



Sophomore president Alton Witter presents President Rudd with a folder describing the new equipment purchased for his office by the sophomore class.

Sophomores Furnish President's Office; Deans Get New Office

The sophomore class project for this year has been the furnishing of office equipment for the president's office. This includes an all-metal desk of ample size, two matching chairs, a two-drawer steel cabinet, and a wastepaper basket. Alton Witter, sophomore class president, made the official presentation during the chapel service May 1. This furniture is to be placed in Dr. Rudd's permanent office whenever it is ready for occupation.

As more room has become available for use, several permanent and temporary changes in the office arrangements have become advisable. One of these changes has been the completion of two offices next to the president's present location. Miss Ann Wildern, secretary to the president, and Miss Zelpha Russell, assistant in stewardship, are now using one of these rooms, and the other is being occupied by Miss Kathleen Cowan, dean of women, and Norman H. Uphouse, dean of men. The completion of these offices also involved the shift of one of the classrooms.

DuBose, Jones Speak at Commencement, Baccalaureate; Alumni, Trustees to Meet

Thirty-four seniors will receive their diplomas at the nineteenth commencement June 4. Several hundred visitors are expected to be on the campus for the activities of commencement week which will begin with the annual alumni banquet May 31. The Rev. Roland McIlnay, a former student and pastor of the Powder Horn Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be

the guest speaker for this meeting of the alumni.

The program for the baccalaureate service, to be held in the auditorium of the Rhea Central High School in Dayton, Sunday evening, June 1, is as follows:

- Prelude—"Sonate Pathetique, Op. 13"Beethoven
- Processional—"Grand March" from "Tannhauser"Wagner
- Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- InvocationRev. Roland McIlnay
- Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord"
-Cesar Franck
- AnnouncementsDean D. W. Ryther
- Introduction of Guest Speaker
-President Judson A. Rudd
- SermonRev. Russell G. Jones
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Bloomfield, New Jersey
- Anthem—"Fairest Lord Jesus"
-German Folk Song
- BenedictionRev. James A. Smalling
- Recessional—"Coronation March"
-Meyerbeer

On Monday evening President and Mrs. Rudd will have their traditional reception for the members of the graduating class and their parents. The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held Tuesday afternoon, and the class of '52 will present a vesper program that evening.

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

- Prelude—"Piece Heroique"Franck
- Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"Elgar
- Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal"
- InvocationProf. Glen C. Atkins
- Mixed Octet—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"arr. Wilhousky
- Introduction of Guest Speaker
-President Judson A. Rudd
- Commencement Address.....Dr. P. W. DuBose
President, Hampden-DuBose Academy,
Zellwood, Florida
- Announcing of Honors.....Dean D. W. Ryther
- Soprano Solo—"Alleluia"Mozart
- Conferring of Degrees
-President Judson A. Rudd
- University Hymn....."Faith of Our Fathers"
- BenedictionRev. Norman H. Uphouse
- Recessional—"War March of the Priests"Mendelssohn

TRUSTEES AUTHORIZE MORTGAGE BOND ISSUE

At a special meeting of the board of trustees May 3, a mortgage bond issue of \$350,000 was authorized to complete the Memorial Building with equipment. It was specified that none of the bonds are to be delivered nor the deed of trust executed, until a minimum of \$300,000 has been subscribed by bond purchasers, since the board members felt that no lien should be given on the property unless sufficient funds were realized to take care of present liabilities and to complete the building.

Until this meeting, it was not certain that the concrete block partition walls would be plastered in the immediate future, but the trustees decided it best to leave nothing until a later date if sufficient funds can be provided now. If the entire bond issue can be sold, there will be adequate funds to do this finishing work and to purchase needed equipment.

It now appears that \$100,000 may be needed to so finish the building and \$50,000 to equip it. The remainder of the issue will be used to re-finance the obligations incurred thus far in construction operations.

