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JANICE GOEHRING HEADS TOWARD JAPAN; LIFE STORY PRINTED IN POWER MAGAZINE

Very shortly Mrs. Janice Goehring expects to sail from the west coast on a ship headed toward Japan. Just as the road ahead in this new missionary experience will be rough and difficult, the road behind has not been an easy



one for Janice either. Her story, part of which appears here, was carried in a recent issue of **Power** magazine.

Janice and Harold Goehring were seniors at Bryan back in the spring of 1950. They would soon be graduating and then their dreams and plans about going to Japan, the land where the Lord had called them, would soon begin to materialize. But early in May Harold became sick. His condition was diagnosed as scarlet fever and he was taken to a Chattanooga hospital. However, in spite of the treatment, he grew steadily worse instead of better until just two days before commencement, the Lord took him home to be with Himself.

That last month was a nightmare for Janice, with Harold to care for and comprehensives to take along with the usual tension that mounts up at commencement time. But with the Lord's help, she was able to graduate with her class in June.

After graduation, Janice remained in Dayton to take over Harold's place in the church they had served.

BIBLE COLLEGE HEAD, DR. R. C. McQUILKIN, DIES

Dr. Robert C. McQuilkin, president of Columbia Bible College, was called home to be with the Lord suddenly July 15. Dr. McQuilkin was a member of the advisory and reference committee at Bryan.

Dr. G. Allen Fleece has been appointed acting president of the college, which is located in Columbia, South Carolina.

Japan — for her — would forever be across the sea; she was going to forget about that now.

However, when she found that she couldn't free herself from the thoughts of Japan and the need there, she went to Hammond, Indiana, where she accepted a job with **Christian Life** magazine. Again, she found Japan constantly looming up before her until finally on a visit to Harold's home in Pennsylvania, she yielded to the Lord and said she would go. Soon she was accepted by Mid-missions, began her deputation work, and made final arrangements for sailing.

"Janice has learned," as **Power** puts it, "that the same Person who said 'Go ye into all the world,' has also said, 'Lo, I am with you always.'"

Zeller to Join Faculty As Chemistry Professor; Other Positions Filled

Frank J. Zeller of Chicago, Illinois, will assume the position of assistant professor of chemistry this year. He will be teaching general and organic chemistry as well as some courses in the biology department.

A graduate of the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree, Mr. Zeller completed work for his master's degree at that same university, and received his M.S. this August.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Zeller entered the army where he spent 18 months before entering college in the fall of 1947. He was married last June to Miss Carol Halloin, also a Bryan instructor. Mrs. Zeller, who is assistant professor of biological sciences, will con-

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Music Rooms Switched With Biology Laboratory To Concentrate Department on Ground Floor

Although this has not been a season of construction progress such as last summer, it has not lacked for

activity or changes, especially in the administration building.

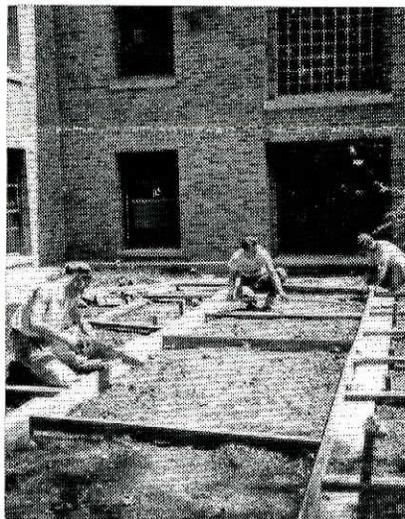
One of the changes has been the switching of the biology laboratory, located on the ground floor, with the music practice rooms, which were at the north end of the main floor. As a result of the change, the practice rooms and music studios are now concentrated in one section of the building.

Because the rooms were not entirely sound proof, the noise proved distracting for those working in the office located next to them and the girls in the dormitory overhead. This problem has been eliminated with the new arrangement.

A fresh coat of yellow paint has been added to the cement block walls in the biology laboratory and part of the equipment has been repainted.

Through a gift given to the university for that particular purpose, two new shuffleboard courts have

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Bruce Harrison, George Harris, and Francis Neddo (reading from left to right) finish placing the forms for the new walk at the north entrance to the Memorial Building.

From My Heart to You



Reports of the serious drought in several southern states caused me to wonder how we would find things in Tennessee upon our return from the vacation trip to Kansas and Colorado. We were encouraged as we came through Kentucky and northern Tennessee to note that not all of the fields of corn had been seriously damaged, and that recent showers had caused many parched pastures to show signs of renewed life.

