

# The NEWSLETTER • Echoes from Bryan Hill

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## GOSPEL SINGERS

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ."

As a Christian college with a firm purpose to remain true to the fundamentals of God's Word, Bryan University is seeking to implant those truths deeply in the hearts of its young people and also to prepare them to declare that message to others.

For several years between 1937 and 1941 groups of gospel singers were sent out from the school during the summer with an itinerary which included many states. Wartime transportation limitations discouraged this phase of testimony and publicity, but its possibilities have been reconsidered for the ensuing summer months. A recent survey among present students revealed that quite a number have been encouraged to come to Bryan through the contact with gospel singers, thus giving substantial evidence of the value of renewing this channel of extension work.

Under faculty supervision a quartette of girls is being trained in anticipation of a trip which will include visits in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, and perhaps a few other bordering states. Contacts for this summer are now being made by Mr. Zimmerman through correspondence with pastors and Christian workers. The quartette is composed of three girls from Ohio and one from Florida; namely, La Verne Howland, Vivian McBride, Catherine Marshall, and Hazel Nell Geiger, who will be accompanied by their faculty sponsor, Miss Rebecca Peck, an alumna of '40 who herself traveled with the gospel singers in her student days.

Realizing that there are still many difficulties to overcome, we shall greatly appreciate your prayer support for this group of ambassadors for Christ who will be glad to tell of the Lord's work at Bryan University.

— God Above All —

## STAFF PROMOTIONS

At the Annual Commencement service, President Rudd announced staff promotions approved by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, June 5th.

Professor Lloyd E. Fish, treasurer of the University, was elected to additional responsibility as vice-president. An alumnus of the class of '35, he has been on the staff of the University for ten years.

To the position of Acting Dean, the Trustees elected Professor Arne Ahlman, just completing his first year at Bryan University, teaching in the fields of French and history.

Mrs. Louise S. Garber was chosen as Dietitian, assuming the responsibilities of Miss Dorothy M. Hess, who has resigned to enter another field of service.

We do bespeak for these members of the staff God's richest blessing. They would, we are sure, have those who read these lines to remember them before the Lord that they might render effective and acceptable service.

## RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS

The following were recent Campus visitors:

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Kettenring, New London, Ohio; Mr. Samuel Hemberger, '44, Philadelphia; Mrs. John Hay, Waverly, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Morgan, Sr., and Mrs. Austin Conant, Jr. and Gail, all of Roselle Park, N. J.; Pfc. Kenneth Kennard, ex '45, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Jean Neff, '44, Washington, D. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Robert St. John, '44 and ex '47, Chicago; Miss Bethel Smith, ex '45, Intercession City, Florida; Miss Mary Cain and Miss Etta Mae Daniel, Newport, Kentucky; Miss Margaret Lowe, ex '40, Orlando, Florida; Mr. Eugene Rosenau, '44, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Albert Moginot, ex '46, Dallas, Texas; Mr. Robert Thompson, '42, Navy Hospital, Shoemaker, California; and Rev. and Mrs. Julius Homer Reeves, '41 and ex '43, Fort Worth, Texas.

## BRYAN'S TWELFTH COMMENCEMENT

Many hearts and steps returned Bryanward again recently for the activities of the twelfth annual commencement. For various reasons, some of you could only have your hearts here. Thus, by way of proxy, we wish to share with you the joys of that week, June 1st through June sixth.

A beautiful and animating miscelane of voice and piano students under the direction of Professor J. W. Hartman marked the opening of commencement week on June 1st. On Saturday evening, June 2nd, the alumni and senior class enjoyed the alumni banquet at the Hotel Aqua in Dayton. The speaker for the occasion, Albert Wylie, '44, gave his message on the theme, "Pioneering." Appropriate decorations of rustic logs and wild flowers contributed to the theme.

On Sunday afternoon June 3rd, friends, faculty, and students assembled in the Rhea High School auditorium for the Baccalaureate service. All sensed the presence of God as Rev. Joe Parsons, the speaker of the afternoon, brought an inspiring and stimulating message. An artistic arrangement of fresh spring flowers served as decorations.

