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Enrollment Shows Diversification

by KARL E. KEEFER, Jr., Executive Vice President

Bryan's 1957-58 fall enrollment, although not as large as our summer optimism had led us to anticipate, did hold its own, and indicated a growing interest in the sort of Christian education Bryan has to offer on the part of prospective students in many areas of the country. Thinking that some of the figures concerning the enrollment would be of interest to those who receive the NEWSLETTER, we are passing them along in this article.

The total matriculation for the fall semester has been 233. Of these, ten have withdrawn from school for various reasons, leaving a present actual enrollment of 223. The total figure is almost evenly divided between the sexes, with 116 men and 117 women enrolled. Of the total, 124 are students who have attended Bryan previously, and 109 are students who have enrolled in Bryan for the first time. Of these, thirty-one transferred to Bryan from some other post-high school institution, and seventy-eight are having their first college-level training at Bryan. Fifteen of our students have registered for a part-time load, and 218 are taking a full load of twelve or more class hours per week.

By classification, we have thirty-six seniors who are hoping to graduate in the spring, fifty-five juniors who expect to finish in 1959, forty-nine sophomores, and eighty-eight freshmen who potentially constitute the class of 1961. There are five students, classified as "special," who are not working for a degree. In view of Bryan's present effort to expand and improve its teacher education program, it is interesting to note that forty students indicated on their registration card that they hope to get a teacher's certificate in one of fourteen different states.

State representation is always an interesting matter. This year, twenty-seven states and three foreign

countries are represented in our student body. The foreign countries are Canada, Korea, and Jordan, with one student from each. In the state representations, Tennessee leads the parade for the first time in a number of years, with thirty-seven students, many of whom are from Dayton and vicinity. Pennsylvania is second, with Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois following in that order. The southern states likewise are represented in the student body and we have in our midst those from the Carolinas, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, and Kentucky. New England has a lone representative from Maine, and the Far West has sent us two students from the state of Washington.

Representation of denominations gives us another insight into the composition of our student body. The Baptists are out in front, there being 111 Baptists of various sorts with us this year. Second are the various independent and non-denominational churches, from which we have sixty-two students this year. Following these in number of students are the Methodists, the various Brethren groups, and the Presbyterians, together with a dozen other denominational groups.

We hope that a substantial number of new students may enroll at Bryan for the second semester, which begins on January 25. If you know of any prospects, please help us contact them so that our second semester enrollment report may show a gain over this one.

Acquaint thyself with proverbs, for of them thou shalt learn instruction.
—Ecclesiastes 8:8

You may be liberal in your praise where praise is due: it costs nothing; it encourages much. —Horace Mann

Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. . . .
—Petrarch

NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED

The Bryan Board of Trustees elected four new members at its regular fall meeting on October 7, among them a local businessman. The new members are Widney Brown, owner of the Brown Chevrolet Garage in Dayton; Edward C. Wagner, industrialist of Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. Mark H. Senter, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C.; and the Rev. Roy J. Clark, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, an alumnus of Bryan. All except Mr. Clark were present for the day's activities.

In addition, at the morning session, the trustees approved the formation of an Advisory Committee to the board and then entertained the first nominees to this committee at a noon luncheon in the college dining hall. Those present at the luncheon were Wendell Brown, Widney Brown, Ellis Caudle, William Forsten, Jack Frazier, Martel Gabel, Frank Glass, Jr., William Hilleary (Spring City), Stanley Nichols, Ben Purser, Fred Robinson, Wallace C. Robinson (Spring City), Dewey Shaver, William Shaver, Russell Stansbury, C. P. Swafford, Condon Wasson. Dr. Mercer, who presided at the luncheon, announced that several others had accepted the invitation to serve on the committee but were unable to be present at this introductory session. These include Bob Ivory, Burton Knight, James Mathis, Harold Morgan, Charles Owensby, and J. J. Rodgers.

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LIBRARY DRIVE

As this issue goes to press on November 23, the gifts for the Ironside Memorial Library equipment total \$5,545. The sum of \$7,000, which would clear off entirely the library indebtedness had been set as the goal. It isn't too late even yet to send your gift!

Did you know that...

Commoner yearbooks may be purchased for \$5 upon request. The Commoner staff is also accepting donations and advertisements for the yearbook. Arrangements for these matters may be made by writing to Raymond Holmes, Business Manager, **Commoner**, Bryan University, Dayton, Tenn.

The staff, under the direction of Roberta Funk Honeywell as editor, has already been working many hours to produce the annual publication.