The trustees also decided that a special effort should be made to secure a maximum of gifts since gifts are preferred to loans. Undoubtedly this fund raising effort will extend into the summer, and only that which is necessary beyond these gifts will be borrowed.

From My Heart to You

The activities of commencement season remind us that our responsibility for the graduating students is about to end, making us particularly conscious of the seriousness of our ministry in the lives of the young people who are entrusted to our care for the four years of their college life.



The weight of this responsibility to our students was impressed upon me more heavily by the recent sudden death of one of our most outstanding graduates, Captain Leonard B. Winstead, who graduated in 1943.

Captain Winstead was killed at 9:15 p.m., April 5, when a B-29 weather reconnaissance plane exploded just before landing at the McClellan Air Force Base in northeastern Sacramento County, California. He last visited us here on the campus this past November. His assignments had taken him all over the world and included the most hazardous of non-combat flying. If I remember correctly, he was navigator for the first plane to fly through the centers of tropical storms, collecting data on the nature of such phenomena.

As one remembers Captain Winstead's many perilous assignments, it would seem that such an accident at the very end of a routine flight was simply a trick of fate. Yet, we know that nothing "just happens" to a Christian.

When I first spoke to the freshman class with which Leonard matriculated, I called attention to the fact that life is uncertain—that the only life we live for Christ may be as a student—that the only service we may ever render a friend may be to a roommate, a classmate, a schoolmate or a teacher.

When Leonard was about to graduate and leave for service in the Air Corps, I called him into the office and repeated my admonition. I called attention to his fine physique, his excellent mind, his good personality, and the opportunity that was his to make an outstanding record in the Air Corps. I especially emphasized that he could unashamedly be a witness for Christ and make a really worthwhile impression upon his associates in the service.

On each visit to the campus during these years, Leonard has stopped in my office to tell how he was getting along. We have rejoiced in his many opportunities to serve the Lord in extra-service activities as an athletic coach, minister, and Bible teacher. Both in the service and in communities where Leonard was stationed, he was a witness for Christ. Only recently a lady in North Dakota, where Leonard had been

Chapel Speakers Include Schweitzer, Woodlee; Brannon Shows Film at Vesper Program

Dr. George Schweitzer, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee, presented a challenge when he spoke to Bryan students in chapel April 30, and at the annual science club banquet the evening before. In his chapel

message he spoke from the scientific standpoint of the great need today for love and common decency.

Also among the chapel speakers for May were Glenn W. Woodlee of Dayton, chancellor of Tennessee's Twelfth Chancery District; Dr. Charles Nash, registrar of Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Evelyn McClusky, founder and director of the Miracle Book Club.

The Rev. Allen Marsh, representative of the Africa Inland Mission and a missionary to Tanganyika, Africa, and the Rev. Patrick Arnold of the West Indies Mission were the featured missionary chapel speakers during May.

Guest speaker for the last sophomore vesper service Sunday, May 18, was the Rev. T. Perry Brannon, pastor of the Chattanooga Gospel Tabernacle. Mr. Brannon had just returned from a tour of Palestine and showed a film of his travels. The sophomore choir again presented special numbers.

WOMEN TAKE OVER FOR TURNABOUT DAY

Is it a cataclysm or a catastrophe, or can it really be that the women have taken over at Bryan?

In spite of all the traditions of time, Bryan University girls usurped the throne to "rule the roost" Saturday, May 24.

The effects permeated every activity. 'Twas the voice of a woman that moved the morning chapel audience. 'Twas the lady who observed the little courtesies that are expected of the gentleman. Bus boys donned aprons to wait tables, and waitresses attired themselves in jackets to trot from kitchen to dining hall with the bus boys' trays of food. As a signal to outsiders of the day's set-up, ribbons decked the hair of the fellows, while bow ties decorated the neck lines of the girls.

