

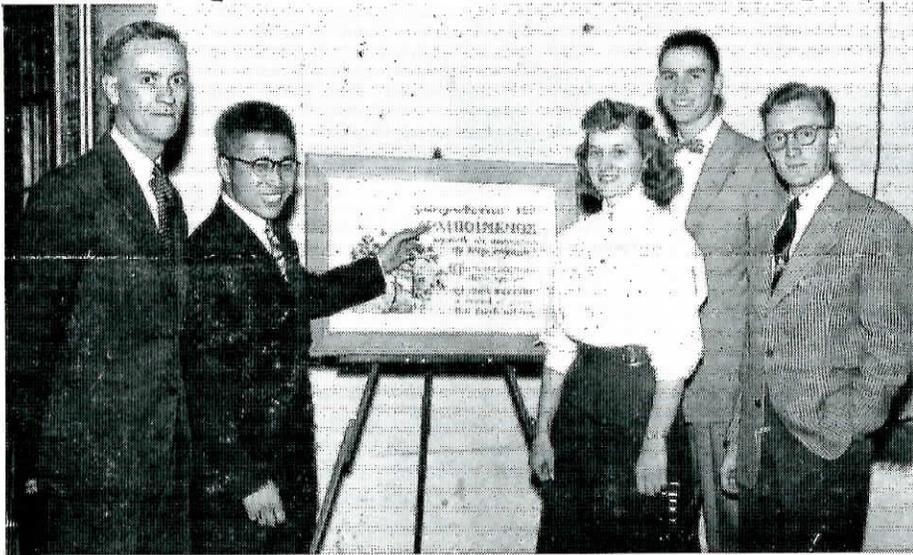
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Twenty-fifth Anniversary Aims Announced



Seniors Thomas Taylor, Nathan T'ung, Mary Jean McKinley, Robert Lehnhart, and R. E. Maynard, who were recently elected to membership in "Who's Who," are shown with a plaque which Nathan painted and presented to the university.

FIVE SENIORS ELECTED TO 'WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS'

The names of five seniors, Robert Lehnhart, R. E. Maynard, Thomas Taylor, Nathan T'ung, and Mary Jean McKinley, have been chosen by the faculty to appear in the 1953-54 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Certificates of recognition were presented to the five at the chapel service February 26.

Theological Society to Meet On Bryan Campus April 9-10

The second annual meeting of the Southern Section of the Evangelical Theological Society will be held on the university campus April 9 and 10, according to an announcement from the public relations department.

Meetings during the two-day session will be conducted in the Bryan Memorial chapel, and meals will be served in the university dining hall. A banquet is planned for Friday evening, April 9. Arrangements for the week end are being made by Dr. Alfred Cierpke, secretary of the organization.

Last year the Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga were host to the society's first conference, which was held March 20-21.

Robert is president of the Christian Service Association and vice-president of the Foreign Missions Fellowship. Through his four years at Bryan, he has been an active participant in sports. A history major, Robert is looking forward to service on the foreign mission field.

R. E. is an active member in the C. S. A., is president of the Bryan chapter and chairman of the regional division of F. M. F., and was one of the primary instigators of the recently inaugurated foreign missions pledge system. He is a Bible major and is also anticipating the mission field as his future place of service.

Thomas is a member of the cappella choir and parliamentarian of the Forensic Society. An English major, "Tom" returned to Bryan

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Pres. Rudd Cites Completion Of Main Building As Imperative

"The challenge of a constantly increasing demand for a Christian type of higher education for service in America and abroad makes it imperative that William Jennings Bryan University increase its academic offerings, expand its facilities and enlarge its faculty." This statement by Bryan's president, Judson A. Rudd, keyed the Bryan Birthday Banquet, March 19, at the Hotel Aqua in Dayton. Guests at the banquet were the business and professional people of the Tennessee Valley and other Bryan friends.

Dr. Rudd also stated that the primary aim of the twenty-fifth anniversary year, soon to begin, would be the completion of the Administration Building. He stated that this was logical for four reasons:

- 1) It is within reach. An approximate amount of \$230,000, carefully invested, would do the work. By God's grace it shall be done!
- 2) The space is vitally needed. Library and laboratory facilities are overcrowded. More classrooms and music practice rooms are necessary.
- 3) It stands in the way of other expansion. The construction of dormitories for men and women and of apartment housing for married couples, as well as a gymnasium-auditorium should not be delayed.
- 4) Morale. The people of Dayton, the student body, the faculty and all other friends of the school will rejoice in the completion of this phase of the building. Its dedication as a complete unit will bring a happy day to many.

