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"My years from Bryan seem only to increase my desire to return."—Major D. W. Ryther (European area.)

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"It was certainly encouraging to see all the improvements that have been made in the last two years."—Ted Mellow, ex-'44 (U. S. A.)

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"I have really been traveling for several weeks. It surely is great to see 'Sam' over the line."—Neil Benfer, ex-'43 (European area.)

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"Be assured of my many thoughts of you all and many happy memories of life at Bryan."—Virgil Sorge, '44 (U. S. A.)

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"I came here (Tallahassee, Fla.) this afternoon as an instructor. The Lord is gracious."—Leonard Winstead, '43 (U. S. A.)

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"My prayers are with you, and I hope to get down to see you soon."—Jesse Humbert, '43 (Pacific area.)

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"I do think of Bryan so much for more reasons than one, and of the many blessings I have received by being one of the Bryan family."—Clair Brickel, ex-'46 (European area.)

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"While continuing to remember the school and its needs before the throne of grace, I request your prayers for all of us who have donned the uniform of our country."—George Birch, ex-'46 (U. S. A.)

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## ECHOES FROM BRYAN SERVICE MEN

"I have received my discharge from the U. S. Navy and will head directly for Bryan."—Robert Thompson, '42 (U. S. A.)

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"It is always a 'treat' to read of the progress and events which take place there."—Cecil Hanson, ex-'44 (European area.)

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"He is a wonderful Shield and Buckler—a very present help in time of need."—James Doud, '42 (European area.)

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"Christ is becoming more real and precious. I am praying for you daily."—Mark Levensgood, '42 (Pacific area.)

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"I can testify of a new life because of the teachings at Bryan."—Logan Rector '34 (U. S. A.)

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*.. God Above All ..*

"I'm taking off soon. I don't know where, but still have hopes it will be the land to which the Lord has called me as a missionary."—Henry Moeller, ex-'44 (U. S. A.)

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"Suppose everyone at home was very happy about V-Day. I know that Bryan commemorated it with praise and prayer."—Milton Murphy, ex-'44 (European area.)

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"I'm back in the States. Surely would like to get back for a while and see some of the folks at Bryan."—Ed Paul, '41 (U. S. A.)

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"My hope and prayer is that the school will prosper in a spiritual way as well as in the material way."—Landis Penick, ex-'43 (U. S. A.)

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"The Lord has impressed on me, more now than ever before, the importance of Bryan University."—Wilbert Rahiser, ex-'42 (U. S. A.)

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"It's a real joy to be a testimony for Him. It can be done through His strength."—Clyde Simmons, ex-'46 (European area.)

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"I did not think it was humanly possible, but I passed the course—fifth in the class. Remember me before Him."—Earl Peck, ex-'47 (U. S. A.)

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"Excellent reports are reaching me about Bryan. The Lord continues to bless us in our work here for Him."—Carl Zytowski, ex-'44 (European area.)

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**THE PLACE OF THE CHRIS-  
TIAN COLLEGE MAN IN  
THE ARMED FORCES**

By JUDSON A. RUDD, LL.D.

In this war as never before, military authorities have sought to utilize to the limit the preinduction college training of the men taken for military service. Promising young men have been kept in college after induction and many have seen inside college walls at government expense who would never have attended college otherwise. In other words, it has been recognized most definitely that college training prepares men technically for specialized service and that college men have already developed in them the capacities for leadership. College men are a select group; the fact that a man has had college training is a good indication of superior capacities as well as superior training.

The college man who is also a Christian has a distinctive place in the armed services of our country. On the side of righteousness there is a place for every Christian and particularly so if he is college trained. More is expected of a man because he is a Christian and because he is college trained. The Christian College Man is a stabilizing influence. He is prepared to die and this fact prepares him to go calmly about the business of winning the battle and saving the lives of himself and others. If a real Christian, he is depended upon when others are seeking release in drinking and gambling. The Christian College Men have made our best officers. They are the real backbone of the army.

It is the Christian College Man who best understands for what he is fighting. He sees more to war than the settlement of personal grudges. Nor is he fighting a war to end wars. If he is a Bible and Holy Spirit-taught Christian he sees in war and all facts of history a working out of the laws and government of God.

