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CHRIST IS THE ANSWER

Christ is the answer to all our questions in our tormented world—to this generation which has become nearly insane through its frustration and suffering. The Word of God tells us that we shall know the truth, and the truth shall make us free. All truth is found in the Lord Christ.

Christ is the answer for all that is wrong in family life where divorce mills grind and where homes die in big houses. When Christ has His way in the home, lawlessness, born of the absence of authority and discipline, departs.

Christ is the answer to all that is wrong in national affairs where men "loose wild tongues that hold not God in awe"—as men forget that "the wicked shall be turned into hell with all the nations that forget God."

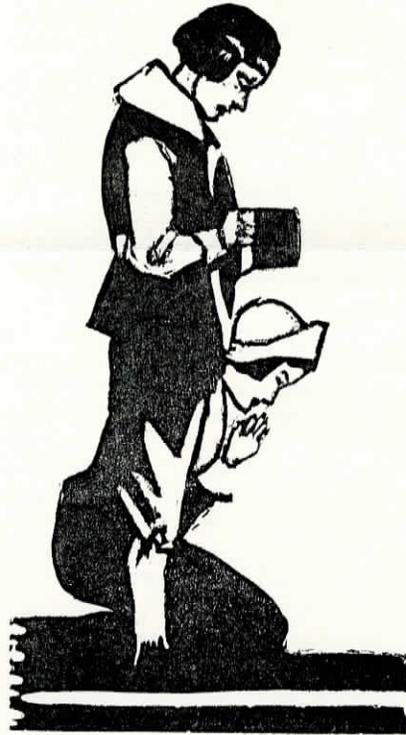
Christ is the answer for all that is wrong in the educational world where many have the superficial mental illumination that lacks the urge of sacrificial passion.

Christ is the answer in the economic world gripped by materialism when so few men seem to believe that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth."

Christ is the answer to all that is wrong and ungodly in the churches where so many who should be crusaders are country gentlemen—week-end tourists instead of daily crusaders for Christ.

Christ is the maximum love, the zenith of power, the apex of glory. He leaps all boundaries and limitations that confine man, and presents Himself as the uttermost of wisdom, of power, of dignity. He is willing and able and mighty to save. He is willing to lend the dignity and honor of His name to the failing and baffled sons of men. He will lead in triumph all who respond to Him—and through such make known the savour of His knowledge in every realm. From start to finish, from first to last, Christ is ever and always supreme.

—Robert G. Lee



GIVE THANKS

*In everything give thanks,
Though wars and strife abound
And peace has flown.*

*Within the hollow of His hand
Our God doth keep His own.*

*In everything give thanks,
Though future days seem dark
And full of fear.*

*Some day, in clouds of glory bright,
Our Lord will soon appear.*

*In everything give thanks,
Lift up your hearts in praise,
To God draw nigh.*

*For He who with us doth abide,
Forever reigns on high.*

—Angie Garber '47

The inward joy and power of our life, in every sphere, comes from the discovery that its highest obligation rests at last upon the law of gratitude. In every tie that binds us we are made free and glad to serve when we recognize that we have been "bought with a price."—Henry Van Dyke.

C.S.A. RETURNS TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Known for its purpose of presenting the Gospel by teaching, preaching, singing, and personal work in Dayton and the surrounding mountain and valley communities, the George E. Guille Christian Service Association is the largest and most active extra-curricular activity on Bryan Hill.

The association, named in memory of the University's first president, is composed of born-again students and staff members representing the Student Pastors Fellowship, the Foreign Missions Fellowship, the Lay Ambassadors Fellowship, and the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

As these students and staff members take part in holding street meetings, jail services, chapel services in the public schools, child evangelism classes, home and hospital visitation, personal work, and aid in the musical and educational work of the local churches, it is assumed that this service will result in a growth in grace and knowledge of the Word on the part of the individual members and train them for either full or part-time Christian work as well as securing definite results in the salvation of the lost and in the spiritual growth of Christians.

The government of the association is in the hands of a chairman and a council from which he is chosen. This council is composed of two representatives elected by each of the four constituent organizations, the faculty sponsors of these organizations, and two members at large.

WHERE TO LOOK

If you want to be distressed . . .

Look within.

If you want to be defeated . . .

Look back.

If you want to be distracted . . .

Look around.

If you want to be dismayed . . .

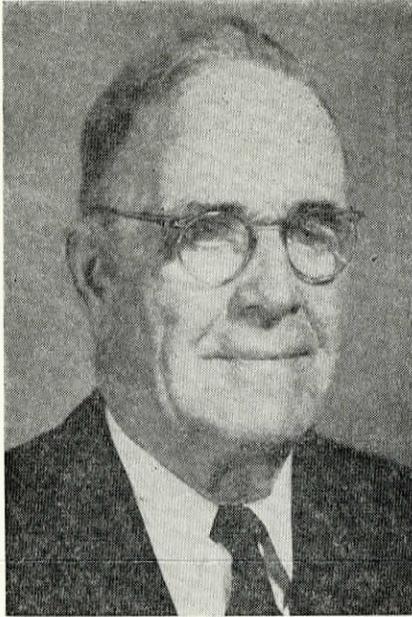
Look before.

