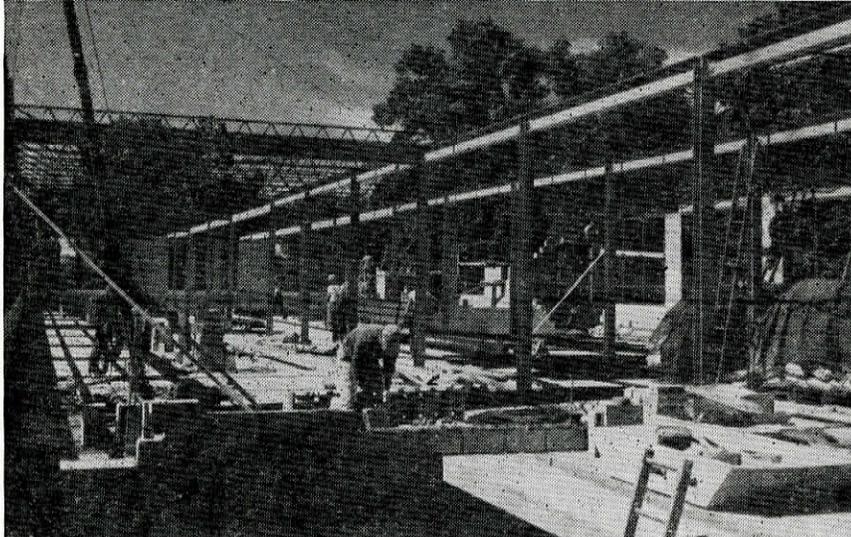


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Construction crews erect steel joists for the south section roof. Effort is being made to finish this upper story before the end of the first quarter.

SOUTH ROOF FINISHED IN SEPTEMBER; OTHER WORK MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

Construction progress before the opening of school continued at a rapid pace as summer deadlines came nearer. Much of the work was concentrated chiefly upon the finishing of the women's dormitories. Walls were painted and ceilings plastered on the top floor of the north section which houses nearly half the young women students.

Rooms in the old dormitory on the main floor of the south end were repainted before the furniture was moved back in. The dormitory is being used temporarily until the upper floor of that section can be finished and made ready for the girls.

The huge concrete floor slab for the south end was poured by August 25, and construction of the outside walls and erection of the steel beams to support the roof began immediately. Steel decking for the asphalt roof was laid before the middle of September and the actual roofing began soon after.

Another summer project, the painting of the Bryan Memorial Chapel, was begun early in June. After several weeks delay, the work was resumed and finished in September.

DR. ENGLISH TO SPEAK AT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Dr. E. Schuyler English, nationally known Bible teacher and author, will be one of the main speakers at the twenty-first annual Bible Conference scheduled for October 28 through November 4 in the Bryan Memorial Chapel.

Two meetings will be held each morning and one in the evening, and will feature other well-known speakers. Classes will be dismissed for the conference, which is held each fall to give the students a chance to receive concentrated spiritual help and training.

Dr. English is editor of the two publications, "The Pilgrim" and "Our Hope," and is editor of "The Pilgrim Bible." Although much of his time is spent in traveling and speaking, headquarters for his work are in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FOUR NEW TEACHERS ON PRESENT STAFF

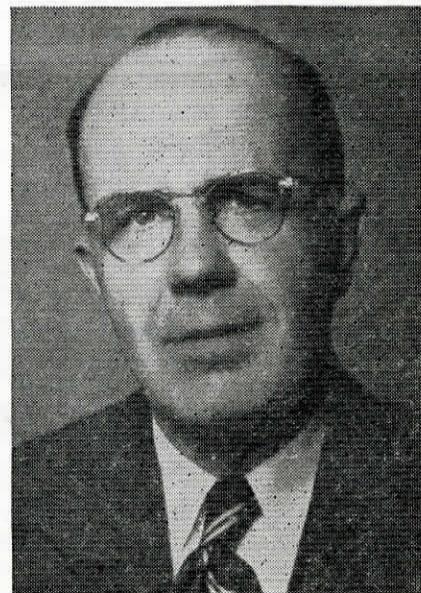
Faculty and staff members for the 1951-52 school year, which began September 18, were announced by D. W. Ryther, executive vice-president and dean, shortly before the opening of school.

