

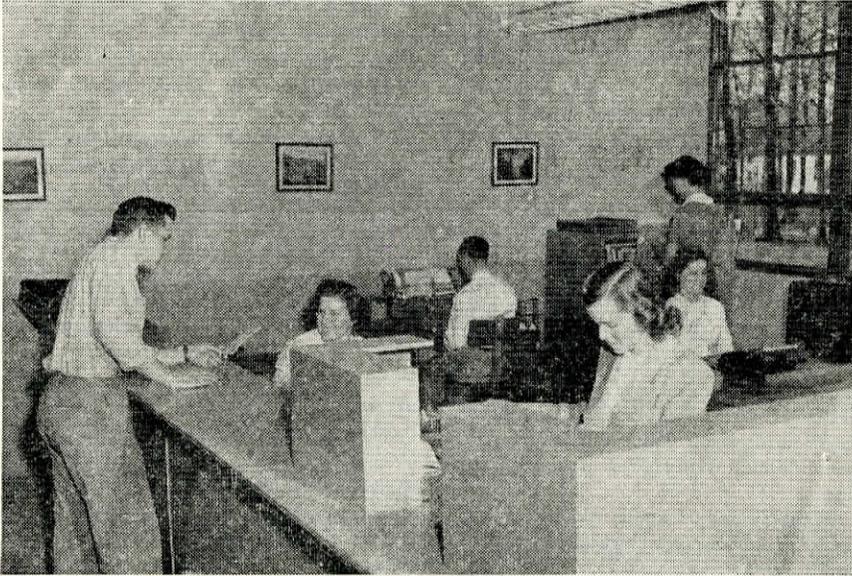
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DO EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS CARE?



Accounting Department is now located in north section of building.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT MOVES TO PERMANENT LOCATION ON MAIN FLOOR

"We have so much room, we can actually breathe!" is a general comment from the members of the university's business division. This division is now permanently located on the main floor of the administration building.

The accounting department, the comptroller's, and the treasurer's offices were formerly crammed into a corner of the main office, which also quartered the offices of the president, dean, registrar, and their secretaries.

The new accounting office has light green walls with gray furniture, while the walls of the treasurer's office, opening off that room, are painted yellow. The offices seem light and airy, and a wall of windows affords an excellent view of the campus.

Besides the cashier's desk and the comptroller's office, the accounting room contains the business files, bookkeeper's desk and bookkeeping machine, and secretaries' desks.

Other significant changes around the building include the expansion of the dining hall, which was done just before the annual Christmas banquet.

The room previously used as the stewardship office is a new faculty room. Members of the faculty, who were formerly forced to work in either the library, recreation room, or dining hall annex can now use this room for grading papers, preparing class notes and lectures, or interviewing students.

To facilitate the work of the music department the Business and Professional Women's Club of Dayton and the university have completed a cooperative project of re-decorating the music reception room.

DORMS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Friendly chatter and infectious laughter filled the air as gay groups in formal attire were conducted through the dormitories January 15 as a part of the annual Open House.

After viewing all the rooms, the students, staff, and faculty members met together for a time of entertainment, devotions, and light refreshments.

The liquor industry, the cigarette manufacturers, the movie people care. The Catholics care. The Communists care.

Do evangelical Christians care? Do you care? Do you care about the future of the Christian young people of your country, of your community, of your church, of your own family?

The liquor industry, the cigarette manufacturers, the movie people spend millions of dollars every year to train young people of this country in the direction in which they want them to go. They spend long hours of planning and thinking how they can most effectively educate them to use their product.

The Catholics tax themselves heavily to build and equip and maintain fine schools to educate their young people from the first grade through graduate school and seminary. The bishop of Baltimore has instructed the colleges in his diocese to do everything they can to meet the highest standards required of them by any group which have the power of accrediting their work.

The Communists maintain schools in this country for the training of young people in their party, and pay all the expenses of those young people while they are being trained.

Judged by what these people do for the young people they are aiming at, do the evangelical Christians really care? Do they match the efforts of these other groups to get control of their young people? How much are the evangelical Christians of this country spending on the schools they ask to educate their young people as Christians? How much do they give to see that these young people secure a high quality education? How much did you give in this last year?

