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## UNIVERSITY FORCED TO INCREASE PRICES FOR NEXT SCHOOL TERM

As a result of skyrocketing costs, the University has been forced to increase tuition, incidental fees, and the board rate, commencing with the fall quarter, 1951, according to D. W. Ryther, executive vice-president and dean.

Tuition will be advanced from \$50 to \$75 a quarter, and the board rate for the fall quarter will be advanced from \$97.50 to \$107.25. The general fee is being upped from \$8.50 to \$10.00.

Expenses for the average student, including board, room, tuition, and general fee, total \$597 for a term of nine months, it was pointed out. Many of the students meet a portion of these expenses through student employment. The total increase per student is about \$100 a year.

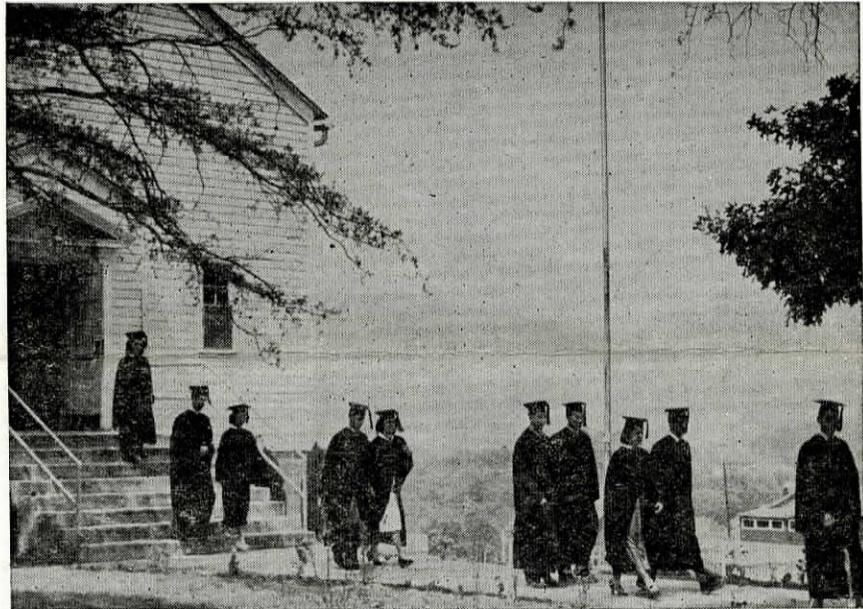
University officials revealed that nearly 50 per cent of the cost of training each student is borne by the University. With the heavy demands for funds entailed by the construction of the administration building, it was impossible for the school to increase

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## TRUSTEES SET NEW CONSTRUCTION GOAL

In their annual meeting on Tuesday, June 5, the University Board of Trustees unanimously authorized and urged speeded-up construction on the main building during the summer months. According to F. E. Robinson, chairman of the board, the plan calls for the enclosure of all the building with completed roof. He also states that the rooms on the upper floor are to be finished and furnished for occupation by young women students at the opening of school in September.)

In announcing the board's decision at commencement the following day, President Judson A. Rudd called for help from university friends to finance the work. More than \$75,000 will be needed in donations and borrowed funds to supplement the materials already on hand, it is estimated.



Some of the seniors are seen leaving the Memorial Chapel after practicing for commencement during Senior Week.

## THIRTY-FOUR RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT EIGHTEENTH COMMENCEMENT

(Thirty-four seniors received their diplomas at the eighteenth annual commencement June 6. Several hundred visitors were on campus for the exercises which began with the annual alumni banquet June 2.)

The program for the baccalaureate service, which was held Sunday evening, June 3, was as follows:

Prelude—"Kammenoi-Ostrow" ..Rubenstein  
Processional—"March" from "Aida" ..Verdi  
Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"  
Invocation.....Rev. Harold J. Davis  
Announcements.....Dean D. W. Ryther  
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....  
.....President Judson A. Rudd  
Sermon.....Dr. A. Edwin Wilson  
Executive Secretary and Director,  
Southern Hebrew Mission,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Vocal Duet—"The Lord Is  
My Light".....Ambrose  
Benediction.....Rev. R. E. Lee  
Recessional—"War March of the  
Priests".....Mendelssohn

On Monday night President and Mrs. Rudd held their annual reception for the members of the graduating class and their parents. The an-

nual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Tuesday afternoon, and the senior class presented a vesper program Tuesday evening.