For another evening of musical entertainment on June 4th, friends gathered in the University chapel. The picturesque stage decorations added much to our enjoyment. An additional interest of the evening was the President's annual reception, when Dr. and Mrs. Rudd were host and hostess to the staff, and to seniors with their families and friends. The varied program was deeply appreciated by all.

Perhaps one of the most edifying and heart-searching services of the entire week came on Tuesday evening, June 5th, when the University Family met for the vesper service of praise and testimony in the Chapel under the direction of the graduating

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**THE NEWSETTE**

Mary B. Rogers.....Editor  
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**A CHARGE TO KEEP**

The veteran missionary, pastor and teacher had a joy similar to that entrusted to many of God's servants. He had found a man among many young men that was interested in God's work—and faithful to Christ. He had given his life to the Lord in consecrated service. He had become a trusted fellow-laborer with the Apostle Paul, who wrote him thus: "This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy . . . that thou mightest war a good warfare; holding faith, and a good conscience."

You will note that there are three things mentioned here to be considered by Timothy and by each of us, as we search our own lives.

First of all, "that thou mightest fight a good warfare." Do you consider the importance of this directive? This, surely, is not "peace at any price." This is "contending for the faith." (Jude 3) This is dropping everything and going "all out" for the defense of the gospel, and again, this is the kind of business wherein, if we so "war a good warfare" we cannot be entangled in the affairs of this life. This is "resisting the devil" that he might flee from us!!!

Second, "Holding faith." Beloved, are you holding faith in God, in the Lord's people, in His work—generally and here at Bryan? Frankly, let us confess that here at Bryan we have had a continual warfare. It has lasted over the years. This past year has been no exception. However, our confidence is that "Greater is he that is in us than he that is in the world." We are not discouraged. We are rejoicing in the Lord. We here are holding faith.

*Our faith is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.*

Third, "a good conscience." That we would so live day by day that there might be no regrets—no cause to be ashamed! How easy it is to talk slanderously, "to throw mud," but do we consider how un-Christianlike

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

We are glad to announce a ten-week summer term, beginning June 18. News concerning the course has been withheld until this issue because of uncertainty as to the number of students and other factors which would justify our going ahead. Naturally, with the small enrollment, the subjects are limited in number. A full year's work in Ancient History will be offered, and, in addition, an interesting course in the Biblical Interpretation of History. Should circumstances justify last minute changes, other courses may be added or substituted.

The instructors will be Miss Beatrice Batson and Prof. Arne Ahlman of the regular staff. The students who are continuing their studies are Earl Peer, Adam Rager, Georgenia Rager, Edward Miller, Eileen Miller, Dean Risser, Gene Stevens, and Gerald Teeter. Other students remaining for summer employment are Bruce Rosenau, Ruth Kuhn, Ann Wildern, Ray Turner, Ruth Ella Williams, and Willis Jones.

**BUILDING FUND REPORT**

(May)	
Balance (May 1st)	\$5,274.95
Receipts: Nos. 90-168	4,575.60
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TOTAL	\$9,850.55
Less: Expenditures	56.04
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BALANCE (on hand)	\$9,794.51

**Summary**

(June 1, 1944 to May 31, 1945)	
RECEIPTS: (Designated for Building Purposes)	
Building Fund Receipts	
No. 1-168	\$8,792.85
Gift Income Receipts	2,947.74
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Total Receipts	\$11,740.59
LESS:	
Total Expenditures	1,946.08
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Balance	\$9,794.51

this is? Moffatt translates it thus, "Love thinks no evil." "God is love."

We here at Bryan University cannot, nor do we try to compete with other Christian colleges, larger and richer than ourselves. We have a charge to keep. We have a warfare to carry on. We must keep the faith! We must hold always a good conscience toward God and man. We can only do it supported by your prayers and interest as we keep "GOD ABOVE ALL."

