

# BUILDING ENCLOSED FOR BRYAN BIRTHDAY

## From My Heart To You

By Judson A. Rudd, President

It is a thrilling experience to see the last of the brick and the cast stone put in place at the top of the tower of this magnificent building.

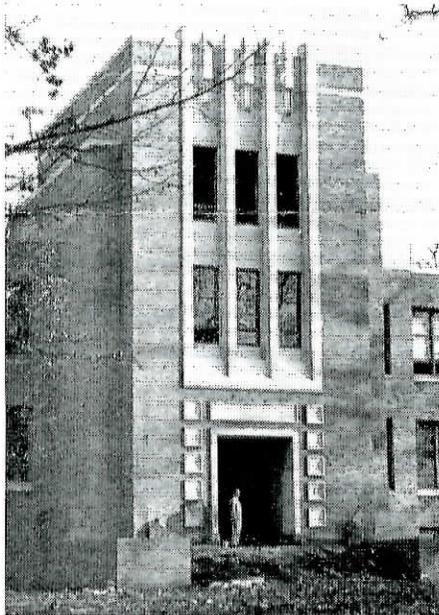


The mingled shade buff brick is attractive in appearance, but it is the cast stone of the tower section and of the other entrances which really sets off the entire building.

For some weeks now we have been more conscious than ever before of the largeness of the building, but the impression has been mostly one of length. Now the tower, extending nearly twenty feet above the rest of the building, gives the sense of height to the entire structure. The tower is most impressive as a focal point to unify and complete the building.

There are a number of memorials to William Jennings Bryan, but without doubt, this building has become the most striking of them all. It is the work that has been done since the first of June which has transformed this building, under construction so many years, into the most outstanding memorial to Mr. Bryan. Now all of our friends may feel gratified in the building, as well as in the work of the school, and our local residents can bring their visitors up on Bryan Hill with genuine respect.

Were Mr. Bryan to come back, he would appreciate this splendid building more than other structures which have been erected in his memory, but we are fully persuaded that he would find far more delight in the students than in the building. As important as the building is for a proper memorial, the investment in the young people who have received



Raised to its full height, the tower of the Memorial Building bears mute testimony to the faithfulness of God as well as to the memory of a great Christian statesman.

their training here through the years is much more worth-while. The building is attractive to the eye but, even though constructed of brick, concrete, and steel, it will one day crumble and decay. The building not made with hands, but made of the lives of these young people, will live on throughout eternity.

I have often expressed what I believe was Mr. Bryan's viewpoint as well as my own. "God is far more interested in building lives than in the building of buildings." We trust that our friends will help us finish this wonderful memorial building for its intended use, but we are more concerned that they continue their support of this work of training these godly young people who come the many miles to this place for their education.

## Banquet, Prayer Day Scheduled

Dr. J. J. Van Gorder of Hendersonville, North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at this year's Bryan Birthday Banquet March 14. Dr. Van Gorder will relate, among other things, how he and other fundamentalist ministers meeting in conference at Memphis, Tennessee, urged William Jennings Bryan to assist in the prosecution at the Scopes Trial in Dayton in 1925. Mr. Bryan's coming to Dayton and his later sudden and tragic death here provided the occasion for the beginning of the school which today bears his name.

Dr. Judson A. Rudd will make some remarks concerning the aims of the 25th anniversary year program together with some memories of the earlier ministry of the university. Decorations will celebrate the completion of the exterior of the Memorial Administration Building and appropriate special music will be

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## Two Evangelistic Campaigns Planned in Colorado Cities

The Rev. Warren Allem, Bryan's executive secretary, will conduct special evangelistic services in the Grace Bible Church of Pueblo, Colorado, April 4 through 10 and in the



Immanuel Bible Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 11 through 24. A pre-campaign effort of prayer, instruction, and visitation has been launched by the pastor, the Rev. John Mattingly, and the church is trusting for an unusual measure of blessing. The prayer fellowship of Christian friends everywhere is requested for this series of meetings.