ARTISTS APPEAR AT BRYAN

Bryan opened its Artist Series for 1957-58 with a concert by the Shankel-Rittenhouse Family Quartet on Saturday night, October 26.

The program, in seven parts, consisted of violin numbers by Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, accompanied by Win Osborn Shankel at the piano; a number of tenor solos by Dr. Harvey Rittenhouse; two numbers by the Family String Trio; and the quartet singing their original "Magic Melodies of Africa." As a special request, Mrs. Rittenhouse played two selections on the piano: "Prelude" by Mendelssohn and "Presto" by Beethoven.

The second concert in the series, scheduled for November 28, returns to Bryan the brilliant young European pianist, George Riabikoff, who was so enthusiastically received at the University several years ago. Mr. Riabikoff, who comes from a musical family related to Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff, has had a career crowded with tragedy and triumph. Although his hands were made almost completely useless by the torture he endured from the Nazis when he refused to disclose the hiding places of the Jews whom he had helped to escape death, he has regained their use through "faith, determination, and agonizing hours of practice," and has won international acclaim as a pianist.

The third concert for the series is yet to be announced.

The fourth concert, to be held sometime in April, will be an Easter program of religious poetry and drama presented by Bill Fegan. Mr. Fegan will include in his program an adaptation for one actor of Charles Rann Kennedy's Good Friday play, "The Terrible Meek."

Chapel Objectives, Policies, Speakers

The daily chapel (9:55-10:40) is an essential ingredient of life on Bryan Hill. Congregational singing, public reading of the Scriptures, and a devotional message are standard parts of the service. Attendance at chapel is required of all full-time students, with five cuts allowed per semester. The chapel messages are brought by members of the faculty and staff, students, and by visiting missionaries, ministers, and lay leaders. Once a month the chapel period is utilized for class meetings and once in three weeks the student council conducts a student body meeting at the chapel period.

Given below are the stated objectives and policies for chapel at Bryan. It occurred to the editors that these might be of interest to Bryan's constituency along with the list of the visiting speakers who have appeared at chapel through November 22.

Objectives.

1. To glorify God and enjoy Him in worship.
2. To present clearly the gospel of God's salvation.
3. To encourage spiritual growth.
4. To learn from the Scriptures God's will concerning our beliefs and our duties.
5. To present opportunities for informal worship through:
 - a) Prayer
 - b) Testimonies
 - c) Music
 - d) Short devotional messages
6. To understand the needs and activities of missionary programs throughout the world.
7. To present evidence of Christian testimony in various professional fields.
8. To examine the relationship between secular civilization and Christianity.
9. To cultivate an understanding of the place of the Christian college in the world.
10. To meet each of the ten objectives during the academic year.

Policies.

1. To have a number of expository messages from the Bible.
2. To include representative points of view prominent among contemporary evangelical leaders.
3. To invite recognized leaders of the evangelical movement.
4. To invite a number of approved missionary speakers.
5. To invite Inter-Varsity staff members to present university problems.
6. To develop a series of talks on such things as personal problems of young people and civic and community responsibilities of Christians.
7. To use faculty members frequently.
8. To have outstanding student speakers.
9. To encourage music which is meaningful and of high standard.
10. To meet each of the ten objectives during the academic year.

Speakers.

September 17	Rev. Paul Zimmerman, director of Cedine Bible Mission
October 10	Durward Long, history professor under appointment for 1958
October 11	Rev. John Quimby, missionary under Japan Faith Baptist Mission
October 13-20	Dr. L. P. McCleenny, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. George S. Schuler, hymn writer and vice president of Door of Hope Mission Mrs. C. V. Biddle, vice president of Women's Christian Temperance Union
October 22	Rev. Lawrence Love, Jr., pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
October 24	Dr. Harold John Ockenga, pastor of the Park Street Church Boston, Mass.
October 25 a. m.	Miss Pitts Hughes, Southern Baptist Student Union
October 25 p. m.	Dr. Robert Smith, professor of Christian philosophy at Bethel College, St. Paul, Minn.
October 29	Jose M. Chicol, Central American Mission
October 29-30	Harry Liu, Pocket Testament League
October 31	Edgar Lieb, Brazil Gospel Fellowship
November 1	"Pa" Byus, West Virginia country preacher
November 7	Eugenia Price, author and former script writer of radio program "Unshackled"
November 8	Leland Wang, Chinese Foreign Missionary Union
November 12	Rev. John Marchbanks, Bible teacher and conference speaker, associated with the Southern Bible Testimony, Bryson City, N. C.
November 15	Arthur DeMoss, Albany, N. Y., Christian businessman
November 18	Rev. John Seaton, pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church, Ripley, Tenn.
November 19-22	Major Ian Thomas, British Army reserve officer with a missionary ministry among teenagers of Europe
November 20	Day of prayer

The Rhythm of Education

BY BEATRICE B. BATSON '44

Alfred North Whitehead, an internationally known philosopher, mathematician, and educator, in writing of the different modes of study at appropriate times in a student's mental growth, conceived of a rhythmic pattern. This pattern, he held, followed the stages of romance, precision and generalization.