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Some have misunderstood our report (in the April NEWSETTE) of the transfer of \$2,947.74 from the regular gift income account to the Building Fund. Instead of transferring gifts against the wishes of donors we were trying to carry out the wishes of donors involved as expressed to Dr. Robert W. Hambrook, who interviewed the donors. Regular gift income receipts were originally issued for these Building Fund gifts.

When the Building Fund had been established we made the transfer to keep faith with the donors, and notified all of the donors involved so that they would know that we were carrying out their wishes. A mimeographed report, listing all of the numbered receipts involved, was enclosed with the letter, the receipt number of special interest to the donor involved being checked. We offered to rectify any errors made, both in the April NEWSETTE and in the mimeographed letter, sent in April to the donors involved. Thus far we have received no complaints from the donors involved. If any mistakes have been made we stand ready to rectify them.

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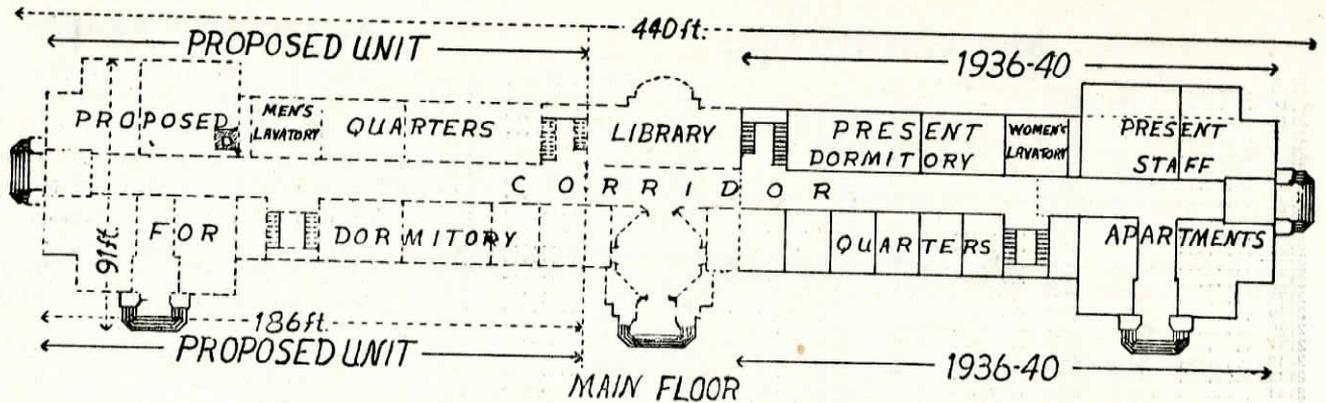
class. A missionary challenge was presented through the "Scriptures Visualized" film production entitled, "Go Ye!"

Wednesday morning, June 6th came—the closing exercise of the week's activities. Friends and students assembled in the University chapel while the faculty and graduates formed the academic procession which led to the chapel. The dynamic message, "Proving God's Will," brought by Dr. Cowie held a stirring challenge for every individual.

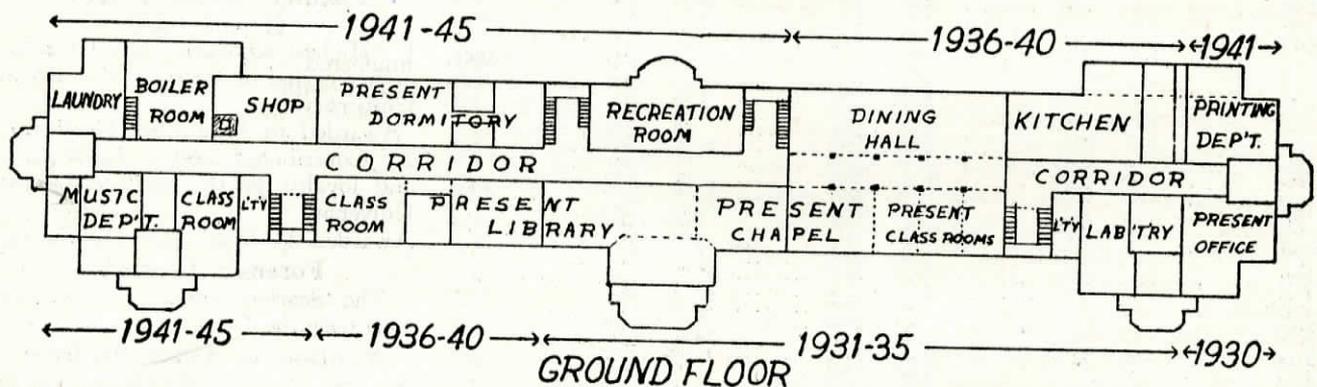
Prizes and awards were presented by Dr. Rudd. Eight seniors, representing five states and one foreign country, received degrees.