If you want to be delivered . . .

Look to Christ.

If you want to be delighted . . .

Look up.



HERBERT W. HILL

How well remembered are the early days of the 1938-39 school year when the dishes were washed in large galvanized iron wash tubs, for the main kitchen was yet in the process of being constructed, and there was no other way to meet the needs of a growing student body.

Those were days when there was a vital need for someone whose experience and ability were able to cope with the problems of planning and installing kitchen equipment, of training young students, with little or no experience, to function well and smoothly as cooks, waiters, dishwashers, and kitchen helpers. There was a need for one whose ability included not only the foresight required to know what to include in the equipment, but, in many cases, the will to take a hammer and saw and build the very equipment itself. Such a one was needed—and the Lord provided.

The task of setting up a staff to operate in the newly acquired kitchen proved to be of tremendous proportions, for in a school there is probably no other department, the operation of which determines so greatly the morale of both students and staff. Good wholesome food, attractively and efficiently served, is a requisite to success. Again there was need for more than just a planner, and again the Lord met the need in sending to the University one whose experience had included a thorough knowledge of cooking and the ability to train others to assist.

Not only must the operation of a school kitchen be efficient, it must be economical, a need which demanded an individual who would painstakingly compare price with price and who would make every cent invested bring forth the greatest possible return. There must be economy without skimping, saving without starving—there must be good meals without great cost and waste.

These must be. But along with them there must be not only a means whereby the student can earn a portion of his expenses by working in the kitchen, but there must be a program that will give to that student a training and a character that will be usable long after the kitchen has, for him, been closed. There is a need for teaching dependability, cooperation, punctuality, responsibility, and consecration to one's duties unto the Lord, whether those duties be performed in a kitchen or elsewhere.

In meeting these urgent needs, the Lord sent to Bryan University Mr. Herbert W. Hill, who with Mrs. Hill as dietician and hostess, has, indeed, accomplished that whereto he was sent. Surely, it is within the wisdom of God that He has called home to Himself a faithful servant.

When our brother and fellow-laborer for Christ early on October 6, while in the midst of sleep, quietly withdrew from this world's activities and reported to his Master, he left behind him friends among students and staff who have been on Bryan Hill who will praise God for the testimony he was to them and who will ever be grateful for the impress he left on their lives, which will enable and challenge them to serve their Lord well and to let all things be done—as Mr. Hill did them—“decently and in order.”

CERTAINTIES

Michael Faraday, the famous chemist, a man of giant intellect, was asked as he neared the waters of death, “What are your speculations now?”

“Speculations, I have none. I am resting on certainties,” he replied, and then quoted, “I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day.” (2 Tim. 1:12.)

Can you say the same now?

—Selected.

CONFERENCE WEEK BRINGS BLESSINGS

Leaving their classes and books for the week of October 22-29, Bryan faculty, staff, and students found both spiritual and physical refreshment in the three daily meetings and the afternoon recreational program of the 20th annual Bible conference.

The two main speakers of the week offered a substantial diet of spiritual food as Dr. Robert L. Evans, nationally known Bible teacher and author, talked on such subjects as “What Time Is It?”, “The Conflict of the Ages,” and “Witnessing,” while Dr. Ralph H. Stoll, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Altoona, Pennsylvania, gave devotional and inspirational studies of the first chapter of II Peter in his morning messages and spoke on topics like “Seven Truths About Christ” in the evening services.

Other visiting speakers, Dr. James L. Fowle, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Dr. Alfred A. Cierpke, Dean of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary of Chattanooga, and Dr. Dean C. Dutton, noted lecturer from Bridgeport, Illinois, spoke on the prologue of the Gospel of John, the Beatitudes, and “Courtship and Marriage” respectively.

Featured in the afternoon recreational program were inter-class volleyball, softball, and football games, a student-faculty softball game, and a school hike to scenic Buzzard's Point.

AN ALL-INCLUDING CREED

Out of a true knowledge of sin will come a true appreciation of Jesus Christ as the Saviour. Apart from this, He will be a strong teacher; with it, He will be the Redeemer for whom our hearts have unconsciously longed when they have felt the soreness and agony of sin. We could sum up the Christian creed in a sentence, yet that sentence contains more than all the libraries in the world. The short but all-including creed—the faith which bears us up above all temptation and all controversy, the faith in which we destroy the power of the world, and soar into the brightness of eternal—is this—I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God!—*Joseph Parker*, from UEA.

