

# The BRYAN NEWSLETTE

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## COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES SPELL FULL WEEKEND FOR BRYAN

Bryan's twenty-seventh academic year culminated in four days of commencement activities, which included the traditional baccalaureate service and graduation exercises for the 46 members of the graduating class. Other activities included an alumni outing in honor of the seniors, the meeting of the board of trustees, a musical concert, and the president's reception. Several hundred guests visited the campus during commencement weekend. Because of the overflow of guests, a number of people in the town of Dayton opened their homes to the visitors.

### Alumni Day

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 1, featured a motorcade outing to Fall Creek Falls. Dr. Lloyd E. Fish, graduate of '35, was the speaker.

### Baccalaureate Service

At the baccalaureate service, held in Rhea County High School auditorium, Dr. P. W. DuBose, founder and president of Hampden DuBose Academy, Zellwood, Fla., gave a sermon on "Discipleship." Participating in this service also were the Rev. R. C. Aggers of Neenah, Wis., the Rev. S. A. Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Rev. R. D. Smith of Chicago, Ill. Each of these visiting

ministers had a son or daughter in the graduating class.

### Meeting of Board of Trustees

The annual meeting of the board of trustees was held on Monday, June 3, beginning with a breakfast in the dining room at 7:00 a.m. Seventeen of the nineteen members were present. The business of the day included the appointment of next year's faculty, the approval of the graduating seniors for their degrees, the nomination of four additional members to the board, the approval of the formation of a local advisory committee to be made up of Rhea County citizens, and the passing of memorial resolutions in honor of F. E. Robinson. The nominees to the board, one of whom is an alumnus, are not announced until after their acceptance and final election at the October meeting.

### Musical Concert

The Monday night musical program in the chapel consisted of the traditional senior vespers and a concert by the music department. Appearing on the program were the two Gospel Messenger teams now on tour.

### President's Reception

Following the musical program,

President and Mrs. Mercer received in the main lounge in honor of the seniors. More than 200 seniors and commencement guests were present.

### Graduation

Going back to an old Bryan custom, the graduation exercises were held out of doors. From the pavilion of earlier days, the service was moved to the triangle under the trees. Dr. J. P. McCallie of McCallie School of Chattanooga gave the commencement address on "Recollections of William Jennings Bryan," after which degrees were conferred on 46 seniors, including three in absentia. Prizes and awards are announced elsewhere in this issue.

## Catalogue Gets Face Lifting

By the time this issue of the **Newsette** reaches its readers, the 1957-58 catalogue will be off the press. This year's bulletin, completely new in format, has been changed to the standard six-by-nine size. The cover—a heavy-weight, plastic-coated paper—is printed in black and white and green, and features a photograph of the front entrance and tower of the main building. The content of the catalogue has been rewritten with the prospective student primarily in mind. Dr. Mercer was responsible for the format of the catalogue, with the art work for the cover and general editing being done by the **Newsette** editor.

A new feature of this catalogue is the inclusion of several pages of photographs.

All press work was done in the Bryan print shop under the supervision of Gene Anderson.

**Editor's note:** Due to lack of space we have had to omit the article by Beatrice Batson, professor of English, which was scheduled for this issue. It will appear in the next issue of **NEWSLETTE**.

A true life is at once interpreter and proof of the Gospel.—Whittier



Dr. P. W. DuBose



Dr. J. P. McCallie

# THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Theodore C. Mercer

Since I wrote this column last, the days have seemed unusually busy, with not much time for thought and reflection. The spring term closed on June 4 in a graduation convocation on the triangle under the trees, and the fall semester will open on Sep-



tember 4. The number of returning students is above that of the previous year and the number of new students is running consistently about 46 per cent ahead of last year. We shall take nothing for granted,

however, until every bed in the dorm is filled.

The faculty for next year is complete with the exception of final appointments in three departments—chemistry, music, and history. We have good prospects in all these and it may be reasonably expected that the next *Newsette* will bring announcement of these appointments.

