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Fall Enrollment Tops Estimate; 272 Register

Two hundred seventy-two students from 32 states and 3 foreign countries were on hand at the opening of school in September to register for the fall term at Bryan. This is an increase of 28 over last year's fall enrollment of 244.

Upperclassmen registering September 17 totaled 169. This figure includes 155 returning students and 14 transfer students. A series of placement tests and get-acquainted sessions occupied the 103 incoming freshmen September 16 and 17. Registration day for the new students was September 18, and the formal reception for those students was held that evening.

With the preliminaries over, all students reported for their first classes September 19.



New instructors Morton Brown, Roscoe Smith, Frank Zeller, and David Heydenburk consult the university catalogue.

LETOURNEAU TO OPEN FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE

R. G. LeTourneau, "God's business man," will be speaking at the opening service of the twenty-second annual Bible conference to be held October 26 to November 2.

Mr. LeTourneau established the LeTourneau Foundation through which millions of dollars have been channeled into the Lord's work. Successfully combining business and evangelism, he has become one of the world's outstanding Christian laymen. He will speak in the Rhea Central High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, October 26.

Other speakers who will be continuing with the Bible conference program are the Rev. Norman Hirschy of Evans City, Pennsylvania, and the Rev. William Bennett of Paoli, Pennsylvania. Missionary speakers have also been invited.

Mr. Hirschy is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Evans City. A Bible teacher and expositor, he has spoken in a number of chapel services. He is the parent of four former Bryan students, three of whom are on the mission field.

A graduate of Otterbein College
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Heydenburk Accepts Post as Music Instructor; Smith Joins Bible Department; Uphouse at U.T.

David Henry Heydenburk joined the faculty this fall as instructor in organ and piano. He is giving private lessons in the two instruments, as well as teaching several courses in music theory.

Mr. Heydenburk received his

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES NOW ON SECOND FLOOR

Moving day for the only office group left on the first floor came Saturday, September 13, when the academic offices were relocated on the second floor near the other administrative offices. This was done before the present school term opened in order that registration could be handled more efficiently. Offices and desks for members of the teaching staff are in the former location of the academic office.

By decision of the administrative council, the floors in the Memorial Building have been permanently numbered and numbers assigned to the rooms to correlate the three floors. The floors are numbered in order: first, second, and third.

Bachelor of Music at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio. Since then, he has done graduate work at Oberlin, at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, and at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. With the exception of the thesis, Mr. Heydenburk has completed his studies leading to a master's degree.

As well as having had several year's background in the field of teaching, Mr. Heydenburk has had considerable experience as church organist, in Gospel team work, and in radio work.

The Rev. Roscoe C. Smith of Knoxville, Tennessee, is supplying in the Bible department this year as assistant professor in Bible. A graduate of Carson Newman College and of the Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Smith is pastor of an undenominational church in Knoxville. Norman H. Uphouse is away from the university continuing work toward his doctorate of education at the University of Tennessee.

From My Heart to You



"When Jim went off to college I thought of him as a worthless brat who would never amount to anything. But, imagine my surprise to witness the transformation in him four years later when he graduated."

In these words a friend of Jim's family (I am calling him Jim to hide his real identity) recently expressed to me his appreciation for what four years at Bryan had meant to Jim.

In our conversation we went ahead and reviewed the more recent years of this young man's life. He has had further preparation in this country and abroad, and now he is in a foreign land—one of the finest and best trained missionaries that we know. With his practical training and experience he is certain to be a useful staff member of any mission station—a soul winner as well as mechanic and builder.

The thought of the tremendous possibilities in the lives of the entering freshmen and the development that will take place in their lives during the next four years at Bryan University thrills my soul as I remember what God has done here in previous years in the lives of those who preceded them. Those of you who pray for the work of Bryan University and those who are also able to give toward this work will share in the reward even though, in this world, you may never meet most of these fine young people.

