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OFF TO A GOOD START

Stepping right into full swing from the day of the Freshman tests and conference hour, the timbre of the incoming students has already been somewhat tested and found good. Freshman tests, the conference hour, the talent night, the annual reception to new students and staff members, a singspiration, and a hike—all have brought out a spirit of fellowship and hearty cooperation pleasing to officials and students alike. Messages by Dr. H. E. Wright and Dr. David L. Cooper have added to the emphasis of the spiritual life in the University and have been a challenge to all as the new year gets under way. Surely the Lord is here.

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EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

The large increase in the number of students has necessitated the purchase of considerable equipment for the University's immediate use. In making these purchases, however, the building plans have been kept in mind, in order that all purchases may conform as nearly as possible to the demands of the completed building.

After years of laboring over an unsatisfactory coal stove, the cooks, once a transformer is obtained, will be turning out the same delicious

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The Bible Conference

Join us on October 26th in special prayer for the Bible Conference.

October 27 to November 3 are the inclusive dates of the seventeenth annual Bible conference on Bryan Hill. Speakers will include former conference and chapel speakers, also new messengers of the Lord.

Pastor George Schmeiser, pastor of the Fellowship Church, of Philadelphia, will bring two messages daily from October 27 through the afternoon of November 1st. He has occupied a place on the conference program before and will be welcomed to the Bryan fellowship as an old friend.

Also so welcomed will be the Rev. Henry Clay Geiger, of the Cumberland Bible Institute, Livingston, Tennessee. Bro. Geiger has been a conference speaker almost annually and has maintained a host of friends both on Bryan Hill and in Dayton, all of whom will again enjoy his pointed, challenging ministry. He will speak twice on November 1st.

The Rev. N. I. Saloff-Astakhoff, whose topic will be "History of Humanity in the Light of the Bible," is a well-known Russian Bible teacher, whose services have been much in demand during recent years. He will



Pastor Schmeiser

bring one message daily, October 27th through the 31st.

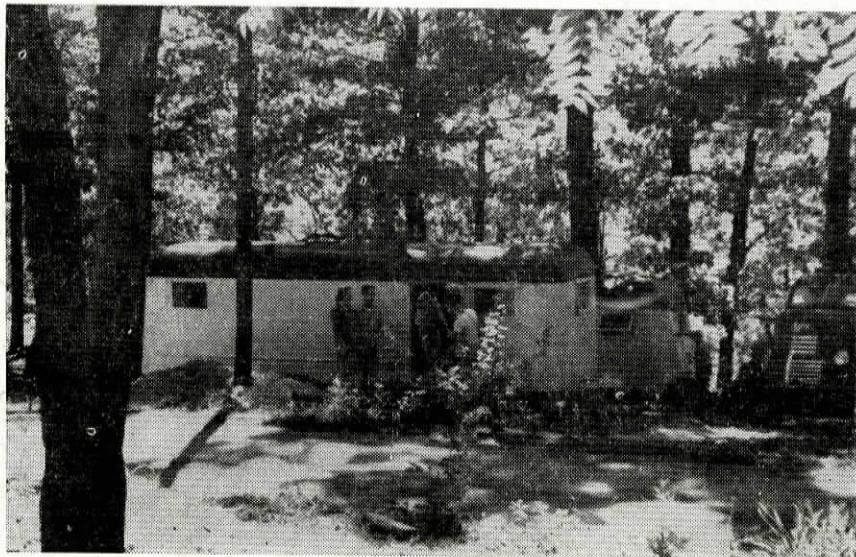
It is expected that additional speakers for the latter part of the week will be secured at an early date. Friends desiring to attend the conference—and a cordial invitation is extended to all—should write ahead for room reservation, as, to our regret, the crowded conditions do not permit entertaining guests on the Hill.

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Trailers At Last

Even as this article is being written, Uncle Sam's men are hard at work placing and repairing trailers, all twelve of which are now on the campus. Surely, the Lord is good, for without these trailers, the twelve married veterans and their families who are looking forward to occupying them find it necessary to continue the temporary housing plan now operating and made possible through the kindness of Dayton friends.

