



**DR. GLENN GATES COLE**  
1867 - 1945

Dr. Glenn Gates Cole was born May 10, 1867, at West Franklin, Pa., the son of Dr. Edgar and Prudence Cole. On Dec. 28, 1893, he was united in marriage to Nora Crawford who survives; also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Maude Keator, of California.

Dr. Cole was a widely known scholar, having received Degrees from Atlantic Christian College, Bethany College, Henderson Teachers' College and Wooster College. In 1928 he received his Doctor's Degree from Hampden Sidney College and later did graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Cole was a Christian teacher of outstanding reputation and ability, a man of one purpose, to fit and make himself the best possible servant of Christ for the benefit of others. He started teaching in the public and normal schools of Ohio. Later he became professor at Atlantic Christian College (three years), Milligan College (one year), Bethany College (five years) and Lynchburg College (thirteen years).

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## OUR CURRICULUM AND THE POSTWAR PROBLEM

We hear much about the post-war problem these days. It affects the economic, civic, political and religious phases of life. The Christian college, being in the business of preparing young people for places of leadership in these different activities, cannot ignore the problem. The curriculum, if not already adjusted to the needs of today, will need adjusting to cope adequately with the situation.

What will be the greatest need of the hour? No doubt many of the former studies will still be offered. "Reading and 'riting and 'rithmetic, taught to the tune of the hickory stick," will still be the slogan of most schools. "The hickory stick" has its place, literally, at certain stages of the student's career, but, obviously, at the college age, moral and religious training is inculcated, not by physical force as when the child is too young to reason, but by teaching. The war often leaves young people either rebellious at established customs, or indifferent and lax. Something is needed to bring young people in line with all that is good, worth while and challenging to do one's best.

The curriculum at Bryan must adjust its social science, psychology, ethics, philosophy and, last, but not least, its Bible and Christian Education courses to meet the present need. These subjects deal with problems of life; they are vast and complex. What is the Christian attitude toward making a better world; how many personality "quirks" can be straightened by psychology; what is the best thing to seek in life; how can one become the best servant of God and mankind?

One must admit his helplessness if human wisdom were the only source of the educator. We admit that we would fail in the above mentioned problems if our only recourse were textbooks and professors. Important as good textbooks

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## BRYAN GRADUATES PREPARED TO MEET THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man"—a bold statement, and one that is not easy to live up to. It is, however, in a measure, the secret of success as seen in the lives of so many graduates of Bryan University—success in finding their places in the world of today.

Bryan University challenges young people to make the most of the talents bestowed upon them by the Lord Jesus Christ; to live pleasing to Christ whether living for Him in the business world, the educational world, or the professional world, as well as in full-time service. And if she gives the challenge, she must, of necessity, prepare those same young people to meet that challenge.

In what measure is Bryan fulfilling her duty? For an answer, we turn to some of our graduates, and draw our conclusion. Have they successfully met the social problem?

A very talented and capable young fellow, graduate of 1940, went on to Dallas Seminary and took his degree with high honor. Now he is Southeastern Regional Director of the Young Life Club, a Club which is growing rapidly and winning many young people to Christ.

One of Bryan's young ladies graduated and went to Arizona, to work among the Navajo Indians. Her ministry there is rich and full in the place He has chosen for her and for which He prepared her.

Another young lady the Lord has seen fit to place in Mountain Mission work in Kentucky. There are reports of rejoicing and gladness as her life is used of Him in that field of service.

And then we recall the couple with the CIM in China, sacrificing much to serve Him there—yet gaining much in doing His will.

These young folks are all in full-

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## THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND THE SOCIAL CHALLENGE BEATRICE BATSON

The young person of today is living through one of the most astounding periods of the whole human race. Perhaps similar occurrences in miniature have taken place in the past, but our unparalleled world drama has presented to us problems of the utmost gravity, the solution of which challenges the best we have in skills and talented leadership. In view of this, we conclude that the Christian college has never faced greater responsibilities and opportunities. This complicated social structure has a definite need for the Christian college-trained young person who can effectively take his beliefs, convictions, and consecrated abilities into all walks of life.

The Christian college does take a firm stand against the alarming drift in America toward a cold-blooded, materialistic philosophy of life. Life is more than the getting and spending of the dollar. The shady ambition to "get along in the world" or to "get while the getting is good" are symptoms of an all-pervasive disease which has produced its blighting effects in the lives of thousands of young people. So, there is the great opportunity of holding before the youth of America a picture of the valuable and abiding things of life. At the same time there is the responsibility of making these positive spiritual and social values prevail in the world. Herein lies a challenge for the Christian college. It confronts us today!

