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Trustees Elect Members and Launch Program

Three new members were elected to the board of trustees at the October meeting, and one retiring trustee was given the honorary rank of trustee emeritus. The new members elected were C. P. Swafford, Dayton attorney, who was active in the organization of the Rhea County Advisory Committee, of which he served as the first chairman; E. J. Robeson, plant manager of the Greenwood, S. C., plant of the Chemstrand Corporation; and Stanley Brading, businessman of Sumter, S. C., and a former resident of Chattanooga. The election of these men brings the membership of the board to 25 out of a possible complement of 30.

Mrs. J. S. Frazier of Dayton, a trustee since 1945, resigned from active membership on the board. In appreciation of her service, the trustees created the rank of trustee emeritus and named Mrs. Frazier as the first of these honorary trustees.

The business of the fall meeting was concerned primarily with the development program and the construction of the new dormitories. Plans are moving ahead for the work of actual construction to begin about February 1. At this time bids are being advertised, and application is in final process for a government loan under HHFA for assistance in

the program. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held at a date to be announced just prior to the beginning of the actual construction. This is a change in plans from the previously announced Thanksgiving date.

Other items of trustee business included the adoption of a policy on sabbatical leave, approval of a group insurance program for all regular employees of the college to become effective next fall, renewal of the program of assistance to faculty for advanced study, and minor modifications of the institutional policy on definition of academic ranks as recommended by a faculty committee. The trustees also voted nominal increases in tuition and the general student fee and established a new rental rate applicable to the new dormitories.

Twenty trustees attended the one-day session, which at noon featured lunch with the student body in the college dining hall. The trustees were also in charge of chapel under the direction of Dr. H. D. Long of Chattanooga, chairman of the board.

At an executive meeting since the regular trustees meeting, the project of constructing a service building was approved. This much-needed addition to the college facilities will be built during the current academic year.

First Student Body President Speaks for Christmas Banquet



Dr. George Trout

The guest speaker for the traditional Christmas banquet to be held this year on December 15 will be the Rev. George Trout, D.D., pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Trout was among the first students to enter Bryan in 1930, coming from Harriman, Tenn. He served as president of the first student body. During his three years with the college, he was an active student leader in various organizations.

Since leaving Bryan, Dr. Trout has attended the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville and served as pastor for several Kentucky churches. He has been in his present pastorate since 1946 and has seen the church grow under his leadership from a small group to a membership of over 2,000. There has been an accompanying expansion also in the physical plant of Grace Baptist Church.

Dr. Trout and his wife have taken two extensive foreign tours since 1958, visiting the Holy Land and several countries of Europe. The continuing interest which Dr. Trout has shown in Bryan through the years add significance to his prospective visit in December for the Christmas festivities.



Mrs. J. S. Frazier



C. P. Swafford



E. J. Robeson



Stanley Brading



The President's Column

Needed: \$25,000 in gifts by Dec. 31

The constant need for funds in all the Christian works with which I have any degree of acquaintance is not an altogether regrettable characteristic in my opinion. This condition can serve a good cause and here at Bryan I believe it does. This continuing need brings to mind the prayer of Proverbs 30:8, 9— ". . . give me neither poverty nor riches; . . . Lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor and steal, and take the name of my God in vain." Certainly at Bryan we do not desire great riches nor do we wish to see Bryan ever in that place of prosperity which would turn our hearts from the Lord. On the other hand, we do pray that we may not be so poor as to be ill-equipped to do a quality job and thus become discouraged.

This need for money helps to keep those of us in Christian work in a humble attitude of mind, knowing that we are dependent on the providence of a loving Heavenly Father; and, knowing also that God works through people, we are dependent on the Father's children, our brothers and sisters in Christ, to give us this money. The former keeps us in touch with the God of Philippians 4:19 and the latter causes us to practice Matthew 7:7, 8 on our Christian friends.

The Cause

It may be wearisome repetition to some to hear again why we need gifts of money for the operating fund; but the reason is simple. Bryan (as other colleges) simply does not and cannot charge its students an amount in tuition and fees adequate to cover the total cost to the institution in providing an education for that student. Our fees provide about 60% of the cost. Consequently we must make up through donations from Christian friends about \$120,000 in the current fiscal year, an average of \$600 per student.