**BRYAN GOSPEL SINGERS**

In the March NEWSLETTE we sent out a "request" to see if it would be a practical venture to send forth gospel singers. Several pastors reported from all sections of the country.

Under the direction of Miss Rebecca Peck, a ladies' quartet began training. They are now in Ohio and will visit places in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri before returning home in August.

At this writing some twenty engagements have been fulfilled in Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio.

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More than this he sees the prophecies of the Bible being fulfilled literally. God has given him a part in the drama of life and death, but he is not a cog in the wheels of blind force nor a victim of circumstances.

War has served to sift men, bringing out the best or the worst in them. The College Man who is also a real Christian has been drawn close to the Lord. Christ is a Saviour, not only from the penalty of sin and the power of sin, but also a Saviour near and dear in the heat and stress of battle. With a training that gives prestige and a reality of true Christian experience that breeds confidence, the Christian College Man has found that service in the armed forces gives him unusual opportunities to win men for Christ. We know whereof we speak, because the men from Bryan University have truly served God and Country. We are proud of them.

**"SEZ I"**

"Sez I to myself, as I grumbled and growled,  
I'm sick of my school, and then I scowled.

"The students unfriendly, the lessons too long,  
In fact, it seems that everythings' wrong.

I don't like the teaching; the school  
—a disgrace;

For signs of neglect are all over the place.

I'll quit going there, and won't give a dime;

I can make better use of my money and time.'

"Then sez my conscience to me,  
sez he,

"The trouble with you is, you're too blind to see

That your school reflects you, whatever it be,

Now come, pray, and serve cheerfully.

Stop all your fault-finding and boost it up strong.

You'll find you'll be happy and proud to belong.

Be friendly, be willing, and sing as you work,

For schools aren't built by the students who shirk.'"

—Selected.

"I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you."—Jno. 15:19.

**OLD BUT NEW**

The tract, "How Old Are You," by the late Dr. Currens, Professor of Bible at Bryan University, has been reprinted by Good News Publishing Company. This fine tract should have a very large distribution by Christian Workers who want to help others find Christ as Saviour and Lord. It may be secured either from the publisher or Bryan University at \$4.00 per thousand.

**1945 COMMONER**

The project of the Junior Class was the preparation of the COMMONER, the University year-book.

A very fine book was produced this year, the theme being "Onward." The COMMONER may be secured for three dollars per copy.



## FROM THE MAIL BAG

*Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Millersburg, Ohio*—"Just now we are having a vacation and resting. Nice summer weather but have had rain. We send love."

*Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman, Hudsonville, Michigan*—"Arrived safely home; enjoyed the trip; it's cool compared to Tennessee; found everything O. K.; lots to do now; flowers and yard need attention; have to put up screens, etc."

*Catherine Marshall with Quartet in Ohio*—"Hazel is getting a lot of fun out of being up North. Our little 'furriner' from Florida is doing okay."

*Florence Monck, Westminster, S. C.*—"We had some really hot weather in Jacksonville the week I was there. Only the ocean and the bathtub brought relief. I am having a grand time, and am very happy in my work here. My prayers are with you always."

*Fred and Dagmar Brodt, St. Paul Minn.*—"Dagmar is still working at the hospital as a charge nurse. I'm till an inspection leader. Classes are over, and we have our first exams tomorrow."

*Paul Smith, Saugus, Mass.*—"The more I see of 'Gordon' the more I like it. It is, like Bryan, fervently evangelical, yet a wee bit more formal—in New England fashion."

*Carter Morgan, Westminster, S. C.*—"Pray for me. The Lord is opening doors for which I rejoice. Surely He will supply His own message in each case and strength for each duty."

*Elaine Kennard at Gull Lake Conference*—"Arrived at Gull Lake last night. Stopped over in Newark. The Lord certainly blessed my stay there. The girls' camp (ages 9-12) is leaving today and then the conference will move in."

