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WHAT THE BIBLE IS TO ME

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1. It is the only book which tells me whence I came and whither I am going. Gen. 2:7; John 14:3.

2. It is absolutely dependable and trustworthy. 2 Tim. 3:16; Psalm 138:2.

3. It is the only God-given light to direct my pilgrim feet in the path of His will. Psalm 119:105; 23:3.

4. It is the only source-book which meets my every need and that of every member of God's family. Psalm 119:114; 32:7.

5. Its message is final. It contains "the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints". Jude 3, l.c.; Rev. 22:18,19.

6. It has a message for my heart that no other book or writing contains. Rom. 10:9,10; John 6:68. This proves it to be the very Word of God to me.

7. It tells me in promise, in type, in prophecy, in its unchallenged history of One who is the "seed" of the woman, Gen. 3:15; who was born of "a virgin", Isa. 7:14, Mt. 1:23; whose birthplace was Bethlehem, Micah 5:2, Luke

2:1-7; who was betrayed by one of His disciples, Psalm 41:9, Luke 22:47,48; who was sold for the price of a common slave, Zech. 11:12,13; Mt. 26:15; who suffered shame, Isa. 50:6, Mt. 26:67; whose garments were parted by lot, Psalm 22:18, Jn. 19:23; who was numbered with the transgressors, Isa. 53:12, Luke 22:37; who cried, "I thirst", in fulfilment of the prophetic word, Psalm 69:21, Mt. 27:34; who died for my sins, Psalm 22:15, Isa. 53:5,6, Dan. 9:26, Zech. 13:7, Jn. 19:30, 1 Cor. 15:3, Gal. 3:13; who arose from the dead, Psalm 16:9-11, Luke 24:1-9; who appeared to His believing ones in His resurrection body, Mt. 28:1-10, Mk. 16:1-14, Lu. 24:1-43, Jn. 20:1-29; who ascended to and "sat down on the right hand of the majesty on high", Heb. 1:3, Lu. 24:50,51, Ac. 1:9; who is coming again to welcome all of His blood-bought saints into His presence, 1 Thess. 4:13-18; and who is later to come back to earth in power and great glory, Rev. 19:11-16

This is the message of the Bible to me.

SPEAKING EXAMINATIONS

Members of the class in public speech worked like sixty, gathered together a supply of material, moulded it into a mass of words, spoke for five minutes-- more or less--, gave a deep sigh

of relief, and then began to complain about their grades. Topics were as varied as interesting, ranging from "Stage Fright--I got It" to "The State in Which I Was Not Born--Virginia". Marked improvement was evident in the delivery of every speaker.

Bryan University looks forward to a specialization in the field of public speech.

"WUPSI DUXIT"

With sincere apologies to the old philosopher whose students accepted anything he said with the injunction "Ipse Dixit", we pass on to the freshman class in grammar, composition, and so on. When asked to express in a hundred words or more what should be more thoroughly gone into during the year, their answers were full and indicative:

1. More compositions.
 2. Less grammar and more conversation, composition, and spelling.
 3. Correct speech first--then grammar.
 4. Greater stress on application of rules.
 5. Study of words, diacritical markings, spelling.
 6. Return all written work, with corrections. (Sounds like a dirty dig to me.)
- These are good suggestions and will be considered in the course next year.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The Rev. J. B. Thornton, Pastor of the Hope Congregational Church, St. Louis, Mo., and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates and a host of friends. His inspiring sermon was a tribute to the work of the University and to the opportunities it offers for Christian training. Brother Thornton pointed out clearly that in our search for truth, we must realize that Christ is the truth, not simply truth, or a truth, but in every sense of the word, THE TRUTH.

Pastor of the Moody Memorial Church of Chicago, Dr. H. A. Ironside, likewise a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, brought the commencement address to the class of '36. From 2 Tim. 4:6-8, Dr. Ironside spoke on "Paul's intimation of his own graduation and commencement". "Though", he remarked, "Paul was indeed a singing Christian, this passage is anything but his 'Swan Song'".

The speaker prophesied the growth of the University and suggested his desire to return in ten years to witness the results of that growth.

Special music for the exercises was furnished by the choral class choir and a sextet of young ladies.

MR. RUDD ON THE AIR

As messenger on the June 19th. WONDERFUL WORD Program, Mr. Rudd stressed the importance of acquiring a Christian education. Stressing the importance of an awakening to conditions on the part of tax-paying Christians, he pointed out that something must be done to overcome the movement towards modernistic teaching in both state and denominational institutions throughout the country.