During this new school year through the *Newsette* we will continue to share with you many of the things that go to make up life in a definitely Christian college. In a measure you can enter into the experiences of these young people. Besides class work, there will be social events, parties, hikes, and athletic contests. We will have Bible and missionary conferences besides many chapel services with visiting speakers. Students will be engaged in practical Christian work in schools, chapels, and churches throughout this area. With a considerable proportion of the students employed by the school to do the necessary work, you can rest assured that student life here is a down-to-earth, practical experience.

With such a program we can be

sure of worthwhile results provided we do not neglect our times with the Lord spent in Bible study and prayer.

Although the building isn't finished, still we will be comfortably housed and able to emphasize the more important spiritual program of the university. I am anticipating our best year in spiritual results as well as in numerical growth and academic achievement.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President

BRANNON TO SPEAK AT CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Rev. T. Perry Brannon, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle in Chattanooga, will be chapel speaker October 3. Mr. Brannon was guest speaker at the closing vesper service of the sophomore class last spring. At that time he showed films of his recent trip to Palestine from which he had just returned.

Speakers for the September chapel periods included the Rev. Bill Stevens and the Rev. Norman Grubb, both previous visitors to Bryan Hill. Mr. Stevens, who is a regional director of the South Central section of Youth for Christ International, spoke to the students September 24. Director of the World-wide Evangelization Crusade, Mr. Grubb spoke September 30.

Held daily Tuesday through Saturday during the school year, the chapel sessions are planned to give spiritual refreshment in the midst of busy activity connected with college life. Each half-hour program usually features outside speakers, faculty talks, or student programs.

BIG BROTHERS, SISTERS HOSTS TO FRESHMEN

Student chairman of the big brother-big sister program this year has been Evelyn Whitlow, a junior from Dunlap, Tennessee. Approximately 120 older students were big brothers and big sisters to the incoming freshman class and to the other new students as well.

To help the new students get acquainted, an informal party for them and the big brothers and sisters was held Tuesday evening, September 16.

This is the third year since such a get-acquainted program was introduced at Bryan. The older students correspond with the new students to help them to know what to expect when they arrive, greet them when they come on to the campus, and assist them in becoming familiar with the buildings and grounds.

Alumni Groups Meet In Winona Lake, Denver; Dallas Plans Meeting

More than 80 alumni, present students, and friends of Bryan attended the alumni banquet in Winona Lake, Indiana, August 23. Chairman of the committee for the gathering, which is sponsored annually by the Winona Lake chapter of the alumni association, was Roy Clark, a graduate of 1951. Dr. Alva J. McClain, president of Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, was guest speaker for the occasion.

President Judson Rudd spoke briefly about the progress on Bryan Hill and explained some of the plans for the immediate future. Accompanying him on the trip to the banquet were alumni members Miss Ila Ruth Mahr, alumni treasurer; Miss Rebecca Peck, executive secretary of the association, and Miss Ann Wildern.

An alumni gathering is being planned in Dallas, Texas, for early fall. There are about 25 Bryan graduates and former students living in that vicinity.

Denver, Colorado, was the site for a get-together August 7. Alumni and students, including several prospective students, met at the home of Morris Morgan, a 1951 graduate, for the purpose of fellowship. Lester Farrington, a graduate with the class of 1950, is president of the alumni group in the Denver area.



Suitcases and boxes announce the arrival of school to Lois Freiswyk, Paul and Shirley Ardelean, and Ronald Bergman. Lois Ardelean, a former student, and Mrs. Laurel Ardelean helped unpack.

Fourteen '52 Graduates in Further Training; Hanhams, Crumleys Accepted for Mission Work

Since they received their diplomas and became alumni instead of students, the 35 members of the 1952 graduating class have scattered to many points in the United States.