On the financial side, I must share with you quickly the wonderful fact that a \$10,000 gift was received to help us through the difficult summer months when income is lowest. With the reasonable expectations from normal summer income, we still need some \$15,000 to get through the next three months in a satisfactory manner.

"Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord" is one of the very old verses in the Bible but one, however, for which some of us find a modern fulfillment when we consider the spiritual reconditioning brought about on Bryan Hill by the influence and power of the Holy Spirit in the closing weeks of the school year.

Join us in prayer for a triumphant summer, one lived in the light of all expectations for the future in complete dependence on God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Send us your gifts as you can, recommend to us prospective students, and let us know of academically competent Christian teachers whom you can recommend for consideration as we seek to build a strong, dedicated faculty. A good summer to each one of you!

Example is contagious behavior.—Charles Reade



Karl E. Keefer, Jr.

Dr. Karl E. Keefer, Jr., pictured above, has been appointed to the position of administrative vice president of the college, and will assume the duties of his office on July 15. Dr. Keefer will also do part-time teaching. Dr. and Mrs. Keefer and their two sons, Karl III and Thomas, will move to Dayton July 1. For the past two years Dr. Keefer has served as dean of the Washington Bible College, and during his tenure there the school was changed from the status of an institute to a Bible college accredited by the AABIBC, the nationally recognized accrediting agency in the field of college-grade Bible schools. In addition to his skills as an administrator, Dr. Keefer also is a musician of repute and an ordained minister.

In addition to Dr. Keefer's appointment, the office of the president also has announced the appointment of Arthur Van Meeveren of San Pedro, California, as associate professor of English, succeeding Dr. Beatrice Batson. Mr. Van Meeveren is a graduate of Central College (Ia.) and holds the master's degree from the State University of Iowa, where he has also taken work toward the doctorate. The Van Meeverens have one daughter, Dawn, six.

Dr. Mercer has also announced that Herbert Sierk, 1956 Bryan graduate, who is a candidate for the master's degree at the University of Tennessee in the field of biology, will teach Miss Rouch's botany classes the middle twelve weeks of next year in order to allow Miss Rouch a leave of absence to complete her doctorate at U.T.



Lewis A. Warwick

Shown above is Lewis A. Warwick, associate professor of mathematics, whose appointment was announced in the last *Newsette*. Mr. and Mrs. Warwick and their three children, Hope, David, and Marilyn, will move to Dayton the latter part of July. Mr. Warwick is a graduate of Asbury College and holds the master's degree from the University of Michigan, where he has also taken additional work toward the doctorate. He has done additional graduate study at New York University and the University of North Carolina. Mr. Warwick has taught on the college level for a number of years and for the past four has been a teacher in the Charlotte, N. C., public school system, at the same time holding a position at Charlotte College.

Are  
you  
interested?

Bryan University offers these positions to qualified personnel:  
secretary  
teachers  
chemistry  
music

Write: Robert G. Adams, Business Manager  
Bryan University, Dayton, Tenn.

## BENEFITS OF A CHRISTIAN LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

### A Student Council Survey

(Editor's note: It is the purpose to devote space in each issue of the *Newsette* to an article sponsored by the student council.)

A freshman recently remarked, "It's a Christian's privilege—and joy—to learn about the world which God has made."

To learn of this world and its past and present occupants in the light of God's Word and purpose is a worthwhile pursuit. To illustrate the advantages of this type of study, the student council asked several seniors to comment on the topic, "How a Christian Liberal Arts Education Has Benefitted Me."

Norma Jenkins, from Pennsylvania, made this comprehensive statement: "My liberal arts education has dealt primarily with the best which has been thought and said through the ages. In the study of literature I have seen the heights which man can attain in his search for truth as well as the degradation which exists within the heart of the unregenerate. Thus, my understanding of human nature has increased, while my heart has become more burdened for those to whom I might present Jesus Christ, the truth, on their level of understanding."

Malcolm Bradshaw of Virginia learned valuable lessons: "... God's truth must be handled with the utmost accuracy. Sometimes I have noticed a preacher—and I have been guilty of it myself—twisting Bible truths, or the fads of history, to fit a sermon he outlined or a thesis he is trying to prove. And I have noticed that we very often let glaring inconsistencies, which are a result of careless study, slip into our literature and preaching."