To strengthen the teaching staff and increase training facilities offered to the students, four new faculty members, William Cook Zellars, R. Rice Nutting, Kermit Zopfi, and Roger W. Walkwitz, were engaged.

Dr. Zellars, who joined the language department as associate professor of Spanish, is also teaching some classes in French. His educational attainments include a Ph.B. degree from Emory University, an M.A. from Columbia University, and a Ph.D., with a major in Spanish, from New York University. Dr. Zellars' linguistic ability also includes a speaking knowledge of German, Latin, and some Italian.

Mr. Nutting, who is assistant professor of music, is serving as private instructor in piano and organ, and class instructor for music theory. Having received his B.M. from Wheaton College, Mr. Nutting con-

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Dr. E. Schuyler English

From My Heart to You

As these lines are written, one week before the beginning of another school year, everyone on Bryan Hill is tremendously busy getting ready for new and returning students. We expect the largest student body yet.

While preparing for the arrival of so many new students, one anticipates what they will be like individually, with their various objectives, ideals, and talents. We know that tremendous possibilities are involved.

A letter received from Helen Gow, one of our graduates now a missionary in the Belgian Congo, calls my mind back to the time when she was a freshman.

"Just this morning I looked again through my senior yearbook, the **Commoner**. As each page was turned, many precious memories flooded my mind. Then, I sat quietly with closed eyes and thought back over the years since I was a freshman. Oh, the years at Bryan were precious ones which prepared me for this field of service for our Lord. The 'farewell' to the seniors written in the **Commoner** ends like this: 'Trudge on, friends. There is no height He has not conquered. His strength is sufficient for you—press on, and on, and on. He will yet conquer new heights through you.'

"Sometimes a heavy fog hides from view the mountain ranges to the west. Just as surely as those fogs lift and reveal the glories behind them, we know that the veil which is between us and Christ will lift some day, and we shall see Him face to face. Until that day, may Bryan be a lighthouse for Him—shaping and molding many lives for Christ and sending them forth as torches to light many dark corners of the world."

As I sit at my desk, the many noises from various parts of the building remind me of blocks and bricks, steel windows and doors, concrete slabs, roof decking, and many other construction materials. Such letters as that from Helen Gow remind me that we are building spiritually as well as materially. I know you rejoice with me in building lives for time and eternity.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President



NINE FRESHMEN RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Recipients of the scholarship awards for the present school term were recently announced by D. W. Ryther, executive vice-president and dean.

David Lunney, of Port Huron, Michigan, and Joanne Simon, of Winona, Minnesota, were awarded the George E. Guille scholarship this year. The scholarship allows attendance at the university without payment of tuition for four consecutive years. Rose Marie Brown, junior of Troy, Ohio, Wilson Baroody, sophomore of Altoona, Pennsylvania, and Joeann Enyart, sophomore of Peru, Indiana, also hold the scholarship.

Freshmen receiving the two-year, tuition-free valedictory scholarship are James Bowe, St. Bernard, Ohio; Cecil Lee, Bidwell, Ohio; and Rich-

BRYAN STUDENTS TEACH CLASSES FOR CHILDREN IN DAYTON AREA HOMES

Directed by the Bryan chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, of which Fred Donehoo is president, Bryan students are now conducting several classes for children in homes throughout Dayton.

Since its organization as a separate unit of the Christian Service Association, the fellowship has grown to a place of prominence in the practical work program of Bryan University. Affiliated with the CSA, the organization sent out 30 students to conduct 14 weekly classes last year. Through these services, usually held on either Sunday or Monday afternoons, almost 200 children were reached with the Gospel every week.

To help create interest in the work of the group, Child Evangelism meetings are held every other Wednesday. New ideas are often discussed or illustrated at the meetings, and several times during the year special speakers are featured. For a number of years, Mrs. O. W. Jorges, of Chattanooga has presented a Bible story on flannelgraph for those interested in the possibilities of this work.