Advisory Committee Drive

The advisory committee to the board of trustees, a group of Rhea

Faculty Takes Six Academic Projects for Year

In addition to the normal duties of classroom teaching and committee work, Bryan faculty members will engage in six projects of an academic nature during the course of the year. These studies are under the direction of the faculty planning committee, which is composed of the four full professors of the 16-member faculty. These are Dr. Irving Jensen (Bible), chairman; Dr. John C. Anderson (ancient languages);

Dr. Willard Henning (biology); and Dr. J. Furman Miller (education). A brief description of each of these projects follows.

Blueprinting the Curriculum

In the context of the faculty study, blueprinting means the production of a document for each course in the college curriculum demonstrating in some detail how the content, methods, and learning experiences provided by that particular course contribute to the achievement of a particular stated academic objective. For example, "Ability to communicate effectively . . ." is a primary objective of general education. The teachers of freshman composition and of the basic speech course must show in "blueprint" form how these courses are designed to help achieve this objective of effective communication. This is a relatively easy example. The cross-reference between "ability to think critically and evaluatively" and a particular course may be somewhat more difficult to demonstrate.

This project now in its second year, grew out of the broader self-study of the institutional philosophy, including both the basic Christian foundation of and the educational aims.

General Education Requirements

Related to blueprinting but also a separate project is the re-study of the general education requirements in the light of the stated objectives of general education. Certain revisions and additions of courses are anticipated. An example of a gap which needs to be closed is that in the fine arts, an area in which no basic course is currently required of all students. This deficiency has been apparent in the scores made by Bryan seniors on the Graduate Record Examinations test in the humanities.

Catalog Revision

This program calls for a complete revision of the college catalog, which was last completely revised five years ago. Besides the relationship to the blueprint project and such changes as that project will bring about, such items as styling, format, use of pictures, and preparation of narrative copy are under consideration. The purpose is to produce a bulletin that is at once readable, accurate, and attractive.

Analysis of Enrollment and Teaching Loads

The faculty are engaging in such an analysis to determine the approximate number of majors for the various academic departments for the three years. The purpose is to set up a tentative teaching schedule with a view to consolidation and alternation of courses where possible. The practical by-product sought in this study is a means to increase faculty salaries on the basis of present faculty being able to increase their teaching load while still keeping within the normal maxima of clock, credit, and student hours of teaching. Where present faculty can absorb additional teaching load which makes the employment of additional personnel unnecessary, the salary which would be paid to a new person will be distributed in increases to current faculty.

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County citizens, are now concluding their fifth annual campaign in the local area. Their goal has been to raise \$10,000. Because of the support from other sources for the expansion plans of the development program, the committee decided that this year their money would be allocated to the operating fund. The \$60,000 in support from the local area has been a tremendous help in these past five years.

Gifts-for-the-King

Each year at the end of November, we mail our annual report and appeal which we call Gifts-for-the-King in honor of the Christ of Christmas. The response has always been heartening, and this year we are counting on our readers for generous gifts. Our goal is a minimum of \$15,000 in the mail campaign.

Christmas Vespers

The total in the advisory committee drive and the initial reports from the Gifts-for-the-King mail will be reported at the annual Christmas vespers on December 16. This traditional service will be in the nature of a candlelight vespers of Christmas carols featuring the college choir under the direction of Prof. David Halvorsen.

Allocation for Student Aid

All operating gifts received in November and December are being designated for student aid. Our audit report for the fiscal years 1960-62 shows that scholarships in the amount of \$48,000 were given for that two-year period. In addition the college provided loans and student employment in a similar amount for that period. The budget for student aid, therefore, is ready-made for your gifts. We need them. *Remember that when you make your gift you are helping to pay the cost of a student who otherwise would not be able to attend a Christian college. Write me!*



Pictured above is a group of alumni who attended the homecoming banquet. A total of approximately one hundred former Bryanites besides about thirty-five alumni children participated in the activities of the tenth annual homecoming. Twenty-two of the twenty-nine classes were represented.

Henley Elected 1962-63 Alumni President; Field Representative Project Adopted

At the annual business meeting in October, with the largest attendance in the ten-year history of Bryan homecomings, Frank Henley '57 of Knoxville, Tennessee, was elected president, and the association voted to raise \$10,000 during the coming year to support an alumni field representative.

Other Officers

Sharing the duties of the executive committee with Mr. Henley, a graduate student in engineering at the University of Tennessee, are vice president, Richard Williamson '60, science teacher and assistant coach at Rhea Central High School in Dayton; secretary, Reita Hall '54, English teacher at Ben Lippen School in Asheville, N. C.; treasurer, Richard Cornelius '55, English professor at Bryan; and chairman of committee on elections, Fred Donehoo '53, history professor at Bryan. Other members of the elections committee are Lester Dow '58, pastor in Liston Falls, Maine, and Mrs. JoAnne Hinkle Alexander '57, housewife of Greenville, S. C.

