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## THE GOSPEL SINGERS

With three groups of Gospel Singers on the road this summer, the University is sending forth the Message in song to states from New York to Tennessee, and from Kansas to New Jersey. The Male Quartet mentioned in the April NEWSETTE left June twenty-fifth for a tour through the eastern states. The Ladies' Quartette traveling with Dean D. W. Ryther through the north central states left June twentieth. In addition to the University slides, Dean Ryther took his natural-color slides of war-torn Europe which he uses as the basis for a Gospel message. The Ladies' Trio pictured above with Mr. and Mrs. Collitt is traveling in the midwestern states. They also left June twenty-fifth. Members of the Trio are the Misses Lee Moreland, Virginia Oakley, and Suzie Miller. Mrs. Collitt  
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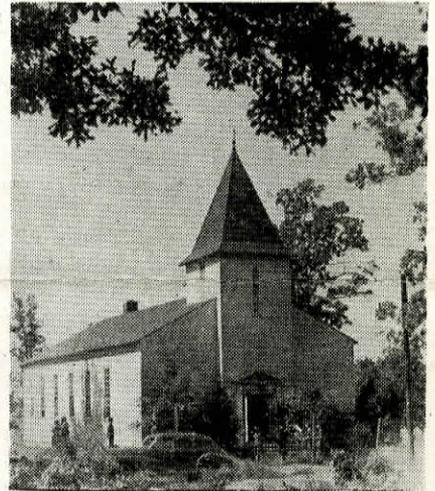
## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The Fourteenth Annual Commencement climaxed a year of blessing and progress for Bryan University. The Rev. Herman A. Hoyt, Professor of New Testament and Greek at Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana, brought a Baccalaureate message which will long be remembered as one of the worth-while events of the week. The Commencement address was given by the Rev. W. O. H. Garman. His subject, "Pagan Philosophies vs. Christian Education" was timely and enlightening. The awards and honors announced at this time were as follows:

The P. A. Boyd Prize of \$10.00, awarded annually to the senior young man "whose powers and attainments of body and mind and whose principles and character shall secure for him the highest degree of influence over his fellow-students" was awarded to Mr. Bruce Rosenau, of Bronson, Michigan. A similar prize for the young woman of like qualities was awarded to Miss Jean Gulley, of Elkwood, Va.

The faculty prize for the senior with the highest scholastic record for his period of attendance at Bryan was awarded to Miss Elaine Kennard, of St. Augustine, Fla.

To Mr. Adam Rager, a senior from Conemaugh, Pa. went the prize for  
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## MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Frequently in the thoughts and prayers of present and former Bryan students and faculty has been a desire to establish a fitting memorial to those Bryan men who served our country so faithfully during World War II. This is to be realized as plans are now formulated for the erection of a Memorial Chapel on Bryan Hill.

Several months ago the University officials applied for permission to purchase one of the army regimental chapels being placed on sale for a nominal sum at Camp Forrest, near Tullahoma, Tenn. With much rejoicing a letter was received in May from the Army Chief of Chaplains stating that the University was successful in its application and upon receipt of the certified check, permission would be granted for the dismantling of the chapel, to be removed to the Bryan campus. The price of more than \$1,400 was reduced to \$900. So evident was the Lord's direction in the matter and so joyous was the spirit of the student body as this hope and prayer was realized that a unanimous vote of the entire student body indicated their desire to pay the purchase price of the chapel. Further enthusiasm was shown as the alumni at their annual meeting prior to commencement voted to lend their efforts toward raising the money needed for dismantling and re-erecting the Chapel on Bryan Hill.  
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## THE SUMMER PROGRAM

This is a busy summer for those of the "Bryan University Family" getting ready for the next school year. We need your prayers and your gifts to keep things humming.

Work is being rushed on Faculty homes. Annuity money will help here. Staff members moving to their own homes will make room for more students.

Work is well under way on the Memorial Chapel. Students, former students and graduates are lending their support in financing the moving and reconstruction of the Army Chapel. A full basement will provide practice rooms and studios for the Music Department. Space vacated in the main building will be put to good use in providing more class rooms for a larger student body.

Materials for further construction on the main building are being bought and paid for. The many delays discourage further announcements of plans but we do hope to provide additional space for next year's students. We have purchased and must purchase more equipment now in order to be sure of having it in September.

There are many expenses of all sorts in any forward-looking program. We are looking to our friends to supply the needed cash for these expenses and for the expenditures for building and equipment. We are going forward in faith that Christ will move His servants to furnish the needed funds.