Apparently, we have forgotten or lost the basic purpose of education. There was a period in history when the educated person was one who had a sound Christian philosophy of life, one trained to discriminate between truth and falsehood, a person who, through superior training

and experience, could serve as a physician of the sicknesses of society. But the current has turned. A large part of society has abandoned genuine Christianity. The spirit of so much of the world has been one of doubt, confusion, and conflict, lacking central purpose and a guiding principle. Even though we possess knowledge to an unprecedented degree, the basic purpose of education has been forgotten or lost. American society needs redirection—not formal nor ecclesiastical, but practical, real, and active spiritual direction. Who is prepared for this complex task? Not just a trained leader, even though complexity places a high premium upon leadership. It is the individual who has been trained in the Christian college, who has not forgotten the basic purpose of education! In this comes a ringing challenge to the Christian college.

The entire social world is confronted with problems that we cannot afford to neglect without suffering heart-breaking consequences. Reports of leading welfare officers show that the foundations of the American family life are being threatened, and that this is an age of wide-spread moral degeneracy. The rapidly increasing percentage of delinquents, alcoholic victims, gangsters, and other social outcasts must be curbed. The problem is ours. We need not take time talking about cause and effects, but something must be done to prevent manhood and womanhood from being morally maimed. Even though we know that we are living in a world of threat, never has the world given greater challenges for useful service. This is the hour for the Christian college. Let us accept the challenge!

## THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Those of our friends who have given to the Building Fund have undoubtedly been expectantly awaiting word of the beginning of major construction. We at the University have been equally eager to see the difficulties and delays overcome, and we are glad to report to our friends at this time that:

Specifications and lists of quantities have been prepared and that either orders have been placed or quotations requested for the necessary cement, sand and gravel, reinforcing steel, steel windows, and form lumber.

Arrangements have been made

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and teachers are, the Christian college puts first things first. It seeks the wisdom from above, and by prayerful planning, sees that the student gets the Christian viewpoint at all times in all matters. Bryan is planning to start the year with the best Bible conference of its history; inspirational speakers will be carefully selected, and from time to time, visiting speakers will bring timely messages throughout the year.

Our curriculum will be so planned that the professors will cover the above mentioned problems in their teaching or in chapel talks. The war-bewildered students will see that the scriptural injunctions of the past will still "hold good" in the complex situations of present-day life. Instead of being caught by the subtle propaganda that the world, through human planning will now be safe and sane, students will see that the prime Christian duty is to keep separate and be a "bright and shining light" in a sea of darkness. They will realize that only the Lord Jesus can change the personality so that "self-life" will disappear in a loving and fruitful life of service. The best servant will be the one who "seeks not his own" but regards his "neighbor as himself." The student's mind will be informed of contemporary facts in life, but his heart will control his attitudes. Our curriculum will include all that is necessary for a college graduate to know to enable him to compete with the best informed thinkers of the age, but, more than that, the curriculum will prepare the inner man "to lose himself" in a soul-satisfying service which knows no bewilderment or discouragement in complex situations

with a local contractor to furnish the labor and supervisory service.

Necessary permissions have been secured.

We shall keep the friends of Bryan informed through word and picture, of progress. This year student enrollment fills the present dormitory quarters. By next school year, we hope and trust that it will be possible to have young men in numbers comparable to the present enrollment of young women. It should be possible to complete construction during this school year, of the additional Building unit needed to house them; and such, God willing, is our goal.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

Grace Levengood, '42, has been employed as an English teacher at the Rhea High School in Dayton.

All the Bryan graduates and former students in Dallas, Texas, enjoyed a picnic on Labor Day in one of the city parks. Those attending were Clyde Brogan, '44; Frances Reed Brogan, ex '46; Albert Moginot, ex '46; Sumner Wemp, ex '45; Ben White, '40; Richard and Eileen Langford, '43; Joseph Sullivan, '44, and Berty Henderson Sullivan, ex '46.

Lillian Borgard Peck, '45, after a delightful summer as life-guard at a Christian camp in Pennsylvania, is now employed teaching school in Clearview, Ohio. John Quimby, '45, is also engaged in teaching, in the Elyria School System.

In a recent letter from Louise Post, '41, she relates interesting experiences in connection with her duties and joys as a missionary in Decoy, Kentucky. She expects to have a vacation next month, spending some time with her family in Elyria, Ohio, and in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, telling of the needs and activities of the mission work.

Lt. (j.g.) Jesse Humberd, '43, after many months service in the Pacific, reports an enjoyable visit in Ohio with Laura-Belle and Lenora-Ann during his recent visit in the states.