To supplement their college training, five have enrolled at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. They are **Charles Koontz** of Winona Lake; **Ernest Lee** of Bidwell, Ohio; **Ronald Meznar** of Cleveland, Ohio; **Ernest Schwenk** of La Porte, Indiana; and **Jack Stange** of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Twenty-

five Bryan graduates and former students are studying at Grace this year.

Robert Williams of Mt. Calm, Texas, and **Robert Bryant** of St. Petersburg, Florida, are attending Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. **Joseph Cox** of Trenton, New Jersey, has enrolled at Faith Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and **Randall Maycumber** of West Salem, Ohio, and **Norbert Prust** of Marshfield, Wisconsin, are at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Other graduates attending school are **Paul Wyland** of Altoona, Pennsylvania, who is taking graduate work at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville; **Wallace Sidback** of Manistique, Michigan, who is continuing his studies at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois; **David Naff** of Adrian, Pennsylvania, who is taking work at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and **Albert Levenoood** of Dayton, Tennessee, who is at Midwest Bible Institute in St. Louis, Missouri.

Two graduates, **Clifford Hanham** and **Glenn Crumley**, and their families, are preparing to leave for the mission field in the near future. Both families are accepted missionary candidates under the Berean Mission of St. Louis. The Hanhams plan to go to the island of Cuba in the West Indies, and the Crumleys to the Belgian Congo in West Africa.

Richard McIntosh of Norwalk, Ohio, is pastoring the First Brethren Church of Troy, Ohio. Richard was ordained to the ministry last summer.

Ruth and Doris Bunch of Lakeville, Indiana, are teaching Bible in the public schools of Marion County, Tennessee, under the Tennessee Bible Mission. After taking work at the Eastern State College for Elementary Training in Richmond, Kentucky, last summer, **Ruth Marie Landrum** is teaching in an elementary school in eastern Kentucky.

Five graduates are working at the university this fall. **Allen Jewett** is continuing as supervisor of the dairy; **Thelma Andrews** has assumed the position as assistant to the dean of women; **Mrs. Rebecca Manuel** is business office cashier; **Mrs. Grace Benedum** is secretary to Mr. Williamson; and **Randall Maycumber** is coaching the track team.



A background of leafless shrubs and grassless hillsides doesn't discourage **Bill Roller** in his service for Christ.

SIX BRYAN ALUMNI SAIL FOR MISSION WORK IN JAPAN, PERU, AFRICA

A number of Bryan alumni are expecting to sail for the mission field in the very near future. Miss **Wanda Lautzenheiser** is scheduled to leave for Japan October 13 under the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade. Since her graduation in 1949, Miss **Lautzenheiser** has been studying at Grace Seminary in Winona Lake preparatory to her work on the mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. **August Cordova** left the states in September as independent missionaries to Peru. Mrs. **Cordova** was **Florence Monck**, a 1943 graduate. She previously completed one term of missionary service in Peru. Mr. and Mrs. **Edward de Rosset**, both Bryan graduates, are returning to Peru for another term under Mid-Missions.

After spending several months in France for study, Mr. and Mrs. **John de Rosset** are returning to Africa. Mrs. **de Rosset** is a graduate and Mr. **de Rosset** a former student of Bryan. They are also serving with Mid-Missions.

FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE

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and of Dallas Theological Seminary, Mr. **Bennett** is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Paoli and an instructor in the Philadelphia Bible Institute.

As in the past, two chapel programs will be held each morning with one service every evening. With the exception of two Sunday evening services which are traditionally held in Dayton churches, the meetings will be held in the Bryan Memorial Chapel.

Roller Rejects Leave To Teach Bible Class For Soldiers in Korea

A recent army news release from Korea states that Cpl. **William "Bill" Roller** has signed up for another year of service with the army in Korea.

"Since he joined the Hourglass Division," the release states, "**Roller** has been giving Bible classes to his company and neighboring units. More than 20 officers and enlisted men of various faiths and races make up the classes in which **Roller** interprets Bible passages and leads discussions."