The program for the commencement exercises, held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, was as follows:

Prelude—"Prayer" from  
"The Gothic Suite".....Boellman  
Processional—"Pomp and  
Circumstance".....Elgar  
Hymn....."Lead On O King Eternal"  
Invocation.....Prof. Paul D. Stock  
Sextette—"God So Loved the World"  
from "The Crucifixion".....Stainer  
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....  
.....President Judson A. Rudd  
Commencement Address.....  
.....Dr. Ralph H. Stoll  
Pastor, Calvary Independent Baptist  
Church, Altoona, Pennsylvania  
Announcing of Honors.....  
.....Dean D. W. Ryther  
Tenor Solo—"The Voice  
in the Wilderness".....Scott  
Conferring of Degrees.....  
.....President Judson A. Rudd  
University Hymn....."Faith of Our Fathers"  
Benediction.....Rev. Norman H. Uphouse  
Recessional—"Grand Chorus".....Dubois

## TEACHERS TO HAVE BUSY SUMMER

Teachers can't be human—or can they? Heavy teaching loads, late hours of study, faculty meetings, student sponsorships, and extra guidance help, coupled with family life have kept the teachers busy throughout the college year. But is a summer of rest in store for them? No. Instead, many faculty members have planned full loads for their vacation time.

Enrolling at Peabody College this summer are Miss Beatrice Batson, associate professor of Christian education and history; Miss Lois Weyhe, registrar; and Robert Marston, librarian. Miss Batson is working on her Ph. D. in English, and Miss Weyhe on her M. A. in English. Mr. Marston is working for his M. S. in library science.

Miss Alma Rader, instructor in Bible, seeks a refresher course in Bible at Columbia Bible College, and Norman H. Uphouse, professor of Bible and education, will be working on his Doctor of Education in administration at the University of Tennessee.

Teaching courses at Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga will be Garner E. Hoyt, associate professor of French and linguistics, and Dr.

## *From My Heart to You*

A letter from a son or daughter of Bryan University always thrills me, particularly when they tell about some special experience of the Lord's blessing in their lives. I'm sharing one of these letters with you because I know it will warm your heart too. The Rev. Clyde W. Brogan, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, and who graduated from Bryan in 1944, writes as follows:



"Your Christian Service Association Director will receive in a few days from Good News Publishers 2,000 copies of a tract entitled, 'Read Your Fortune From the Bible,' which Good News has just published for me. I will appreciate it if you will ask the folks on the Hill to pray for the ministry of this tract as it receives world-wide distribution through the Tract Club of America."

Many of you will want to distribute this attractive and very well-written tract in addition to praying for its ministry. Your investment in Bryan University has become indirectly an investment in the ministry of this Gospel message to the many thousands reading it. This letter and the tract written by Mr. Brogan is another evidence that Bryan University is "coming of age."

Our total enrollments and our graduating classes are five times as large now

Howard Vos, assistant professor of archaeology and history. William D. Green, assistant professor of Bible and education, will be spending much of his time in public relations work for the University, and Earl Williamson, comptroller, and Mrs. Williamson, supervisor of the print shop, are traveling with the Gospel Singers.

Miss Betty Webber, instructor in piano and organ, will take up her new duties as Mrs. Ross King.

## 'BIG BROTHERS, SISTERS' ACCLIMATE NEW STUDENTS TO COLLEGE LIFE

To aid new students in getting better acquainted with Bryan University before they arrive in the fall and to introduce them to college life after their arrival was the purpose of organizing the "big brother-big sister" system last year.

The success of the program, which was set up by the Student Council, was recognized during a chapel program held in the spring quarter when several freshman students told how much they appreciated the encouragement they received through the letters of their "big brothers" or "big sisters" and the help they received during their year at Bryan. Through personal correspondence with some upperclassman, new students can gain an insight into college life on Bryan Hill that is not possible through official communication with the University.

Upon arrival at the University, the new student is greeted by his "big brother" or "big sister" who helps him get acquainted with the students and staff, dormitory life, and the accompanying rules and regulations.

as during the early years. Now, at the end of our twentieth year, with more than 40 former students and graduates on the foreign mission field, the number going out each year will exceed the total number going out during our first 10 years of operation. Sons and daughters of Bryan are coming into places of influence and prominence in this country as well as abroad, and soon they will be enrolling their own children as students in Bryan University. Only eternity will reveal the compounded results of your "chain-reaction" investment in Bryan students.