Cleo Graham, '45, is continuing her preparation for the Lord's service as she takes her nurse's training course at the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

The August prayer letter from Ernestine and Eugene Rosenau, '44, tells of the obtaining of the French visas and that with little Anna Kay, they expect to sail soon for French Equatorial Africa. We rejoice in this answer to prayer and the Lord's blessing on their efforts in His name.

Robert St. John, '44, and Alice, ex '48, write of continuing their studies at Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago and of a visit with Earl, ex '47, and Lillian Peck, '45, in August.

## ON THE CAMPUS

A variety of recreation and fellowship was enjoyed by the summer family on the evening of September 7th as they honored President and Mrs. Judson A. Rudd on their eighteenth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams near Coulterville. A delicious picnic supper was served to twenty-two guests.

During the Hyman Appleman campaign in Chattanooga, at the Highland Park Baptist Church, a delegation journeyed there for the Out-of-Town night. Blessings were received as Brother Appleman ministered the Word of Life.

Attending the wedding of Sam and Anna in New London, Ohio, on August 28th, from Bryan Hill were Beatrice Batson, '44, and Alice Northrup Birch, '45; Eddie Miller, '46, and President Judson A. Rudd. Including the bride and groom, twenty-four Bryanites were in attendance.

Recent campus visitors: T/S Milton Murphey, ex '44; Grace Levengood, '43; c/n Jean Clark, ex '45; Pfc. Kenneth Kennard, ex '45; Ruth Clement, '43.

Those from Bryan Hill who went to Millersburg, Ohio, for Dr. Cole's funeral were Eddie Miller, President Rudd, and Miss Batson. A number of Bryanites in Ohio were able to visit Mrs. Cole and extend loving sympathy.

Dean Ahlman and President Rudd attended a few sessions at the National Convention of the Men's Evangelistic Club which was held in August at Toccoa, Georgia.

## WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells rang on August 28th in New London, Ohio, when Anna Kettenring, '45, became the bride of Samuel Hemberger, '44. Congratulations and best wishes to this fine young couple as they seek to give their lives in the Lord's service.

Also of interest is the wedding on September 7th of Ruth Pickering, of Hammond, Indiana, and Eugene Stevens, '48, in Hammond. After their marriage they journeyed southward to the campus, where Gene is continuing his studies.

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He was then called to the Professorship of Social Science in Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, a school noteworthy for its loyalty to Christian fundamentals. He taught at that school for fifteen years. During the last two years he taught at William Jennings Bryan University, Dayton, Tennessee.

In summer work, Professor Cole taught at Wooster Summer School, State Teachers' College of Virginia and Wheaton College. He also taught Bible classes and gave lectures at many different places in the United States during his summer vacation.

Dr. Cole was an author and lecturer of outstanding merit. Some of the books that he wrote are, *The Definition of Education*, *Creation and Science*, *Jungle Poison*, *Christian Sociology* and *A New Sociology*. His book, "Creation and Science," was one of the six best sellers, during a period of time shortly after its publication. Dr. Cole said, "I have written hundreds of papers without receiving any compensation or expecting it. I teach because of the opportunity there is in it, not for money. Salary has not been considered in my teaching but my desire has been to be of service to others."

Dr. Cole was affiliated with many honor societies and educational associations. Some of these were the Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Social Science Society, Member of Victoria Institute of London, the Philosophical Society of Great Britain, Member of Ohio Engineering Society, Member of Christian Educational Society and many others not here mentioned.

Dr. Cole taught last year at William Jennings Bryan University. At the close of the school term, in early summer he returned to Millersburg for a short visit, and then journeyed to Crown Point, Indiana, for Bible Conference and Young Peoples Meetings. While at Crown Point he became ill and came back to Millersburg where he steadily became worse and passed away Aug. 24, 1945, leaving behind many relatives and a host of dear friends to mourn his passing. He will long be remembered by the many students he befriended and to whom he gave the benefit of his kindly spirit and wisdom.

## FUNDS SEGREGATED

As of June 1st, 1945, The Plant and Property Investment Fund is being segregated from the Operating Fund of the University. Hereafter, to simplify finances, the percentage of the regular income, earmarked for the purchase of equipment and building improvements, will be credited to the Building Fund, month by month. Similarly, all expenditures for equipment as well as building, will be subtracted from the Building Fund each month, and so reported in the *Newslette*. We make mention of this so that our friends will understand the reason for combining our report of these receipts and expenditures with our report of the Special Building Fund. We will continue using designated Building Fund Gifts for Building Capital improvements. This procedure is recommended by the Certified Public Accountant auditing our books, and approved by the Trustees in an adjourned meeting.