The occasion was one of rejoicing but a hush came over the assembled audience as each graduate gave a Christ-honoring testimony, following receipt of the coveted diploma.

Another annual commencement has taken its place in Bryan's history. All those present during the week of June 1st through June 6th will long carry with them the memory of these days of fellowship.



THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN UNIVERSITY  
DAYTON, TENNESSEE



THE BUILDING —  
PLANS AND PROGRESS

The floor plans shown in the accompanying drawing will give a picture of the progress made in the past years. Without any exceptionally large gifts for building, but by the process of setting aside a percentage of the regular gift income each year, plus a number of smaller gifts designated for the purpose, progress, slow but steady, has been made on the enclosing and putting to use of the Administration Building.

A chart of this sort can represent achievements, but it cannot show the many hours of labor, the sacrificial gifts, and the prayers that have made it possible. In all truth, it is not we that have done it—it is of the Lord, and to Him we give the praise.

Now we look to the future. On the drawing of the main floor, in dotted outline, we indicate the next proposed unit of construction. More, perhaps, than any single unit of construction heretofore done, this unit will add to the appearance of the Administration Building. It will complete substantially the main floor of the building, taking away the unfinished look of a floor completed less than half of the building length. It

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CHILDREN'S CAMP HERE

The annual Summer Camp of the Tennessee Mountain Mission, Rev. A. J. Levengood, Director, was held on the University Campus from June 11-16 inclusive. Children of the rural schools who had learned 300 verses of Scripture were eligible for the camp.

The facilities of the University were furnished the mission without profit, charge being made only for supplies and materials actually used.

NEW CATALOGUE READY

Two thousand copies of the new 1945-46 catalogue have been printed in the University Print Shop and are being distributed. If you want one, and do not receive one during the next ten days, please write the University requesting the number that you can use to advantage.

is our plan to construct the concrete supporting columns and the floor slab above, finishing the exterior in accordance with the modernized plan to which we have made reference in previous NEWSLETTERS.

With sufficient funds on hand to do a considerable part of the proposed unit, construction will start as soon as the necessary plans and permits have been secured.

THE CHALLENGE

We, the following, each agree to put \$200.00 into the Bryan University Building Fund during 1945, provided that at least twenty others (\$4,200.00 total) contribute the same amount to the Fund.

- H. H. Rhule
- E. Van Deusen
- F. E. Robinson
- Maj. D. W. Ryther
- H. E. Eavey
- R. R. Beasley
- J. H. Pace
- C. H. Dentler
- J. Wesley McKinney
- Mrs. T. S. Allen
- C. E. Hartschuh
- Mrs. Robert J. Maclellan
- Virgil Hollingsworth, Sr.
- Miss Helen Walcott
- Mrs. Effie Stover
- Wm. Seibert Houck
- D. B. Eastep and Church
- Roy McDonald
- Dr. T. Edward Ross
- Mrs. E. B. Arnold
- Mrs. J. T. Moon
- Mrs. George T. Houston
- Lt. (j.g.) J. D. Humbert
- Mr. Harry Johnson
- Mrs. Harris H. Gregg
- Prof. & Mrs. O. A. Carnahan

Prof. & Mrs. O. A. Carnahan sent a much larger gift before they knew of the above challenge. We include them as the 26th in the list as an expression of appreciation.