Go with me to the schools of the liberals, or to the many independent colleges or state schools, and get their salary scale. Then compare what they pay their teachers with what the

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PRAYER HAS CENTRAL PLACE AT BRYAN

"Any work is only as strong as the prayers behind it."

Throughout the week Bryan students meet before the throne of grace to take burdens to the One who controls the universe. Though many gatherings are solely for the purpose of prayer, there is scarcely a meeting of any kind without prayer constituting a vital part of the program—from classes to dates.

Students, staff, and faculty are reminded repeatedly of the importance of prayer. The school's material and spiritual needs are ever before them. Besides these are the individual student problems, and the needs of many other Christians—reaching even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Prayer meetings are held Monday evenings immediately following dinner for several of the Christian Service Association assignments, including street meetings, Child Evangelism classes, and jail services. Meeting each morning after breakfast, students pray for world-wide missions, and on Tuesday nights these separate to remember the needs of the specific field in which each is interested.

Not only are there prayer meetings for students but also for the faculty and staff, who meet Tuesday nights to intercede for the problems of the university.

Each class gathers for prayer Wednesday evenings, and dormitories hold devotional and prayer sessions following Sunday evening church services.

The whole Bryan family, including faculty, staff, and students, assembles

in the Memorial Chapel for prayer every Saturday night—all because Bryan believes that "effectual, fervent prayer . . . availeth much."

DR. H. A. IRONSIDE PASSES AWAY

Word has been received of the homegoing of Dr. Harry A. Ironside, Sunday, January 14, in New Zealand, where his sister resides.

Dr. Ironside was a trustee of Bryan University for 20 years. His ministry will be missed not only at Bryan but throughout the Christian world.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL OPENS CLASS PLAY-OFFS

To get the basketball rolling, Bryan's athletic committee, headed by Professor William D. Green, met to work out an intramural basketball schedule January 9. The four fellows' teams are slated to compete twice with each other while the three girls' teams will follow a similar set-up.

Games, each worth 10 points toward the all sports cup to be awarded to the class having the greatest number of points at the end of the year, began January 20, with the season lasting six weeks.

Permission was granted by the Rhea Central High officials for use of the gymnasium Saturday afternoons for practice and Saturday evenings for play-offs.

ALUMNI GROUPS MEET IN NORTHERN OHIO DISTRICT

During the Christmas season two meetings were held in northern Ohio for the purpose of organizing the Bryan alumni.

At the meeting held December 26 in the Grace Brethren Church, Mansfield, Ohio, Willis Witzky was elected alumni chairman for northern Ohio. The program for this meeting consisted of testimonies by present and former Bryan students, singing, and special numbers.

Singing, testimonies, the Bryan story, devotions, and a colored film of the university made up the program for the meeting held at the Cleveland Hebrew Mission in Cleveland, Ohio, December 28.

In the near future similar meetings are to be held in Chicago and Indiana.

BRYAN EXPANDS SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

(New courses, added equipment, and new projects are recent indications of advancement in the science department. All these are steps toward better preparing Bryan students to know and appreciate science and its part in Christian higher education.

Parasitology and ecology, which is the study of plant and animal relationships to surroundings, have recently been added.) To see unusual plant specimens, the ecology class has planned several field trips to Copperhill and Ducktown, Tennessee. The class will also visit strip mines and forest fire "burns."

To increase the facilities of the department, new equipment is being added which includes those instruments needed in future courses.

In the near future the department expects to gain the use of the inter-library loan system. Through this system, books and journals not available in the university library can be obtained from larger libraries in Tennessee.

Seek God's way, not His approval of your way. — Donald Grey Barnhouse.

Christ Above All

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OAKLEYS LEAVE UNIVERSITY POSITIONS FOR FURTHER TRAINING AT DALLAS SEMINARY

To further their preparation for the Lord's service, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakley, members of the staff and faculty respectively, left Bryan University January 9 to enter Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas.

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Mrs. Oakley has been serving as instructor in piano and organ this year while Don, who had an unfaltering vision of completing the administration building, aided the Public Relations Department in promotional work.

The Oakleys, both of whom were very active in extra-curricular activities, graduated from Bryan in June, 1950, with language majors. Besides traveling for the university during the summer 1950 and with the Gospel Singers in 1949, the Oakleys were elected to membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and their names were frequently found on either the Honor or Dean's Lists.