James Gould, chairman of the Child Evangelism Workshop Committee looks over an exhibit prepared by Miss Bertha Kuhn and Miss Merna Wilkewitz. Miss Kuhn is workshop director for Child Evangelism for the southeast U. S. and Miss Wilkewitz is assistant director for Tennessee. Mr. Kermit Zopfi, right, is head of Bryan's Christian Education Department. The workshop was well patronized by students and in addition a number of other Christian workers from the area attended.

## Birmingham School is Host to Annual Theological Meeting; Atkins, Jensen Will Represent Bryan on Program

Professor Glen C. Atkins, secretary for the Southern Section of the Evangelical Theological Society, announces that the society is to meet this year at Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama, April 1-2. Dr. Charles A. Seidenspinner, president of the college, extends a hearty welcome to all those who are interested in fostering conservative Biblical scholarship.

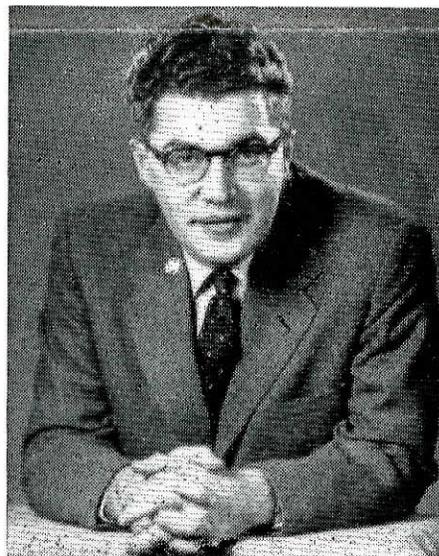
Two Bryan faculty members, Dr. Irving L. Jensen, head of the Bible department, and the Rev. Glen C. Atkins, associate professor of Biblical languages and German, are listed among the speakers for the regional meeting. For his topic Dr. Jensen has chosen "Structure of Biblical Literature and Its Relation to the Analytical Method of Study." Mr. Atkins' subject is "The Middle Wall of Partition: Torn Down and Built up Again."

At the Saturday evening banquet Dr. John Herrman, vice-president of Tennessee Temple Schools, will be the speaker. Others who are scheduled to participate in the program are: Dr. Harold B. Kuhn, national president of the society; Dr. Alfred A. Cierpke, southern chairman of the society and dean of Temple Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. Charles Seidenspinner and Professor Daniel E. Wonderly, both of Southeastern Bible College; and Professor Earl C.

Smith of John Brown University.

The doctrinal basis of the society is "The Bible alone and the Bible in its entirety is the Word of God written, and therefore inerrant in the autographs."

Students are invited to participate at the third annual meeting as well as to become associate members of the society. Meals and housing will be provided by the Southeastern Bible College. The meeting last year was held at Bryan University and attended by representatives from six colleges and seminaries.



## Childhood Memories Relived At Valentine Play and Coronation

Fairy tale characters took on real life at Bryan University's annual valentine party Saturday evening when the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" was the main feature of the program.

The play included all of the characters of this well-known tale in an adapted form with James Reese and Lila Sherwood appearing as the father and mother. Soprano Harriette Stahnke assumed the role of Gretel and contralto Gladys Mighells was Hansel. The witch was played by Ardis Johnson. The sandman—Jimmy Marston, son of the school librarian, and the dawn fairy—Becky Francis, daughter of a senior student, along with a chorus of gingerbread children, made up the remainder of the cast.

After the witch had been baked into gingerbread, as the story goes, the evening's program continued with the crowning of the valentine king and queen, James Gould and Verena Bender—choices of the student body. The royal court was also made up of fairy tale characters. They were Jack and Jill—Lawrence Schatz and Judy King; Little Boy Blue and Little Bo-peep—Kenneth Campbell and Iva Hillegas; Peter Pumpkin-eater and his wife—Howard Park and Shirley Jurliss; and Prince Charming and Cinderella—Ronald Bensinger and Donna Black. Following the coronation, refreshments of gingerbread men were served.

Concluding the evening's enjoyment was a short devotional talk by Kenneth Hanna and group singing.