## May Gift Receipts

2115	\$200.00	2182	3.00	2249	2.00	2316	1.00
2116	5.00	2183	25.00	2250	5.00	2317	1.00
2117	25.00	2184	2.00	2251	1.00	2318	1.00
2118	5.00	2185	2.00	2252	10.00	2319	5.00
2119	2.00	2186	1.00	2253	1.00	2320	5.00
2120	5.00	2187	1.00	2254	1.00	2321	30.00
2121	50.00	2188	5.00	2255	1.00	2322	1.00
2122	10.00	2189	25.00	2256	5.00	2323	1.00
2123	10.00	2190	5.00	2257	5.00	2324	1.00
2124	1.00	2191	1.00	2258	1.00	2325	1.00
2125	1.00	2192	25.00	2259	5.00	2326	10.00
2126	10.00	2193	5.00	2260	20.00	2327	5.00
2127	5.00	2194	50.00	2261	50.00	2328	2.00
2128	3.00	2195	20.00	2262	10.00	2329	10.00
2129	25.00	2196	300.00	2263	1.00	2330	1.00
2130	40.00	2197	600.00	2264	5.00	2331	1.00
2131	5.00	2198	1.00	2265	5.00	2331	1.00
2132	2.00	2199	1.00	2266	17.79	2332	2.00
2133	1.00	2200	1.00	2267	20.00	2333	2.00
2134	10.00	2201	20.00	2268	25.00	2334	2.00
2135	5.00	2202	2.00	2269	5.00	2335	1.00
2136	5.00	2203	1.00	2270	10.00	2336	1.00
2137	1.00	2204	10.00	2271	9.00	2337	5.00
2138	5.00	2205	5.00	2272	3.00	2338	5.00
2139	2.00	2206	2.00	2273	25.00	2339	6.25
2140	5.25	2207	1.00	2274	10.00	2340	1.00
2141	8.00	2208	5.00	2275	10.00	2341	30.00
2142	1.00	2209	15.00	2276	1.00	2342	5.00
2143	5.00	2210	5.00	2277	25.00	2344	6.00
2144	10.00	2211	2.00	2278	1.00	2344	5.00
2145	10.00	2212	1.00	2279	17.00	2345	1.00
2146	10.00	2213	5.00	2280	10.00	2346	10.00
2147	5.00	2214	1.00	2281	10.00	2347	10.00
2148	2.00	2215	1.00	2282	5.00	2348	5.00
2149	25.00	2216	2.00	2283	1.00	2349	5.00
2150	1.00	2217	15.00	2284	5.00	2350	10.00
2151	10.00	2218	2.00	2285	1.00	2351	2.00
2152	5.00	2219	2.00	2286	1.00	2352	5.00
2153	2.00	2220	5.00	2287	2.00	2353	5.00
2154	5.00	2221	25.00	2288	.30	2354	5.00
2155	10.00	2222	3.00	2289	20.00	2355	5.00
2156	10.00	2223	25.00	2290	5.00	2356	1.00
2157	1.00	2224	10.00	2291	10.00	2357	1.00
2158	.50	2225	2.00	2292	50.00	2358	10.00
2159	5.00	2226	7.50	2293	50.00	2359	1.00
2160	1.00	2227	10.00	2294	3.00	2360	5.00
2161	2.00	2228	5.00	2295	5.00	2361	25.00
2162	1.00	2229	1.00	2296	1.00	2362	2.00
2163	1.00	2230	5.00	2297	20.00	2363	3.00
2164	1.00	2231	5.00	2298	29.71	2364	10.00
2165	1.00	2232	2.00	2299	25.00	2365	5.00
2166	1.00	2233	2.00	2300	25.00	2366	1.00
2167	1.00	2234	10.00	2301	10.00	2367	1.00
2168	1.00	2235	15.00	2302	10.00	2368	2.00
2169	1.00	2236	18.32	2303	2.00	2369	1.00
2170	1.00	2237	1.00	2304	1.00	2370	5.00
2171	1.00	2238	25.00	2305	1.00	2371	3.00
2172	1.00	2239	10.00	2306	5.00	2372	1.00
2173	1.00	2240	1.00	2307	2.00	2373	5.00
2174	2.00	2241	5.00	2308	5.00	2374	2.50
2175	1.00	2242	1.00	2309	1.00	2375	10.00
2176	1.00	2243	15.00	2310	1.00	2376	25.00
2177	100.00	2244	10.00	2311	5.00	2377	24.00
2178	25.00	2245	1.00	2312	10.00		
2179	5.00	2246	25.00	2313	5.00		
2180	10.00	2247	10.00	2314	3.00		
2181	12.50	2248	10.00	2315	1.00		