Vice-president of the fellowship is Bessie Degerman and secretary is Leona Bair. Sponsor for the organization is Miss Ann Wildern.

ard Mason, Lorain, Ohio. The scholarship is awarded to those students ranking scholastically first in their respective high school graduating classes. The salutatorian grant, a one-year scholarship for those ranking second in their class, was awarded to Martha Sheffield of St. Louis, Missouri.

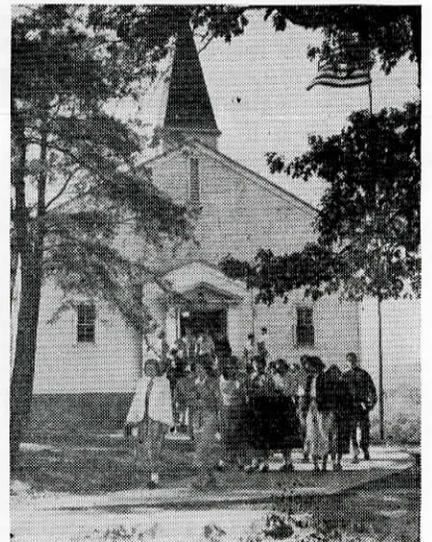
Sophomores retaining the valedictory scholarships are Lenora Gearhart, Vinton, Virginia; Edythe Howsden, Alma, Nebraska; Betty Starring, Grandview, Tennessee; Joyce Johnson, Ft. Logan, Colorado; and Dorothy Bean, Phoenix, Arizona.

Janice Coleman, junior of Chesapeake, Ohio, is also receiving the scholarship this year; and Alton Witter, sophomore of Columbiana, Ohio, and Luman Gesford, junior of Montrose, Pennsylvania, are using the salutatorian scholarship which was held over from last year.

Winners of the two local Rhea County scholarships were Gaynell Cobble of Dayton, and Betty Houston of Spring City. The scholarships, offered to one senior from each of the two Rhea County high schools, are equal to one year's tuition.

Mary Rose Cranfill of Pikeville, Tennessee, was awarded a one-year scholarship provided by several business and professional people of Pikeville.

THE BRYAN CHAPEL: DAILY ACTIVITY CENTER



Daily chapel programs and the fall Bible Conference provide spiritual refreshment for Bryan students. Above, students are seen leaving the chapel after a morning session.

WALLS GO UP



Pictured are the workmen laying cement blocks for the upper-story walls in the south section. In the right foreground is part of the three story glass-brick window which helps give light to the south stairway.

UNIVERSITY INTRODUCES NEW LIBRARY COURSE

To aid new students in recognizing and in using reference books and similar sources of information, and to give them a knowledge of the card catalog and how to use it, a new one-quarter course in library science is being offered this year. All freshmen are required to take the course.

Robert Marston, university librarian and teacher of the class, which meets one hour a week, believes that it will give the students a practical working knowledge of the library, will save the students' time, and will increase the usefulness of the library.

Besides teaching the library course, Mr. Marston is continuing his program of re-cataloging all books in the library. The program, begun last year, includes classifying more than 800 books given to the library by Dr. H. A. Ironside.

Assisting Mr. Marston in the classifying work are Bessie Degerman, junior of Bemidji, Minnesota, who is catalog assistant, and Harriette Stahnke, sophomore of St. Paul, Minnesota, who is in charge of lettering the books.

During the summer months, the library reading room was redecorated. However, the facilities are inadequate for the present student body, and hopes are high that the entire library can be moved to its permanent quarters on the main floor within a few months.

RECENT BRYAN GRADUATES CONTINUE STUDIES; ENTER CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Nine of the recent Bryan graduates are now at Grace Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana, in further preparation for service in a pastorate or on the foreign mission field. They are Roy Clark of Buffalo, New York; Hugo Gingrich, Seville, Ohio; Joel Kettenring, Milan, Ohio; Leonard Meznar, Cleveland, Ohio; Warren Purdy, Independence, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Witzky.

Mr. Taber is from Allentown, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Taber, the former Betty Hanna, is from Willoughby, Ohio; Mr. Witzky's home is in Mansfield, Ohio; and Mrs. Witzky, who was Margaret Loftice, comes from Dallas, Texas.