To the Christian college student these stages also have meaningful significance. The search for the truth which must be going on in a Christian college community calls for disciplined thinking. This does not mean



that there is not the recognition that in one sense truth is absolute and final; but at the same time there is the recognition that there is a search for the kind of truth that "concerns the relation of things to things, of ideas to things, and of ideas to ideas." Yet, whether the student is studying God's Special Revelation or the areas of the sciences, liberal arts, or fine arts, he must become proficient in the art and technique of disciplined thinking.

In the first stage of rhythm of education, the art of thinking is by no means attained. This stage of romance is a period of early apprehensions. It is filled with eagerness and awesome excitement as the student reflects on the many possibilities enveloped within four years of training. The subject matter of the course work has the vividness of novelty; it holds within itself unex-

plored areas awaiting discovery and interpretation. The anticipation may almost be overwhelming. But this is only the beginning.

Although college training should never lose its thrill, there is the next consecutive step in the rhythm of education. The stage of precision follows the stage of romance. It includes the discipline of hard work, giving rise to the qualities of accuracy and concentration, and to the art of discrimination rather than broad generalizations. Going beyond the mere acquisition of facts, this stage concerns the deliberate cultivation of the ability to think. No misconception is so prevalent and so misleading as the thought that college training is merely the communicating of factual information. In a recent article, a writer who was quite opposed to the disciplines of solid and qualitative college training, conceived of the mind as a cold-storage warehouse. According to him "the process of learning consists in hanging on the walls of the warehouse chunks of facts and information.... The chunks hang there in the same condition in which they were first stored until some day the student needs one or more of them; then, he can go into the warehouse, unhook the right chunk, and use it for some mature purpose which he could not have conceived in the immature condition of his mind when he first acquired the material...."

The stage of precision does not stop with "chunks of frozen fact." Quite necessarily, sound training involves the acquisition, the absorption, and the handling of facts. But it also must include the reaction to the facts. It means the opening of the mind, "to correct it, to refine it, to enable it to know." In this stage of precision, information becomes a powerful tool with which the student transcends facts and deals with the great questions of meaning and value.

When the student has the facts, when he begins to know the tools of disciplined thinking, he is then ready for the third stage in the rhythm of education—that of generalization. This means a more comprehensive view of truth. It is that stage when one has the delight, at least in part, of "viewing many things at once as one whole, of referring them severally to their true place in the universal system, of understanding their respective values, and deter-

mining their mutual dependence." In this stage the disciplined thinker recognizes that the many segments of fact belong to a whole and that there is design to the variety of patterns. It matters not if the student's sphere of knowledge be limited; the only means of commanding his knowledge is to be over and above it. As John Henry Newman so appropriately stated, "...you hear of practical travelers, when they first come into a place, mounting some high hill or church tower, by way of reconnoitering its neighborhood. In like manner, you must be above your knowledge, not under it...." This gives symmetry and tells the story of the details of scholarship with meaning.

The rhythm of education, then, is the continual moving from the respective stages of romance, precision, and generalization. Perhaps many times these stages overlap, or are present at the same time in man's consciousness; perhaps at times the stages are almost indefinable, but they are present as significant steps in the development of the disciplined mind.

Editor's note: Miss Batson, former professor of English and chairman of the English Department, resigned from the college last spring after serving ten years on the Bryan faculty. She is now teaching at Wheaton College.

Vespers Honor Wesley

A special vespers program was presented in Memorial Chapel on Sunday, November 17, commemorating the 250th anniversary of Charles Wesley, Protestant writer of the world's greatest hymns and brother of John Wesley, the father of Methodism.)

Four original readings, based on different phases of the life of Wesley, were given by Nancy Freiberger, Don Williamson, Mary Alice Greider (faculty), and Rachael O'Mera. A reading centered around the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" also was given by John Bartlett, assistant professor of music.