Other speakers for the occasion included R. G. Adams, who gave a report on the university's business; D. W. Ryther, who spoke of the scheduled increase in curriculum; and Warren Allem, who described various methods of stewardship. The Bryan Musical Messengers presented vocal and instrumental numbers.

From My Heart to You

"My business has been better thus far in 1954 than at any time since before the war."

This statement, made by an aggressive local businessman whose trade had suffered because of the war, impressed me more than the recent announcements of huge expansion plans by leading corporations. Undoubtedly, there are other concrete examples of alert businessmen who will profit by the transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy.

It will mean much to the economic welfare of our country for the large corporations to take a straightforward course at this time, but it is more important to a post-war prosperity that the average businessman have vision and be aggressive.

Although we are alert to economic developments, it is well for us as Christians to remember that we are not of this world even though we are in it. We work while it is day. We make eternal investments rather than temporal investments when we do business on a higher plane.

Here at Bryan University we shall soon be celebrating our twenty-fifth anniversary as a school. It is not a time for us to look backward and rest on our laurels, nor to look forward in fear, but rather it is a time for us to face with courage the opportunities that the Lord puts before us. With the increase in school enrollment on a nationwide basis, we must prepare more young people to serve both in public schools and in Christian day schools. Bryan graduates are already being used in other Christian colleges, Bible institutes, and seminaries.

Missionary doors are fast narrowing and higher education requirements are being demanded of missionary candidates. Thus, it is quite evident that there is a greater need for Bryan University today than on the day that Bryan opened its doors.

If men of the world can express their faith in such a time, how much more should we as Christians, who have the resources of heaven at our disposal, plan and press forward under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

JUDSON A. RUDD
President



Chapel Roster Includes Missionary, Seminary Speakers; Dr. Sharp of U. T. Emphasizes Urgent Demand for Teachers

Representing the African Sudan and the Sudan Interior Mission, Miss Grace Carter and Dr. Richard Scheel appeared on the chapel platform March 10 and 11. Miss Carter is home on furlough from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and Dr. and Mrs. Scheel are on furlough from Nigeria.

Mission work in the difficult Mos-

lem areas of North Africa was presented by the Rev. R. I. Brown, who spoke at the closing chapel program of the winter quarter March 20.

Dr. Jack Mitchell, pastor of the Central Bible Church of Portland, Oregon, was guest speaker March 2, and Dr. Carey Thomas, president of the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado, spoke March 12. Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, professor of theology and Christian philosophy at Fuller Theological Seminary, used Paul's message to the Athenians in Acts 17 as a basis for his chapel lecture February 27.

A comprehensive visual presentation of the work of the National Jewish Mission was made by the Rev. C. R. Huribut through the showing of a large number of slides in chapel programs February 23 and 24.

The need of education in the conservation of national resources was the topic discussed by Dr. A. J. Sharp, head of the botany department at the University of Tennessee, March 6. Dr. Sharp stated that 60 per cent of those graduating from college between now and 1960 are needed in the field of education to meet the demand for teachers.

SENIORS ELECTED

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this year after serving the country in the U. S. Army.

Nathan, who is known around the campus for his persevering spirit, came to Bryan in the spring of 1950 soon after arriving in the United States from China. A Greek major, he eventually plans to enter linguistic work.

Mary Jean is secretary-treasurer in the Child Evangelism Fellowship and is active in the C. S. A. She is majoring in English, and plans to teach school after her graduation.

"Who's Who" requires that its members be distinguished by scholarship, character, leadership, and potentiality for future usefulness in business and society.

Scouts Sell Booster Plates



Jimmy Smith and Bobby Crawford, members of Boy Scout troupe 111, fasten a booster plate to President Judson Rudd's car as scoutmaster Bill Nash and President Rudd look on. "Dayton home of Bryan University," is inscribed within the outline of the state of Tennessee. The troupe reports that the entire stock of plates sold rapidly.

Music Students Present Recital Of Piano, Organ Selections

Spiced with variety, a piano and organ recital was presented March 1 by students of music instructor David Heydenburk. Piano solos, duets, and trios, and organ solos were featured by 12 student recitalists.