## God Above All

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### ALUMNI BANQUET

The evening of June seventh found nearly fifty alumni and seniors gathered at the local high school cafeteria to partake of a very nice meal prepared by Mrs. Darwin of Dayton. Renewing friendships as well as making new ones was the privilege enjoyed by all. The speaker was an alumnus of 1935, Lloyd E. Fish, who spoke on the theme of the hour which was, IT'S SPRING.

At the business meeting which followed the delicious strawberry sundae twelve seniors were accepted as members of the association. An important decision was made by the members to accept the challenge of President Rudd to provide the necessary funds for the moving and reconstructing of the chapel from Camp Forrest, which will be a memorial to the Bryan men who fought for us in World War II.

Out of town visitors included, Logan Rector of Pikeville, Harriet (Dunlap) Treher of Washington, Beatrice Morgan of New Jersey, Paul Wells of Cleveland, Jesse Lasley of Soddy, John and Wilda Quimby of Ohio, Lt. Leonard Winstead of U. S. Army Air Corps, and Rebecca Peck of Chicago.

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### COMMONER IS HERE

JUST ARRIVED! The 1947 edition of the Commoner has at last reached Bryan Hill. The Junior class chose as the theme of the yearbook "Growth," using Luke 2:52 as their basic verse. Wrapped in an attractive blue cover, the book contains along with the usual formal pictures of the faculty, staff, and students, several unique snapshot pages, informative articles and pictures of various organizations, with the two center pages dedicated to Bryanites on the mission field. These, with other interesting features, will be a source of enjoyment and blessing to all who have the Commoner. Yearbooks are being sent to students and those who have already purchased theirs. Additional copies are available to interested friends at \$3.00 per copy.

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### Annie Firebaugh

Before coming to Bryan for her senior year, Annie graduated from Cleveland Bible College. Immediately she won a place in the life at Bryan by her quiet cheerfulness, her unselfishness, and her willingness to assume responsibility. Among the activities which claimed her interest was Child Evangelism, and she proved to be a capable worker with children. Annie's future plans may carry her back to Bryan for post-graduate work.



### Jean Gulley

The quiet, sincere testimony of a consistent Christian life goes far beyond mere words in blessing and strengthening others. This, plus a willing hand and a ready smile endeared Jean Gulley to the hearts of all who enjoyed her fellowship on Bryan Hill. Having been active in child evangelism during her four years at Bryan, Jeanie goes forth desiring to glorify the Lord as a school teacher.



### Angie Garber

Because of her unselfish faithfulness and loyalty, Angie has been a valuable asset to Bryan. For four years she was a member of the Lay Ambassadors organization and the president of it the last two years.

Though not always convenient for her to go, she thoroughly enjoyed a hike and could be expected among the best hikers. Angie's quiet, Christian life and testimony are remembered by all who know her.



### Hazel Nell Geiger

Having traveled one summer as second alto in the ladies' quartette, Hazel Nell Geiger is often heard singing or whistling her testimony for the Lord. A sincere love for Christ and a true, heartfelt love for children have prompted her to go into full-time Christian service with the aim of "giving spiritual blessing to those who lack material blessings." Hazel Nell is realizing her desire as she works with the Union Gospel Mission in Washington, D. C. this summer.



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is accompanist for the group, and Mr. Collitt is prepared for a service to the Lord with his trumpet and a set of slides about life at the University.

### LaVerne Howland

LaVerne Howland has become familiar to *News-ette* readers as a member of the ladies' quartette of the Bryan Gospel Singers for three successive summers. Besides having a lovely voice which is dedicated to the Lord, LaVerne has been active in the Foreign Missions Fellowship organization, and her one desire is "to get to the mission field." Three years of faithful work as a waitress in the dining hall were rewarded by her appointment as hostess in her senior year.



### Elaine Kennard

Elaine Kennard is a lady of many capabilities and is equally at home in the chemistry lab or the kitchen. Because of her leadership ability and high scholastic attainments, she was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in her junior year. Elaine's friendly manner and her cheerful laugh won for her a place in the hearts of students and faculty alike. As she looks forward to nurses' training this fall in preparation for service as a medical missionary, we are sure she will achieve success.



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### Ruth Kuhn

When you have seen a radiant Christian smile, a willingness to help in any situation, a desire to be of service to others first, you have seen Ruth Kuhn. Because of these qualities she has made a real contribution to the students and staff of Bryan.



The Lord has given Ruth a special talent in working with children, and much of her interest has been in the Child Evangelism Fellowship of which she was a member for four years and program chairman for one year.

### Mary Lisee

Mary took two years of college work at Bob Jones College before entering Bryan as a junior, and she has proved herself a valuable member of the Bryan family. She was un-  
equalled by any of the girls in sports



activities, and being a camera fan she was president of the camera club for two years. Miracle Book Club has been an outlet for Mary's earnest desire to be a soul-winner and a conversationalist for Christ, and we know that for this her winsome personality will be a real asset.