The Alumni Association also gives evidence of "coming of age." Heretofore, their alumni gift projects have never amounted to much more than one hundred dollars in a given year. At this writing they are nearing their goal of \$1,635.67 to purchase 46 of the attractive and substantial steel doors being used in the recently constructed north section of the administration building. I'm sure that you join me in saluting all of the sons and daughters of Bryan for their many worthwhile accomplishments.

Judson A. Rudd  
President

## NEW TESTING PROGRAM TO GREET FRESHMEN

Freshmen and new students will be welcomed to the campus next fall with a more elaborate testing program than Bryan has ever used before.

The American Council on Education Psychological Examination for College Freshmen, the cooperative English test, and the Cooperative General Achievement tests distributed by the Educational Testing Service will be administered to all new students September 18 and 19. These are diagnostic tests covering the fields of English, social studies, natural sciences, and mathematics.

Other tests which will be given in the progress of the general psychology course are the Otis Quick-Scoring Mental Ability Test, the Bell Adjustment Inventory test, and the Kuder Preference Record which is a vocational test.

The purpose of these tests is to enable the pupil to better understand himself and to help the teachers analyze the needs of the students and gauge their instruction to meet the need.

Other recommendations made by the faculty committee on testing were that the Strong Vocational Interest Blanks for Men and Women should be made available for upperclassmen and that the sophomore testing program should be continued as it is now defined.

## FRESHMEN BUY BOOKS FOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Realizing the university's need for books, the freshman class of this year bought several new reference books for the library. This was one of a number of new projects to enlarge and improve the library.

Besides cataloguing almost 1,000 new books, Robert Marston, librarian, began re-cataloguing the library's 15,000 books, as well as assigning them new accession numbers. Mr. Marston expects to re-catalogue about 3,000 books each year.

The first definite book budget of the University was started and kept by the library this past school term. In this way needed finances were made available for use. Next year's budget includes a \$1,200 allowance for new books.

Another phase of library work which is undergoing a change is the ordering of magazines and periodicals. To make this a little simpler, a jobber will soon be employed by the library to do all work of this kind.

## BRYAN COOPERATES WITH UT ON SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

In an effort toward further cooperation, the University of Tennessee recently invited the Bryan biology department to make use of their herbarium whenever it was convenient. The use of this state university facility will aid Bryan students in the study and identification of plant species.

In return the Bryan biology department will help complete the records at Knoxville by making a species check of Rhea county and several surrounding counties. Such a check involves the careful tracing and classification of hundreds of plants.

A number of scientific-minded students profited from a field trip and lecture given by Bob Wilson, a Christian geologist from the University of Tennessee, May 26. Mr. Wilson graduated from Wheaton College, received his M. A. at Ohio State University, and is working on his Ph. D. in geology at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Lou Rouch, instructor in biological sciences, has been given membership in the Tennessee Academy of Science, which encourages research, publishes scientific information, and allows closer relation with other scientists in the state.

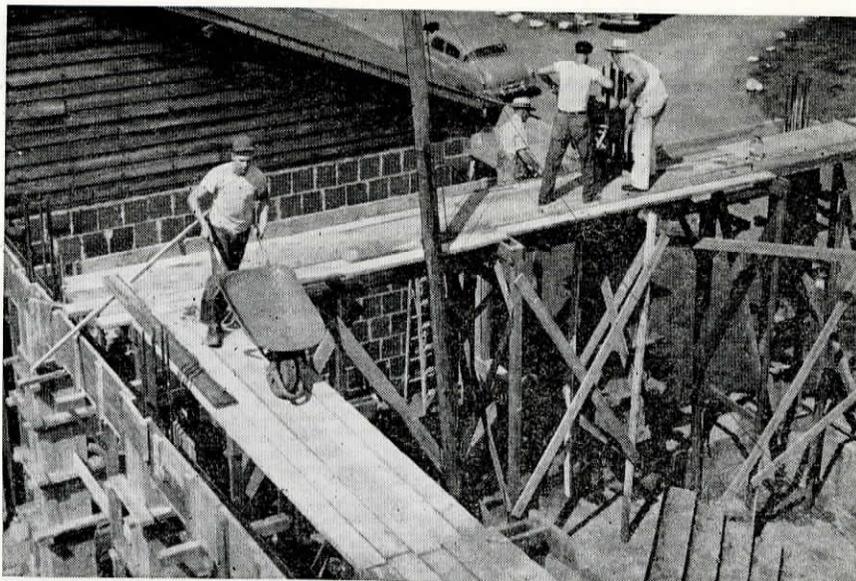
Gamma Chi, the Bryan science club, has been accepted as a member of the Collegiate Division of the Academy of Sciences. Each fall the members of this organization meet to discuss papers which they have prepared on various scientific subjects. Gamma Chi plans to prepare one or more papers to be presented this fall.