As we approached Dayton and drove on to our beloved Bryan Hill, we were delighted to see the heavy green foliage on the trees and a velvety carpet of grass freshened by recent rains. New and returning students, who will be arriving on the campus around the middle of September, will be glad to know that we are continuing to have showers of rain and that the prospects are good for a lovely green campus to greet their arrival.

Especially with the prospect of a further increase in our student body this year, we are very thankful to have such a beautiful campus and such a wonderful setting for Bryan University. It is encouraging to see the continued development in our anticipation of having adequate facilities here on Bryan Hill for the use of consecrated staff members and choice Christian students.

We are exceedingly grateful to our friends who have given so sacrificially for this cause. We begin our twenty-third year with buildings and equipment in much better shape than ever before. However, it pays all of us to remember that the campus and all its additions, as important as they may be, after all, are just wrappings for definitely Christian education. There are other schools with lovely campus settings, and most educational institutions have better buildings and equipment, but there are few where the education is truly and altogether Christian.

Christ is the one essential of education that is Christian. In a recent letter, Brother J. C. Beattie of Detroit, who for several years has been a blessing to me through his letters, reminds me that all along we have had Christ and his blessings even

though limited materially. I quote from his letter:

"I call at your home to borrow a loaf of bread, it is a pleasure for you to give me one, but before handing it to me, you wrap it in paper with a cord or string. Dear brother, the large delicious loaf of bread is a type of our Lord Jesus the Bread of God, and the paper and string are those things that we make so much of, and often become anxious about. I know this from bitter experience. How often I am guilty of unbelief, but He has never failed all through my 65 years 'in Christ.'"

How good God is! "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" What a wonderful verse of scripture to have in mind as we begin another year in the service of Christ.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President

ALUMNI DIRECTORY COMPLETED

As an aid to alumni in contacting friends and former classmates at Bryan, an alumni directory was recently completed and sent to members of the Bryan Alumni Association.

According to Miss Rebecca Peck, executive secretary of the alumni association, the directory should be of especial value to missionaries and others in mailing prayer letters and other informative materials. Miss Peck supervised the compiling of the directory.

Students Fill Vacation With Christian Work, Jobs

In just a few short weeks, Bryan University will open its doors to students—both new and returning—for the twenty-third year. The fast-closing summer months have been filled with activity for most of the 252 students who were here last year. Some have spent these weeks assisting in Bible camps, conferences, daily vacation Bible schools, or in churches. Several have been working in factories or offices, and others have had a variety of activity.

Quite a number of youth camps and conferences have offered opportunity for testimony and experience to Bryan students. Richard Malone, one of the recent graduates, directed a month of sessions at a camp near Greenback, Tennessee, earlier in the summer, and others worked in various young people's retreats as counselors and assistants. As part of the conference's summer work crew, ten went north to the Gull Lake, Michigan, Bible and Missionary Conference.

To help keep things running smoothly, 18 present students and

BRYAN ARTICLES APPEAR IN CHRISTIAN MAGAZINES

A number of articles and stories of Bryan and Bryan alumni have appeared in Christian magazines in recent months.

An article written by Miss Beatrice Batson, "The Christian College Is Different," which shows the outstanding characteristics of a college education with a Christ-centered curriculum, was recently printed in the **United Evangelical Action** under the title, "Christian' Education Makes a Difference." The magazine is a well-known Christian periodical with a circulation of 36,000. Miss Batson is associate professor of history and Christian Education at Bryan.

Pictures of Bryan life and students taken from the 1952 **Commoner** were printed in the August issue of **The Conqueror**, a youth magazine published by the Miracle Book Club. Mrs. Evelyn McClusky, who spoke at Bryan in a chapel program last year, is editor of the magazine.

The story of a Bryan alumnus, Mark Levensgood, and his adventure on the "Battling Boyd," a famous ship of World War II, was printed in the **Christian Life** magazine. Mark is now a missionary in South Africa.

recent graduates stayed on Bryan Hill as office and maintenance workers. Allen Jewett, a 1952 graduate, has been here throughout the summer as dairy supervisor. Mrs. Rebecca Manuel, another recent graduate, assumed the position of cashier in the accounting office early in June.



Relaxing after a hard day's work, Everett Boyce, Max Dunlap, Dorothy Bean, George Harris, and Evelyn Whitlow enjoy a game of anagrams.