In traditional style, the day of fun and fellowship was climaxed with a picnic and games, followed by devotions and testimonies at a bonfire service. When the girls had escorted their dates to their dormitories, the upset righted itself and not a sign of the reverse remained the following morning.

WOUGHTER, NUTTING GIVE JOINT MUSIC RECITAL

"And the night shall be filled with music"—these lines penned by H. W. Longfellow described Bryan Memorial Chapel on May 15 at 7:30 p.m. when the music department presented a recital with Gerald Woughter, tenor, and R. Rice Nutting, accompanist.

Mr. Woughter, assistant professor of music, sang four groups of selections. After the second group, Mr. Nutting, assistant professor of music, played two organ solos, "Ronde Francaise" and Toccatta from Widor's "Fifth Symphony."

Included in Mr. Woughter's numbers were well-known classics from Handel, Schumann, and Grieg. His third group consisted of "Psalms 23, 25, 97" and "My Master Hath a Garden." "Ah, Love, But a Day", "Silent Noon", May Day Carol", and Leoni's "Tally Ho"—all contemporary selections, concluded the musical.

stationed years ago, wrote in to ask about him.

We will miss Leonard. I had looked forward to the time when he could finish his graduate training and return as a staff member. Whenever I remember him, I will always be glad that I took time from regular university business affairs to have personal fellowship with him.

Since the completion of the Memorial Building will enable us to accommodate more students like Leonard and give us more time to influence their lives, I hope that our friends will continue to give generously for its completion. If you have funds to invest and want to make a good investment for yourself and the Lord, please write in to ask about University Mortgage Bonds. The trustees have authorized the execution of the mortgage for the bonds just as soon as our friends offer to purchase a total of not less than \$300,000 of a \$350,000 issue calculated to finish the building and refinance all of the obligations incurred thus far in its construction.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President

UNIVERSITY UPS RATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

As a result of continually rising costs, D. W. Ryther, executive vice-president and dean, announced that the university has again been forced to increase tuition, board and room rates, and some of the fees, commencing with the fall quarter, 1952.

Tuition will be advanced from \$75 to \$85 a quarter, and the board for the fall quarter will be advanced from \$107.25 to \$113.75. The charge for rooms is being upped from \$20 to \$22.50 per quarter.

It was pointed out that expenses for the average student, including board, room, tuition, and general fee, total \$698 for a term of nine months. The total increase per student is about \$100 a year.

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.

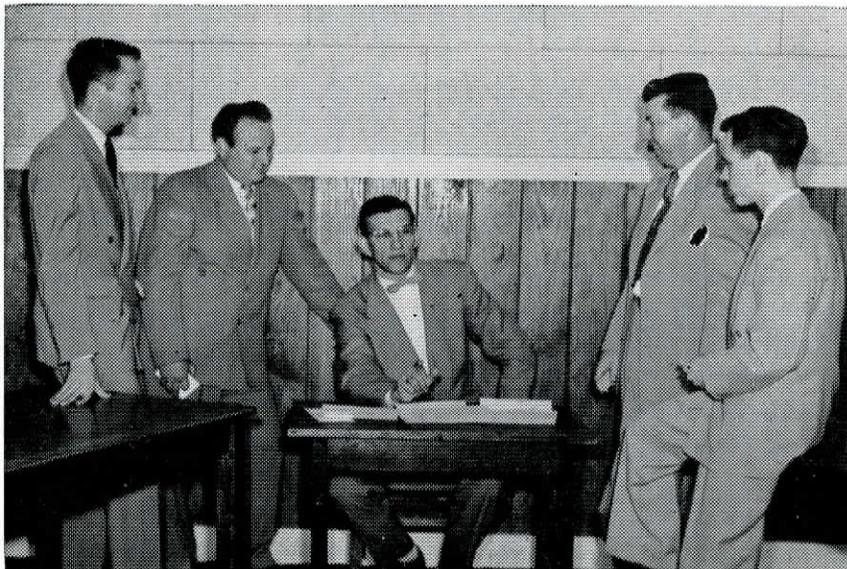
DEAN RYTHUR RECEIVES COMMONER DEDICATION

Dean D. W. Ryther was chosen as the faculty member to receive the dedication of the 1952 *COMMONER*, the university yearbook and a project of the junior class. The presentation of the first copy was made by Dean Koontz, editor-in-chief of the annual, during the chapel program May 2.