### TABER, HANHAM TOP MID-QUARTER DEAN'S LIST

Twenty-one students took the honors of the Dean's List and Honor List at the spring mid-quarter. These include the upper ten per cent of the entire student body.

Clifford Hanham, of South Gate, California, and Charles Taber, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, made the Dean's List with straight "A" averages.

The Honor List included the following according to rank: Carl Wonderly, Ernest Lee, Janice Brown, Suzanne Royer, Thelma Andrews, Joyce Johnson, Lois Ardelean, Joyann Conlan, Edythe Howsden and Lois Wonderly. In addition to these were Richard McIntosh, Archie Keffer, Dona Blaine, Roselyn Franklin, Lenora Gearhart, Jean Mattison, Audrey Mayer, Margaret Loftice, and Margaret Hooks.



Pictured above is part of the construction crew as they pour the concrete for the tower section columns.

## Tower Columns Poured; Dr. Rudd Moves to New Office

Eight concrete columns were poured for the main floor of the tower section of the administration building May 18. Reinforcing steel was then put in place for the connecting cross beams.

Steel joists for the remainder of the building arrived in June. When the beam concrete is sufficiently cured, joists will be placed for pouring of

### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD AT TAPOCO, NORTH CAROLINA

Leaving Bryan Hill at 8:00 a.m., May 8, 17 carloads of juniors, seniors, and faculty members crossed the Tennessee River at the Washington ferry and headed northeast for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

After meeting at the Tennessee-North Carolina border, the group traveled to the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest where lunch was eaten and where some of the more ambitious students explored the mountain trailways.

When the place of the banquet—Tapoco Lodge, North Carolina—was finally disclosed, a few went there immediately to rest and prepare for the banquet while the others either visited the noted Fontana Dam or went on a guided tour through the Cheoah Dam and power plant.

Everyone gathered at Tapoco Lodge at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy a delicious meal served family style which was interspersed with humorous stories and special music. A challenging message by the Rev. W. A. Venable, Jr., of LaFayette, Georgia, climaxed the evening.

the upper floor.

Approximately one fourth of the concrete water table has been poured around the north end of the building, and the buff-mingled facing bricks now being laid by local masons testify to the administration building's coming beauty.

President Rudd moved into a tile-floored office on the main floor north of the tower section late in May. Although his permanent office will be in the south section, the new location gives added room and is more conveniently located in respect to the other offices.

A number of the students are remaining at the University for summer work, and construction will proceed as rapidly as possible throughout the vacation months.

### ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET, ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION

Speaker at the annual alumni banquet June 1 was the Rev. Ray Hargraves, pastor of the Methodist church at Spring City, Tennessee. Special guests for the banquet, which was held in the University Dining Hall, were the members of the 1951 graduating class.

The recently elected alumni officers for 1951-52 were also announced at the banquet. D. Lewis Llewellyn was elected president of the association and John Harper, vice-president. Other officers are Miss Jean Neff, secretary; Clair Brickel, treasurer; and Sam Hemberger, chairman of the election committee.

## SEASONAL SPORTS SUMMARY

To climax a successful track season, a banquet was held May 28 for the members of the university track team. Movies on the history of the Olympic games and track technique were shown after the banquet. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Dr. Howard Vos, track coach.

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For outstanding work on the track team, Randy Maycumber, Dick Malone, Don Walker, and Bill Monn were awarded track letters at the chapel program May 31. John Reed, who served as manager of the team for two years, received a manager's letter at the same time.