In concluding his remarks he asked for the prayer and financial support of the Christians listening to the program, suggesting that those who give to educational institutions should know to what they are giving, for though there are many Christian teachers in the state and denominational institutions and a number of the latter which are remaining true to the Word, there are all too many which preach a false doctrine. ..

NOTICE

Copies of the 1936-37 Catalog-Bulletin are included with student NEWSSETTES. Use them to bring new students to Bryan next year.

Others desiring copies may obtain them by writing to the University.

WONDERFUL WORDS

Through the co-operation of a number of Dayton business men and other friends, the University now has a weekly broadcast over WDOJ, Chattanooga. The half hour of gospel music, preaching, and talks about the school is given each Friday afternoon from 1:15 to 1:45, CST.

Beginning on May 1st, the program, known as the WONDERFUL WORD Program, is scheduled to continue through July 31st.

One of the objectives of the broadcast is to get before our Christian friends the plans for the building program on Bryan Hill this summer.

Speakers so far have been Rev. Nye J. Langmade, Salina, Kansas; Rev. James Bell, African Missionary to the Pygmies; Dr. Charles H. Currens, of the University; Ralph Toliver, a student; and Acting-President Judson A. Rudd.

Music has been furnished by individuals and groups from the following: Frances Hogue, Emma Rea Bechtel, Bertha Beckman, Hazel Green, Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Lloyd Fish, Lloyd Fish, Vinton Fish, Lewis Llewellyn, S. D. Hodges, Harold Fuss, Glenn Klamm, and Zelpha Russell. Julia Anna Yancey is usually at the piano, with Dean Ryther at the announcer's microphone.

Your prayers for this radio ministry are desired.

BIBLE VISITORS

Due to the rush of pre-conference activities the May issue of NEWSETTE was not published at all. Though we feel it is now too late to report at length on those "servants" who were with us during the month, we do want to mention their coming and express appreciation of their fellowship.

Rev. S. V. Bergen, from the Altoona School of the Bible spoke on "Getting Ready to Pray" and other topics. "I've never known a modernist who was a spiritual man", he declared.

Coming from Salina, Kansas, at which place he is sponsor and director of the "Bit o' Cheer and Sunshine" radio broadcast over KFBI, Pastor Nye J. Langmade used a number of topics, among them being "Six One Things of Life", "Seven Things a Lost Man Can't Do".

Said Brother Langmade: "One of the biggest necessities of a preacher is to be born again and know it". "If you play with sin today, sin will play with you tomorrow".

Brother Langmade will be with us for the Bible Conference next fall.

Another visitor was Brother W. Cameron Townsend, former missionary to Central America, now serving the Lord in Mexico. He was accompanied by Mrs. Townsend.

"Some fleece, instead of feed the flock", he declared in speaking on Ezek. 34:1-10.

At the close of his meeting some twenty students signified a desire to go where He wants them to go.

CREDIT NEWS

Of interest to present and past students of the University, and of interest to the friends of BRYAN will be the following statement from the University of Tennessee:

"Although the William Jennings Bryan University is not a member of the Southern Association of Colleges...the University of Tennessee will grant tentative credits for work taken there in so far as the work corresponds to the specific requirements of the college the student enters here. This work does not become a permanent part of the student's record until he completes one year in residence and makes an average of 'C' on his work".

Placing Bryan University on a par with a number of the larger institutions in the South, this statement indicates a decided advance in credit standing. Other institutions, in and out of the state, usually follow the action of the state University.

DEGREES CONFERRED

June the tenth saw the graduation of the third group of seniors to leave the portals of Bryan University.

Claiming an average, throughout the three years necessary to attain graduation standing, of over 94%, William Lower Wonderly, of Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, received valedictory honors for the class of '36. Mr. Wonderly received a B. A. degree. The other recipient of the same degree was Mary Johnston McAllister, of Arlington, N. J.

Those receiving the B. S. degree were Lola Agnes Copeland, of Birchwood, Tennessee; Lloyd C. Wilson, of Daisy, Tennessee; and S. D. Hodges, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. Wonderly was granted the P. A. Boyd prize of \$10.00 for academic ability and spiritual leadership.

Mr. Wilson received a similar prize, anonymously given to the senior whose faithfulness and ability to overcome obstacles were outstanding.

Academic leaders in the other classes were as follows:

Freshman Class: Carroll Colvin, 94%; Lewis Llewellyn, 93%.

Sophomore Class: Virginia Barger, 94%; Elizabeth Moore, 91%.

Junior Class: Ralph Toliver, 89%; Stella Purser, 88%.