## SUMMER C. S. A.

Summer vacation at Bryan has brought about some changes in regular C.S.A. assignments and has necessitated the closing of some points for the vacation period. We who remain are grateful to our Lord for the opportunity to maintain a gospel testimony through the summer months and to witness to the lost at several of the mission points.

Mr. and Mrs. Rager and Miss Garber minister at Summer City. Mr. Dean Risser and Miss Kuhn still are going to Morgantown Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Peer continue at Hairpin Curve Chapel. Mr. Ray Turner and Mr. Ed Miller now make the trip to Pennine. Mr. Willis Jones, with the aid of Mr. Gerald Teeter, goes to Cumberland Springs.

In addition to these regular Sunday services, there is a jail service every Saturday evening with Mr. Bruce Rosenau in charge.

The Saturday night street meeting has been continued by those of the summer Bryan family.

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*Helen Gow, Columbus, Ind.*—"I am working in the Separation Center at Camp Atterbury for the summer, typing discharges. I had not realized before how much Bryan had grown into my heart. I want my light to shine for the Lord there at the camp."

*LaVerne Howland with Girls' Quartet in Ohio*—"Already have that homesick feeling for all of you at Bryan. We praise the Lord for His sweetness during the trip. How we thank Him for the assurance that all of you are holding us up before Him."

*Helen Parden, Chattanooga, Tenn.*—"Since our vacation has begun I have desired to write a letter to express the love and endearment I possess for our Lord, and for the Bryan family. It was there that I learned to pray, to trust and to yield completely to God and His will."

*Lillian Peck, Camp Caledon, Penna.*—"I am having a wonderful time—working, swimming, and watching the beach. Miss Hess is fine and all brag on the food. We live together, but later I'll be in a cabin with some girls as counsellor during girls' camp. Remember me in prayer."

## ON THE CAMPUS

An announcement has come telling of the marriage of Nellie Stover, '44, to John Harper, '43, in Harrah, Washington, on Monday, June 18th. The best wishes and congratulations of NEWSETTE and all the Bryan friends go to these two.

Also of interest to the Bryan household was the wedding of Alice Northrup, '45, and George Birch, ex '46, on June 23rd in Waverly, New York. After a trip to Niagara Falls, George and Alice stopped on Bryan Hill for a brief visit before going to Richmond, Virginia, where George reported for further training.

Recent campus visitors have included Helen Parden, of Chattanooga; Betty Birch, of Macon, Georgia; George and Alice Birch, Prof. and Mrs. O. A. Carnahan, of Syracuse, New York, and Misses Beverly Coon and Joan Mikelheim, of Syracuse, N. Y.

A new student, Mr. Gerald Teeter, of Duncansville, Penna., has arrived to be a member of the Bryan family for summer school. "Jerry" has already become a part of the summer family and has been a blessing in his testimony for the Lord in the classroom, and in the office where as a capable stenographer he is proving quite useful.

Mary B. Rogers underwent an appendectomy at Newell's Sanitarium in Chattanooga on June 12th. She was getting along well, but is back at the hospital for further treatment. Let's assure her of our interest and prayers.

Why don't you send someone to BRYAN next year?

Albert Wyllie, '44, left for New York last week to be at the mission home of the Sudan Interior Mission. NEWSETTE readers will follow with prayer the leading of the Lord as Al and Gwen Hay, '45 appear before the mission board.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Janet Webb, our Librarian, at the home-going of her father, Mr. T. E. Webb. Mr. Webb went to be with the Lord after suffering a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. V. Beadle, in Ozone Park, New York. All those who knew Mr. Webb loved him for his quiet Christian testimony and love for the Lord. He was valued as a real friend of Bryan University.

## WALTON RESIGNS

After serving the William Jennings Bryan University continuously since 1927, Mr. Elmer R. Walton, University Field Secretary, has resigned his position, effective July 15th. In length of service, Mr. Walton is the oldest member of the staff. Undoubtedly he has interviewed more friends of the University, face to face, than any other member of the Bryan University family.

Although Mr. Walton will no longer be a University employee after the 15th of July, he will forward any gifts for the University which happen to be sent him after that date. We appreciate his abiding interest in the Lord's work here and his many years of faithful and sacrificial service. We shall follow Mr. and Mrs. Walton with our prayers.



