



The Gospel Messengers, with their instruments, are shown during a practice session. They are, left to right, Jesse Deloe, Donald Weltmer, Armond Fritz, Alva Conner, and James Reese.

Gerald Woughter to Direct Gospel Messengers On Eight-week Tour in Midwestern States

The Bryan University Gospel Messengers, a student instrumental group, will begin an eight-week summer tour June 12 to churches and camps in the Middle West.

Composing a brass quartet are James Reese of Williamston, Michigan, second trombonist; Jesse Deloe of Winona Lake, Indiana, first trombonist; Alva Conner of Roanoke, Virginia, second trumpeter; and Donald Weltmer of Altoona, Pennsylvania, first trumpeter.

In his second summer of gospel team work Armond Fritz, a junior of St. Paul, Minnesota, will be traveling with the quartet as accompanist, as well as piano and accordion soloist. Alva, a sophomore, is the only other upperclassman on the team.

Director and vocal soloist for the messengers is Gerald Woughter, assistant professor of music.

The team will feature quartet numbers, instrumental solos and

duets, and vocal presentations. States included in the itinerary, which will terminate August 9, are Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Students Grade Teachers On Instructional Abilities

The Purdue Rating Scale for Instruction and a supplement specially compiled by a group of Bryan instructors were filled out by the students April 7 and 8 in each of their classes.

Basically, the scale is designed to give the teacher an index of his personal relationships to the students, as well as his teaching methods. It shows the administration the student reception of the teacher and his teaching, and it provides the student with a democratic opportunity to voice his particular degree of appreciation of the teacher and his methods.

Hitt Reveals Spiritual Needs Declared by Nation's Leader; Others Present Foreign Fields

Expressing the belief that President Dwight Eisenhower has been elected president "to lead this nation in a spiritual revival," Russell T. Hitt, public relations consultant and news editor of *Christian Life*, spoke April 2 in chapel regarding a visit with Billy Graham, while the latter was conducting a city-wide campaign in Chattanooga.

The topic of Mr. Hitt's entire message was President Eisenhower's attitude toward spiritual things as indicated by the president's meeting with Mr. Graham on several occasions. Mr. Hitt stated that it appears that the president is vitally interested in spiritual matters, and reminded students and staff alike of their privilege and responsibility in praying for him and other leaders of the nation.

Dr. O. C. Nelson, southeastern area secretary of the American Leprosy Mission, Inc., was special speaker April 3. Dr. Nelson explained the function of his mission as it serves leprosy areas in many parts of the world.

Representing the country of Mexico as a field of mission endeavor, Miss Georgia Webb spoke to the student body April 4. Miss Webb also showed slides of her work to the Spanish classes and gave a flannelgraph lesson in Spanish.

The Rev. R. I. Brown, British missionary to North Africa, told of the work being done among the North African moslems. In his talk he emphasized the need of missionaries who are deeply grounded spiritually.

Indian folk lore was the topic of a talk given by E. B. Mell April 15. Mr. Mell has studied the Indians of this area and is considered an authority on the subject. He was formerly principal of the Athens, Georgia, high school.



There were more than two thousand five hundred decisions for Christ in the Billy Graham Greater Chattanooga Evangelistic Crusade, and hundreds more surrendered for full-time Christian work. All the meetings were well-attended, and the crusade closed Sunday afternoon, April 12, two days later than originally planned.

The crusade again demonstrated that mass evangelism and old-fashioned revivals are not things of the past; but, to me, the most outstanding feature of the crusade was the provision that was made for taking care of the converts after they were saved. Three Bible study classes were provided each day for church leaders who have assumed the responsibility of taking care of these converts. One of these classes met at six-thirty each morning to accommodate those who could not attend the classes later in the day.

I heard one pastor give his testimony to the fact that his eyes had been opened to the importance of nourishing sons and daughters in the faith, who will multiply converts and become future leaders in the church. This pastor led an unusual proportion of his members to attend the Bible-study classes, which were taught and supervised by Dawson Trotman of the Billy Graham team.

Although our Lord ministered to the needs of the multitudes, most of His time was given to instructing His twelve disciples. The Apostle Paul sat at the feet of the Lord in Arabia for perhaps as long as three years before entering active Christian work. He, in turn,

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Simmons Addresses Forensic Banquet; Science Members Explore Cave; F. M. F. Helps Skanses

T. L. Simmons, instructor in English at the McCallie Schools in Chattanooga, was guest speaker at the Forensic Union banquet held Saturday, April 11. Alton Witter, junior, was toastmaster for the occasion.

Carrying out an Elizabethan theme, the banquet featured readings from the Elizabethan period by Fayth Conner, Dianne Lindgren, and Fred Donehoo, who is also president of the organization.

Science papers, lectures, and expeditions, as well as business, went on the Gamma Chi records as the final quarter began.

An expedition to Saltpeter cave in Grassy Cove, Tennessee, was sponsored during spring vacation. Nineteen cave enthusiasts examined the wonders of the crystal limestone of the honey-combed caverns in the light of carbide lamps.