Comprising the musical part of the program were the a cappella choir's renditions of several of Wesley's hymns, a vocal duet of "Love Divine," and a vocal and violin group of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

FRIENDS, PATRONS VISIT CAMPUS

Some of the patrons and friends who have visited Bryan Hill between October 1 and November 10, according to our guest book record, are the following:

Richard and Elizabeth Cornelius, Jacksonville, Florida
Judy Dilday, Dayton, Tenn.
R. L. Bryan, Bartow, Florida
Lester E. Pifer, Winona Lake, Ind.
Dean Risser, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Jewett, Hamilton, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Campbell, Hamilton, Ohio
Joy Ann Leslie, Columbus, Ohio
Lora Rupert, Columbus, Ohio
Harry E. Cousins, East Gary, Ind.
Mrs. J. E. Woods, Dothan, Ala.
Mrs. George Russell, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Vernon W. Schrock, Waterloo, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Clementson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Thomas T. Howard, Moorestown, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vantrease and Ken, Gary, Indiana
Ruth A. Brunner, Altoona, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Manglitz, and Bob, Holland, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Weyenberg, and Philip and Carol, Lewisburg, Tenn.
Milton C. Gerber Hackett, Altoona, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryzenga, Holland, Mich.
Jo Ann Hinkle, Pickens, S. C.
R. H. Vigneulle, Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt, Park Rapids, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehr, Minot, N. Dak.
Miss Madalin Philibert, Asheville, N. C.
Mrs. E. M. Philibert, Asheville, N. C.
Miss Christine Hemphill, Asheville, N. C.



Kindergarten Workshop Begins

A kindergarten was begun November 1 on Bryan Hill. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth H. Nixon, students are participating in its teaching program. The project, an outgrowth of the kindergarten and primary education class, has been set up primarily for observation so that students interested in the teaching field and those in psychology and education classes may observe children in different types of learning situations.

Carrying on the teaching this semester are Mrs. Helen Williamson, Dorothy Weyenberg, Anne Frazer, JoAnn Helwig, Betsy Knapp, Dennis Lease, Lois Martin, and Juanita Long.

The building being used exclusively for this purpose is the little green house on Pastel Drive on the campus.

DR. HENNING DEVELOPS NATURAL SCIENCE MUSEUM

Bryan now boasts a small natural science museum which was begun last September by Dr. Willard L. Henning, associate professor of biology. The collection is housed in Room 267, the area formerly occupied as the business office. In its short existence, the museum has already attracted many visitors.

On display are interesting biological and geological specimens. A few of the more noteworthy include tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, large beetles, desert insects, various crabs (among them a sixteen-inch horseshoe or king crab which lays claim to the characteristics of two families: the crab and the spider), crayfish, and a lobster pincer about a foot long.

A Norway rat, about twenty inches long, is companion to several kangaroo rats and various moles and mice on one shelf; and on another, the medium-sized mammals boast a skunk, grey fox, an opossum, and a groundhog.

Jars of formaldehyde solution house different types of snakes: chicken, hog-nose, garter, king, worm, copperhead, rattlesnake, blue racer, and pilot blacksnake. With very few exceptions, all of these were found in Dayton and surrounding Rhea County and contributed to the museum project by friends of Bryan. One rattlesnake numbers

Students Attend FMF Rally

The southeastern regional fall conference of F. M. F. was held at Lake Louise, Toccoa, Ga., November 1-3. The main speakers were the Rev. L. E. Maxwell, principal of the Prairie Bible Institute, Alberta, Canada, and author of a number of books (*Abandoned to Christ. Born Crucified. Crowned to Christ*), and the Rev. A. M. Sutherland, missionary to the Philippine Islands.

Miss Alma Rader, faculty advisor of the Bryan chapter, and forty-two Bryan students attended the conference.

Dates set for the spring conference are April 18-20.

Bob Terpstra, one of our own juniors, is vice chairman of the Southeastern Regional Committee. The other officers are Dennis Cochrane, chairman, and Ann Mickle, secretary-treasurer, both from Columbia Bible College.

fifteen rattles. A pilot blacksnake measures over five feet long.