Wisconsin's Ardis Johnson says, "Like many freshman, I had an immature and hazy idea what the liberal arts meant. Gradually, as I was introduced to the history of human events, of men's thoughts and his creative expressions, I became aware that such study was of a peculiar value which I had overlooked before—a personal introduction to mankind. A knowledge of man and his ways, coupled with a knowledge of God and His ways, will be of lasting worth in any occupation."

## Bryan Honors F. E. Robinson

The late Mr. F. E. Robinson, closely identified with Bryan University from the very beginning in 1925, was honored at the twenty-fourth annual graduation convocation on June 4 by the reading of memorial resolutions which had been adopted by the University Board of Trustees in their annual meeting on the previous day.

Dr. Judson A. Rudd, president emeritus, who was long associated with Mr. Robinson in the work of the University, publicly expressed his personal appreciation of Mr. Robinson and, after reading the resolutions, presented a copy of them to the son, Wallace C. Robinson, as representative of the family. Mrs. Craig Gabbert, a daughter, was also present at the convocation.



F. E. Robinson, center

Mr. Robinson, owner of drugstores in Dayton and Spring City, and affectionately known throughout Rhea County as "Mister Earl," died in his sleep early Friday morning, May 3. A civic-minded citizen, he had served the community in many ways during his half century in business and was always among the leaders in any project for the betterment of the county. A wholesome person-

Harry Goehring, from Pennsylvania, expresses himself more fully on the meaning and benefits of a Christian liberal arts education. He says, "A liberal arts college is an institution which has the responsibility of developing within an individual a foundation of basic knowledge and then laying upon this foundation that 'cornerstone' of learning which is in the individual's chosen field. This involves a process of learning how to learn, and assimilating those things which will aid us in our daily life."

"The word 'Christian' adds mean-

ality, Mr. Robinson saw life as an integrated whole and believed that Christianity should permeate all life's activities, during the week as well as on Sunday.

The text of the memorial resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees is as follows:

WHEREAS it has pleased God to take from us a beloved fellow trustee, Mr. F. E. Robinson, and

WHEREAS The William Jennings Bryan University is a direct result of the world-famous Tennessee evolution case of 1925 which originated in Mr. Robinson's drug store, and

WHEREAS Mr. Robinson was one of the incorporators of the Bryan Memorial University Association in 1925 and also of The William Jennings Bryan University in 1930, and

WHEREAS Mr. Robinson served continuously as president of the predecessor corporation and chairman of the board of The William Jennings Bryan University until in 1955 he was elected "honorary chairman of the board for life," and

WHEREAS Mr. Robinson always gave devotedly, generously, and sacrificially of his time, energy, and material substance for the welfare of The William Jennings Bryan University as the Lord's work, be it therefore

RESOLVED that we publicly recognize the outstanding contribution of Mr. Robinson to The William Jennings Bryan University, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that we express to the members of the family our deep appreciation for the leadership of Mr. Robinson, and also our sense of loss and feeling of sympathy in this time of bereavement.

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Those who love with purity consider not the gift of the lover, but the love of the giver.—Thomas A. Kempis

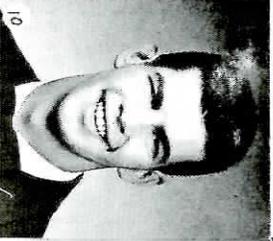
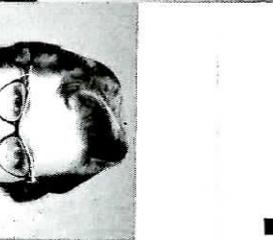
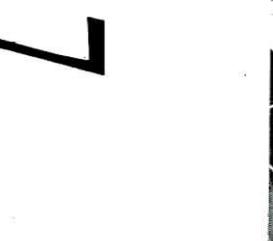
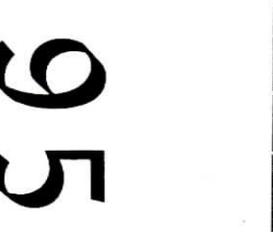
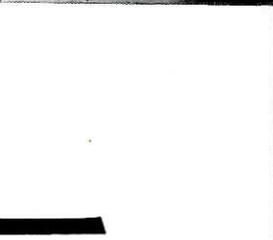
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All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson

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ing and worth to the college as an institution. Now it must teach the liberal arts in such a way as to graft into the individual the real truth, governed explicitly by the Word of God.