## PIANO ARTIST TO ENTERTAIN BRYAN CONCERT LISTENERS

Edward Mattos, assistant professor of piano at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, will be guest soloist at a concert March 7 on Bryan Hill.

Mr. Mattos received his general education at the University of California, has studied with several private instructors, and holds degrees in the Associate American Guild of Organists, Fellow-Trinity College, London, and a master of music from the Royal College, London. As accompanist, piano professor, and composer, Mr. Mattos has received wide acclaim. He recently published a new piano course, **The House of Music**.

## Missionaries, Youth Speakers Challenge Chapel Audiences.

On Bryan's platform during the past month, special emphasis was given to Jewish missions and to youth work when three Hebrew mission representatives and two young people's leaders brought chapel messages.

Dr. A. Edwin Wilson, director of the Southern Hebrew Mission, brought a series of messages February 1-5 taken from Matthew 13, where various parables related to the "kingdom of heaven" are recorded. Dr. Wilson spoke on the parables of the sower and the seed, the tares among the wheat, the grain of mustard seed, the leaven, the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price, and the drag net. He emphasized the phrase, "the gospel of the kingdom" and told of the fulfillment of the situation in each parable.

The Rev. Archie A. MacKinney, superintendent of the American Messianic Fellowship of Chicago, Illinois, spoke of the "fulfillment of Bible prophecy as it is related to the State of Israel and the Jews" in two chapters.

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On chapel stage, Professor Gerald Woughter puts the choir through a stiff rehearsal in preparation for spring tour which begins March 25.

## CHOIR ITINERARY LISTED FOR ELEVEN-DAY SPRING TOUR

For its second annual spring tour, the Bryan University choir has the following itinerary:

Friday, March 25

Third Street Baptist Church  
Cordele, Georgia.

Saturday, March 26

Youth for Christ  
Panama City, Florida

Sunday, March 27 (morning)

McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian  
East Blount St. and 13th Ave.  
Pensacola, Florida

Sunday, March 27 (evening)

Mobile Gospel Tabernacle  
959 Government  
Mobile, Alabama

Monday, March 28

Christian and Missionary Alliance  
2941 Pass Road  
Biloxi, Mississippi

Tuesday, March 29 OPEN

Wednesday, March 30

Central Cumberland Presbyterian  
944 Linden Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee

Thursday, March 31

Washington Ave. Baptist Church  
Cairo, Illinois

Friday, April 1

First Baptist Church  
Clay and Hesperia  
Collinsville, Illinois

Saturday, April 2 OPEN

Sunday, April 3 (morning)

Brown Street Baptist Church  
3125 Brown Street  
Alton, Illinois

Sunday, April 3 (evening)

Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Skinker Boulevard near Wydown  
St. Louis, Missouri

Monday, April 4

Calvary Baptist Church  
W. Southern Ave. and Tibbatts St.  
Covington, Kentucky

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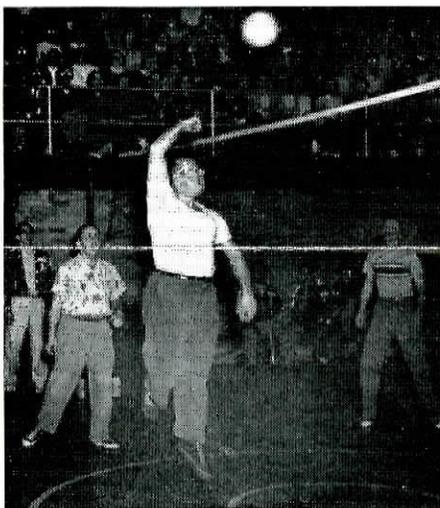
## Sophomore Project Boosts Cinder Track for Alumni Athletic Field; Basketball Highlights Winter Sports Competition

Prospects for a good spring program in athletics were given of big boost recently when the sophomore class decided to take a share of the expenses of constructing a cinder track as their project for the year. The new track, to be laid out on the Alumni Athletic Field, will be 1/6 mile long with a straightaway for sprint events. According to Coach Walkwitz, the oval will greatly stimulate the physical education program of the school and make possible further competitive events with other colleges.