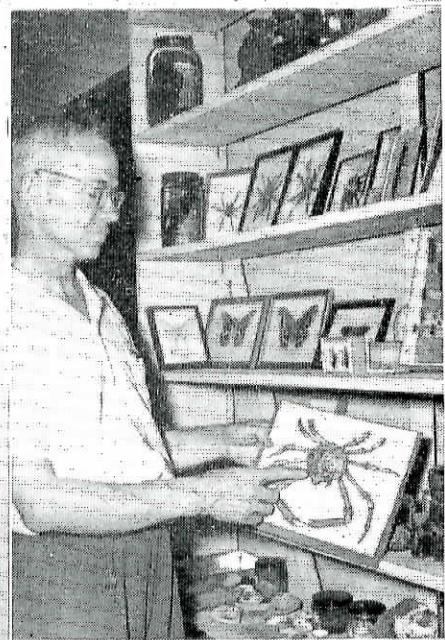
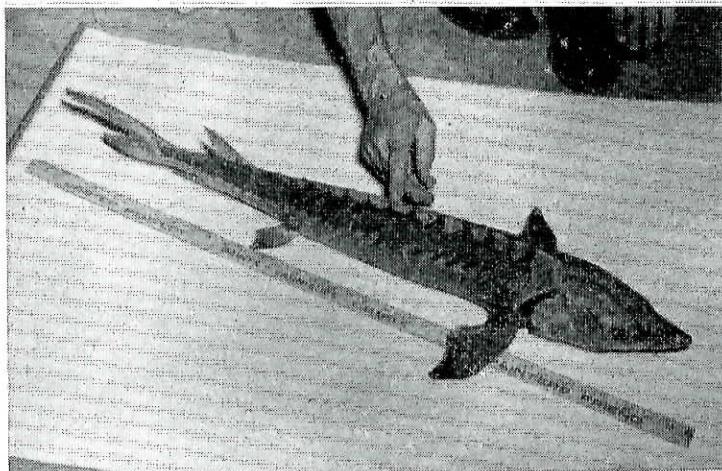
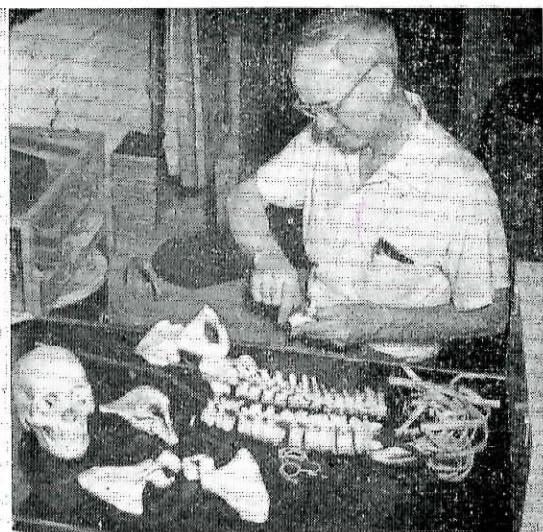
Fish, preserved in formaldehyde, include an eel, a brook lamprey, a flat-head catfish. The two largest—and latest—additions, however, are the twenty-four-inch sturgeon and the fifty-three-inch long-nosed gar, which Dr. Henning spent part of the summer preparing for the exhibit.

A red pipe-organ coral graces the corals, and lined up along the rest of the shelf are fossils of petrified wood, ferns, trilobites, etc.

In addition to utilizing every available inch of shelf and table space in the room, Dr. Henning makes use of the air also and has suspended a flying squirrel, a lesser scaup duck, and several bats on threads from the ceiling.

Present needs include display cases and other miscellaneous material and equipment. For example, because the collection has outrun the securing of equipment, a large display is now confined to boxes.

Editor's note: Dr. Henning would like to make grateful acknowledgment to the many friends who have contributed specimens and materials for the museum project. Dr. Henning, a Ph.D in zoology from Ohio State University, joined the Bryan faculty last year.



MUSEUM SNAPS

Top left: Yardstick shows relative size of long-nosed gar.

Top right: Dr. Henning assembles bones of human skeleton.

Center: Timber rattlesnake from Laurelbrook School, common to mountains of this general area.

Center left: River sturgeon measures approximately three feet in length.

Bottom left: Gray squirrel with nut.

Bottom right: Mounted arthropods. Spider crab held by Dr. Henning.

BIBLE CONFERENCE TURNOUT

GOOD, DESPITE FLU

Bryan's 27th annual Bible conference, held October 13-20, was concluded with two services in the Rhea High auditorium.

The afternoon service, scheduled to have been a music festival featuring a number of musical compositions written by Dr. George S. Schuler, was cancelled because of flu. Dr. Schuler took his text, "Will a Man Rob God?" from Malachi.

Dr. L. P. McClenney, who headed the list of conference speakers, spoke Sunday night.

The music of the conference was under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Loren Jones, who have worked together in evangelistic music since the days of Billy Sunday and are well known in evangelistic circles.

The missionary speaker, Solon Hoyt, Bryan alumnus and a graduate of Grace Theological Seminary, presented the needs and work of his field in his theme, "Argentina—Land of Revolutions, Religions and Responsibility." A brother, Dr. Herman Hoyt, dean of the above-mentioned seminary, is a Bryan trustee.