"As a science major, I truly have appreciated learning not only of God's physical creation of the heavens and the earth but also of His purpose in each of us: that of glorifying Him with our entire beings. Classroom and other activities with a true Christian emphasis have deepened my fellowship with Christ and fulfilled the purpose of 'college' to me."

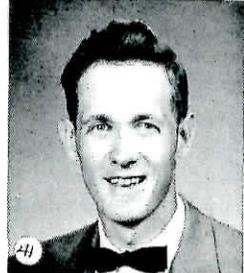


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# Graduates



1. Harold Adkins ..... Cordele, Ga.
2. Ruth Aggers ..... Neenah, Wis.
3. James Barth ..... Poland, O.
4. Malcolm Bradshaw ..... Laurel, Va.
5. Willis Brownlee ..... Dayton, Tenn.
6. Hazel Burruss ..... Cumming, Ga.
7. Myra Conner ..... Roanoke, Va.
8. Lyrle Cue ..... West Chicago, Ill.
9. Ruth Elve ..... Sparta, Mich.
10. Larry Fehl ..... Renfrew, Pa.
11. Emil Frey ..... Zurich, Switzerland
12. Harry Goehring ..... Callery, Pa.
13. Kenneth Hanna .. Saskatchewan, Canada
14. Rogers Havird ..... Savannah, Ga.
15. Franklin Henley ..... Knoxville, Tenn.
16. David Henry ..... Putney, Ky.
17. JoAnn Hinkle ..... Wayne, Mich.
18. Norma Jenkins ..... New Castle, Pa.
19. Ardis Johnson ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
20. Alan Johnson ..... Sepulveda, Calif.
21. Shirley Jurliss ..... Mansfield, O.
22. Raymond Karr ..... Dayton, Tenn.
23. Judith King ..... Knoxville, Tenn.
24. Martha King ..... Knoxville, Tenn.
25. Virginia McCranie .... St. Petersburg, Fla.
26. David Marsteller ..... Struthers, O.
27. Quentin Mathes ..... Mansfield, O.
28. Carol Miesel ..... Sturtevant, Wis.
29. David Milleson ..... Dayton, Tenn.
30. Catherine Painter ..... Dayton, Tenn.
31. Vernon Palmer ..... Van Wert, O.
32. Shirley Pitcher ..... Wayne, Mich.
33. Lois Ringler ..... Johnstown, Pa.
34. Ann Ross ..... Whitwell, Tenn.
35. Richard Ruble ..... Petersburg, Va.
36. Frank Russell ..... Tribune, Kans.
37. Shirley Smiley ..... Englewood, Colo.
38. Florence Smith ..... Lester, W. Va.
39. Jack Smith ..... Chicago, Ill.
40. Lora Lee Spurlock ..... Royal Oak, Mich.
41. Edwin Svedburg ..... Lenby, Minn.
42. Bertha Vogt ..... Tribune, Kans.
43. Melvin Wick ..... Cedaredge, Colo.





**Editor's note: Shown above are the two Gospel Messenger teams now in the midst of their summer tours. We hope that many of you will be able to hear one of these groups as it comes to your area.**