“The measure of my responsibility is the measure of my opportunity.”

—*Dr. Bob Jones.*



From My Heart to You

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Phil. 4:6

I am sure that our own experience at Bryan University helps me to better understand the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers as they observed that first THANKSGIVING DAY. They were men of strong spiritual convictions or they never would have ventured across the waters to the rocky shores of New England, trusting only in God and in the promises of His Word. These men and women were consecrated to a cause or they never would have made such sacrifices to gain a foothold in the new world. God was real to them or they would not have taken time during that bleak November to pause for thanksgiving and praise. Their look was forward to the dangers and struggles of the future, as well as backward in review of God's blessings upon their venture of faith. The America of today is a monument to the faith of our forefathers.

This is a good time for the Bryan University family of friends, trustees, staff members and students to join our prayer and supplication with praise and thanksgiving. Our cause challenges our utmost in consecration and loyalty, and merits the approval and blessings of God. He has wonderfully blessed with spiritual blessings far surpassing the material blessings. There is much for which to be thankful, but as yet we cannot rest on past accomplishments and blessings. Instead, we must be encouraged as to the future.

As we offer a prayer of thanksgiving, may I suggest that we keep the immediate present in view. We have our largest student body and strongest faculty. God has wonderfully blessed in the Bible conference just closed. Real progress is being made on the construction of the

building. Materials costing many thousands of dollars have been ordered.

Surely we are on the threshold of a new day for Bryan. As we take these bold steps of faith, I believe that you will want to join us in joyful praise and thanksgiving for present blessings coupled with prayer and supplication for the future.

Thankfully yours,

Judson A. Rudd

President

P. S. We were greatly blessed in using the following theme song during the Bible conference:

"Everybody ought to know
Everybody ought to know
Everybody ought to know
Who Jesus is.

"He's the Lily of the Valley,
He's the Bright and Morning Star,
He's the Fairest of Ten Thousand;
Everybody ought to know.

"Everybody ought to know
Everybody ought to know
Everybody ought to know
Who Jesus is."

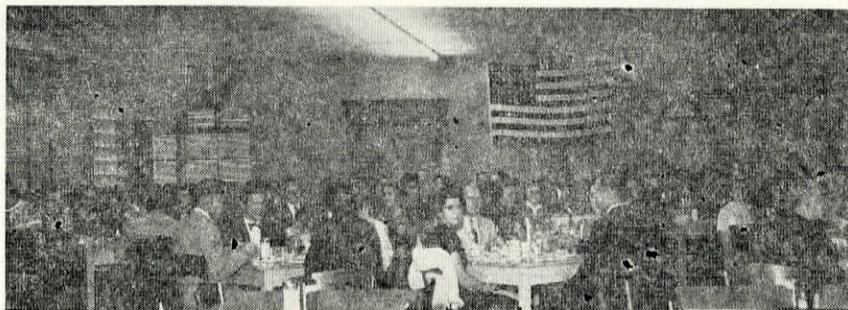
CHRISTIAN LOVE

Christian love is the only kind of love in which there is no rivalry, no jealousy among the lovers of *art*; there is jealousy among the lovers of *song*; there is jealousy among the lovers of *beauty*. The glory of natural love is its monopoly, its power to say, "It is mine."

But the glory of Christian love is its refusal of monopoly.

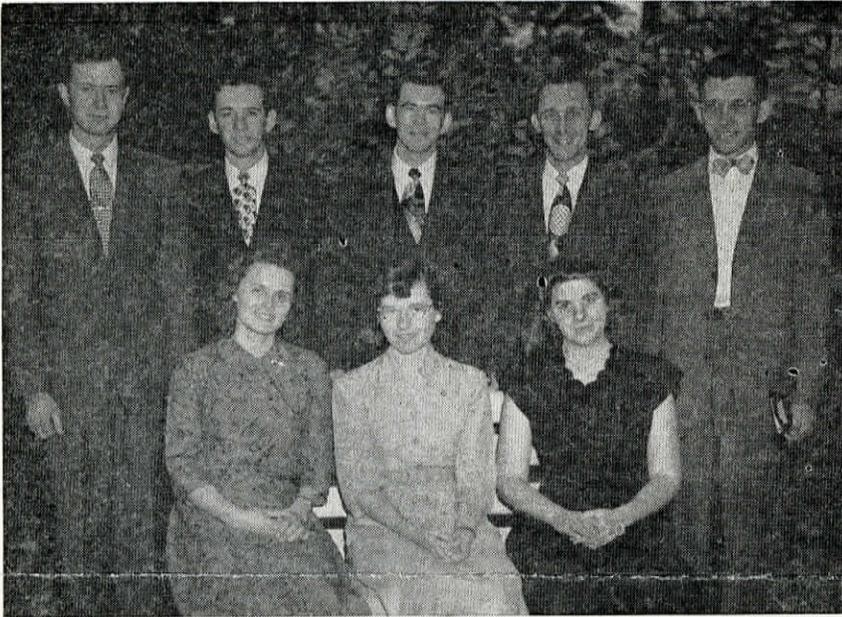
The spiritual artist—the man who paints Christ in his soul—wants no solitary niche in the temple of fame. He would not like to hear any one say: "He is the first of his profession; there is not one who can hold the candle with him." He would be very sad to be distinguished in his profession of Christ, marked out as a solitary figure. The gladdest moment to him will always be the moment when the cry is heard, "Thy brother is coming up the ladder also; thy brother will share the inheritance with thee."—*George Matheson.*