### PLANT AND PROPERTY FUND REPORT

(August)

Balance (August 1st)	\$11,478.45
Building Fund Receipts:	
Nos. 31-40	748.00
5% of Gift Income (June, July, and August)	239.72
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Total	\$12,466.17
Less expenditures	356.55
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Balance on hand	\$12,109.62

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time Christian service. But that is not the only work for which Bryan students are prepared, and capable of doing. In '34 a young lady graduated who is now in the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. She is head of a department and in a responsible position.

In '36 a young man graduated who has since put into writing one of the Indian dialects in Mexico. He has translated much of the New Testament.

The education one receives in this University is not merely a "head-knowledge." It is also—and this is even more important—a "working-knowledge." One learns to do many things, learns to take the initiative, "to use his head," to make the most of what he has. But most of all one learns to put *God Above All*; and in doing that, his life is made richer. He puts his trust in God and is thus placed where God wants him, whether it be near or far, easy or hard, out in front or behind the scenes.



### NEW ARRIVALS

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

Raymond Edward Thompson, born to Robert E. Thompson, '42, and Mrs. Thompson, August 18th, Butler, Pennsylvania.

## THEY PLANTED WELL

"Whoso offereth praise glorifieth God."

The Bryan Gospel Singers have concluded their itinerary, which began June 17, and continued until August 22. Even as they began, they have finished, and proved well the words of their theme song, "Christ Is Not a Disappointment." We believe that without exception their ministry was used of God and found a blessing at every point. We present here a partial report for the *Newslette* readers.

The Gospel Team had a total of 91 scheduled meetings in 67 days. Among these were 6 radio programs; 4 Youth for Christ Rallies; 3 Bible Conferences; 1 Youth Camp; and 1 Park Service (open air). Their visible audience totaled nearly 10,000 and they traveled more than 4,200 miles in 8 states.

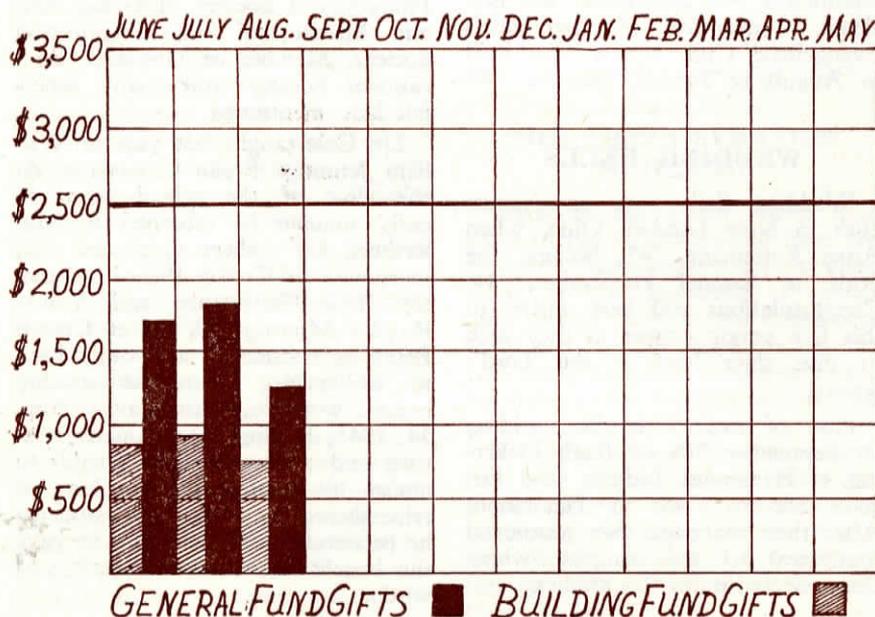
Their travels were especially difficult because they were obliged to use bus and train service. Once, while fixing a flat tire, the bus driver learned their identity and asked them to sing, which they did gladly, and thus brightened the way for many miles. Their songs opened the way for personal soul work among their traveling companions, and many tracts were distributed as well.

We hope our position will be understood by those pastors and churches that were disappointed this year in not having the quartet, and now that gas is available again, we hope you will invite us for next year. Then we plan to have others going out with the Gospel in song, and the message of hope. You will want to hear them, and we will be glad to make such arrangements for you.

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### Gift Receipt Reports Now Sent To Donors

Beginning with the new fiscal year, June first, a monthly mimeographed listing of gifts is being sent to the donors concerned instead of including it in the *Newslette*. Any friend may receive these reports regularly, on request, without contributing to the University.



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