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| <i>July 15</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>Alto, Michigan                   | <i>August 2</i><br>Christ Memorial Church<br>Columbus, Ohio               | <i>August 19</i><br>Gospel Center Tabernacle<br>Wilkes-Barre, Pa. |
| <i>July 16</i><br>Lincoln Ave. Baptist Church<br>Ionia, Michigan           | <i>August 4</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>Zanesville, Ohio               | <i>August 20</i><br>Pomeroy Community Church<br>Pomeroy, Pa.      |
| <i>July 17</i><br>Holt Baptist Church<br>Holt, Michigan                    | <i>August 5</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>Medina, Ohio                   | <i>August 21</i><br>Calvary Bible Church<br>Phoenixville, Pa.     |
| <i>July 18</i><br>Calvary Bible Church<br>Adrian, Michigan                 | <i>August 6</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>New London, Ohio               | <i>August 22</i><br>The Blue Church<br>Springfield, Pa.           |
| <i>July 19</i><br>Maple Grove Bible Church<br>Marshall, Michigan           | <i>August 7</i><br>Barrett's Chapel<br>New London, Ohio                   | <i>August 23</i><br>Jonestown Bible Church<br>Jonestown, Pa.      |
| <i>July 20 and 21</i><br>Gull Lake Bible Conference<br>Kalamazoo, Michigan | <i>August 8</i><br>Bible Community Church<br>Mentor, Ohio                 | <i>August 24</i><br>Youtharama<br>Altoona, Pa.                    |
| <i>July 22</i><br>Clayton Presbyterian Church<br>Clayton, Michigan         | <i>August 9</i><br>Baptist Church<br>Richburg, New York                   | <i>August 25</i><br>Memorial Baptist Church<br>Altoona, Pa.       |
| <i>July 23</i><br>Memorial Baptist Church<br>Pontiac, Michigan             | <i>August 10</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>Waverly, New York             | Independent Bible Church<br>Altoona, Pa.                          |
| <i>July 24</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>Hazel Park, Michigan             | <i>August 11</i><br>Braintrim Baptist Church<br>Laceyville, Pa.           | <i>August 26</i><br>Incomplete                                    |
| <i>July 25</i><br>Moline Baptist Church<br>Moline, Michigan                | <i>August 12</i><br>First Wesleyan Methodist Church<br>Syracuse, New York | <i>August 27</i><br>Incomplete                                    |
| <i>July 26</i><br>Incomplete   | <i>August 13</i><br>Immanuel Baptist Church<br>Utica, New York            | <i>July 16</i><br>Good Year Hgts. Com. Church<br>Akron, Ohio      |
| <i>July 27</i><br>Maranatha Bible Church<br>Wyandotte, Michigan            | <i>August 14</i><br>(Sunset Drive-in Church)<br>Chittenango, New York     | <i>July 17</i><br>Worthington Baptist Church<br>Worthington, Pa.  |
| <i>July 28</i><br>Ross Memorial Bible Church<br>Port Huron, Michigan       | <i>August 15</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>Warrensburg, New York         | <i>July 18</i><br>Grace E. U. B. Church<br>Hagerstown, Md.        |
| Court St. Baptist Church<br>Port Huron, Michigan                           | <i>August 16</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>South Glen Falls, New York    | <i>July 20</i><br>Alexandria Y.F.C.<br>Alexandria, Va.            |
| <i>July 29</i><br>Incomplete   | <i>August 17</i><br>Horicon Baptist Church<br>Brant Lake, New York        | <i>July 21</i><br>The National Tabernacle<br>Washington, D. C.    |
| <i>July 30</i><br>Wellington Church of Christ<br>Wellington, Ohio          | <i>August 18</i><br>St. James U. P. Church<br>Ridgewood, Queens, New York | Alum Spring Baptist Church<br>Culpeper, Va.                       |
| <i>July 31</i><br>Emmanuel Baptist Church<br>Marion, Ohio                  | <i>August 19</i><br>Fairfield Reformed Church<br>Caldwell Twp., New York  | <i>July 22</i><br>Temple Baptist Church<br>Richmond, Va.          |
| <i>August 1</i><br>Emmanuel Baptist Church<br>Mt. Vernon, Ohio             | <i>August 20</i><br>First Baptist Church<br>Bloomfield, New York          | <i>July 23</i><br>Camp Bethel<br>Wise, Va.                        |

## Wanted

### GOOD PIANOS AND ORGANS

There is a need for more pianos and for the replacement of some of the University's old ones because of the expected increase in enrollment this fall. If any of our readers has an instrument—a good concert piano or an electric organ—that has outlived its usefulness in the home, and would like to contribute it to Bryan, a gift receipt will gladly be issued for it. This receipt may be used as a legitimate reduction on income tax.