Annual Project

In choosing its annual project for the coming year, the alumni association, seeking to keep in step with the college development program, decided on a current project to pay the salary and expenses of an alumnus who would travel among the 1,600

scattered members of the association. The adoption of such a project is preparatory to the launching of a major drive among the alumni constituency for funds to construct one of the several buildings already planned for by the trustees.

25th Anniversary

Three members of the 25th anniversary class of 1937 were present to be recognized at the homecoming banquet. They were: Miss Juanita Pendergrass, a Dayton high school teacher; Mrs. Louise Godsey Johnston, supervisor of health and safety files for TVA in Chattanooga; and Mrs. Emily McMurry Owensby, a business teacher in Sale Creek High School and also part-time teacher at Bryan. The three other graduates of this class of '37 are Mrs. Helen Penick Johnson, housewife of Irwin, Pennsylvania; the Rev. Edgerton Reid, superintendent of the Ohio Messianic Testimony of Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Rev. Ralph Toliver, Bryan's first foreign missionary who is now serving in the Philippines under Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

Other classes specially honored were the twenty-, fifteen-, ten- and five-year classes. Of the seven classes not represented all were prior to 1947 with a small number of graduates.

Bryan Missionary List

At the conclusion of the sixteenth Bryan missionary conference held in October in conjunction with the alumni homecoming, pledges were made in the amount of \$3,700 to provide a token of support to Bryan's foreign missionary alumni. Both students and faculty participate in this missionary endeavor which was initiated by the student Foreign Missionary Fellowship chapter in 1954. During the recent period of seven months (a short period occasioned by the shifting of the missionary conference from spring to fall) a total of \$3,300 was received allowing for a distribution of \$25 to each alumni individual missionary or missionary couple.

A list of the Bryan alumni missionaries distributed at the closing of the conference-homecoming revealed a total of 148 Bryanites who are now engaged as foreign missionaries. More than 20% of the 665 graduates from Bryan's 29 graduating classes are included in this missionary representation.

Homecoming Reports

Reports of the homecoming and combined missionary conference were relayed to Ohio by colored slides and a tape carrying "homecoming echoes" for three November meetings in Cleveland, Struthers, and Mansfield—all as branches of the northern Ohio alumni chapter.

FACULTY PROJECTS

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Faculty Paper Contest

This contest, held for the first time last year under the sponsorship of the Trustee Planning Committee, is to stimulate and inform both trustees and teachers in the academic disciplines. Each faculty member is to write a paper in the area of his academic specialty and this paper is to be written in the language of the layman. These papers, read by the trustees and judged for prizes by a special committee, will be presented also to the faculty for discussion. Last year's prize-winning paper by Dr. Henning entitled "How Valid Is the Theory of Evolution?" is currently being printed for wide distribution.

Institutional Research

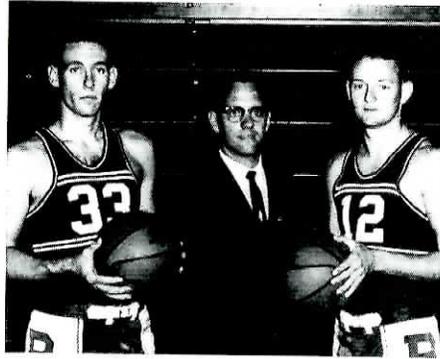
Although a modest program of institutional research goes on from year to year, the need is felt for a better defined program of intra-institutional research which will contribute directly to the effectiveness of the teaching program. For example, a knowledge of the correlation between the general education program of the first two years and the scores achieved on such an instrument of measurement as the general culture test given to entering freshmen and rising juniors should prove beneficial in evaluating the instructional program.

LIONS LAUNCH 32-GAME HARDWOOD SERIES

The Bryan Lions opened their '62-'63 season November 10 in a home game with Hiwassee College of Madisonville played before a full house of spectators in the Rhea Central High School gymnasium. This first game was sponsored by the advisory committee to the board of trustees in connection with their annual drive in Rhea County and complimentary tickets were distributed widely throughout the community. Although losing to the Hiwassee Tigers by 73-59, the injury-hindered Lions played an excellent game and demonstrated that they will be heard from this year.