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God Above All

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ROOM FOR ME?

"Is there room for me?" This question is anything but rhetorical as it continues to come daily from young people who desire education in an institution which honors God and recognizes that ". . . fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." But, not only has it come from young people seeking admission as students, it has come also from faculty members who, because of the increase in the number of students, have been moved out of their old apartments and into whatever space is available on the basement floor of the administration building and in the homes of President and Mrs. Rudd and Prof. and Mrs. Fish.

Prof. Stock and Mrs. Morrow, his sister, will be living in Dayton. Prof. and Mrs. Shirley and their two boys will be on the ground floor of their future home, construction on which was stopped by government restrictions on building.

And so it goes—or so we go, from house to house or room to room, gladly, because it is done in His service, but not without turning the eyes of faith fervently ahead to the time when provision will be made to care for the entire student body and the staff in adequate quarters. Until that time, there will necessarily be moving of both teachers and students, with resultant loss in both economy and efficiency.

The University desperately needs additional faculty houses. Even more serious is the need for the completion of the present administration building, which, in itself, will provide rooming facilities for over two hundred young men and women and will at the same time provide office, class rooms, dining room, and library space. The building, as it is now planned, is an economical, entirely sane and practical investment for a school which finds itself unable to meet the demand for a Christian college education.

When God's people throughout the land of opportunity pray for and give to the Christian institutions the support they deserve and need, the

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CLASS OFFICERS INTRODUCED

At a recent chapel program class presidents were given the opportunity of introducing their fellow-officers and of stating the aims for the classes for the present session. Officers who will lead the various classes through the year are as follows:

Senior Class: Bruce Rosenau, President; Mary Lise, Vice-President; LaVerne Howland, Secretary; Kenneth Marken, Treasurer; Dean Ryther, Faculty Advisor; Student Council representatives, Elaine Kennard and Adam Rager.

Junior Class: George Birch, President; Jerry Teeter, Vice-President; Ella Lee Hall, Secretary; Helen Gow, Treasurer; Prof. Shirley, Faculty Advisor; Council Representatives, Catherine Marshall and Jerry Teeter.

Sophomore Class: Clair Brickel, President; Earl Peck, Vice-President; Anna Lee Drake, Secretary; Lyman Goehring, Treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Class Advisors; Council representatives, Wilma Walker and Lyman Goehring.

Freshman Class: Richard Tevebaugh, President; Eldon Hoyt, Vice-President; Virginia Smiley, Secretary; Glen Schwenk, Treasurer; Prof. and Mrs. Fish, Class Advisors. Council representatives for the freshman class will be elected at the beginning of the second quarter.

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But Satan is expected, for it is only where the Lord abides that the presence of Satan is really felt. It is in such a place that he would break up the fellowship and seek to destroy the testimony. Along with the ever-present blessing of God, we recognize the need for prayer support, prayer that nothing will prevent the successful carrying out of the Lord's plans in the lives of His people on Bryan Hill. Courage, perseverance, industry, cheerfulness, love, and faith are all needed and can be secured only as He rules in the lives of those individuals who claim to be His.

We believe we have never had a finer group of young people, nor have we had a greater opportunity to push the University toward completion. NEWSLETTER readers are invited to pray with us that the opportunity shall not be lost.

GOSPEL SINGERS REPORT

Gospel Singers reported a blessed time on tour during the summer weeks, when they held services in ten states and travelled something over five thousand miles. Services were held in thirty-two churches, not including four Youth for Christ meetings and three radio services.

Those making the tour were the Ladies' quartet, the Misses Vivian McBride, La Verne Howland, Irma O'Neal, Rebecca Peck, director; the accompanist, Miss Marguerite Walker; and Dean Ryther.

FRESHMEN TALENT NIGHT

Is there talent in the freshman class? Those who attended the first Talent Nite to be held in the University as a means of finding and introducing freshman talent to the school, learned the answer to that question. For more than an hour we listened to a variety program of music and speaking, laughing and applauding, or sitting silently and meditating, as the program changed from secular to sacred numbers.

Some of the numbers which evoked giggles were a "corny song sung by two kernels, about a 'Hole in the Bottom of the Sea'" and a musical reading about "Walter," whom Jackie Howell coyly invited to lead her to the altar. Janice Lien rather invitingly informed those present that "Love is Kind." Interspersed among the vocal selections were instrumental numbers on a clarinet, by Mildred

McBride; an accordion, by Jayne Gagliardi; trombones, by Eldon Hoyt and Don Oakley; and the piano, with Jackie Howell at the keyboard. "Living for Jesus" was the trio testimony of Della Huck, Jackie Howell, and Emily Philips, following which a brother-sister duet, Virginia and Don Oakley, testified, "I Love My Saviour."

Verbal testimonies were given by Glenn Schwenk and Ben Crump, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overlin brought the program to a close with a chalk-drawing and song testimony to the Lord.

We rejoiced that evening because of the new students who have come to train for their Saviour's service, and we felt that we had been well entertained by the display of what appeared to be but a part of the class talent.—A. F.

Bryan University

LARGEST STUDENT BODY

With an increase of some sixty students over those in attendance last year, the University has enrolled its largest student body since it opened its doors to a freshman class of less than thirty seventeen years ago. Among those students enrolled this year are young people from twenty-five states and British and French Equatorial Africa. A list of the students is given below.

ARKANSAS	
Hopson, Jacqueline, Little Rock	AFRICA
Hay, Ian, Miango, Nigeria, British West Africa	
Rosenau, Bruce, Ft. Sibut, French Equatorial Africa	
Sheldon, Kenneth, Bassangoa san Bangui, French Equatorial Africa	COLOMBIA
Lewis, Mrs. Adele, Denver	
Overlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Denver	
Smiley, Virginia, Denver	FLORIDA
Geiger, Hazel Nell, Green Cove Springs	
Kennard, Elaine, St. Augustine	GEORGIA
Pulkin, Grace, Miami	
Pulkin, Jean, Miami	ILLINOIS
Birch, George, Macon	
Birch, Herbert, Macon	
Brandt, Pauline, Atlanta	
Judson, Lemaj, Atlanta	
Lisee, Mary, Atlanta	INDIANA
Hamley, Colleen, East St. Louis	
Huck, Della, Brighton	
Lieb, Edgar, East St. Louis	
Mahr, Ila Ruth, Aurora	
Moeller, Mrs. Esther, Henry	
Moreland, Norma, Chicago	
Tevebaugh, Richard, East St. Louis	KANSAS
Christy, Elaine, Geneva	
Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Winona Lake	
Eaton, Phyllis, South Bend	
Farrington, Lester, Valparaiso	
Gow, Helen, Columbus	KENTUCKY
Hartford, Richard, Peru	
Hoyt, Eldon, Winona Lake	
Jones, Willis, Peru	
King, Wanita, Peru	
Lacey, John E., Indianapolis	
Tautzenheiser, Wanda, Berne	
Lien, Janice, Hammond	
Miller, Suzanne, Winona Lake	
Oakley, Donald, Winona Lake	
Oakley, Virginia, Winona Lake	
Parr, Betty Lou, Berne	
Schwenk, Glen, La Porte	
Syers, Paul, Indianapolis	
Weyhe, Lois, Gary	MINNESOTA
Congdon, Dalmain, Des Moines	
Garber, Angie, Leon	
Koester, Vernon, Sheffield	
Walker, Wilma, Mediapolis	
NEBRASKA	
Beecher, Melva, Minden	
Capshaw, Roy, Grahn	
Larson, David, Silver Springs	MARYLAND
Adams, Trula, Allegan	
Haynes, Calvin, Detroit	
Modert, Lamar, Bronson	
Norczyk, Janet, Ontonagon	
Parsons, Merle, Northville	
Westrom, Mr. and Mrs. George, Elbow Lake	
NEW JERSEY	
Iman, Tom, Beaver City	
Clouser, Gloria, Plainfield	
Derr, Bertha, Westville	
Seal, Herb, North Plainfield	
NEW YORK	
Bacon, Roger, Buffalo	
Riley, Charles, Clarence	
Causby, Edith, Morgantown	
OHIO	
Baker, Marjorie, Cincinnati	
Brickel, Bruce, Rittman	
Brickel, Clair, Rittman	
Caraway, William, Mansfield	
Carlson, Gordon, Elyria	
Cone, George, Bellville	
Firebaugh, Anne, Wooster	
Gagliardi, Jayne, Wooster	
Gillespie, Paul, Youngstown	
Harris, Ralph, Mansfield	
Helmick, Jane, Cleveland	
Holmes, Robert, West Salem	
Horn, Shirley, Mentor	

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DR. H. E. WRIGHT SPEAKS

A spiritual gift from the Lord was the privilege of having Dr. H. E. Wright, evangelist of Rome, Georgia, here for a few days as guest speaker. As a member of the Board of Trustees and a friend of many years, he was warmly welcomed into the fellowship and was used of the Lord to bring thought-provoking and challenging messages in both evening and chapel services.

"Is the Holy Spirit," asked the speaker, "resident or president of your life?" He warned against quenching or grieving the Holy Spirit of God and thus hindering His inner working in our lives.

Using the pertinent question "Is Anything too Precious for Jesus?" as the basis for his evening message, Dr. Wright pointed out how God from time to time has required, as a test of his devotion to Him, something that is most precious to the Christian.

Questions in Scripture make an interesting study, in that the Scriptures answer their own questions. Cain's question in Genesis 4:9 is especially challenging, Dr. Wright pointed out in his closing message. "The responsibility of this question is placed on each believer—to make Christ known."—J. P.

ANNUAL RECEPTION HELD

"He's a witty fellow!" "My, what a lovely formal!" "Isn't she a sweet girl?" Thus, echoed the remarks from the Sophomores and Juniors as they watched the procession of Seniors escort the new students down the hall and into the recreation room, where they were formally introduced to and welcomed by the faculty and staff.

An interesting program included a solo by Marjorie Westrom, with a violin obbligato by Professor Stock and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Morrow; a piano solo by Dottie Stoll, and a vocal duet by Lois Weyhe and Wilma Walker. Members of the upper classes were then given opportunity to extend a word of welcome to the newcomers, for whom Ian Hay and Mary Frances Kennedy responded.

Ice cream, cookies, and punch were served to bring the time of happy fellowship in the Lord to a close.—H. P.

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demands of God's children can be met, as they cannot be met without that support. And we would stress that word Christian as opposed to worldly religious institutions, which have long since lost both their testimony and their desire for the Lord, but to which many Christians ignorantly or carelessly give of their substance, failing to realize that they are giving to a work of Satan.

Must our Christian colleges continue to turn away the hundreds, yes, thousands, of young people knocking at their doors? Is there to be no room for them? You, Christian stewards, and you, only, can answer this question

Howell, Jacquelyn, Portsmouth	
Howland, LaVerne, New London	
Jennein, Gladys, Cincinnati	
Jones, Jacqueline, Dayton	
Konves, Norma, Mansfield	
Kuhn, Ruth, Dayton	
Marshall, Catherine, Lorain	
McBride, Mildred, Mansfield	
McBride, Vivian, Mansfield	
Mead, Dale, Mansfield	
Peek, Earl, Elyria	
Peer, Earle, Cleveland	
Rivynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Elyria	
Risser, Dean, Ashland	
Scoville, Dorothy, Elyria	
Standen, Georgia, Elyria	
Tucker, Jay, Ashland	
Walker, Marguerite, Dayton	
Wallace, Pearl, Portsmouth	
Walters, Eldine, Rittman	
Zeigler, Thelma, Wellington	
PENNSYLVANIA	
Bookamer, Nita, New Castle	
Bookamer, Nola, New Castle	
Breckbill, William, Altoona	
Brechton, Wanda, New Castle	
Collitt, Robert, Wilkes-Barre	
Coombs, Hugh L., Wilkes-Barre	
Goehring, Harold, Evans City	
Goehring, Lyman, Zelienople	
Good, Evelyn, Listie	
Hooks, Ruth, Kittanning	
Kensinger, Byron, Martinsburg	
Monek, Florence, Philadelphia	
Rager, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Copemaugh	
Snider, Wayne, Roaring Spring	
Stoll, Dorothy, Altoona	
Sutton, Jane, Evans City	
Taylor, Thomas, Valencia	
Teeter, Gerald, Hollidaysburg	
Teeter, Jack, Nanty-glo	
Williams, Ruth Ella, Listie	
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. William, Greenville	
TENNESSEE	
Drake, Anna Lee, Dayton	
France, Dorothy, Greenback	
Garber, Mary, Dayton	
Hallam, Camielou, Dayton	
Harer, Grace, Cosby	
Higgins, Naomi, Dayton	
Parden, Helen, Chattanooga	
Shirley, Mrs. Lena, Dayton	
Simmons, Clyde, Spencer	
Sullivan, Orlie, Fairview	
Thompson, Betty Ann, Lenoir City	
Uihouse, Mrs. Miriam, Dayton	
Vittner, Don, Dayton	
TEXAS	
Fuller, Lavana, Arlington	
Pearson, Nell, Reagan	
VIRGINIA	
Brill, Francis, Winchester	
Chittum, Sarah, Buena Vista	
Cox, Jane, Richmond	
Crump, Benjamin, Richmond	
Fitzgerald, Betty Jo, Richmond	
Gulley, Jean, Elkwood	
Hawthorne, Fae, Richmond	
Marken, Kenneth, Richmond	
WEST VIRGINIA	
Costley, Ardelle, West Milford	
Hall, Ella Lee, Tariff	
Kennedy, Mary F., Clarksburg	
Phillips, Emily, Charleston	
WISCONSIN	
Giles, Joyce, Marshfield	
Oakes, Betty, Superior	
Patefield, Roderick, Edgar	
Zoph, Kermit, Marshfield	
WYOMING	
Williamson, Carol, Laramie	

NEW STAFF MEMBER

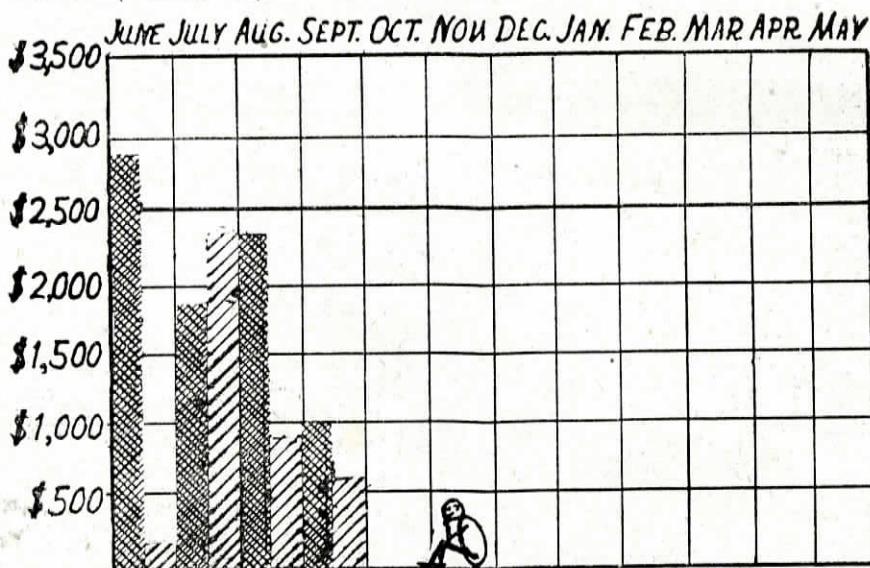
A recent addition to the University staff, as Instructor in Physical Education for the young ladies, is Mrs. Earl (Lillian Borgard) Peck. Mrs. Peck, who received her B. A. from Bryan University in 1945, has been physical education instructor in Elyria, Ohio, since her graduation. Mr. Peck, a former student relieved from service in the navy since the conclusion of the war, has returned to complete his studies.

WORRY

Worry is a little stream of fear trickling through the soul of man. Faith will dry up this annoying stream of fear. Faith and worry do not go together. No child of God who believes sincerely that all things work together for his good could worry. Worry never blesses anybody. It is always a curse. It upsets digestion. It robs us of sleep. It makes us irritable. It destroys the peace of the home. It embitters us. If we are children of God, let us quit worrying. "Why worry, when you can pray?" —Selected.

PLANT and PROPERTY FUND REPORT

Balance (August 1st)	\$14,182.30
Bldg. Fund Receipts:	
Rec. No. 52-146	1,515.50
5% Gift Income	167.67
	\$15,865.47
Less Expenditures	4,980.86
Balance (October 1st)	10,884.61



GENERAL FUND GIFTS

BUILDING FUND GIFTS

Aug.-Sept. \$3,363.92

Aug.-Sept. \$1,515.50

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meals as now, but with considerably less physical strain. A new double-oven electric stove and an extra oven have been purchased for installation at the earliest possible date.

Laundry workers will find their problems somewhat alleviated through the addition of a new family-size washing machine, which will help take care of the laundry problem until the commercial machine ordered months ago is available for delivery. The washer formerly in use has been transferred to the Octagon for use of the men.

Modern tablet-arm chairs have been purchased at an expenditure of some eight hundred dollars, to provide more economical and comfortable seating space in some of the class rooms. It is hoped that additional seats can be obtained soon to replace the cane-bottomed chairs and tables still in use.

The dining room, also, has presented a problem, though it is at present seating, reasonably efficiently, some 145 individuals. The addition of the new tables and chairs, which will match the present good chairs, will increase the seating capacity slightly, though the additional chairs will necessitate the making of some changes in the room itself.

Perhaps the most recent bit of equipment purchased is the Sound-Scriber machine in use in the office. Officials who have frequently been compelled to await the availability of a student secretary can now dictate to the machine for later transcription. There is little doubt, after but a week of use of the machine, that it will save both time and money.

MISS PECK RESIGNS

It is with sincere regret that announcement is made of the resignation of Miss Rebecca Peck, Registrar and Instructor in Commercial Subjects. Miss Peck has served the University as student, as a member of the Gospel Singers for four years, as their director for two years, as editor of *Bryanette*, and in other ways too numerous to mention. Hers has been a testimony of faithfulness to a God-given task.

As she assumes her new duties as secretary to Rev. Moses Gitlin, principal of the Russian Bible Institute of Toronto, Canada, the prayers of her many friends will go with her.

SOPHOMORE PROJECT ARRIVES

At last, it has arrived—the sophomore project, presented, *in absentia*, to the school last commencement. From now on, no use hoping the bell ringer will oversleep—and let you do likewise; no more watching for Earle Peer to step out and bring the academic torture to an end. Nope, all of this is a thing of the past. The new time clock has taken over its methodical governing of time, and, to paraphrase a well-known verse: "the jangling bell rings out, nor all your sleepiness nor all your haste can lure it back to cancel half a ring."

There is little danger of exaggerating the grandeur of our opportunity, the greatness of our responsibility, or the peril of unfaithfulness, neglect, or even delay.—A. T. Pierson.

Live as with God; and whatever be your calling, pray for the gift that will perfectly qualify you in it.—Horace Bushnell.

Sam's Summary

Dear Friends:

My, what a downfall this has been. And with 154 students and plenty of staff members to keep happy, here I am sitting way down here—the farthest down I've been in many, many a month. Just goes to show that we need more prayer and more giving. Guess most of us were leaving it up to someone else, so . . . here I am. Let's get back up where we belong, shall we? You'll have to help!

Yours, looking up,

Sam