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evangelical schools pay.

Of course, I know that the teachers of the evangelical schools are expected to serve at sacrificial salary. I am not asking for salaries as high as are paid in the finest schools of this country. But sacrifice can be carried too far, so that there are financial pressures under which teachers struggle that necessarily distract from their efficiency.

Sacrifice can be carried so far that it deprives teachers of books and magazines they should buy and read. It can deny them further study and travel which would enrich their teaching. It can keep them isolated and cut off from meeting others in their field and thus keeping abreast of the best knowledge and methods in their subject. Yes, sacrifice can be carried so far that it makes for poor teachers.

Or look at the conditions under which the teachers are asked to teach. Go first to look at the libraries on the campuses of these other schools. Go into their classrooms and look at the maps and charts and other teaching time on routine work. Look at their program of educational films and slides. Look at the offices in which they may study and confer with their students and the secretarial help to save them from wasting time of routine work. Look at the hours which they are expected to spend in class and laboratory. Look at the administrative staff that is available for counseling and helping young people who come to these schools. Look at the tests which are made available for their guidance in choosing the life work for which they

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CITY ON WHEELS GROWS; HAS MAYOR, COUNCILMEN

Within the city of Dayton is another city. Vetsville on Bryan Hill is a town complete with mayor and councilmen. Founded five years ago to accommodate G. I. students and their families, Vetsville then had twelve trailers and a population of twenty-six. Today it is a thriving community of thirty-six trailers with a population of ninety-six made up of both veterans and non-veterans.

The thirteen original trailers came from Biloxi, Miss., and were given to the school by the government. The rest of the trailers, some of which were purchased from the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Project, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, are privately owned.

This city on wheels situated behind the administration building affords a

FELLOWS LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Once again Bryan is seeing her young men forsake their studies to join the ranks of the country's armed forces. Some of the fellows are to report for induction at the end of the school year while others have been forced to leave already.

Robert L. Yunker of Elkhart, Indiana, attended Bryan for his junior year, after which he was recalled to the Army. Bob would have been the vice-president of the senior class if he had returned last fall.

William J. Roller, junior, of Loudonville, Ohio, left for the Army last fall. Bill is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

William Caraway, of Mansfield, Ohio, whose senior year was interrupted, is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Jake Imhof, Cleveland, Ohio, has just received his call to report to Camp Stoneman, California, February 5. Jake, who is president of the freshman class, will re-enter the Army as a Second Lieutenant.

Prayer Releases All Your Eternal Resources

scenic view of Lake Chickamauga and the surrounding countryside. Each trailer is equipped with electricity, running water, and drainage system. An added feature in Vetsville is a laundry with three automatic washers.

Something which would astound the average tenant and put landlords out of business is the rent which, including the trailer and utilities, varies according to the size of trailers, but on the average is about fourteen dollars per month.

Cal Jaynes, a senior, was elected mayor for the '50-'51 school year, while Ted Bricker and Allen Jewett were installed as councilmen.



From My Heart to You

"...He will yet deliver us."

An answer to prayer in September 1935 made possible the moving of classes to Bryan Hill. Construction had been resumed with a \$204 Building Fund. We proceeded step by step as gifts were received. Until a \$1,000 gift came when school was about to open, it did not seem that we could make the move from the old high school building in Dayton.

I will always remember the rejoicing that the \$1,000 gift brought. We were light-hearted and exceedingly thankful to God for answering prayer, though some weeks passed before the new classrooms had windows and doors.

In answer to prayer God supplied our financial needs during the bank holidays of the depression. No large gifts came, but like Elijah and the ravens, we were fed by the unseen servants of the Lord who mailed us dollar and five-dollar bills. We found that "hand-to-mouth existence is wonderful when it is God's hand and our mouth."

These two examples of answered prayer are given as an expression of our faith and for your encouragement. I do not know how God will supply our present need, but I am sure that He will answer our prayers.

Won't you open your Bible, place your finger on II Corinthians 1:9-11, and join me in an expression of faith in our prayer-hearing and prayer-answering God? And then won't you pour out your heart to the Lord in earnest prayer for Bryan University, the staff and the students?

Faithfully yours,

Judson Rudd

President.