BRYAN ALUMNI MEET AT WINONA LAKE



About 65 Bryanites—past, present, and future—and their friends met in the banquet room of the Eskimo Inn at Winona Lake, Indiana, on September 2, for what has become an annual get-together. Dr. Judson A. Rudd, Mr. Willard L. Archer, Miss Beatrice Batson, and Miss Ila Ruth Mahr drove up from Bryan Hill to attend. The hearts of Bryanites and friends alike were encouraged when Dr. Rudd and Mr. Archer told of the progress the Lord has made possible at Bryan during the past year. The evening was made even more enjoyable by several musical selections from Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakley who made the banquet the final stop of their summer tour.

Following the banquet, the members of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller to discuss ways and means of making the Association an organization which would benefit both its members and the University in a greater way. Not only was the business taken care of, but the members of the committee went away from the meeting with an enthusiasm which promises real action in the Bryan Alumni Association.



Front row, left to right: Betty Hanna, Thelma Andrews, and Janice Brown. Back row, left to right: Carl Wonderly, Ernest Schwenk, Roy Clark, Joseph Cox and Leonard Meznar.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTED

A student council is elected each year in order that the student body might be represented before the faculty. The members of the council are elected by student groups represented from candidates nominated by the faculty. Officers of the council this year are Roy Clark, president, Buffalo, New York; Joseph Cox, vice-president, Trenton, New Jersey;

Janice Brown, secretary, Randolph, New York. Representing the sophomores are Janice Brown and Joseph Cox; juniors, Thelma Andrews, Ulrichsville, Ohio, and Ernest Schwenk, La Porte, Indiana; seniors, Betty Hanna, Willoughby, Ohio, and Roy Clark. Representatives at large are Carl Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, and Leonard Meznar, Cleveland, Ohio. The freshman class representatives will be elected at the end of the first quarter.

BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

Challenging to the heart of every Christian—student, staff, and friend of the University is the continuing progress on the Administration Building. August NEWSLETTE carried a picture of the top-floor steel being placed. In the weeks since then, windows for that floor and for the ground floor have arrived. Top-floor windows have been installed, and the masons have closed up the exterior wall. Steel roof joists came next, and have been placed and welded to the structural steel. Contracts have been let for the roof deck, of poured-gypsum construction, and for the built-up finish roof. Action on these is promised this week, making it probable that within three or four weeks, the permanent roof will be shielding the entire north section from the elements.

At the same time, pursuant to instruction of the Board of Trustees, engineering drawings have been prepared for the reinforcing steel needed for the south section, and for the tower section. Orders have been placed for these, with delivery promised within six to eight weeks. Structural steel for the top floor of the south section has already been delivered and stock-piled back of the building.

In this bold venture of faith that now is the Lord's time for the completion of this building, the prayers and help of the Lord's people in every way possible are urgently needed.

GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1950

OPERATING FUND:

M.S.M.	\$ 613.00
Other Sources....	1,580.65
Singers	69.75
	\$ 2,263.40

BUILDING FUND:

Designated Gifts	\$3,987.13
M.S.M.	152.92
Non-Cash Gift..	150.00
TOTAL SEPT. GIFTS....	\$ 6,553.45
TOTAL JUNE-SEPTEMBER	\$24,146.05

If contentment and thankfulness, if the patient bearing of evil, be duties to God, they are the duties of every day, and in every circumstance of our life. If we are to follow Christ it must be in our common way of spending every day.—William Law.

When ye pray . . .

Praise the Lord—

- for the spiritual feast spread before us during Bible conference week, and for its effect on many hearts and lives.

Pray—

- for an increase in gift income; both operating and building funds are vitally needed.

Christ Above All

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Some weeks ago, city officials came to the University to propose asphalt surfacing of the principal campus roadways, with city, county and Bryan each paying one-third of the cost. After consideration, University officials accepted the proposal and at the time this is written, finishing touches are being put on the roads up the hill to the Chapel, in front of the Administration Building, and swinging back on the Octagon road to complete the loop to the front of the Chapel.

The University and its friends join in expressing appreciation to city and county officials who have helped to make possible this much-needed further improvement to the physical plant of the University.