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THE NEW PRESS ARRIVES

A milestone of progress in the printing department, this January issue of NEWSLETTE is printed on an automatic press!

More than a year ago, the University placed its order for a factory-rebuilt Chandler and Price press, equipped with a completely new Kluge automatic feeder. War Production Board approval of the purchase was secured in a matter of a few weeks, but the manufacturers of the press and feeder, although promising to do their best, told us that it might be some time before the size and model that we needed would be available. That "some time" lengthened out to a year before we finally received notice of a definite shipping date for the new press; meanwhile, we had been getting along as best we could with the old press. Printing NEWSLETTE alone meant printing some twenty thousand impressions—both sides of ten thousand sheets, for each monthly issue; that, for hand feeding of the press, is a very considerable amount of work for the hand, muscle, and eye of the one who has the work to do. Our friends can readily see with what longing and anticipation we kept hoping that each month would be the last for the old press.

At long last, during the Christmas vacation period, the new press was delivered, and a few days later the erector came to set it up and to instruct us in its operation. Now the work of printing NEWSLETTE and other University literature can be done twice as rapidly, without the tiring drudgery of the hand-feeding method, at the same time releasing the press operator for other printshop tasks while the machine goes smoothly about its work, guarded by automatic safety devices even against its own errors.

The new press has been installed in a room over twice the size of the former print shop—classroom 11, as former students will remember it—and in the same room have been set up mimeograph, multigraph, and other duplicating and addressing ma-



ELMER R. WALTON

In this the first issue of the NEWSLETTE for 1945, we pay tribute to our Field Secretary, Mr. Elmer R. Walton. He began his service for Bryan University in 1927, so in term of years service, he is the oldest one in the employ of the school. Undoubtedly he has seen more of our contributor friends face to face than anyone else. We commend him for his faithful, loyal, sacrificial service to Christ and His cause.

We include Mrs. Walton in our tribute. She is an invalid and should also be remembered in our prayers.

chines, thus consolidating all of the duplicating, printing, and mailing procedures in a single room, spacious enough for a very satisfactory layout of all the equipment.

We here at the University are not unmindful of the Lord's hand even in the consummation of this apparently purely business transaction. As mentioned above, the hurdle of WPB approval was quickly passed; but was the hand of the Lord in the delay of nearly a year? We think so;

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AS MAJOR RYTHER SEES IT

Belgium.

November 7, 1944

Dear Dr. Rudd:

So many have written of their appreciation of the school this year, giving very encouraging reports and speaking most highly of the new faculty and staff members. Quite naturally, this means joy to my heart, as I know it will to yours. Keep the standards high, for surely He is blessing during these testing days, and victory will yet come.

Your letter of a month ago was splendid, the best, I think, you have written. A challenge, it was, that came straight from the heart and should go straight to the hearts of those who would serve Him. Will He open the flood gates? For what other purpose can He be blessing as He is than to show the earnest of what is to come—except He come first? We must be ready for the "flood."

Life in the army, as nothing else has done, has shown to me the clear-cut need for God's stewards to support God's works, for God's children to attend His schools. The steward who uses God's material blessings to build and maintain the things of the world might better bury his talents and let them tarnish, for serve God they cannot, so long as they are in the hands of the world. As the individual cannot, no more can the material serve both God and Satan. Are we not, therefore, many times guilty of misappropriating our Lord's funds?

As for the Christian young people in the world's schools—have we not troubles enough with our natural carnal natures without cultivating those natures and subjecting them to teaching and surroundings that are anti everything that is Godly? Are we to thank God for His provision for us, then send our children to sit under teachers who know Him not, nor want to know Him? To schools the world has provided? No wonder these same young people find "life" so interesting, so natural. It

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**A CHALLENGE TO
 CONTRIBUTOR FRIENDS**

Dear Friend:

I have been noting the articles in the NEWSLETTE concerning the Building Fund and the necessity of getting enlarged facilities for more students after the war is over. I hope that you have some prospects that you have not yet wanted to make public. I hope that you can swing things this year while money is freer and people have it plentiful.

I rejoice with the increased receipts as shown in the last few months reports.

