windows for the unit under construction.

What will our record be for February? This is the tax-paying time of the year. Last February was our poorest month, gifts dropping to less than a thousand dollars for the month, but we are praying definitely for a much better income this February.

JANUARY REPORT

Undesignated:	
M S M.....	\$ 358.66
Gifts for the King.....	414.50
Other	1,378.03
Designated:	
Rhea County for Steel....	2,938.37
Other Plant Fund.....	370.12
(MSM—\$15.00)	
Total Gifts for January.....	\$5,459.68
GRAND TOTAL	
(Eight Months).....	\$35,378.63

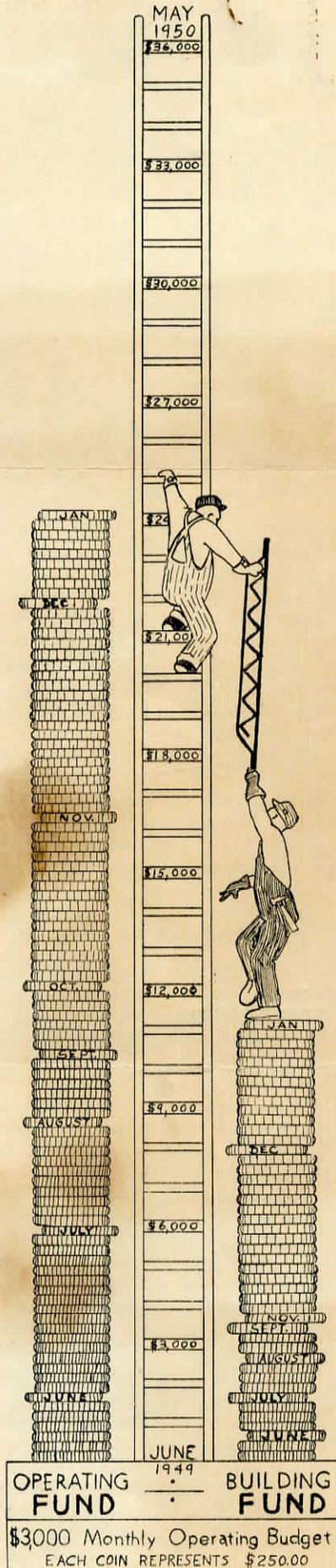
Gospel

the rejected King, died on the cross for our salvation. This form of the Gospel is described in many ways. It is called the "Gospel of God" (Romans 1:1), because it has its source in the love of God (John 3:16). Its character is Christ (Romans 1:16), and it is the power of God unto salvation. It is the "Gospel of Peace" because it makes peace between the sinner and God, and brings peace to the soul. Ephesians 6:15.

Christ Above All

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