Pianists Dorothy Brown and Marilyn Steinberger opened the program with "The Banjo Pickers" by Wright-Lowenstein. Numbers from Bach, Mendelssohn, Macdowell, and other well-known composers completed the program of light, classical, and sacred selections.

Participating in the recital were junior Janice Baer; sophomores Ronald Bensinger, Lyle Hillegas, James Reese, Harold Wooley, Janet Divil, Joan Harrington, Adrienne Kerr, and Marilyn Steinberger; and freshmen Dorothy Brown, Ardis Johnson, and Gladys Mighells.

Edythe Howsden, who was on the senior sneak at the time the recital was given, presented some of her recital numbers at a chapel program later.



This group of Musical Messengers has presented programs in Dayton, Spring City, Crossville, Homestead, and Knoxville high schools this year. At the piano are Pearl Rathbun and Lyle Hillegas. Members of the girls' quartet are Gladys Michells, June Hively, Judy King, and Martha King. In the back are James Reese, Alva Conner, Donald Weltmer, and Jesse Deloe.



Members of the senior class at Rhea Central High School and their class sponsor Mrs. Bernice Francis (left front) were guests on the campus March 12. After attending the morning chapel service, the group of 48 toured the campus and buildings, sat in on a number of morning classroom sessions, and had lunch with the students in the university dining hall.

Alumni Active on Foreign Fields—Hueys at Wycliffe Camp; Balzers Arrive in Africa; Others Returning to Fields

Crossing continents and oceans, several Bryan alumni have recently been advancing into new missionary endeavors, and others are taking much needed rests.

David and Marlys Huey report a challenging training period in company with 40 other new recruits at the Wycliffe Bible Translators' camp in Ixtapa, Chiapas, Mexico. Laurine Kolderup, who has been recuperating in Wisconsin, recently gained permission to return to her language study and translation work. She left for the headquarters in Mexico City in March for assignment in Mexico.

Also in the Central American field, Clifford Hanham has been elected by the field council of the Berean Mission to visit the Bible schools in Cuba in preparation to opening a similar school on their station in Auras, Oriente, Cuba. A new opportunity was granted Mr. Hanham and his co-workers through a weekly Sunday afternoon broadcast begun in February in Holguin.

With a stopover in Liverpool, England, Ellsworth Balzer with his wife and daughter, traveled by steamship from New York to Port Sudan in Africa. They arrived during March at the Sudan Interior Mission station in Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Two other Africa-bound alumni, Jack Lacey and Glenn Crumley, are residing with their families in Brus-

sels, Belgium, while they pursue language study for the Belgian Congo.

After her first term of service with the Berean Mission, Helen Gow has just returned to her home in Columbus, Indiana, from the Belgian Congo.

In the Far East, Mrs. Janice Goehring was united in marriage to Samuel Goates, February 26, at Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Goates, a veteran of the Korean war, is employed with the U. S. government and is taking further Bible training in Japan, where he and Mrs. Goates plan to continue language study and missionary service.

Bessie Degerman expects to sail for Japan in April under The Evangelical Alliance Mission to be stationed in Nagano Ken. "Tokyo by June" is the goal that John Quimby has set for the return of his family under the newly organized Japan Faith Baptist Mission.

Four Bryan graduates arrived in Brazil by plane early this year. Under the Brazil Gospel Fellowship Ed and Jane Lieb are entering their second term of service in Fortaleza, Ceara, where they are associated with Paul and Elaine Syers, also Bryan alumni. Lyman and Helen Goehring, serving with Mid-Missions, are first-term missionaries who began language school in Fortaleza in February.

Black Light Illustrates Lectures By Evangelist Owen Hoffman

Presenting a familiar message in a unique way, the Rev. Owen Hoffman illustrated two Gospel messages by means of black light on rocks February 16 and 17. Mr. Hoffman explained that the invisible light, which is a series of ultra-violet rays, is absorbed by certain rocks, causing them to glow in striking colors, and is reflected by others, causing them to become black.

Using the light and his collection of geological specimens, Mr. Hoffman wove in a Gospel message centered on the "living stones" mentioned in I Peter 2:5. Having a particular desire to carry the message of the Gospel into the high schools of the land, he has been able to present his illustrated lectures in public schools.