I have thought much about the possibilities of new construction and would like to have some small part in it and would like to make the suggestion that I WOULD BE WILLING TO PUT \$200.00 INTO THE BUILDING FUND PROVIDING YOU COULD GET AT LEAST 20 OTHERS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PUT THE SAME AMOUNT INTO THE FUND. This to be available during the year 1945. If you care to use this offer to stir up others in any way I would be glad for you to so use it. I know it is not a large enough sum to create any particular interest but it might help a little along the interest of small givers.

I am interested in your plan to get a less expensive finish to the building and likely a more practical arrangement of the buildings.

Yours sincerely,
 H. H. Rhule.

RICHES A RESPONSIBILITY

There is a burden of care in getting riches; fear in keeping them; temptation in using them; sorrow in losing them; and a burden of account at last to be given up concerning them.—Matthew Henry.

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there were lessons for us even in the delay. And then when the press was delivered, even the man who came to erect it seemed surprised. He told us that this press was the only one of its size that had been delivered in this territory in the period of more than a year since it had been ordered. To us it is a cause of real gratitude that the Lord has made it possible for us to have this fine automatic press. Through it we can not only meet the problem of shortage of student workers for this department, but actually increase the use of the printed word in the many ways that it can be used in furthering the God-given work and ministry of Bryan University in the sphere of Christian higher education.—D. M.

**FORMER BRYAN TEACHERS
 CONTINUE INTEREST**

Former Bryan staff members continue their interest in the Lord's work here at Bryan. Dr. R. H. Austin of State College, Arkansas, is one of our most regular contributors. We quote from a letter recently received from Prof. Arthur W. Lynip, now of Freeport, New York.

"From my present perspective, I am more than ever convinced that Bryan should survive. Our churches need that school. There are not many Christian colleges. Of that number, most have a denominational tie that may guarantee an income but that also cripples progress. Of those free from serious restraint, it seems, almost to a school, each has a factor within itself that injures its effectiveness, usually an administrative bias. Bryan is free. Bryan is administratively sound. Bryan's growth is possible. Bryan has, from a materialistic point of view, the greatest sales appeal to thinking Christians of any school in business. Of these and of their paramount significance I am satisfied."

NEW STUDENTS

At the beginning of this new year and new quarter, we are glad to have with us two new students. Miss Georgia Mae Standen is enrolled in the Freshman class, and comes from Elyria, Ohio. Miss Faith Wachtel, a new Sophomore, is the daughter of Dr. A. E. Wachtel, Preident of Kingswood School, Tate Springs, Tennessee, and one of our Bible Conference speakers last fall. We welcome both of these newcomers, and we know that they will be a blessing to us this year.—H. B.

**WEDDING BELLS
 RING OUT FOR**

Miss Lillian Rebecca Borgard wed to Mr. Earl Warren Peck, of Elyria, Ohio, on December 23, in Winter Garden, Florida.

Miss Eileen Goodman and Mr. Edward Miller, both of Winona Lake, Indiana, were wed on December 18, in Georgetown, Kentucky.

PROMOTIONS—

Mr. Warren Lee Oliff, class of '42, was ordained at his home church, the Woodlawn Baptist, in Mt. Vernon, Virginia. Mr. Oliff has been pastoring the Oak Lane Baptist Church in Peoria, Illinois, and plans to continue his ministry there.

We congratulate you and pray God's richest blessing upon you.

—G. H.

"HOME" FOR CHRISTMAS

Those of the Bryan "family" who stayed "home" for Christmas vacation certainly have much for which to praise the Lord. Yes, it was hard work moving the print shop, installing the Octagon stoker and refinishing the dining hall tables, but we were fully rewarded by the oh's and ah's of the other students as they found the new automatic press in all its glory, the water hot at the Octagon, and themselves eating on shiny varnished tables.

In spite of the fact that everyone was busy, there was always time for fun. We all had a try at cooking Christmas candy and cookies and some of us even ventured an angel food cake for Dr. and Mrs. Cole's fifty-first wedding anniversary. And then we had visitors too. Mrs. Lois P. Hodges, mother of Mrs. L. E. Fish, came for Christmas day, and Albert Moginot, former student now in seminary, visited the campus a few days before Christmas.