ADRIENNE KERR RECEIVES FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP; OTHER AWARDS MADE

Fifteen freshmen have been awarded scholarships to Bryan for the coming school year. Adrienne Kerr of Hammond, Indiana, is the winner of the George E. Guille scholarship, which allows four consecutive years of attendance at Bryan without payment of tuition.

Rhea County scholarship winners are Margaret Ann Blackburn, a graduate of Rhea Central High School, and Edna Vincent, a graduate of Spring City High School. This is the second year for the scholarships, each for one year's tuition, to be offered to Rhea County students.

Ova Lee Simmons of Pikeville has been named the scholarship winner from neighboring Bledsoe County. This scholarship, also for one year, is made possible by the business and professional people of Pikeville.

Two-year tuition scholarships have been awarded eight freshmen—all girls—who ranked first in their high school graduating classes. These are Judy Cox of Hammond, Indiana; Ethel Mae Davis of Xenia, Ohio; Mary Elizabeth Hatten of Wiggins, Mississippi; Helen Henning of Middlebranch, Ohio; Diane Lindgren of Los Angeles, California; Anita Myers of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania; Marilyn Steinberger of Hope-well, Pennsylvania; and Iva Weekley of Laurel Hill, Florida.

The salutatory scholarship, a one-year award, goes to Ruth Ann Kroft of Marlette, Michigan; Alice McLeod of Hayward, Wisconsin; and Christeen Sprunger of Geneva, Indiana. As the scholarship indicates, all three girls ranked second in their graduating classes.

NEW FACULTY CHOSEN

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continue to teach in the science department this year.

Mrs. William Green is joining the mathematics department as an instructor in higher mathematics. She is a graduate of Houghton College and holds an M.N. from Western Reserve University. She taught at Bryan in the year 1948-49 and again in 1950-51.

Edward Payne, who will also serve as manager of the university bookstore, will teach several mathematics courses and physics this year.

Fayth Conner Assists in New Mexico Mission; Presents Gospel to Spanish-American Children

(The following testimony was written by Fayth Ann Conner, a senior student from Roanoke, Virginia, and one of four young women who spent most of the summer in Taos, New Mexico, working with the Brethren Spanish-American Mission located there.)

How I do praise the Lord who "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" for the wonderful summer which he has given me this year. The whole summer has been one marvelous experience after another, which I shall never forget.

Our main work for the summer has been working in DVBS. We have aided the mission pastor, the Rev. Sam Horney, and two of the workers here in conducting seven daily vacation Bible schools, each one being two weeks in duration. The Lord has blessed wonderfully in these schools and has brought many hungry young souls to himself. A great many of the children that we reach come from homes where there is very little encouragement, or none whatsoever, in regard to spiritual matters.

One of the highlights of our summer was to go to Camp Id-ra-ha-je

CLASSES NAME OFFICERS; ROCK TO HEAD SENIORS

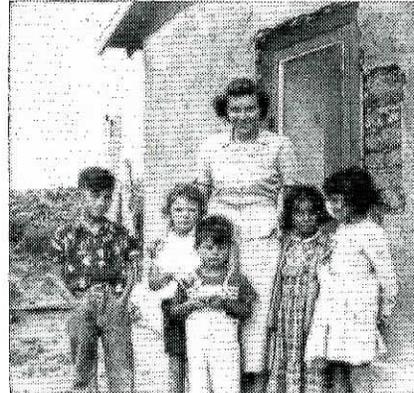
Ryland Rock, who was elected senior class president last spring, will assume headship of his class this year. Ryland is from Roanoke, Virginia. Other members of the cabinet are James Kirtley, vice-president; Betty Smetters, secretary; Fred Donehoo, treasurer; and Gerald Manuel, business manager.

Robert Lehnhart of Mansfield, Ohio, is the new junior class president; and Howard Park of Mobile, Alabama, is the sophomore head.

Other officers in the junior class are David Franklin, vice-president; Dorothy Underwood, secretary; Carl Benedum, treasurer; and Paul Marsteller, concessions manager, with Joyann Conlan as assistant.

Completing the executive committee for the sophomores are Ernest Francis, vice-president; Martha Wiggins, secretary; and Richard Mason, treasurer.

Faculty sponsors or advisors, who meet with the officers and attend class meetings, are, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeller, seniors; Miss Beatrice Batson, juniors; and Kermit Zopfi, sophomores.