Recent meetings of the science organization have featured papers on the history and present status of evolution presented by Darwin

Hikes, Field Trips Accentuate Activities of Ornithology Class

Getting up with the birds every Tuesday and Saturday morning, members of the ornithology class have been making a study of the birds found in this area. The class is learning to recognize and classify birds, and is making a study of their behavior characteristics, nesting habits, and migratory flights.

With their instructor Mrs. Carol Zeller, the nine members of the class attended the annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park April 23 to 25. Sponsored by the University of Tennessee, the pilgrimage included field trips conducted by experts in botany and ornithology.

Students of the biology problems class have been working on special projects. Nancy Endinott, a junior, recently completed a study of the endoparasites of some mammals, and Kenneth Sewall, also a junior, is working on a project to classify the trees of this area and to collect and mount their flowers, fruits, and seeds.

Neddo and Ova Lee Simmons, and a talk on geology by Fred Donehoo.

As its special project during the month of April, the Foreign Missions Fellowship helped to outfit Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. R. Skanse, former staff members, for the mission field. Mr. and Mrs. Skanse are accepted candidates for Cuba under the Berean Mission.

Several members of F. M. F. are planning to attend the Toccoa Falls Missionary Conference at Lake Louise, Georgia, May 1 to 3.

Music Groups Give Programs; Students Hear Billy Graham; Girls Attend Dorm Parties

Having completed a spring concert tour in churches and schools in the surrounding area, the a cappella choir presented a home concert in the Memorial Chapel, Sunday, April 12. The choir is directed by Gerald Woughter, assistant professor of music.

A group of students, accompanied by William D. Green, associate professor of psychology and education, presented an assembly program at the Pikeville high school April 17. The program included a talk by Mr. Green and special music by the girls' quartet.

A group of approximately 80 students were guests of the Woodlawn Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga April 12. Buses were provided to take the students to the church, which is pastored by the Rev. John Haggai, for the Sunday school hour and worship service. In the afternoon the group attended the concluding meeting of the Billy Graham evangelistic crusade held in the Warner Park field house.

Miss Kathleen Cowan, dean of women, entertained the dormitory girls in a series of informal parties during the week of April 6 to 10. Games, refreshments, and devotions rounded out the hour. One girl from every room attended each evening.

Bryan Missionary Recruits Serve Three Foreign Fields; Alumni Sponsor Local Meets

Missionary activities among Bryan alumni have resulted in the placing of three new couples on the mission field. The Rev. and Mrs. John Teeter are now in Brazil under the Foreign Mission Board of the Brethren Church.

Student Pastors Sponsor Early Morning Easter Service

As the sun peeked from behind the hills early Easter Sunday morning, members of the Bryan University family and a number of visitors gathered on the tennis court east of the Octagon Dormitory for the annual sunrise service. The worship program was conducted by the Pastors Fellowship, and was led by Lewis Richards, president of the organization.

June Zehrung gave a short devotional on the resurrection of Christ and illustrated it with a chalk drawing while Armond Fritz contributed a musical background with his accordion.

Other music included a trumpet solo by Donald Weltmer and a vocal duet by Mildred Snavelly and Lenora Dickens.



Jerry Manuel and Richard Mason, student workers, add the finishing touches to one of the new campus lights.

Mr. Teeter is a Bryan graduate of 1949.

Two of last year's graduates and their wives recently arriving on the mission field are Clifford and Ruth Hanham and Bob and Evelyn Yunker. The Hanhams left for Cuba April 6 under the Berean Mission and the Yunkers sailed for Japan April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Yunker will be serving in Japan under The Evangelical Alliance Mission.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Quimby recently returned to the states on furlough from Japan. The Quimbys have been stationed in Tokyo for a number of years as first-term missionaries under Mid-Missions. Mr. Quimby is a 1945 graduate and Mrs. Quimby is a former student.

Alumni activities in localized areas included a party held April 11 for the Tennessee alumni at the First Baptist Church in Dayton. Harold Smith of Dayton is president of the group and Miss Ann Wildern was chairman of the party committee.

Alumni in Dallas, Texas, met for a banquet March 20 with President Judson Rudd as guest speaker. A Bryan birthday party March 19 provided the theme for a meeting of alumni in the northeastern area at the home of Miss Beatrice Morgan.

The alumni will be holding their annual banquet in honor of this year's graduating class June 6.

Freshmen Purchase Lights For Main Area of Campus

Shrouded in mystery and surprise, a transformation recently took place on Bryan Hill without a word of warning. Little ditches began to appear with no explanation offered.

After a number of speculations and rumors, it finally became apparent that the campus grounds were receiving a new lighting system, and it wasn't long before the information leaked out that the lights were the project of the freshman class.

Circling the main area of the campus, the lights are electrically wired by an underground system. Lyle Hillegas, freshman president, officially presented the gift to the school during a chapel program sponsored by the class.