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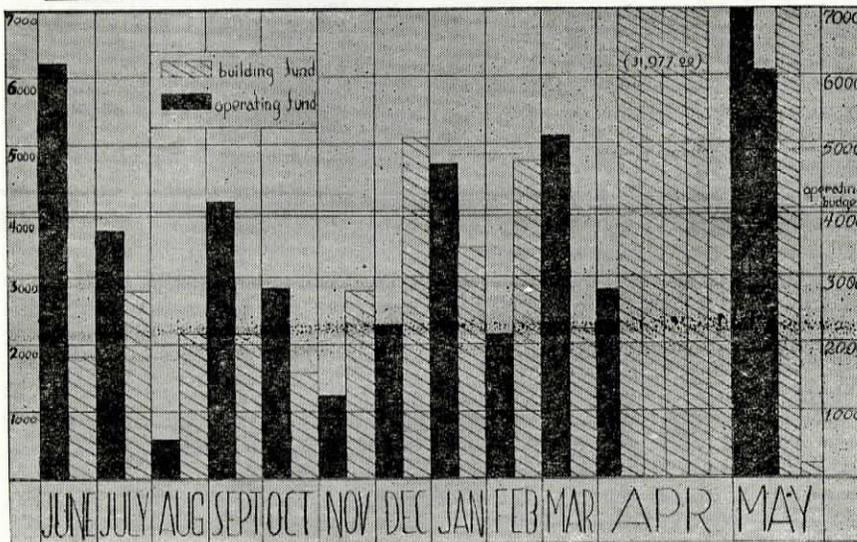
To gain track experience, four men traveled to Sewanee May 12 for the state track meet. With a noteworthy time of 4:28, Randy Maycumber sliced ten seconds from his fastest time to place second in the mile run.

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According to Coach Vos, several cross-country meets for the fall season have been scheduled. Some of the meets will be held on a new cross-country course which has been laid out on Bryan Hill.

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Capturing first place in the final intramural sports standings, the junior men walked off with the prize—a gold loving cup—with a total of 180 points to their credit. The freshmen, accumulating 150 points, wound up in second place with the sophomores only 10 points behind them.



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the percentage of the training expense.

Other colleges, both secular and Christian, have been forced to take similar steps to avert financial disaster in what is described as the most trying situation for educational institutions since Civil War days.

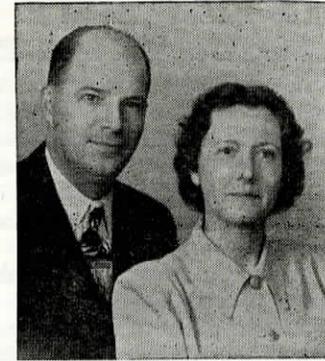
Comparison of the costs at other evangelical colleges revealed that Bryan University was still offering a liberal arts education for less than most reputable and comparable institutions.

## COUNTY RAISES MONEY; BRYAN HOST TO LIONS

To express their appreciation and support of the work being done by Bryan University, the citizens of Rhea County set a goal of \$22,000 to be raised during the 1951 Rhea County Fund Campaign May 28-June 9.

Committees were organized throughout the area so that almost every citizen was contacted during the drive. Two years ago a number of local businessmen who were interested in seeing the University forge ahead gave a total of more than \$10,000 to be used for the purchase of building supplies for the University's construction program.

The district meeting of the Lions Club was recently held in the Bryan University Dining Hall after which the club members attended the spring choir recital.



Traveling with the University Gospel Singers this summer are the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

With an increase of 94.2% over the previous record income the University ended the best fiscal year in its history with a total gift income of \$117,732.97 between June 1, 1950 and May 31, 1951. Operation gifts totaled \$48,038.91 and building gifts reached \$69,694.06.

During the latter part of April and the month of May, the \$14,000 operating gift income needed by May 31 to end the fiscal year "in the black," was received, with \$38.91 over.

## GIFT INCOME FOR MAY 1951

### OPERATING FUND:

M. S. M.....	\$ 323.00
Other Sources	12,702.01
Gospel Singers	16.41

Total Operating..... \$13,041.42

### PLANT FUND:

Designated ....	\$ 7,060.61
M. S. M.....	169.44

Total Plant..... 7,230.05

Total (Both funds for May) ..... \$20,271.47

### FOR FISCAL YEAR:

Operating Fund.....	\$48,038.91
Plant Fund....	69,694.06

GRAND TOTAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.....\$117,732.97

### Christ Above All

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