### Kenneth Marken

Because of his genuinely sincere Christian spirit, Kenneth Marken (better known to his friends as "Kennie") has won a place in the hearts of his fellow students.



Kennie entered Bryan in September, '42, and left at the end of his freshman year to serve Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy. During his two years in service he took advantage of his educational opportunities and studied at the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond which enabled him to reenter Bryan as a senior in '46. His deep devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ has been a source of joy to the "Bryan family."

We'll miss Kennie's winning smile and inspirational leadership.

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### Florence Monck

During her junior and senior years, as well as carrying a regular student load, "Flossie" was a capable instructor in Spanish. Because of her high scholarship, interest in activities, and many capabilities, she was elected for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Though for the coming year she will be continuing her teaching at Bryan, her desire is to serve the Lord on the foreign field.



### Adam Rager

Feeling the call of God to preach His blessed Gospel, Adam and his wife turned the lock in the door of their newly constructed home and started their preparation for Christian service at Bryan in 1944. While at Bryan, Adam worked and studied hard, completing the normal four-year course in three years. During this period he capably filled the position of manager of the repair department and as student pastor of the Summer City Chapel. In whatever he undertakes, Adam is conscientious and always enlightens the atmosphere with his keen sense of humor. He plans to enter Grace Seminary this fall where he will complete his training.



### Bruce Rosenau

Bruce is well liked, well known, and a hard worker. Thoughtfulness and helpfulness are two of his outstanding qualities. His natural expression is that of a serious thinker, and he handles well those responsibilities that are entrusted to him. In his four years at Bryan he has been keenly interested in foreign missions, participating in the Foreign Missions Fellowship for four years and serving as its president for three. He also served as president of his class during his entire stay at Bryan University.



## THE TRUMPET CALL



for BIBLE BELIEVERS  
to SHOW THEIR COLORS

by  
BUILDING BRYAN UNIVERSITY  
SUPPORTING  
CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION  
WE NEED REGULAR  
CONTRIBUTORS!!!!

### GOALS FOR JUNE, 1, 1947

1. A GIDEON'S BAND
  - 5 to give \$25.00 a month, or MORE
  - 10 to give \$20.00 a month
  - 20 to give \$15.00 a month
  - 40 to give \$10.00 a month
2. A HOME-FRONT ARMY
  - 75 to give \$5.00 a month
  - 250 to give \$2.00 a month
  - 500 to give \$1.00 a month

William Jennings Bryan heard the Call  
He kept the Faith! What about you?  
Will you let the world know that you  
believe the Bible to be the Word of  
God?

For the Scripture saith: "Whosoever  
believeth on Him shall not be ashamed."  
—Rom. 10:11.

## THEY HEARD THE CALL

### HOME FRONT ARMY

39. Grace Gospel Church  
(Bryan Bible School).

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Already the work has begun. Professor Fish and several student employees are dismantling the chapel at Camp Forrest. And here on Bryan Hill, ground has already been broken and foundation and basement plans are being completed. Studios and practice rooms will be housed in the lower floor. Ever to be a reminder of the Lord's evident blessing on those whose lives have been touched by Bryan and as an added appeal to be used in the lives of those students who are yet to come to Bryan for its instruction, this chapel with its simple architecture, the towering steeple, the spirit of devotion and reverence which will characterize the atmosphere and services to be held in the chapel, will be dedicated, not only to those Bryan young men who gave their time and energy and even their lives for the freedom of our country, but also to the supreme glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, Whose we are and Whom with joy we serve.

Will you not join in your prayerful interest in this project of the present student body and the alumni association?

## SPECIAL ISSUE AND NEWSLETTE SCHEDULE

As the regular readers of the NEWSLETTE know, a Special Picture Bulletin Issue took the place of the May NEWSLETTE. Circumstances beyond our control made us late in the mailing of this issue but the excellent quality more than made up for the delay. Many favorable comments have been received. Over twenty thousand copies have already been mailed out to our friends but additional copies of this issue are still available to those requesting them.

Because of the time involved in the preparation of the Bulletin Issue of the NEWSLETTE, we were not able to include the financial figures for April. To get back on our publication schedule we are now including these figures for April, May and June in a combination June and July issue.

### Plant and Property Fund Report

April and May

Balance (April 1st)	\$11,813.84
Building Fund Receipts:	
Rec. No. 367-413	2,139.47
5% Gift Income	243.73

	14,197.04
Less net expenditures	*4,931.94

Balance (June 1st)	\$9,265.10
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\*This includes \$900.00 advanced toward the purchase of the Army chapel.