Better than the material blessings and all the fun were the spiritual ones we enjoyed through the holidays. Devotions every evening after supper, together with our Father, drew all of us closer together and closer to Him. The highlights of the three weeks were the Christmas Eve service and the New Year's Eve prayer meeting, where we remembered "God Above All."—E. K.

"Yea, I have a goodly heritage."

CHAUGA PRAYER RETREAT

Christmas week!—Gathered before an old fashioned log fire in the woods of the South Carolina hill country! Yes, in this past "war-Christmas" of 1944, a group of kindred souls from several states met for a few days of prayer-fellowship, among whom were several students and faculty from Bryan. The need for such a time had been felt by all throughout the Fall months, and now in the Lord's good time such an opportunity became possible.

As a guide for the meditation of the group, some thoughts were read and discussed from such timely articles as L. E. Maxwell's series in the Sunday School Times on "The Cross of Christ." The Spirit was speaking to hearts for proper adjustments toward God and toward fellow Christians. Then members of the group presented specific problems for which they had been burdened before coming there. Some who could not come sent their requests.

The Lord was working to reveal Himself as our adequate strength in each problem as it was mentioned and prayed over. He was also opening eyes to see the deception of our enemy, Satan, who has so successfully plunged much of the Christian community into confusion, division, and strife. In the quiet of these times of prayer, God supplied new strength for those who must go out again into difficult places to witness.

The program was informal; anyone could comment, offer a prayer, or ask for a song. Two meals a day simplified the schedule for the short winter days, and everyone took turns in helping with the housework.

It would seem that such times as this may become the solution to a need which is widely felt. The smaller group, gathered with one purpose of heart, can come to a unity in prayer over common problems—yes, and the problems of God's children in places of vast need elsewhere. The informality leaves time for a few to pray over even more specific problems. The unhurried atmosphere gives opportunity to hear the Spirit speak. And the occasion for fellowship before the Lord in such surroundings supplies much that is missing for those who live under the pressure of work.

Chauga Heights, Westminster, S. C., is the scene of summer Bible Conferences, where Christians with a heart hunger and problems to solve

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has been we who have supported those institutions, we who have introduced our youth to that life. What right have we to ask God's protection (from the sins of the world) for the child we have so introduced to the worldly institution we have so supported?

Admittedly important and basically necessary, prayer support is not enough. The world gives to and attends its own institutions, which, in turn, produce a worldly product. God's people need to wake up; if His institutions are to produce a Godly product, His people must support and attend those institutions. To give material blessings to the world is a wanton waste of God's gifts. To send Christian young people to the institutions of a sinful world is a wanton waste of God's potential vessels to bring the lost to Christ.

It is time to think, to pray, and to give intelligently. When Christians throughout the land do this, then will the flood gates be opened, indeed, and we who have done it will receive such a blessing as we cannot now imagine to exist.

In His fellowship,

D. W. Ryther

THE LAW IN SIMPLEST TERM

The whole law was given to Moses in six hundred and thirteen precepts. David, in the Fifteenth Psalm, brings them all within the compass of eleven. Isaiah reduces them to six, Micah to three, and Isaiah in a later passage to two. But Habakkuk condenses them all into one: "The just shall live by faith!" —Rev. C. A. Cooper.

No one of my fellows can do that special work for me which I have come into the world to do; he may do a higher work, a greater work, but he cannot do my work. I cannot hand my work over to him, any more than I can hand over my responsibilities or my gifts.—John Ruskin.

find peace and joy in the realization of a closer, deeper walk with God. They are conducted by Dr. Edgar L. Morgan, (father of Dr. Carter Morgan) who was a former missionary to China. "The Lord hath done wondrous things for us whereof we are glad."

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

The last few days and hours here at Bryan before leaving for our respective homes for the Christmas vacation were ones that created a queer feeling within us, which is hard to describe. We were reluctant at the thought of parting with roommates, classmates, teachers, and just dear old Bryan; but joyful at the same time for the privilege of visiting home once again.