Fayth Ann Conner is shown with one of her classes of Spanish-American children at the mission in Taos, New Mexico, where she worked for several weeks.

(I'd rather have Jesus), high up in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The four of us girls were counselors and helped in the kitchen (which recalled many memories to my mind of the Bryan kitchen).

One of the speakers for the week was Miss Estelle Myers, who had spent 34 years in Africa. At the faggot service at the end of the week one of our little boys from Taos tossed his faggot into the fire and said he wanted to be a missionary like Miss Myers. This is one of the examples of the many blessings of camp.

Opposition to our work here in Taos and in the surrounding communities where we have missions has been very strong. May I illustrate by a quotation taken from a news letter just recently sent out: "It is almost unbelievable," said a recent visitor to our mission, "that such things are going on right here in the United States." He referred to the strange valley of Taos and the fanatics that have stoned our missions, broken our car windows, and have done other acts of hatred . . ."

Yet we praise the Lord that we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. He is marvelously blessing our work here in spite of the many obstacles which the devil endeavors to throw in the path.

Again, I praise the Lord for the wonderful opportunity which he has supplied me in working for him this summer. It may not be rich in earthly dividends, but how overflowing it is in dividends which count for time and eternity.



Cal Jaynes, supervisor of maintenance, watches as Stuart Meissner screws the last bolt in place on the new sign erected at the edge of North Dayton on Highway 27. In the background is Harry Goehring.

Lunney, Thornton Tour South With FMF Team

On an eight-week tour in the South, the Foreign Missions Fellowship Quartet visited a number of churches in several southern states this summer. The quartet, representing the southeastern district of F.M.F., completed its tour with a two-week stay at a Youth for Christ camp in Fayetteville, West Virginia.

The team included David Lunney and Charles Thornton, both Bryan students, as well as students from Columbia Bible College and Bob Jones University. David is a sopho-

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

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been added near the Octagon dormitory for men. Materials used for the courts were excess building materials.

Two concrete walks have been poured at the north and south entrances to the ground floor of the Memorial Building. These are the first permanent walks to be placed in front of the building, and they should be a great help in saving grass and in improving the campus appearance.

more of Port Huron, Michigan, and Charles is a senior of Wesco, Missouri.

When asked about the trip, Charles stated, "As we have traveled this summer, the Lord has not only used us to show the need of foreign missions, but he has also spoken in a real way to each of us. I truly praise Him for the way He has shown Himself to me more fully."

GOSPEL SINGERS COVER 5,500 MILES ON TOUR

Giving their testimony in word and song, members of the ladies' quartet completed their summer tour with many miles behind them but with thankful hearts for the weeks they had spent together as "Gospel Singers."

Besides conducting 35 church services, the group was featured at several young peoples' meetings, in camps or conferences, at Youth for Christ rallies, and on a number of Christian radio programs.

Over 5,500 miles were registered for the eight-week trip which took the group through the north central states. Director of the team was Joel Kettenring, a 1951 Bryan graduate.

Artist Series Includes Zoellner String Quartet

A number of concert artists, including a string quartet, a violinist, and several vocalists, have been engaged for the 1952-53 lyceum series.

"A quartet of commanding influence and personality," the Zoellner String Quartet will be appearing on Bryan Hill for the first time. Miss Carolyn Blakeslee, lyric soprano, will also present her first concert at Bryan as well as vocalists Charles McCool and Miss Evelyn Ames. Mr. McCool, a tenor, is an outstanding soloist of the Chicago area, and Miss Ames is a contralto soloist and a member of the faculty at the American Conservatory of Music.

Returning for the fifth time, Bryan's favorite, Robert Speaker, baritone soloist, will present a vocal concert, and Miss Claire Wellman, violinist, is returning to Bryan Hill for her third concert after being well received last year.

July Financial Report

Operating:

Gospel Singers	\$ 1,253.89
Other sources	3,407.87

Total operating gifts	\$ 4,661.76
Building	6,440.77

Total July gifts	\$11,102.53
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FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1952 to July 31, 1952)

Operating	\$ 6,997.24
Building	12,063.37

Total both funds	\$19,060.61
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Trustees Match June, July Gifts

More than matching dollar for dollar the gifts of the other friends during the first two months of the fiscal year, the trustees' contributions to the "Challenge Fund" totaled \$10,649.87. These gifts are included in the \$19,060.61 total for June and July.

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