Deloe to Edit 1955 Commoner

Jesse Deloe, sophomore of Winona Lake, Indiana, has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1955 **Commoner**, according to an announcement from the sophomore class.

Assistant editor for the yearbook is Lawrence Schatz of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; layout editor is Lyle Hillegas of Neenah, Wisconsin; business manager is John Kramer of Tell City, Indiana; and secretary is Roma Lantz of Coatesville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Donald Campbell, class advisor, will also serve as staff sponsor.

Seniors Enjoy February Retreat at Lodge on Lake Ocoee

"I have a little junior
Who goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him,
Indeed I cannot see."

Thus senior Roscoe Mulvey aptly expressed the sentiment of the members of his class as they looked forward to a successful sneak off Bryan Hill without being seen by the juniors.

Blankets, sheets, and extra clothing were smuggled out two or three weeks ahead of time by various means without mishap. However, when the seniors tried to escape during the general excitement of the basketball games Saturday evening, February 27, they found the juniors wide awake and "just waiting" to catch them.

After crossing the Tennessee River on Blythe's Ferry a few miles south of Dayton, the 70 "sneakers" made their way to Wasson Lodge on Lake Ocoee for a three-day retreat.

Cold weather plus rain and snow for part of the week end kept most of the group huddled inside the din-

ing hall and the cabins at the camp, but a time of feasting on the Word of God made the place glow with spiritual sunshine.

Armond Fritz, who was able to get his accordion off Bryan Hill without being seen, provided the music as the group enjoyed singing both old and new choruses at the daily devotional meetings. R. E. Maynard and Kenneth Moeller delivered the messages at the two Sunday services. Darwin Neddo, senior president, spoke Monday morning, and a time of testimony constituted the evening program. Tuesday morning the class sponsor, Miss Lois Weyhe, spoke at the outdoor service held on the lake shore. Boating and fishing on Lake Ocoee provided many thrills and chills Monday and Tuesday. Other recreation included ping pong, games, and stunts given by each cabin Monday night.

Upon returning Tuesday evening, the group was met by an excited welcoming committee—the entire junior class, in fact—who escorted them to the main building for a skit which had been prepared.

As a reward for "catching" the sneakers, the juniors are to be guests at a party given in their honor by the senior class.

Kappels Present Vocal Concert DeVOLT Sisters Appear in March

Blending their tenor and soprano voices, Edwin and Pearl Kappel presented a vocal concert in the Memorial Chapel February 26.

A program ranging from Verdi's "O Terra Addio" to the ever popular "Come to the Fair" by Martin included numbers in German and Italian as well as English. Miss Helen Gossard, a member of the music faculty at the University of Chattanooga, accompanied them and played two groups of piano solos, including Debussy's "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" and Brahms' "Waltz." The Kappels climaxed the evening with "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier" as their second encore.

Sisters Charlotte and Artiss deVOLT, nationally-known artists, presented a violin-harp concert March 12. Charlotte deVOLT holds music degrees from Coe College and the Langy School of Music. She has also studied violin at the New England Conservatory and the University of Vienna.

Artiss deVOLT, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, has studied the harp under the world-famous harpist, Alfred Holy. She is a member of the faculty at the Mozarteum Academy, a national conservatory of Austria, at Salzburg.



Junior "sheriffs" Mickey Park, Jim Gould, David Lunney, George Haberer, and Bob Mashburn quickly hustled escapee Tom Taylor into a "straight jacket" upon his return from the senior sneak.

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Gift Income for February 1954

The financial demands of this type of Christian service are fairly stable and can usually be anticipated in advance. At the beginning of the fiscal year, it was estimated that a gift income of \$5,000 per month for operations and a like amount for plant fund would be adequate. However, with the totals for the first seven months already lagging, the mails brought only fifteen per cent of the needed support during the short month of February. If this cannot be made up, at least partially, it probably means that some hardship will result.

It is hoped that Christians everywhere will be exercised to pray for this need and to minister of their substance as the Lord leads them.

GIFT REPORT	OPERATIONS	BUILDING
Gift budget per month	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Gift budget deficit, Jan. 31	7,066.98	17,497.30
Currently needed in gifts	12,066.98	22,497.30
Gift income for February	1,233.76	339.00
Gift budget deficit, Feb. 28	\$10,834.22	22,158.30