The short, corpulent fellow with the white beard who came soon after our arrival at home and filled our stockings with an abundance of good things really gave us more than we were worthy of receiving. But the real part of Christmas is Christ, whom each of us found ready to fill our lives with blessings. All of us have experienced the joy of knowing Him in our Christmas vacation this year with our families and friends.

Betty Birch says her stocking was filled with the blessing of being with her parents and brothers once again, and Ruth Kuhn thinks her best gift was that wire from home that permitted her to spend a few days there after she had thought she was to remain at Bryan. Among the many Christmas blessings Jean Gullely received, she claims the opportunity of witnessing to servicemen on her train trip proved the greatest.

Besides taking part in the home churches' activities, some of our students enlisted in special services, such as Gwen Hay speaking to the members of the County Old Folks' Home in Waterloo, Iowa; and Vivian McBride participating in a volunteer house-to-house canvas, searching for prospective members for her church and leaving tracts, although there were days of snow and almost zero weather.

As well-rounded Christians, we enjoyed days of fun and recreation in the snow of the Northern states and the warmth of the Florida sun. Fred Manning's willingness to work provided the occupation of driving a school bus in his native state of North Carolina.

Then came the time to leave home which brought that same odd feeling that we had experienced when leaving Bryan. There just isn't any place to be compared with home and all we hold dear there, but Bryan has become a second home for us. Although many were deterred by snow and ice, we are now back at school

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December Gift Receipts

with a stronger determination to make this a better year, with our "spiritual stockings" filled to the brim with the blessings we received during our Christmas vacation.—H.G.

1066	5.00	1119	3.00	1172	10.00	1225	1.00
1067	3.00	1120	3.00	1173	50.00	1226	2.00
1068	5.00	1121	1.00	1174	7.00	1227	10.00
1069	50.00	1122	5.00	1175	5.00	1228	2.00
1070	1.00	1123	1.00	1176	10.00	1229	25.00
1071	10.00	1124	10.00	1177	5.00	1230	5.00
1072	2.00	1125	5.00	1178	5.00	1231	5.00
1073	5.00	1126	1.00	1179	5.00	1232	123.50
1074	5.00	1127	1.00	1180	2.00	1233	5.00
1075	2.00	1128	10.00	1181	5.00	1234	1.00
1076	1.00	1129	1.00	1182	10.00	1235	1.38
1077	4.00	1130	15.00	1183	50.00	1236	5.00
1078	2.00	1131	50.00	1184	1.00	1237	5.00
1079	2.00	1132	5.00	1185	12.00	1238	5.00
1080	5.00	1133	10.00	1186	5.00	1239	200.00
1081	5.00	1134	5.00	1187	5.00	1240	25.00
1082	10.00	1135	10.00	1188	5.00	1241	10.00
1083	5.00	1136	3.00	1189	5.00	1242	35.00
1084	1.00	1137	2.00	1190	1.00	1243	36.00
1085	25.00	1138	5.00	1191	2.00	1244	5.00
1086	2.00	1139	2.00	1192	15.00	1245	5.00
1087	5.00	1140	5.00	1193	25.00	1246	12.00
1088	300.00	1141	5.00	1194	20.00	1247	1.00
1089	1.00	1142	8.50	1195	5.00	1248	1.00
1090	10.00	1143	1.00	1196	10.00	1249	12.00
1091	1.00	1144	25.00	1197	1.00	1250	2.00
1092	1.00	1145	10.00	1198	20.00	1251	1.00
1093	1.00	1146	3.00	1199	10.00	1252	2.00
1094	2.00	1147	5.60	1200	1.00	1253	1.00
1095	1.00	1148	10.00	1201	5.00	1254	2.00
1096	4.00	1149	2.00	1202	10.00	1255	.50
1097	1.00	1150	2.00	1203	3.00	1256	1.00
1098	10.00	1151	2.00	1204	5.00	1257	1.00
1099	10.00	1152	50.00	1205	5.00	1258	5.00
1100	5.00	1153	25.00	1206	2.00	1259	5.00
1101	5.00	1154	10.00	1207	2.00	1260	1.00
1102	1.00	1155	1.00	1208	5.00	1261	5.00
1103	15.00	1156	32.50	1209	1.00	1262	2.00
1104	20.00	1157	2.00	1210	5.00	1263	1.00
1105	10.00	1158	1.00	1211	10.00	1264	1.00
1106	2.00	1159	5.00	1212	15.00	1265	1.00
1107	5.00	1160	100.00	1213	10.00	1266	5.00
1108	5.00	1161	10.00	1214	5.00	1267	5.00
1109	10.00	1162	5.00	1215	25.90	1268	10.00
1110	10.00	1163	3.00	1216	15.00	1269	10.00
1111	1.00	1164	10.00	1217	20.00	1270	5.00
1112	5.00	1165	5.00	1218	3.00	1271	5.00
1113	1.00	1166	4.00	1219	1.00	1272	1.00
1114	1.00	1167	20.00	1220	25.00	1273	2.50
1115	5.00	1168	15.00	1221	10.00	1274	3.00
1116	3.00	1169	17.00	1222	15.00	1275	10.00
1117	20.00	1170	5.00	1223	5.00		
1118	10.00	1171	5.00	1224	20.00		
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Timely Advice! If you are impatient, sit down and quietly talk with JOB. If you are just a little STRONG-HEADED, go and see MOSES! If you are WEAK-KNEED take a look at ELIJAH. If there is NO SONG in your heart, listen to DAVID. If you are getting SOR-DID, spend a while with ISAAH. If you are a *policy man*, read DAN-IEL. If your faith is *below par*, read PAUL. If you are getting LAZY, watch JAMES. If you are losing sight of the times, climb up the stairs of REVELATION, and get a glimpse of the *Promised Land*. If you want PEACE, come to Christ, make no delay. For He said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27. "Come now let us reason together saith the Lord, though your sins be scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isa. 1:18.