Special speakers included Mrs. C. V. Biddle of Knoxville, national vice president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who spoke on "Spiritual Vitamins," and the Rev. John Quimby, missionary to Japan under the Japan Faith Baptist Mission. Mr. Quimby brought with him for display various articles peculiar to the life and religious customs of the Japanese people, whom he portrayed so graphically.

The beginning of the Bible confer-

ence this year coincided with the close of the annual fall alumni homecoming weekend, October 11-13.

About fifty per cent of the student body, and some faculty members, suffered the effects of the flu in the recent epidemic which closed so many schools throughout the country. Attendance at Bible conference meetings was good, however, in spite of the illness. At an emergency meeting of the faculty it was voted that as normal a schedule as possible be observed, with reduced study assignments and no light cuts. Physical education classes, under the direction of Coach Quinn, were temporarily cancelled in favor of rest periods and, as a further preventative and recuperative measure, the hour following lunch was designated by the administration as siesta time for everyone.

Thanksgiving Visitors

Among the visitors present for the weekend were the Gottshaws, LaPorte, Ind., parents of Mary Ann, class of '61; June and Darwin '54 Neddo, candidates to France under the Greater Europe Mission; the Ardeleans, Wayne, Mich.—Paul '55, attending school in Michigan, Shirley (Ardelean) and Larry Fehl '56, Dallas Seminary, Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ardelean, parents,—Ruth is a student here now, class of '61; Jo Ann Hinkle '57, teaching school in Pickens, S. C.; Catherine Painter '57 and Lois DiPietro '56, teaching school at Chickamauga, Ga.; Harold Adkins '57, student at Dallas Seminary, Dallas, Tex.; Fred Donehoo '53, teacher at the Webb School in Knoxville, Tenn.; and Franklin Henley '57, engineering student at U. T.

Coming Events

December 4 and 5

Patrick Arnold, chapel speaker, De Land, Fla., deputation secretary of the West Indies Mission

December 12 and 13

Glenn P. LaRue, Birmingham, Ala., regional secretary of the China Inland Mission

December 14

Christmas Banquet

December 20-January 6

Christmas Vacation

January 26-Feb. 1

Evangelistic meetings opening second semester

Speaker: J. Allen Blair, St. Louis, Mo.

February 28-March 2

Eleventh Annual F. M. F. Missionary Conference
Speakers: Rev. Tommie Titcombe, Sudan Inter-

terior Mission

Dr. T. J. Bach, General Director
Emeritus, TEAM

March 15

Bryan Banquet

March 16

Founders' Day

March 28

Beginning of Spring Choir Tour

April 2-9

Spring Vacation

Alumni News

by Rebecca Peck

Alumni Executive Secretary

GIFT PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

As its summer project the Upper East Tennessee Alumni Chapter secured a Bell and Howell slide and film strip projector for Bryan and made presentation of it at the opening convocation through alumni representative, Franklin Henley '57.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Richard McIntosh '52 was elected by the alumni association to serve a second term as president of the organization. He is aided by vice president Joel Kettenring '51, secretary Ann Wildern '46, and treasurer Albert Levengood '52. The project adopted for the current year is to provide equipment for the chemistry laboratory.

ROY CLARK BECOMES BRYAN TRUSTEE

The election of the Rev. Roy J. Clark '51 to the Bryan Board of Trustees on October 7 brings the second graduate into this governing body of the school. (Lewis Llewellyn '38 has served on the board since 1949.) Mr. Clark, a graduate also of Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, is pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. While a student at Bryan he was elected to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. He holds the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Grace Seminary.

OHIO CHAPTER SETS RALLY DATE

The Northern Ohio Bryan Alumni Chapter announces its winter rally for Saturday, December 28, as a banquet to be held at the Oberlin Inn. Reservations may be sent to Northern Ohio Alumni Association, Box 246, Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna B. Clements of Binghamton, N. Y., recently made a gift of 414 hymn books to the Ironside Memorial Library. Some of these books, paperbacks and cloth bound, from the collection of Mrs. Clements and her husband John R. Clements, famous hymn writer, date back to the year 1874.

from Bryan Homegoing for Bryan Friends . . .

BY JUDSON A. RUDD

Mrs. J. W. McKinney

A member of the Advisory and Reference Board since 1950 and a former trustee of Bryan, Mrs. J. W. McKinney of Memphis, Tennessee, went to be with the Lord on September 15, 1957.