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are best fitted. Then look at what the evangelical schools are able to provide with the money which is given them by their supporters. Which is equipped to do an adequate job for young people in an age as complicated and difficult as this? Do the evangelicals care what kind of equipment their young people are trained with?

Or go to these campuses and look at the buildings there. Large, expensive, well-kept, and constantly being increased—they bear ample testimony to the money which has been poured into education by the constituency of these other schools. Then go to the campuses of the evangelical colleges and see how often the buildings are few and crowded and inadequate. Do the evangelicals care what kind of buildings their young people are educated in? Do you care?

Thousands of Christian young people are looking to these Christian schools for their education. What kind of education will it be? Will they get the best that is possible under those conditions? Will they even get in?

Your giving is the measure of your concern.

—Adapted from Houghton College Bulletin.

BRYAN FORSAKES CLASSES FOR DAY OF PRAYER

Because of the numerous and urgent problems facing the university, classes were dismissed and the entire Bryan faculty, staff, and student body spent January 12 before the throne of grace.)

Rev. G. Allen Fleece, former faculty member of the Moody Bible Institute and pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, was the guest speaker for the day of prayer. High spiritual tone characterized the prayers, singing, and testimonies throughout the three sessions.

In preparation for the season of prayer, Dr. Judson A. Rudd exhorted each member of the Bryan family to search his heart and purge his life of anything which might hinder God's working in behalf of the university.

GOSPEL SINGERS

Churches or religious organizations desiring the use of the Bryan University Gospel Singers this summer should contact Bryan's Public Relations office as soon as possible.



LEVENGOODS SAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Leaving New York City by steamer January 5, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levengood sailed for Natal, South Africa, under the Christian Missions in Many Lands.

After graduating from Bryan in '41 Mark spent 42 months in the Navy. He then spent a year at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and another year at Emmaus Bible School, Toronto, Canada. It was there that he met his life companion, Miss Joan Smith of St. John, Canada.

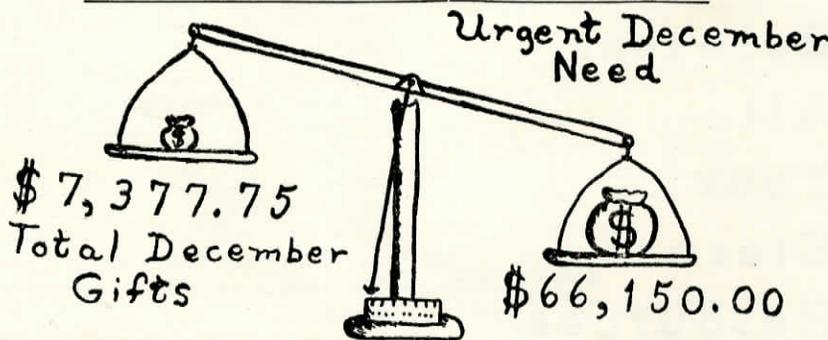
Following marriage they both completed a Medical Missions Course at what is now known as Shelton College in New York City, and spent the greater part of last year in deputation work here in the home-land.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 223

Although a few Bryan students were unable to return the second quarter, the addition of several new students brought the total enrollment to 223. Of these, four attended Bryan previously. They are Wilson Baroody, sophomore, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Shirley Horn, senior, Mentor, Ohio; Mrs. Mildred Davis, special student, Mineral Ridge, Ohio; and Edythe Howsden, freshman, Alma, Nebraska.

Entering for the first time are George Haberer, Hillsdale, Michigan; Estelle Randall, Gulfport, Mississippi; and Mary Ogden, Port Huron, Michigan.

Prayer is either the greatest force or the greatest farce in a Christian's life.



Can you help balance these scales?

GIFT INCOME FOR DECEMBER 1950

OPERATING FUND:

M. S. M.....\$ 168.50
Other Sources.... 3,059.70
Gifts through
Representatives 8.10
Gifts for the King 1,778.65

Total Operating..... \$ 5,014.95

PLANT FUND:

Designated\$1,816.30
Gifts for the King 46.00
M. S. M..... 500.50

Total Plant 2,362.80

TOTAL BOTH FUNDS \$ 7,377.75
GRAND TOTAL \$40,158.19