The 112-page book has an embossed red cover with gold lettering and includes pictures of the classes, faculty and staff, and other groups, plus the year's activities in review.

Alton Witter has been chosen editor and Darwin Neddo business manager of the 1953 *COMMONER*. Other members of the staff are Joann Enyart, assistant editor; Reita Hall, copy editor; David Kribbs, photographic editor; John Miesel, layout editor; and several assistants and general workers.

The 1952-53 Bryan University Catalogue is now available upon request from the Office of the Dean.



Debaters Richard McIntosh and Paul Wyland, seniors, and Howard Adleman and Kenneth Moeller, juniors, discuss their views with Ronald Meznar, moderator, after the debate April 28.

Juniors Lead Intramural Forensic Competition; Humorous Programs Decide Winner May 17

Forensic activities were the order for several evenings from April 12 to May 17 for Bryan University students. Competition among the four classes this year caused the students to anxiously watch their respective classes stack up points.

Excluding the humorous programs which were to be given May 17, the juniors were in the lead with 58 points. The juniors placed first in the debate which gave them 30 points and first in the poster contest for 15 points; then with second class ratings in impromptu speeches and dramatic readings they gained five and eight points respectively.

The sophomores amassed a total of 51 points. They picked up the first quantity of 25 points by placing first in the after dinner speeches. With two firsts in impromptu speeches and spelling they collected

18 points, and gained eight more by taking second place in the poster contest.

Having placed first in the extemporaneous speeches and the orations to collect 35 points and then obtaining 15 points by placing second in the book reviews, the seniors closely followed the sophomores with a 50 point total. The freshmen came last with a total of 47 points for placing first in book reviews and dramatic readings and by taking second in the extemporaneous speeches.

FIVE ON DEAN'S LIST FOR SPRING QUARTER

Five students were ranked on the Dean's List for the first half of the spring quarter. Martha Sheffield, freshman from St. Louis, Missouri, headed the list with a 2.617 average, and Janice Brown, junior from Randolph, New York, was next with a 2.593 average. Those with a 2.5 average were Grace Coventry, Clifford Hanham, and Joseph Henry.

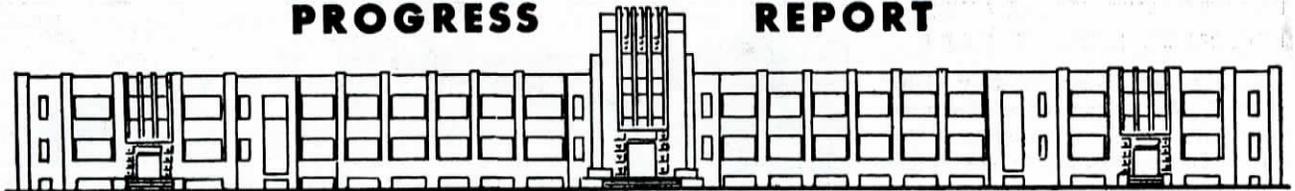
The remainder in the upper ten per cent of the student body made up the honor list. These included, in order, G. Earl Hamilton, Fayth Ann Conner, Nadine Schick, William Lanning, Thelma Andrews, Gerald Manuel, Loretta Craig, Lowell Harris, Joyann Conlan, Joyce Cooper, June Hively, Lucy Williams, Verena Bender, Richard McIntosh, Ernest Lee, Iona Harris, Dean Koontz, and Paul Wyland.

LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS

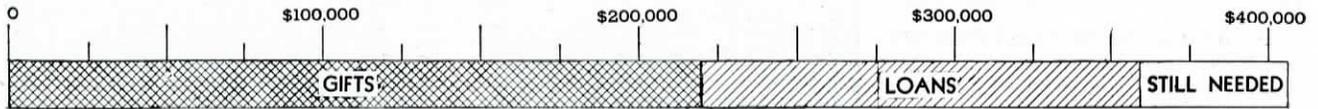
A shipment of 350 books sent by the Rev. John S. Ironside for the H. A. Ironside Memorial Library was recently received by the university. The books, part of nearly 1500 volumes presented to the university by Mr. Ironside, are from the library of the late Dr. H. A. Ironside, former university trustee.

A complete set of the Harvard Classics and a number of other books were given to the university library by Mrs. Ada W. Gilmore of Archer, Florida.

PROGRESS REPORT



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDING \$409,500



Lions Defeat Berry to Take First Track Meet; Take Part in Relays, State Meet at Sewanee

The "Iron Men" of Bryan University, led by Don Barth and Bill Monn, finally struck pay dirt as they recorded the first victory in the track history at Bryan. The Berry Schools, the victims, did not give up the fight, however, without a struggle, and until the latter part of the meet led in the scoring. Final score was, Bryan 66; Berry 51.

Don Barth was high point man as he piled up an amazing 16 points. He captured first places in the 440 and 220 yard dashes and the pole vault, then without breaking stride anchored the 880 relay team to victory. Along with him was Bill Monn who "assisted" with 14 points by snagging two firsts—in the javelin and discus, a second in the high jump, and third in the pole vault.

Vanderbilt, the University of Tennessee, the University of the South, Union University, and Bryan took part in the state meet held at Sewanee May 10. Twelve track men

from Bryan traveled to Sewanee to participate in the meet. Although most of the points were piled up by the larger schools, the Lions managed to nose out Union University to take fourth place.

Bryan placed third in a group of seven schools taking part in the Milligan Relays held April 19 at Milligan College in Milligan, Tennessee. Harry Goehring took second in the two mile and Bill Monn placed fourth in the discus. Other points were gathered by two medley quartets and two relay teams.

Five trackmen journeyed with Coach Walkwitz to enter the Wheaton relays April 26. Harry Goehring again took second in the mile run; Bill Monn took third in the javelin; Don Barth captured fourth in the 440; and Ralfe Kaiser recorded a fourth in the broad jump.

CLASSES RALLY FORCES TO WIN SPORTS TROPHY

Intramural sports came to a fast climax as Field Day, which was scheduled for May 17, approached. Each class rallied its forces for its final splurge for the high point trophy. A week before the field day events were to take place, the sophomore and junior men were staging a terrific battle. Both teams were tied with 150 points. The freshmen, with 75 points, were still a major threat, and the seniors were limping behind with 35 points.

The girls were also putting forth a concentrated effort as the sophomores led with 90 points, the fresh-

April Financial Report

Operating\$ 1,631.63
Building 1,270.29

Total April gifts\$ 2,901.92

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952)

Operating
(Budget \$44,000)\$25,161.06
Building 41,087.01

Total gifts to May 1\$66,248.07

men followed closely with 80, and the junior-senior team had credit for 45.

On Field Day each year the books are laid aside, and all those who are able and willing participate in intramural contests. In the morning various field events are run off. For the fellows these include broad jump, shot put, high jump, rope climb, and discus. The girls participate in the tug o'war, softball throw, and broad jump. Running events are scheduled for the afternoon with the 440, 880, and medley relays run by the men, while the 220 and medley relays are slated for the ladies. In tennis, each class directs its own playoff with singles and doubles for both women and men.

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Randall Maycumber, representing the track team, presents Coach Roger Walkwitz, who will soon be entering the armed services, with a sports trophy at the chapel service May 6 as a token of the team's appreciation for his work done with the track team this year.