July 24

Jollett Hollow Mt. Mission  
Elkton, Va.

July 25

Natural Bridge Baptist Church  
Natural Bridge, Va.

July 26

Grace Presbyterian Church  
Lexington, Va.

July 27

Incomplete

July 28

Incomplete

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Charlotte, N. C.

July 30

Church of the Open Door  
Spartanburg, S. C.

July 31

Asheville Bible Church  
Asheville, N. C.

August 1

Liberty Church  
Cosby, Tennessee

August 2

Incomplete

August 3

First Baptist Church  
Jacksboro, Tennessee

August 4

Incomplete

August 5

Incomplete

August 6

Gospel Tabernacle  
Tullahoma, Tennessee

August 7

Incomplete

August 8

Third St. Baptist Church  
Cordele, Georgia

August 9

Incomplete

August 10

Youth for Christ  
Atlanta, Georgia

August 11

Incomplete

August 12

Bethany Chapel  
Augusta, Georgia



## Bryan Commencement

### PRIZES AND AWARDS GIVEN

The following prizes and awards were announced at the 24th annual commencement of Bryan University. Graduation honors cum laude (minimum grade point average of 2.25) went to Ruth Aggers of Neenah, Wis., Florence Smith of Lester, W. Va., and Ardis Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.; graduation honors magna cum laude to Lora Lee Spurlock of Royal Oak, Mich., and Ann Ross of Whitwell, Tenn. Graduation honors are based on the last three years of a student's college work and are determined as follows: cum laude, 2.25 out of a possible maximum of 3; magna cum laude, 2.5 out of a maximum of 3.

Ann Ross, in addition to being graduated magna cum laude, has achieved the highest average in the graduating class for her entire college career. The students taking the highest honors in the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes were Nola Jahnke of Milwaukee, Wis., Joyce Hughes of Greenville, S. C., and Mary Ellen Bolinger of Perdue, Ind.

#### Faculty prizes

Each year a prize of \$10 is awarded to the student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has contributed most in faithfulness and loyalty to the welfare of the college. The 1957 prize went to Larry Fehl, president of the senior class. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalmer Fehl of Renfrew, Pa.

A faculty prize was also awarded to Virginia McCranie of St. Petersburg, Fla., who, by the vote of the faculty, was selected as the Bryan senior who achieved the most progress in her four years at the school.

The Rogers senior awards, endowed by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rogers of Dayton, are given annually to two members of the graduating class: one, a music emblem, to a student who has made outstanding contribution in the field; the other, a Bible, to a senior looking forward to the Christian ministry and chosen for his facility in the use of the Bible. The music emblem was won by Judith King of Knoxville, Tenn. The Bible award went to John Rogers Havird of Savannah, Ga.

The Boyd prizes, five in number, are endowed by Mr. P. A. Boyd of Bloomfield, N. J. Two are awarded to seniors and one each to the lower classes. These prizes are awarded to the students whose powers and attainments of body and mind and whose principles and character have secured for them the highest degree of influence over their fellow-students. Candidates for these prizes must manifest nobility of character, fearlessness, and self-sacrificing devotion to the ideals of a purposeful life, and an active identification in constructive work for the best interests of student life in the University. They went to Harry Goehring of Callery, Pa., Lois Ringler of Johnstown, Pa., Jack Grammar of Augusta, Ga., Glen Lehman of Pekin, Ill., and Nancy Goodman of Mentone, Ind. Glen Lehman also won the prize last year as a freshman.

The Christian Herald Award for Christian Leadership was won by Harry Goehring. This annual award, new at Bryan this year, has been established in a number of colleges by the **Christian Herald** magazine.

Dr. Theodore C. Mercer, Bryan president, announced that the senior class had made a gift of money to pay for the erection of a sign at the entrance to the campus, the stone engraving of the main entrances to the library and the administration building, and the purchasing of a number of books for the library.

