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WHERE BIBLE BELIEVERS ARE PROPAGATING THEIR FAITH IN THE WORD OF GOD AND IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

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## = With Thanksgiving =



Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.—*Philippians 4:6.*



November! Thanksgiving Day! How grateful we should be that our forefathers set apart that first day as a special day for giving thanks and that the day is still preserved as a national thanksgiving day, because our natural disposition is to receive God's blessings in abundance with never a thought of feeling nor expressing our appreciation. Never satisfied, even with super-abundant blessings, we keep on asking and seeking. Only one of ten return to give glory to God.

Greatly concerned for the need of completing this Memorial Building to accommodate the Godly young people desiring to enroll at Bryan University, we were startled by the thought of calling on our friends to join us at this time in the giving of thanks for blessings already received. Could it be that God wanted us to use precious space in the NEWSLETTE for a Thanksgiving appeal? What about the appeal for gifts to the Building Fund and to a depleted Operating Account? Then we thought of the forefathers on that first Thanksgiving Day. Did they heed a scriptural admonition in the offering of thanks on that bleak November day?

The more we think of it, the more certain we are that our forefathers were fully aware of their perilous future and that they were fortifying themselves spiritually for that future. They had their requests to make known unto God, but those requests were "WITH THANKSGIVING." How else can we go on in step with God but WITH THANKSGIVING?

As we look back through the years, comparing our present facilities with those used at the opening of the school, we are filled with gratitude. There is abundant cause for thanksgiving in the blessings received during the past twelve months. We are profoundly grateful for the increase in student body, nearly double, and the accommodations for them. Above all, we thank God for the fact that these students love the Lord, even as we do. And as God has given us thankful hearts, He has also given us His peace and assurance. So, we ask you to join us in praying *with thanksgiving.*

*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7.*

## • SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE •

At 8:00 o'clock each Monday morning interested students and staff members will gather in the chapel to claim the promises of Phil. 4:19, that the building program might get under way soon and that God might provide all those materials essential to its speedy progress. Friends of the University who believe there is a need for an institution which believes

God's Word and which seeks to train men and women for the continuation of such a testimony are invited to set aside some period during each week for specific prayer for this building program. We believe God answers prayer and that He will honor the prayer of His people for a greater testimony to His saving grace on Bryan Hill.

## Conference Blessings

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The theme of this chorus pervaded the atmosphere throughout the entire conference. Many sessions were preceded by the thoughtful singing of this prayer. Afterwards, as the days passed on, the Holy Spirit convicted and broke both faculty and students alike. This resulted in humbled members of the "Bryan family" voluntarily rising to their feet in the evening after-service to tell of a new will to yield themselves completely to the Lord—ready to do His bidding.

In the morning, we had two speakers. Pastor George Schmeiser, of the Fellowship Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was one who, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, aroused a real desire in his listeners to live more in subjection to the Lord. Rev. and Mrs. N. I. Saloff-Astakhoff, who have suffered much persecution in Russia appropriately followed his  
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## CONFERENCE REVEALS TALENT

Along with the spiritual blessings, too numerous and far-reaching to enumerate, the Bible Conference has revealed once again the wealth of musical talent now on Bryan Hill. Evening services have been added to materially through the ministry in music, with the choir occupying the major place with four numbers. Both ladies' and men's quartets have sung, with duets, trios, and soloists adding variety to the testimony throughout the week. In addition to the vocal numbers, offertories have been provided by soloists on the trumpet, trombone, Cello, baritone horn, solo-vox, and vibra harp.

Different song leaders and pianists have been used each day for morning and evening services, giving many an opportunity to share in the responsibilities of the conference.

## God Above All

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### PRESIDENT RUDD

#### ATTENDS CONVENTION

President Judson A. Rudd was one of the many who attended the convention of the Christian Business Men's Committee, International, held in Seattle, Washington, October 17 to 20. In going to and returning from the convention it was his pleasure to travel with Mr. R. G. Le Tourneau in his plane from Peoria, Illinois, to Seattle and back to Peoria. "A wonderful trip, filled with real fellowship," reported President Rudd upon his return to Bryan Hill.

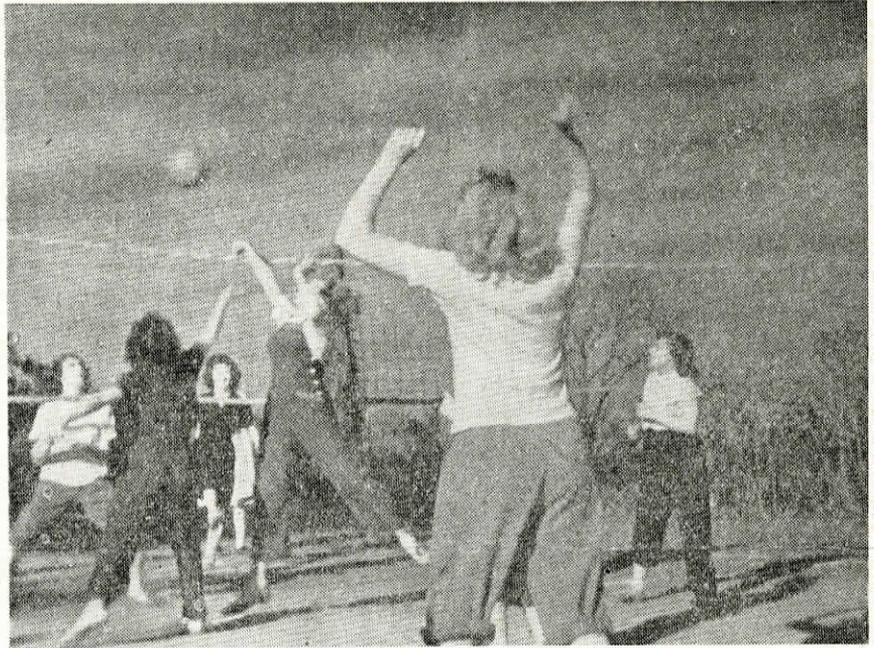
Shortly following the conclusion of the convention, Mr. Le Tourneau flew from New York to London to speak at a series of meetings to be held in some of the largest cities of England and Scotland. As the Lord leads, it is quite possible that these engagements are but the beginning of many to be held in other widely scattered countries at later dates.

#### CONFERENCE GUESTS

It was the University's pleasure to have on the campus during a portion or all of the Bible Conference week the following guests: Guest of Wanita King, her father, Mr. Merrill King, Peru, Indiana; guests of Jack Lacey, Mrs. Edwardson and Miss Dottie Edwardson, Ferndale, Michigan; guest of Merle Parson, Miss Jeanne Burnette, Plymouth, Michigan; guests of Miss Eldine Walters, her sister, Miss Gloria Ann, Miss Eula Blatter, Mr. David Blatter, all of Rittman, and Miss Donna Moine and John Moine, Sterling, Ohio; another guest to the conference was Mr. Rankin Tyler, of Alabama, a former student.

Earlier in the month, Lieut. John H. Wright, Orlando, Florida, was on the campus for a day. