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He Is Risen Indeed

To scoff at the truth concerning the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ or that of the bodies of humankind is not the trait of a particular group of individuals among the Liberals. For at least two milleniums this has been a favorite pastime of all the self-styled "Moderns." Both Luke and Matthew report of the Sadducees that they "deny that there is any resurrection."

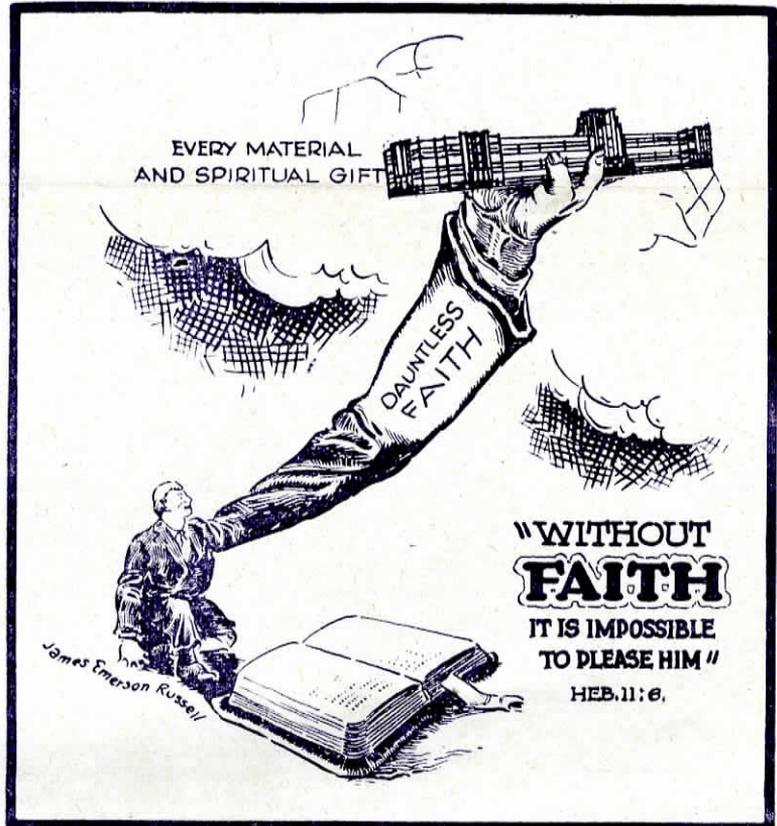
As a truth to be received or rejected the Lord's own words declare, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25). Jesus Christ, the "I" of this revealing statement, Himself personifies—indeed, He is the resurrection. To this eternal truth we have the personal testimony of many persons. They saw Jesus alive, risen from the dead. Peter, Mary, John, James, the twelve—these were among the witnesses who actually saw the Lord; and, at yet another time, the twelve saw, and then more than "five hundred brethren" (I Cor. 15:5-8).

The disciples preached the resurrection as the proof that Christianity was of and from a living God, and that same resurrection distinguishes Christianity from all other religions. Why, the very center of Christianity is the person, the living Christ. It was this belief, this preaching, this truth that brought conviction and persecution to the early Christians (Acts 2:32; 4:33; 17:18).

But even beyond this proof and of even greater importance to us today are the facts that the bodily resurrection of Jesus is

1. Proof of His deity (Romans 1:4).

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A DAY OF PRAYER AT BRYAN

President Rudd has designated Wednesday, April 24th, as a day of prayer and praise on Bryan Hill. Christians the land over are urged to join with the students and faculty in looking to God for the greatly needed building and in praising Him for the expectant faith He has implanted in their hearts. It is anticipated that Dr. Ernest M. Wadsworth, of the Great

Commission Prayer League, will lead the services on Bryan Hill.

More and more it now appears that the University must either *build up* or *back down*. We cannot stand still. We must not back down. The alternative is to advance in faith, believing. Pray for needed wisdom; pray for needed funds; pray for needed priorities; pray for answered prayer. Especially, remember to pray on Prayer Day.

"If Christ be Not Raised, Your Faith is Vain"

— I Cor. 15:17

God Above All

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Mr. Bryan Honored

Soft classical music, flickering candles, colorful jonquils, dainty bridal wreath—all combined to create the proper setting for the banquet held on March 18th in honor of William Jennings Bryan. Suspended at one end of the hall was a large drawing of the prospective memorial building, the fulfilment of the great orator's desire to establish a thoroughly Christian school.

Amidst the tinkle of glasses and silverware, the program began with the introduction of the toastmaster, Prof. Norman Uphouse. Followed a vocal duet by Vivian McBride and Marjorie Morgan, Ann Wildern's presentation of one of Mr. Bryan's speeches, a violin quartet arrangement by Prof. Stock, Mrs. Morrow, Irma O'Neal, and Irene Correll, accompanied by Dorothy Stoll.

"Is it Worth While?" queried George Birch, a recently returned veteran, in his impromptu talk. Eileen Miller's "Dedication" was a message in song well designed to direct thoughts into serious channels. After-dinner speeches given by Adam Rager and George Westrom were judged as part of the Scarlet-Gold Forensic Contest, the decision favoring the Scarlets.

Would you refuse a worthwhile gift for your church?

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Student Pastor's Fellowship

The George E. Guille Ministerial Association was established in memory of the University's first president. It is divided into two groups: The Student Pastor's Fellowship and the Foreign Missions Fellowship. Pastor's Fellowship admits to its membership those students who have definitely dedicated themselves to full time service to the Lord and who believe the Lord is leading them into the ministry. The purpose of the fellowship is to develop a fuller appreciation of the problems, duties, and responsibilities of a minister and to promote the school and community interests in the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Student and staff members leading the fellowship now are President, Edward Miller; Vice-President, Adam Rager; Secretary, Earle Peer; and Faculty Adviser, Professor Uphouse.

Meetings, held every other Wednesday evening, are conducted in an informal manner and include song service, devotions, business meeting, and, usually a discussion of a previously designated topic. The faculty adviser is present at the meetings and is consulted from time to time for suggestions on matters pertaining to the pastor's life and duties. At the present time different members are taking turn in leading a very beneficial study in homiletics. Most of the members of Pastor's Fellowship are engaged in practical Christian work in the surrounding communities.

Also of interest to the group are the chapel services sponsored by the fellowship, at which time the members take turn in bringing messages before the faculty and student body. Truly, the training and experience gained in connection with this organization are a blessing to all.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

There is a strong movement afoot among the students of the Christian Service Association to purchase a new Gospel Car, to be used exclusively for the purpose of presenting the Gospel message. The project needs and deserves the prayer support of NEWSLETTE readers.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACULTY

Prof. Lloyd E. Fish, B. A., M. A.
Mrs. Lloyd E. Fish, B. A.



Seldom does one visit Bryan Hill without receiving a welcome from either Professor or Mrs. Lloyd E. Fish, whose whole-hearted loyalty to Bryan University is contagious and invites an interest in the Lord's work on the Hill.

Professor Fish came to Bryan from Kane, Pennsylvania, where he was born and reared and had finished his high school course in 1923. He had spent several years working with a silver-plating establishment and later with an electrical company before he realized the Lord's call to further Christian training. This training he found at Bryan University, from which he graduated with highest honors in 1935. His graduate work was pursued at Wheaton College in the field of Christian Education, the master of arts degree being conferred in August, 1939. Since that time he has faithfully served the University in several capacities.

As teacher of psychology, Greek, Mathematics, or physics, he receives the hearty approval of the students, who say that his difficult tests are exceeded only by his interesting and thought-provoking presentation of the subject at hand. The capable handling of personalities which he has shown in carrying out his duties as treasurer and manager of student employment has added materially to the happy family atmosphere of the school.

In June, 1945, Professor Fish received the added responsibility and honor of being elected to the office of Vice-President.

Sharing her husband's problems and joys, Mrs. Fish, the former Mary Lois Hodges, of Chattanooga, has been a loyal companion since their marriage on the Bryan campus immediately following the receipt



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SINGERS ON TOUR

Anticipating a summer of travel in the Lord's work, two Gospel teams took short trips between quarters and during the first few days of the spring quarter.

Accompanied by President Rudd, a ladies' quartette, consisting of Miss Rebecca Peck, director, La Verne Howland, Vivian McBride, and Hazel Nell Geiger, journeyed into Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

At the same time, the men's quartet was singing in the western part of Tennessee and parts of Mississippi. Personnel of this group included Professor Uphouse, Mrs. Brickel, accompanist, Clair Brickel, Edward Miller, Dean Risser, and William Breckbill.

The ladies' trio, Eileen Miller, Wilma Walker, Lois Weyhe; a violinist, Irma O'Neal; their accompanist, Dorothy Stoll; and Dean Ryther expect to hold several services in Iowa during the middle of April.

ON THE CAMPUS

Spectators of the Scarlet and Gold basketball games last quarter ended up with ragged fingernails and hoarse voices, as the Scarlets triumphed over the Golds in four out of six games, both men and women playing. Results of the volleyball contests found the Golds recovering some needed points in the annual Scarlet-Gold contests.

A bewildered goat, squawking chickens and grunting pigs, and an old wood stove helped to set the stage for "The Martins and the Coys—Feudin' Mountaineers," the prize-winning program presented by the Golds in the original humorous programs contest. The Scarlets furnished plenty of laughs and an outlet for some real talent in their presentation of "Schule Daze."

The Newsette

THE TRUMPET CALL

Progress To Date



I. GIDEON'S BAND—\$10.00 or More Each Month

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 9. Roy D. Hazlett | 13. Helen Walcott |
| 10. C. E. Hartschuh | 14. Chas. M. Stevens |
| 11. A Friend | 15. A Friend |
| 12. A Friend | |

II. HOME-FRONT ARMY—\$1.00 or More Each Month

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 64. Mrs. Marian Whipple | 79. Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Sorge |
| 65. Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Hemberger | 80. Mrs. Laura Lindsay |
| 66. Mrs. Martine Mou | 81. C. E. Kille |
| 67. A Friend | 82. Mrs. W. H. Badger |
| 68. A Friend | 83. Mr. & Mrs. Jos. D. Sullivan |
| 69. Mr. & Mrs. G. V. Rudd | 84. Rev. & Mrs. Marion Daniels |
| 70. Ruth E. Kuhn | 85. Marilyn E. Wynkoop |
| 71. A Friend | 86. Mrs. Albert M. Comer, Jr. |
| 72. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Walker | 87. Laurine Kolderup |
| 73. Mrs. Wm. Maines | 88. Winfred K. West |
| 74. Mrs. E. G. Cherry | 89. Walter Sherer |
| 75. Mrs. R. A. Parden | 90. Robert E. Thompson |
| 76. F. C. Ebright | 91. Mae Whitacre |
| 77. W. B. Jenkins | 92. Caroline Ann Loe |
| 78. Eloise Broadway | |

TOTAL to date of Regular Gifts each month.....\$428.31

THIS IS OUR NEED!!!

1. A GIDEON'S BAND—Three Hundred Brave Leaders of Faith

Goal	Goal	Progress
June 1, 1948	June 1, 1946	to Date
20 who will give \$25.00 per month, or MORE	10	3
40 who will give \$20.00 per month	20	0
80 who will give \$15.00 per month	40	0
160 who will give \$10.00 per month	80	12

2. A HOME FRONT ARMY—Thirty-three Hundred Strong

300 who will give \$5.00 per month	150	18
1,000 who will give \$2.00 per month	500	21
2,000 who will give \$1.00 per month	1,000	15

In a Mountain Community a church was being built by volunteer labor. No one would help at first but two men, then two more came, finally when it neared completion every man in the settlement came to help.

This is moving slowly now. But it is going on! Join those who give regularly. Put the Lord's money to work. Do it now!

Although the University does not encourage admissions at the opening of the third quarter, a hand of fellowship is extended to Glen Schwenk, of Laporte, Ind., and also to the returning Jerry Teeter, absent for some little time because of illness at home.

Alumni and former students, always welcome visitors on the Hill, have recently been represented by Joe and Bertie Sullivan, Sumner Wemp, and Al Moginot—all from the Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas. —G. C.

Rom. 4:2. "For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God."

JUST TO REMIND YOU

Are you planning to invest soon? A Bryan University Annuity brings returns to you now and to countless young people in years to come. Write for details.

Would you leave your estate to Fido? A foolish question, of course—but it has been done. You can invest in eternal returns by leaving it to the University and letting it be used to train Christian leaders.

"How that Christ died for our sins . . . was buried . . . and rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." I Cor. 15:3,4

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of their degrees in 1935. Besides being a good homemaker and mother to their son, Allan Eugene, Mrs. Fish has faithfully served in the University office as Secretary to the President, as bookkeeper, and as Office Manager.

Both Professor and Mrs. Fish are looking forward to the day, trusting that it will come soon, when they can move into their new home, the second to be constructed in "Faculty Village."

PLANT AND PROPERTY FUND REPORT

Balance (March 1st)	\$12,078.79
Bldg. Fund Receipts:	
5% of Gift Income	97.71
Rec. 109-132	245.62
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	\$12,422.12
Less expenditures	238.13
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	\$12,183.99

— God Above All —

WE REGRET

We regret having printed the wrong address for Rev. D. H. Dolman in a recent issue of **NEWSLETTE**. The address should read 113 Talbot Road, Bourne-mouth, England.

EASTER CANTATA

Students are busy these days around Bryan preparing for the Easter Cantata to be given in the Southern Methodist church in Dayton.

A real Spiritual blessing is in store for the townfolk. "Everlasting Life," by Forman, will be sung by the choir with solo, duet, quartet, ensemble, and chorus parts. Preceding this rendition will be a short instrumental program. Among those participating will be Miss Bertha Derr with a novel piano arrangement of "Rock of Ages" and the violin quartet with "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod. What a privilege that we, like David of old, can rejoice in the Lord by word and by instrument, "for praise is comely for the upright" (Psalms 33:1-3).—J. P.

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2. The basis for our salvation (Romans 10:8, 19).
3. Proof of our eternal inheritance (I Peter 1:3-5).
4. Ground for separation of saved and lost at the coming of the Lord for His own (I Thess. 4:14-17).

"If Christ be not raised, then is our preaching in vain, and your faith is vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; . . . ye are yet in your sins" (I Cor. 15:14-17). Do we realize the importance of these facts? If Christ did not come forth from the grave in the flesh, every Christian preacher is a liar, and every Christian is a hell-bound sinner without hope. But He did arise! And He wanted it definitely known that He had; for to His disciples He said: "And ye are witnesses of these things." This blessed resurrection truth is ours to witness to, ours to tell out. He is risen, indeed.

True Prayer

"Much is ill done
More is over done
Most is under done—
Because
Prayer is not well done."
—Selected.

Sam's Summary

Dear Folks:

Have you looked at me on the graph? I am a bit disappointed in the amount of money which came in during March—remember, March 19 was Mr. Bryan's birthday?

Were you one of those who sent a gift to help celebrate? Only two months left during this fiscal year and we need your help.

You should see this bunch of young people, their joy in the Lord and their eagerness to serve Him; then, I know you would want to help.

Gratefully,

Sam

Bryan University