Basketball standings for the winter quarter still show the freshmen on top of the list in the boys' division. The yearlings won games from the sophomore, junior and senior classes by close scores of 52-48; 37-25; and 36-32 respectively. The senior men hold two wins over the junior class; 39-22 and 27-20. The sophomore fellows also walloped the juniors 46-22.

Sophomore girls are leading in their league with two wins—one each over the freshmen and junior classes with scores of 27-17 and 35-26. Next in line are the senior girls who outplayed the freshmen to the tune of 26-14.

The recent Tennessee Temple-Bry-



Professor Glen Atkins puts over a fast one in the volley ball tilt with Tennessee Temple.

an series ended disastrously for the home team as Bryan fellows were trounced 48-28 and the All-Star girls succumbed by a close 26-24. In the same series, the Bryan faculty men took two out of three in volleyball. Scores in the order played were 11-0; 12-15; 15-9.

In a couple of practice games with the Rhea High School squads honors were split as the girls lost and the boys won their respective contests. In spite of Sandy Cue's 28 point high score and a last minute tie, the lassies were bowled out by a last minute free throw. In another close match Park's 11 field goals and Lunney's 8 gave the red and gold a 69-67 win. Willbanks was high man for Rhea with a total of 25 points.

### CHAPEL SPEAKERS

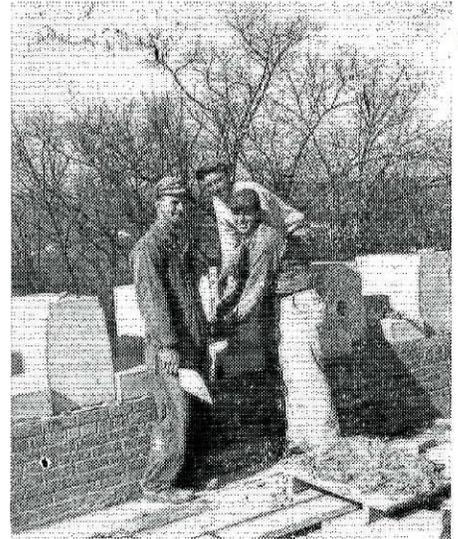
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pel messages. He showed slides to illustrate his remarks from Bible passages in connection with Israel.

Former director of Ireland Youth for Christ, the Rev. John McHardy spoke Saturday, February 19, to Bryan faculty, staff, and students. He is presently director of Youth for Christ at Saulte St. Marie, Ontario, Canada. Mr. McHardy shared with the Bryan chapel congregation his vision for ministry among young people. He is also holding meetings at local churches while in Tennessee.

Mr. Kermit Zopfi, coordinator of the Christian Service Association, led in a typical Bible class February 8 during the association's monthly chapel hour. Students observed the way to present the story in the class, make the application, and, chiefly, how to make the entire program center around one theme.

Other special speakers were the Rev. Emil D. Gruen, evangelist of the American Board of Missions to the Jews; Mr. John J. Hildebrand, representative of the West African Gospel Publishing Society; and Mr. Floyd L. Hipp, a Christian worker from the Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga.



Ira Owen Roberts (Curley), Foreman Ralph Kuykendall, and Hubert Walker, who have been working steadily on the main building since early last summer, are shown laying the final piece of cast stone at the top of the tower. "Curley" obtained his card as a brick mason during the work on the memorial structure.

### BANQUET, DAY OF PRAYER

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furnished by the music department.

On Tuesday following the banquet the annual Day of Prayer will be observed with a full schedule devoted to praise and prayer for the various ministries of the school. Dr. Van Gorder will speak at the morning devotional hour and share in the further prayer fellowship of the day. Students will meet in class divisions and the faculty and staff as another unit for prayer periods in the afternoon. The entire group will reconvene in the evening for testimony and praise to God for His continued faithfulness in individual lives and the larger program of the school.

### JANUARY GIFT INCOME

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