LETTER EXCHANGE

Note: During the summer, in order to keep the "fellowship" a little closer, Soapy's column of social notes gives way to this means of "telling the world" what each student is doing. Students who want to keep their friends informed and who are too lazy to write individual letters will find the letter exchange useful.

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Harold: I want you to know I miss you all..rained all along the way coming home.

Mable: Don't think I can wait until school begins, want to see everyone so much ... Every Bryan student from here at Mr. Walker's meeting. Students have testimonial meeting Wednesday night and I have much to say...couldn't get Chattanooga on radio -- tried and tried, then cried and cried...gave first testimony at Collins Creek. It was a joy.

Webbs: Off at 4:45 Thursday..met Harry..he had plenty of trouble.. Miss Beekman helped him...roads bad...rain...rain...rain --still is raining.

Miss Beekman and gang: At Wonderly's, having survived dense fog...relieved by intermittent rain..18 miles short of Knoxville who should be strung along the pike but Harry and his merry crew ...helped them to re-tire.

Webster: Visited by Miss Beekman and group of deserters..."Doc"

dropped in...Sara sick and still with us (Wonderly's)...the Lord gave us a good trip...met a prospective student ... How's farmer McMurry? Wish I could be there with you all...seems as if the Lord had this planned and I like it...if I don't get homesick.

Eugenia: Went to Sunday School, and last night our B.Y.P.U. went to church about a mile from Trion ...Had a part...managed to say something, my knees playing "Home Sweet Home". How is everyone? Hope they don't feel hurt with me for not telling them goodbye...told everyone I could...I did hate to leave so badly.

Vinton: Lonesome and weary...two blocks from the city hall...spent the night with Harry. Yesterday found Mr. Walton and went out soliciting...went to Franklin Institute...most wonderful array of mechanical, radio, and scientific wonders...Mr. Walton and I went over to Camden...attended church ...rode new streamlined subway... This evening Lewis, Mr. Walton, and I are going over again, and I am to sing in the Baptist Church there.

Jimmy: Arrived home safe...delayed by seven flat tires...am afraid the engine wasn't there, it missed so badly...had a good time...going to Beverley Wednesday to speak in Baptist Church...plan to give talk about "grace" and to give my testimony..praise Bryan U., for it has done much for

me...found my Lord and salvation at Bryan, for which I am very thankful... As the saying goes, "Iron bars do not a prison make". I have revised this: "Buildings do not a university make"--thank God.

Corky: Home safely to be met at the station. Suppose I shall be at 6824 Quincy for the remainder of the summer... Surely did enjoy trip to Chattanooga with Bryan group... say "hello" to everyone.

Ben: Friend in Sale Creek invited me to ride with her son-in-law to Daytona Beach... trip cost me 40¢... home looking out across most beautiful lake ... swimming this morning (a mile out from shore, we presume) ... back into the pulpit soon... field here offers good prospects ... met prospective student in Baxley, Ga... my greetings to all.

Johnny Kudlock: In Cleveland now ... cold misty morning... hated to leave Otis... roads terribly rough ... bus leaves for Erie at 7:45.

Russell: Made it home O.K.... my sister still very sick... has any one ever shipped my clothes?... remember me and my sister in your prayers.

Bill: Home safe and sound Saturday afternoon... Friday night with Wonderly's ... have job in mines fishing today, but not biting.... heard several bullfrogs, but they are protected at night by law.

Harry, etc.: Only had five flats so far... one took three hours in

the mending ... still believe in Romans 8:28.

Ella Mae: Keswick is great... everyone so nice to me.

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And speaking of writing--the Alumni Association has plenty of that Bryan stationery at twenty-five cents per package--five for a dollar, postage extra. Why not write your college chum on Bryan paper? And letters to prospective students go better when written under the University seal.

Better order some today!

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THIS AND THAT

What do you know? Ralph just walked in from Jefferson City, to which place he returns next week for another week at Bible school.

We do feel hurt because a certain young lady failed to say goodbye to us.

Corky is taking voice.

Anybody heard from Mae, Lindy, and others still unaccounted for?

Two or three have sent in name and address information on prospective students. Have you?

Have some dandy new posters to be put in churches to tell folks where one can find Christian education. Put one in your church.

Naomi is recovering from her long-anticipated operation.

Agnes is home for a week, and Becky leaves in twenty minutes -- so-long, see you later.

CHRISTIANS

Should Attend a Christian College

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Among your friends is some young man or woman who
desires a thoroughly Christian education
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can help him by suggesting that he write
us for a bulletin