Williamsons Accept New Post After Seven-Year Bryan Term

Following seven years of service at Bryan as faculty and staff member, Earl Williamson has announced his acceptance of the position of comptroller at Shelton College in New York City.

Mr. Williamson, who came to Bryan in 1946, has most recently been serving as comptroller and acting business manager. Mrs. Williamson, who will also join the staff at Shelton, is supervisor of printing and mailing.

Before coming to Bryan Mr. Williamson was instructor and comptroller at the Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary. As an ordained minister, he was supply pastor at the Sale Creek Presbyterian Church during four years of his service here.

In conjunction with Shelton's move to its new 1,100-acre campus in northern New Jersey, Mr. Williamson will assume his new responsibilities around July 10.

All Classes Share Top Honors In Winter Quarter Reports

Topping the Dean's List for the winter quarter with a 2.6 average is Howard Addleman, senior of Grampian, Pennsylvania. Joyann Conlan, Martha Sheffield, Alice McLeod, and Richard Schurz are also on the list.

The Honor List includes David Huey, Janice Miesel, William Lanning, James Gould, Marilyn Steinberger, Gerald Manuel, Nadine Schick, Richard Shaffer, Lowell Harris, June Hively, Dianne Lindgren, Betty Starring, Jesse Deloe, Shelby Johnson, and Dean Koontz.

Track Stars Lose to Emory; Plan Future Spring Meets

Interest in spring track spurted at the beginning of the quarter as the track team started training for its first meet at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Emory took the honors of the triangular meet by capturing 101 points; Bryan was second with 40 points; and Berry Schools of Rome, Georgia, trailed with 20 points. High scoring man for Bryan was David Wisthoff, who made better than nine points. David took first in the high jump; Bill Smals placed first in the 220-yard dash; and Stuart Meissner captured the honors in the 440-yard dash.

The team traveled to the Berry Schools Saturday, April 18, and expects to attend the annual Tennessee collegiate track and field meet at Sewanee, Tennessee, May 9.

Sophomores, Freshmen Win Spring Softball Openers

The intramural softball program was introduced with the beginning of the third quarter. In the first play-offs April 13, the sophomore fellows downed the juniors 11 to 6. In the two girls' games, the sophomores won over the juniors 10 to 5, and the freshmen trounced the seniors 20 to 7.

Climaxing the basketball season, two All-Star basketball games were staged March 21 in the Rhea high school gymnasium, scene of the regular intramural play-offs. Top players from the classes combined forces against recent stars of Rhea high basketball teams.

John Rathbun led the fellows' onslaught against the Rhea graduates by scoring 15 points. By the end of the game Bryan was leading, 45 to 29.

The girls' game resulted in a complete reversal of the score. In spite of Sandra Cue's 13 points, the Rhea high girls trounced the Bryan All-Stars 54 to 19.

FROM MY HEART TO YOU

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gave much attention to the development of Timothy, his son in the faith, outlining God's program in the second chapter of II Timothy: "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

The Apostle Paul foresaw the apostasy, that there would be perilous times in the last days. Therefore, he gave much instruction to Timothy, charging him to stand for the fundamentals of the faith but to avoid the strifes that are associated with the discussions of foolish and unlearned questions.

Present-day Christendom is afflicted sorely on every hand because there are so many professing Christians who are not saved and because so many who are saved are still babes in Christ. The divisions in the Church are largely the result of the neglect of real Bible teaching and Christ-centered instruction.

We live in a day when there has been much talk about Christian education. Actually, the Bible has been torn apart and Christ denied in the majority of so-called Christian schools. It would be foolish to think of doing away with education. Rather, it is time for the building of schools and curriculums which really teach the Bible and put Christ at the center of life.

The educational program of Bryan University is fulfilling the admonition of the Apostle Paul, for here the great truths of the Bible are being committed to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Therefore, without hesitation, I invite you as one of the Lord's stewards to invest at Bryan University in the ministry of preparing faithful teachers of the truths of God's word.

JUDSON A. RUDD
President

Campus Acquires New Look During Annual Clean-Up Day Directed by Student Council

After considerable planning and not a few headaches, the annual campus clean-up took place April 9. Directed by the Student Council, the work proved back-breaking but rewarding.

At 8:00 in the morning everyone met outside for final "briefing" and prayer before dividing into pre-arranged groups for white-washing, hauling, and raking.

As the campus slowly began to appear from beneath the millions of leaves that fell last fall, the one truck available for hauling was constantly in demand, and the tractors towed wagon load after wagon load of leaves away.

Musical entertainment came over loudspeakers, and refreshments were served in the middle of the morning and the afternoon. As a special campus clean-up privilege, fish-pond ducking was in order for the day, and several found they couldn't flee fast or far enough to keep out of the water.

By 5:30 that evening, the campus had achieved a rare transformation, but as Ralph Maynard, Student Council president, put it, "everyone was filthy." After dinner, a short bonfire fellowship was held.

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Operating	\$4,731.67
Building	1,495.47

Total March gifts	\$6,227.14
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FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953)

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Building	31,094.83

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