Bill was drafted in September 1950 shortly after he began his junior year at Bryan. He has been in Korea since May 1951 and since then has turned down his rotation priority to return to the states in order to continue with the Bible class he started among the fellows in his unit.

According to the release, **Bill**, who is a runner for the first platoon of Company G, has turned down many opportunities for promotion. His task is to maintain contact among members of the unit, which presents an ideal situation for personal work among the men.

"**Roller** . . . holds his Bible classes every three days regardless of the unit's location or size of the class," the bulletin continues. "He never makes a formal announcement of the class, but before his 30-minute session is completed he is usually surrounded by men."

STUDENTS FILL DORMS

"No vacancy" probably best describes the dormitories this fall, as nearly every nook and cranny is filled "to capacity."

Finally outgrowing their two dormitories, the Octagon and the Chapel Dormitory, the fellows have taken over the south end of the second floor of the Memorial Building as supplementary living quarters. Over 20 young men are living in the rooms which were occupied by the young women until last spring, when the top floor dormitory for girls was completed.

Although the present girls' dormitory has more room than the girls have ever needed before, there are indications that it will be outgrown soon.

In the tower section between the north and south units of the dormitory is the apartment for Miss Kathleen Cowan, dean of women.

Maryville Meet Opens Cross Country Season; Football, Volleyball Spice Intramural Program

According to Coach Randy Maycumber, a large turnout was expected for the cross country track team this fall. Workouts were scheduled with the opening of school as the tracksters went into training for their first meet October 4 at Maryville College.



Evelyn Whitlow and George Harris initiate one of the two new shuffleboard courts.

Bustling Activity Crowds First Week of School; Fall Events Include Bible Conference, Banquet

Recent weeks have not lacked in activities for the more than 350 people on Bryan Hill for the 1952-53 school year which opened September 16.

Faculty meetings, freshman placement tests, and a social hour were all crowded into that first day. The next day, while the freshmen were occupied with more tests and an afternoon conference hour, the registration for upperclassmen took place. September 18, the freshmen registered and that evening was the annual formal reception for new students. Classes began September 19, and a reception for Bryan students was held at the First Baptist Church in Dayton Saturday evening, September 20.

The freshmen had a chance to display their various and sundry

abilities on freshman talent night September 22. After that the sophomores took over for an intensive three-day initiation of the "green-horns."

The regular schedule of activities for the remainder of the fall quarter and the winter and spring quarters is as follows:

FALL QUARTER	
Oct. 25	.....Conference prayer service
Oct. 26 to Nov. 2	.....Bible conference
Nov. 27	.....Thanksgiving holiday
Dec. 8	.....Christmas banquet
Dec. 19	.....Last day of fall quarter
WINTER QUARTER	
Jan. 5	.....Registration
Jan. 6	.....Classes begin
March 16	.....William Jennings Bryan birthday banquet
March 27	.....Last day of winter quarter
SPRING QUARTER	
March 31	.....Registration
April 1	.....Classes begin
April 7-8	.....Sophomore testing program
April 19-20	.....Forensic week end
April 25	.....Senior day
May 16	.....Field day
May 12-16	.....Senior seminar examinations
June 6	.....Alumni banquet
June 7	.....Baccalaureate Sunday
June 8	.....President's reception for seniors
June 9	.....Senior class vesper service
June 10	.....Twentieth annual commencement

A number of other all-school activities are still to be scheduled. Included among these is an open house for the general public, as well as for the Bryan family, which is to be held some time in October, the annual campus clean-up in early spring, and the Foreign Missions Fellowship conference during a week-end of the winter quarter. Monthly sophomore vesper programs have been set for the year, with the first to be held Sunday afternoon, October 19.

August Financial Report

Operating	\$ 3,662.82
Building	2,556.58

Total August gifts\$ 6,219.40

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1952 to Aug. 31, 1952)	
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Building	14,619.95

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