—MEDICO.

I Cor. 6:11. "And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit of our God."

Sam's Summary

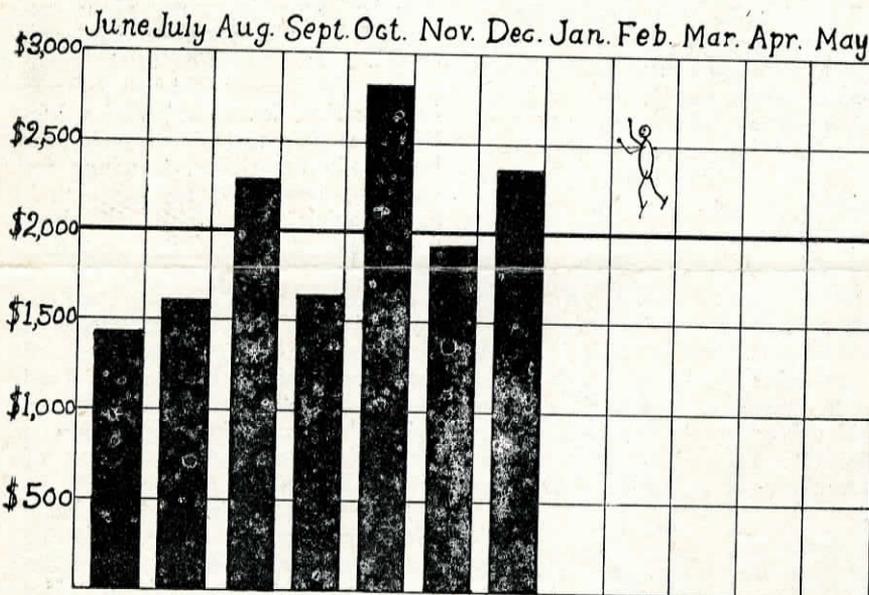
Dear Folks:

I'm happy this month to be able to report to you the second best month of the fiscal year to date, and even better, that the monthly average to date exceeds by a little the budget quota.

No, I'm not going to let up a bit in my efforts to make this a year of victory, for I want to be found faithfully working on the last minute of the last day. But, I do want to say on behalf of the students and staff a hearty "thank you" to every one of you whose gifts and prayers are our support.

Gratefully,

Sam



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