The Testimony and Influence Prize went also to Harry Goehring, three-time winner of awards. This prize has been awarded annually since 1952 by an anonymous donor.

All monetary prizes are \$10 each.

# ON AND OFF THE CAMPUS

## Sophomore's Win "Most Athletic Class" Title

The sophomores proved that they were the most athletic class on Field Day, May 18, by copping first place in both the boys and girl's events. The fellows totaled 89½ points and the girls were responsible for 46½ markers of the 136 total.

The other classes scored as follows: freshman—girls 38½; boys 32½; junior—girls 36, boys 11; senior—girls 0, boys 10.

Five new records were set and one was tied. Charlene (Sorrell) Ryle, a junior, cut her own record down to 6.5 seconds in the 50-yard dash and jumped 13'10" in the running broad jump for another high mark. Ellen Barnes, a sophomore, cleared 4'4½" for a high-jump record. An additional girls' record was made in the two-lap relay by the freshman contingent of JoAnn Kuether, Greta Sorrell, Mable McLeod and Ruth Phipps.

In the boys' events the freshman crew of Paul Cousins, Bill Jennings, John Rynders and Paul Shepherd established 1:41.0 as a new time in the 880-yard relay. Bill McKinley, a sophomore, tied the time for the 100-yard dash by running it in 10.6 seconds.

Advice may be wrong, but examples prove themselves.—H. W. Shaw

## Outing Brings Wedding Announcement

The destination for the junior-senior outing and banquet on Saturday, May 11, was Topoco Lodge in North Carolina.

The grand surprise of the evening (and crowning achievement of the year for the junior class) was the announcement of the engagement of Gerald Woughter to Lou Rouch. Mr. Woughter, sponsor of the junior class, is associate professor of music; Miss Rouch, associate professor of biology. They will be married on August 31.

The Rev. Lester E. Pipkin, president of the Appalachian Bible Institute, was the speaker.

## Trackmen Maintain Spotless Home Record

The Bryan track team captured its three home meets while losing four away events.

The thinclads conquered Tusculum 90 1/3-40 2/3 in their first home match. They were eager to make up for a walloping received at the hands of Middle Tennessee State in their first meet of the season.

Bryan again gained a victory on the home cinders against Berry, 79-52. But Berry was eager for revenge when Bryan traveled to the Georgia track. They squeezed out a narrow 67-64 victory.

The third home victory was over Tennessee Wesleyan, 73-49. However, the season ended with a defeat to Emory at another Georgia site. Emory was able to gain enough points in the late stages of the meet to win, 77 2/3-53 1/3.

## Applications Desired for New Hospital Staff

Medical care will be more readily available for Bryan students, faculty, and residents of Dayton and Rhea County when the Rhea County Hospital opens its doors for patients in October of this year.

The thirty-nine-bed hospital, constructed with the aids of federal Hill-Burton funds, will be needing trained personnel. Mr. Ferrell B. Driskell, recently appointed hospital administrator, desires applications from people qualified in the following technical areas:

- general staff nurses (R.N.)
- licensed practical nurses
- registered laboratory x-ray technician
- medical records librarian
- maintenance engineer
- dietitian

There will be an opportunity for some nurses to attend Bryan while working part time at the hospital.

Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Ferrell B. Driskell, Administrator, Rhea County Hospital, Dayton, Tennessee.

## Alumni Plans Discussed at Meeting

The alumni executive committee, headed by Richard McIntosh, president, met June 3 to formulate plans for the fall homecoming and discuss the association. The possibility of taking on the direct support of an executive secretary who would give about half time to the association is one of the forward steps being weighed by the committee and being presented to the local chapters for discussion.

The current alumni project of providing reference works for the Ironside Memorial Library has reached a total of more than \$700 since introduction of the project in March. Alumni are also contributing toward the expense of the alumni news sheet, **Bryanette**, and toward the fund for revising the **Alumni Directory**.



Miss Alma F. Rader, instructor in Bible, being presented with a copy of "Easter Alleluia," which was written by Gerald Woughter, associate professor of music, and dedicated to her.

## BRYAN NEWSETTE "Christ Above All"

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