## NEW ARRIVALS

"Lo, Children are an heritage of the Lord. . ."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pifer, a girl, Bethel Lynn, June 4, at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Prof and Mrs. Garner E. Hoyt, a boy, Ronald Elwyn, July 2, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rosenau, a girl, Anna Kay, July 2, at Winter Garden, Florida.

## ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

All evidence seems to point to an increased enrollment for the coming year. Although many of the inquiries are for information, catalogs and literature, the fact that hundreds are writing in shows that there is a great deal of interest. The catalogs were ready for mailing soon after Commencement, and several hundred were sent to prospective students. In addition, there were scores of inquiries from interested friends, firms, schools and libraries. Requests for catalogs and literature are still coming in. Dr. Rudd expresses a feeling of a sense of relief in having assistance in this time absorbing task, thus leaving himself free for the many other duties in his full day. He is perfectly satisfied to have the new "dean" take over.

If we are interpreting correctly the indications of interest, such as the number with room reservations, there is no doubt that Bryan will have an increased enrollment during the coming year.

## BUILDING FUND REPORT

(June)

Balance (June 1st).....	\$ 9,794.51
Receipts: Nos. 1-19.....	870.00
Total .....	\$10,664.51
Less expenditures .....	10.00
Balance on hand.....	\$10,654.51

## 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.

The abundant response to Dr. Rhule's challenge, now numbering twenty-nine, has led to the suggestion that the challenge be continued for a time so that others who desire may join with these who have so generously responded. The next issue of NEWSLETTE will report the total to date.

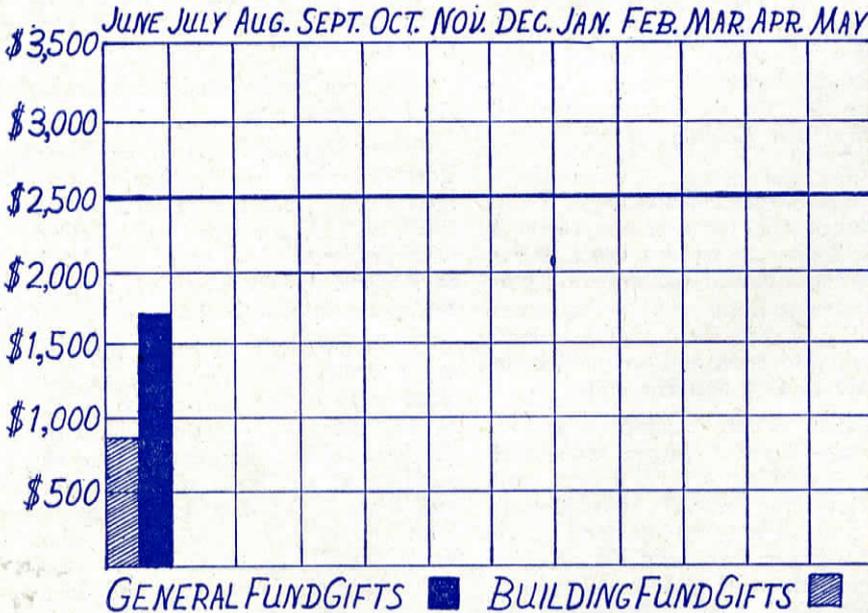
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## NEW SYSTEM OF REPORTING GIFTS

For several years we have included in each month's NEWSLETTE an itemized list of gift receipts with a total of gifts for the month. This has been done to "provide things honest in the sight of all men." Considerable space has been utilized each month, and in recent months we have found it necessary to insert an extra sheet in the NEWSLETTE to carry all the news.

Following the lead of others, hereafter we will mimeograph this list and send it only to those who have made contributions during the month. Perhaps this will serve as an incentive to regular giving. So much more could be accomplished if our friends contributed month by month, even though the gifts were small ones.

We will continue some sort of graphic report of total gifts so that all of our friends will have an incentive to pray for our material well being.



June .....\$ 1,700.49 June ..... 870.00