Mrs. McKinney was for more than twenty-five years one of the main teachers for the Wednesday morning Interdenominational Bible Class attended by a large number of the church women of Memphis. Being particularly interested in the Bible teaching ministry, Mrs. McKinney made a generous contribution to the first Bryan Bible conference, held in 1931, to assure the continuation of the conference as an annual ministry. She not only attended many of the Bible conferences but she was the featured speaker in 1945 for the afternoon meetings of the conference scheduled particularly for the women of Dayton.

Mrs. McKinney was a donor friend of Bryan from its beginning and could always be counted on in emergencies. With the sale of the leased Cedar Hill property in June, 1938, it became necessary to enclose a dining room, kitchen, and additional dormitory rooms in the main building on the campus. When sufficient gifts were not forthcoming to pay for all this construction, Mrs. McKinney made a loan to the University to purchase steel windows for this project. Students of 1938-39 will remember the muslin curtains used to keep out the cold in October and November of that year until the windows could be put in place and glazed.

Mrs. McKinney served as a trustee from 1932, continuing on the Board for three terms until her son, Dr. J. Wesley McKinney, succeeded her in 1950.

Kenas F. Johnson

Mr. K. F. Johnson, well-known East Tennessee banker and long-time friend of Bryan, passed away on Monday, October 21, after being bed fast for more than a year in an Asheville, N. C., rest home.

Extremely conscientious of his responsibility to the depositors of the

Dayton Bank and Trust Company, Mr. Johnson's business dealings with Bryan University were always on a strictly business basis. When asked to be a trustee of the University, Mr. Johnson suggested that he could best serve the school as a businessman friend, and that he would gladly do all that he was able to in that capacity.

More aware of the struggles and sacrifices of Bryan personnel than most of the residents of Dayton, Mr. Johnson took the initiative in 1949 and sparked the local drive for funds to resume construction on the main memorial building. His very evident heart-felt concern and his giving in accordance with his ability inspired others in their giving, including those in a position to give larger amounts. This building program culminated in the \$100,000 foundation grant that aided in the construction which makes the entire building serviceable as well as attractive and assures final completion of the magnificent building.

Active in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Johnson for years transported Bryan students to assist in the Sale Creek Sunday school and church. He believed in the things that Bryan stands for and took great satisfaction in having a nephew attend and graduate from the University.

Besides his wife, Mr. Johnson leaves eight children. Of these, the best known in Christian circles is Mrs. T. E. Downey, hostess at Columbia Bible College. The NEWSETTE extends sympathy to all the bereaved.

In the obituary appearing in the papers, the family requested that flowers be omitted and that memorial gifts be sent to Bryan University. A number of fine gifts was received. This practice of making memorial gifts to organizations in which the deceased was interested is to be commended.

Our minds are like certain vehicles,—when they have little to carry they make much noise about it, but when heavily loaded they run quietly.—Elihu Burritt

Editor's note: 1956-57 Basketball Slate, page 8, should read 1957-58.

Oct. 24 + 25 Group Travels to ETEA Session

Among the faculty and students who attended the 53rd annual convention of the East Tennessee Education Association in Knoxville, October 24 and 25, were Mrs. Clifford L. Nixon and Miss Mary Hammack of the Teacher Education Department. Three student teachers—JoAnn Helwig, Lois Martin, both members of the senior seminar class, and Betsy Knapp, a senior—also attended the convention.

Dr. Keefer represented Bryan at the higher education meeting at Knoxville and Dr. Mercer spoke at the departmental session attended by teachers of the Bible in the public schools of East Tennessee, using the topic, "Areas of Research in Christian Education, Goals, Methods, and Results." The theme of the ETEA convention this year was "Practical Research: Keystone to Better Schools."

On October 19, Dr. Mercer and Dr. Keefer attended the centennial symposium on the humanities at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

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Other activities of the day included meetings and reports of the standing committees of the Board, the adoption of the annual budget, a report to the Board on the status of teacher education by Dr. Clifford L. Nixon, head of the education department, and the discussion of a number of plans concerned with the future development of Bryan.

Present for the day's sessions were Dr. H. D. Long of Chattanooga, chairman of the Board; R. L. Bryan of Bartow, Fla.; Mrs. J. S. Frazier, Dayton; William L. Hardin, Atlanta; the Rev. Dr. Herman Hoyt, Winona Lake, Ind.; Mrs. E. B. Arnold, F. R. Rogers, Chancellor Glenn W. Woodlee, Dayton; Mrs. Harris H. Gregg, Chattanooga; Charles H. Dentler, DeLand, Fla.; Russell T. Hitt, Philadelphia; Harry C. Johnson, Athens, Tenn.; Lewis Llewellyn, Orlando, Fla.; J. Wesley McKinney, Memphis; and the three new members already mentioned.