### Plant and Property Fund Report

June

Balance (June 1st)	9,265.10
Building Fund Receipts:	
Rec. No. 1-18	736.00
Sale of equipment	830.00
5% Gift Income	101.69

	10,932.79
Less expenditures	2,418.51

Balance (July 1st)	8,514.28
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Total designated Building and Equipment Fund Gifts for June 1, 1946-May 31, 1947	\$12,626.44
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### Sam's Report

	Operating Gifts	Building Fund Gifts
April	1,512.23	184.00
May	3,362.75	1,955.47
June	2,033.70	736.00

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New officers elected were: Samuel Hemberger, '44, as president, Ann Wildern, '46, as vice-president, Martha Brickel, '46, as secretary-treasurer, and Alice (Northrup) Birch, '45, as editor of the BRYANETTE.

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Ruth Eleanor Kuhn to Arthur Clyde Simmons, Wednesday, June 11, Dayton, Tennessee.

Anna Jeanette Fortran to Robert William Harper, Saturday, June 14, Waverly, New York.

Wilma Lorraine Walker to Bruce Irving Rosenau, Wednesday, June 18, Mediapolis, Iowa.

Marjorie Jane Baker to Kenneth E. Sheldon, Thursday, June 19, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grace Gloria Pulkin to Paul R. Gillespie, Saturday, June 21, Struthers, Ohio.

Ethlyn Earl to J. Calvin Jaynes, Saturday, June 21, Detroit, Michigan.

Elinor Margaret Brown to Rev. Glenn Harvey Klamm, Monday, June 23, North Haven, Maine.

Doris Deloe to Eldon Hoyt, Saturday, June 28, Winona Lake, Indiana.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones on the arrival of a son, Robert Stephen, on June 11, in Benton, Pennsylvania.

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the senior who in the judgment of the faculty has contributed most in faithfulness and loyalty to the welfare of the University.

Miss Angie Garber, a senior from Leon, Iowa, was awarded the faculty prize for having achieved the most progress during her stay at Bryan.

Miss Elaine Kennard ranked first in the senior class with a four-year average of 92.40%. She received her degree of Bachelor of Science magna cum laude. Miss Florence Monck was second in the class, with a four-year average of 91.50%. She received her degree of Bachelor of Arts cum laude.

The Academic honors within the various classes were as follows, grades being based on the first five half quarters of the current session:

Senior Class:	
Miss Elaine Kennard,	2.412
Miss Florence Monck,	2.350
Junior Class:	
Mr. George Birch,	2.256
Miss Helen Gow,	2.199
Sophomore Class:	
Miss Norma Konves,	2.334
Mr. Frank Thomas Inman,	2.268
Freshman Class:	
Mr. Kermit Zopfi,	2.588
Mr. George Cone,	2.524

Forensic honors for the year went again to the Golds, with a total of 254 points, as against the 196 points of the Scarlets.

## TRUSTEES HEAR OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS

Figures for ten years of financial progress were included in the special May Picture Bulletin Issue of the NEWSLETTE, showing the financial progress of the University through May of 1946. With the conclusion of the 1946-47 fiscal year on May 31st we wish to add the figures for another year, taken from President Rudd's report to the Trustees.

Total cash receipts increased by about fifty per cent to around one hundred fifty thousand dollars. Total cash gift income increased by about six thousand dollars to more than thirty-nine thousand dollars, although the operating gift income decreased by about two thousand dollars. This decrease was more than made up by the large increase in gifts for building and equipment.

The large increase in income from students enabled the University to operate with a slight surplus in spite of greatly increased expenses. The staff received in cash and concessions five thousand dollars more, or an increase of about 25% over the previous year. In recognition of their faithful and sacrificial service, the Trustees in their annual meeting voted the staff an additional one thousand dollars, to be distributed in accordance with the pro-rata salary plan. Even with this amount the staff received considerably less than their modest stated salaries.

The larger student body not only brought a large increase in cash income but necessitated expenditures to accommodate them. Eleven thousand five hundred dollars was spent for equipment and forty-seven hundred dollars for building capital improvements.

### TRUTH... Versus A Hoary Speculation

The above title heads a new 20-page leaflet on the subject of Evolution, now available to friends of the University and others interested in a good presentation of the arguments against the Theory of Evolution. The author, Mr. E. Van Deusen, has written numerous articles appearing in evangelical magazines and in this article shows that he is quite familiar with this subject. He relies on facts, logical arguments, and the statements of the evolutionary scientists themselves to show that evolution is in fact a hoary speculation.

In writing to the University for free copies of this booklet, be sure to indicate how many copies you can prayerfully use.

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