Total.....\$3,171.62

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Honors—Four Year Averages

Alice Northrup 89.57  
Lillian B. Peck 87.53

### Honors—Last Three Year Averages

Alice Northrup 91.15 (cum laude)

### 1944-45 School Year Averages

**Seniors:**  
1st—Dorothy Morgan 93.28  
2nd—Beatrice Morgan 93.20

**Juniors:**  
1st—Mildred Baldwin 92.70  
2nd—Martha Brickel 89.48

**Sophomores:**  
1st—Marjorie Miller 95.62  
2nd—Delbert Baker 93.33

**Freshmen:**  
1st—Barbara Brooks 93.76  
2nd—Audrey Roos 93.46

### Faculty Senior Prizes (\$10.00 each)

1. Highest scholastic record for his or her period of attendance at Bryan University.

Awarded to Miss Alice Northrup

2. Contributed most in faithfulness and loyalty to the welfare of the University.

Awarded to Miss Anna Kettenring

### Forensic Contests

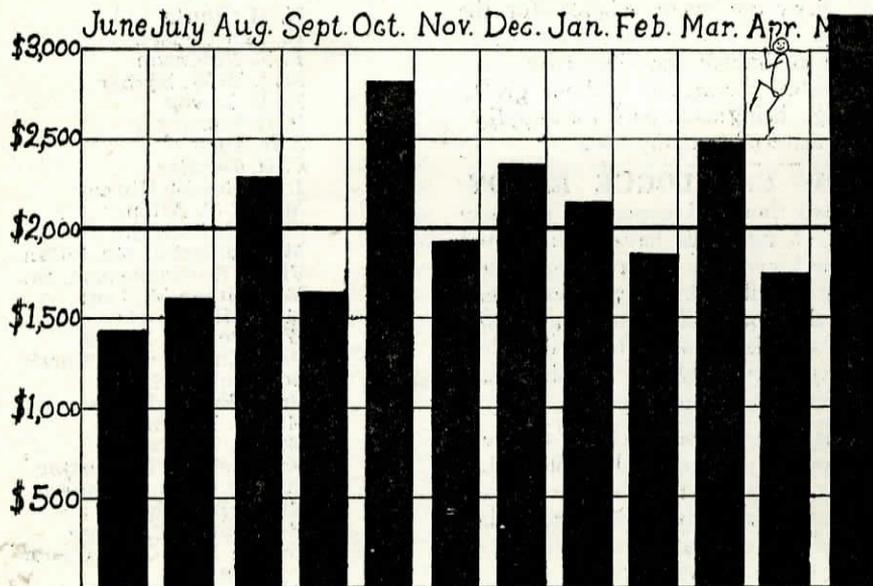
The Scarlets announced as winning over the Golds.

### Mention of Class Projects

Seniors.....Dining Room Chairs  
Juniors.....The Bryan Commoner  
(annual)

Sophomores.....  
.....Curtains for Chapel Platform

Freshmen.....  
.....Curtains for Chapel Windows



TOTAL TO DATE.....\$25,313.51

## Sam's Summary

Dear Friends:

I am just bubbling over with pride at the wonderful month of May. It is you friends of the University who through your prayers and your gifts have made it possible, and I am sure you will rejoice with all of us here at Bryan at the fine record.

Now another year is beginning . . . God grant that it may be the best yet.

Gratefully,

*Sam*

The Net Gift Income is \$22,305.77 after \$2,947.74 was segregated for Building Purposes in April

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