The first-named five and Roy Adams (Dayton), whose present terms expire next August, were re-elected for an additional six-year term expiring in 1964 along with the four new members.

1956-57 BASKETBALL SLATE

November 23	Martin College	Home
November 26	Hiwassee College	Away
November 30	Southeastern Bible College	Home
December 2	Univ. of Tennessee (freshmen)	Away
December 11	Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.	Away
January 8	Berry Schools	Away
January 11	Tennessee Temple Schools	Away
January 25	Marion Institute	Home
February 1	Tennessee Temple Schools	Home
February 8	Univ. of the South, Sewanee	Away
February 15	Hiwassee College	Home
February 22	Southeastern Bible College	Away
March 1	Martin College	Away

CAGERS OPEN SEASON

AGAINST MARTIN FIVE

Bryan's basketball squad opens its campaign Saturday, November 23, with a home game against Martin College. All home encounters begin at 8:00 p. m. in the Rhea High gym.

Thirteen games will be played during the season, five at home and nine away. Two additional games have not been scheduled definitely yet.

Roger Hughes, Bill McKinley, Doyle Fultz, Jerry Smith, and Lloyd Dow head the list of returnees from last year's team. These men comprised five of the top six players last year. Dale Fehl and Dick Williamson, who saw a little action last year, appear to be greatly improved. Gene Ball and John Mathews look the most promising among the freshman candidates.

Other prospective players include Jerry Bauman, Ralph Hayes, Dave Honeywell, Frank Huston, Doug White, and Glenn Davis. Coach Quinn said that the starting lineup is not definite yet.

BRYAN RUNNERS COP INVITATIONAL MEET

Bryan's cross country team finished first with 29 points in the annual cross country invitational meet on the 3.7 mile Bryan course last Saturday.

Vanderbilt was second with 43 points and Sewanee was third with 48 points. Norman Stone of the University of Tennessee was the first man to cross the finish line with a

Cross Country Crew Faces Large Colleges

Bryan's cross-country crew has run two triangular meets thus far, one at the University of Tennessee and the other at Georgia Tech.

At the UT event Bryan finished second with 39 points, close behind East Tennessee State College with 38 points. The University of Tennessee took the third position with 43 points. Bob Carigon, a Bryan freshman, placed second with a time of 13:38 over the 2.7 mile course.

The Bryan harriers defeated Georgia Tech. 23-32, whereas the University of Florida topped Bryan. 19-37, in Atlanta. The scores of the triangular meet were figured on a dual basis.

Carigon again paced the Bryan lads over the 4.4 miles with a time of 22:59.5. The winning time for the event was 22:53.5, registered by Florida's Bob O'Dare.

Behind Carigon the Bryan team finished as follows: Glenn Davis, Russell McLeod, Dave Watson, Earl Baker, Lloyd Matthes, and Tom Washburn.

NATIONAL MEET
winning time of 19:36.5. Tennessee Polytechnic Institute also participated.

The winning of the invitational closed a successful cross country season.

Lions Break Tradition, Trounce Temple Twice

For the first time since the two schools have been playing each other, Bryan gained two touch football victories over Tennessee Temple in the same year.

Bryan Lions trounced Tennessee Temple, 28-7, on the Rhea High field. They scored 14 points in each half and Temple made its lone tally in the third quarter. Two of Bryan's points came via a safety in the first half.

In the second game, played at Warner Park in Chattanooga, Bryan again shipped Temple, 27-19, despite the loss of some key starters because of the flu epidemic. The Bryan team led at the halftime, 21-13.

NORTH BLANKS SOUTH, 13-0

The North downed the South, 13-0, in the annual touch football classic on the Rhea High field.

Roger Hughes, a junior, scored both touchdowns for the Yankees. Dick Williamson was responsible for the extra point. The Rebels trailed, 6-0, at halftime.

The victory put the North back on the winning trail in the traditional event after suffering a defeat last year. Each year the student body divides according to the Mason-Dixon line and fights the battle on the gridiron.

The North girls also gained a victory over the South, winning 12-6.

One of the big features of the event is the crowning of the North and South queens and their courts at halftime. Joyce Hughes, a senior, was the Southern queen. Her attendants were Jean Sentz, a sophomore, and Alice Tobelmann, a junior.

Barbara Ridder, a senior, reigned for the North with attendants Roberta Funk Honeywell, a junior, and Lorraine Snellenberger, a freshman.

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