Three members of the class, John Reed of Ashland, Ohio; Donald McClintick of New Castle, Pennsylvania; and Leslie Napier of Saxe, Virginia, are continuing their studies at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Chattanooga. Conservative Baptist Seminary of Denver, Colorado, claimed Morris Morgan of Cranford, New Jersey, and Edward Greenwood of Lorain, Ohio. Both Leslie and Morris were ordained to the ministry soon after their graduation last spring.

Other graduates working toward advanced degrees are Charles Kirtley of Union Star, Missouri, and Carl Wonderly of Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, who are both attending Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri; Lauren Hoyt, who is enrolled at the Johnson City Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, New York; and Alda May Williams, who is studying at Columbia Bible College, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Ruth Sutton from Evans City, Pennsylvania, and Roselyn Franklin from Emmalena, Kentucky, are working in the high schools of Eastern Kentucky for the Kentucky Scripture Memory Mountain Mission. They are also serving with the Youth for Christ organization in that district.

Emily Nicholson has accepted a position with the Oak Hills Christian Training School in Bemidji, Minnesota. She is teaching English grammar and composition, serving

as dormitory counselor for the girls, and is school librarian.

Donald Anderson, also a 1951 graduate, is now serving as music and youth director for a church in Agua Dulce, Texas.

Missionary candidates under the Sudan Interior Mission, the Rev. and Mrs. Ian Hay plan to sail for Nigeria in January. They are now engaged in deputation work here in the states. Mr. Hay is a 1950 Bryan graduate, and Mrs. Hay, the former June Bell, graduated with the class of '51.

A 1949 graduate, Nell Pearson, left New York City September 21 with Europe as her destination. She will work under the European Evangelistic Crusade.

Roger Bacon, a 1950 graduate, is leaving for Algeria this month as a missionary under Christian Missions, Inc. He has been studying in Paris, France, for several months. Two other graduates, Mr and Mrs. Robert Rosenau, are also in Paris in language study preparatory to leaving for French Equatorial Africa as missionaries for Mid-Missions.

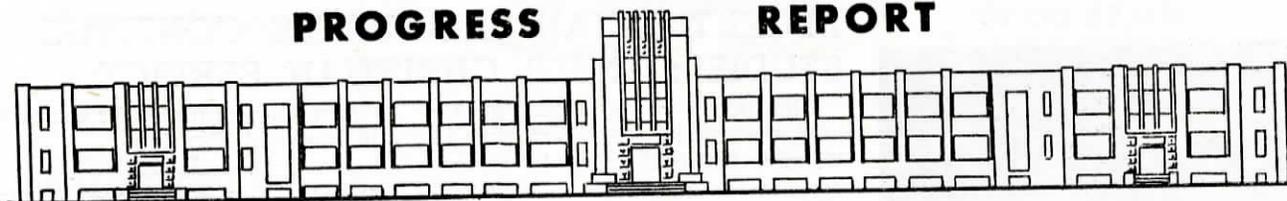
Another former student, James Gabhart, is serving as missionary to the service men under the Christian Military Men's Committee of America. Mr. Gabhart is a lieutenant in the United States Air Force and is stationed in Denver, Colorado.

PROFESSOR FISH SEEKS DOCTOR'S DEGREE AT U-T

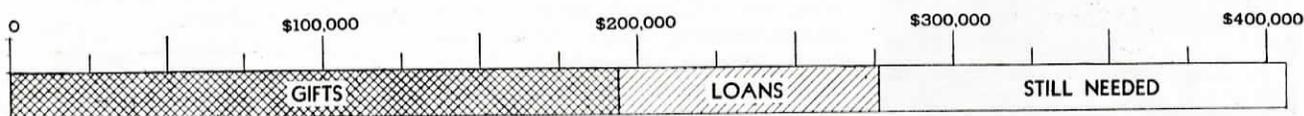
Granted a leave of absence to continue his work toward the Ph.D. degree, Professor Lloyd E. Fish is studying at the University of Tennessee this year.