Under the new coach, Allen Jewett, a Bryan alumnus of '52 who is also dean of students, the Lions are looking forward to a full season with 13 home games and an additional 19 away games. Eight of last year's competitors will be met again this year on the home floor, including two noted rivals, Tennessee Wesleyan and University of Chattanooga.

The team's strength is vested in six returning lettermen from last year's squad which had a record of 16-13. Heading the list are co-captains Wayne Dixon, 6'0" junior of Alcoa, Tenn., and Frank Mercer, 6'3" sophomore of Central City, Ky. Wayne will be teamed with Jerry Clay, 5'10" sophomore from Louisville, Ky., at the guard positions. Last year Wayne scored a 14.6 point per game clip while Jerry racked up 13.3 points a game. Mercer will be called upon to bear the brunt of the rebounding load. Frank also scored in double figures last year with 13.3 points per game. The other three sophomore "veterans" are Oscar Perry, 6'3" forward from Central City, Ky.; Lonas Stubbs, 6'3" forward,



Coach Jewett and Co-Captains

Crossville; and Ryland Donald, 6'0" guard, Dayton.

To support these six lettermen Coach Jewett has another returning sophomore, Don Klees, a 6'2" forward from Collingdale, Pa., and five freshman players. Don Thompson, from Louisville, is a 6'1" outstanding shooter and ball handler. Another addition is George Liner, a 5'10" star from his high school team in Bartow, Fla. He is known best for his jump shot and aggressiveness with the team. Rounding out this year's team are freshman Roy Eldridge, 5'9" guard hailing from Sale Creek; Ralph Heath, 5'11" guard from Dunnellon, Fla.; and Mark Blazo, 5'11" guard from Dunellen, N. J.

Performance at this first game and the strenuous practice sessions encourage Coach Jewett to believe that this team will produce another winning season in spite of its lack of height—the tallest man being 6'3". Mr. Jewett is emphasizing good sportsmanship and a positive Christian testimony among the fellows as they compete with 17 college teams from six southern states besides Tennessee.

Calendar of Events

November 22, Thanksgiving Day
5:00 p.m., Bryan Family Thanksgiving Dinner in Dining Hall.
8:00 p.m., Thanksgiving Concert, *George Riabikoff*, pianist.

December 15, Annual Christmas Banquet
6:30 p.m., College Dining Hall.
Dr. George Trout, Speaker. Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. One of Bryan's first students.

December 16, Gifts-for-the-King Vespers
3:00 p.m., Memorial Chapel

December 22-January 6, Christmas Vacation
Recess begins at close of classes Fri., Dec. 22. Classes resume 8:00 a.m., Mon., Jan. 6.

January 22, First Semester Ends
No Mid-Semester Recess

January 23, Second Semester Begins

January 23-25, Second Semester Evangelistic Services

10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Wed. through Fri., Memorial Chapel, *Ernest C. Tatham*, Speaker. Pastor, Palm Bible Chapel, North Palm Beach, Fla. Co-founder, Emmaus Bible School, Oak Park, Ill. Founder, Radio Sunday School of Canada. Director, Guelph Bible Conference, Canada.



Ernest C. Tatham

February 8-10, High School Guest Week End
March 9, Bryan Birthday and Founders' Day Banquet

6:30 p.m., College Dining Hall. *Seymour L. Smith*, Speaker. Attorney, Omaha, Neb. Personal friend and associate of William Jennings Bryan.

March 15-17, Foreign Mission Fellowship Conference

Lake Louise Conference Grounds, Toccoa, Ga.

March 22-April 1, Spring Vacation

Vacation begins at close of classes, Fri., March 22. Classes resume 8:00 a.m., Tues., April 2.

April 14-19, Annual Bible Conference

Dr. Norman W. Paullin, Speaker. Professor of Evangelism and Pastoral Ministry, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.

June 2, Baccalaureate

8:00 p.m., Rhea Central High School Auditorium. *Dr. Douglas C. Johnston*, Speaker, Pastor, Sylvania Heights Baptist Church, Miami, Fla.

June 3, Meeting of the Board of Trustees

June 4, Commencement

10:00 a.m., Triangle, Bryan Campus. *Dr. Herman Hoyt*, Speaker, President, Grace Theological Seminary and College, Winona Lake, Ind.

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The officers of the Advisory Committee are pictured above at their planning session for the Rhea County drive. They are, left to right: William Shaver, secretary-treasurer; Ben Purser, vice chairman; and Wendell Brown, chairman.