For many years Professor Fish has been serving at Bryan in the capacity of vice-president and treasurer, and business manager. He has also been in charge of the construction work on the administration building and will continue to act as building consultant throughout the year. During Professor Fish's absence, Earl Williamson, comptroller, will hold the office of acting business manager.

PROGRESS REPORT



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDING \$409,500



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 tinued his musical training in the well-known Eastman School of Music, from which he recently received his M.M. His experience includes both teaching music and playing as church organist and accompanist. Mrs. Nutting and their two children are with him on Bryan Hill.

One of Bryan's former students, Kermit Zopfi, was appointed to the faculty as instructor in Christian education and history. Mr. Zopfi completed his first two years of college work at Bryan University, then transferred to Wheaton College to earn his B.A. and continue study towards the M.A. in Christian education. Residence work for the second degree has been completed, needing only the master's thesis to meet requirements for this degree.

Mr. Walkwitz, another Wheaton College graduate, who has a major in chemistry, is instructor in chemistry and coach of the track team. Mr. Walkwitz has had seven years of high school and college track experience and was a member of cross country running teams for five years.

STAFF ENLARGED

Virgil Sorge, a graduate with the class of 1944, has joined the staff as field secretary working with the public relations division.

Archie Keffer of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, who received his B.A. degree from Bryan last spring, is continuing his residence on Bryan Hill this year in his capacity as superintendent of building construction. He is in charge of the work being carried on at the present time on the administration building.

Also a graduate with the class of 1951, Calvin Jaynes, from Detroit, Michigan, is now maintenance supervisor of buildings and grounds.

HALLOIN REJOINS FACULTY

After a year's leave of absence, Miss Carol Halloin has rejoined the

faculty as instructor in biological sciences. Miss Halloin received her M.S. in June from the University of Illinois, having previously graduated from Wheaton College with a B.S. degree.

OTHER FACULTY ANNOUNCED

Other faculty members for the present school term include Dwight W. Ryther, executive vice-president and dean, and professor of English; Norman H. Uphouse, professor of Bible and education, and dean of men; Miss Kathleen F. Cowan, dean of women; Miss Lois Weyhe, registrar and instructor in English; Glen C. Atkins, assistant professor of New Testament Greek, Hebrew, and German; Miss Beatrice E. Batson, associate professor of Christian education and history; William Donald Green, assistant professor of Bible and education; Garner E. Hoyt, associate professor of French and linguistics; Robert D. Marston, librarian; Miss Alma Rader, instructor in Bible; and Miss Zelpha Russell, instructor in voice and assistant in stewardship.

OFFICERS, STAFF LISTED

Administration officers not listed as faculty include Judson A. Rudd, president; Lloyd E. Fish, vice-president and treasurer (on leave of absence); Willard L. Archer, executive secretary; and Earl Williamson, comptroller.

Continuing in full-time staff positions this fall are Mrs. Erma Hill, director of the boarding department; Miss Ila Ruth Mahr, secretary to the executive vice-president and dean; Miss Rebecca Peck, secretary in public relations; Walter F. Timmerman, superintendent of home construction; Mrs. Earl Williamson, supervisor of printing and mailing; and Miss Ann Wildern, secretary to the president.

August Financial Report

Operating	\$ 1,624.22
Building	5,086.00
Total August gifts	\$ 6,710.22

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1951 to Sept. 1, 1951)

Operating (Budget \$12,000)	\$ 5,889.05
Building	15,818.18

Total gifts to Sept. 1 \$21,707.23

DEAN KOONTZ HEADS 1951-52 ANNUAL STAFF

Dean Koontz, Gary, Indiana, was elected by the sophomore class to head the 1951-52 **Commoner** staff. Associate editor is Dean Piper, and business manager is Howard Addleman.

Other members of the staff include Fred Donehoo, photographer; Charles Thornton, circulation manager; June Zehring, art editor; Grace Smith, secretary; Mary Grover and Betty Smetters, typists; and Jerry Manuel, Evelyn Marks, and Lois Ardelean, general helpers.

The **Commoner**, the university yearbook, is the traditional project of the junior class.

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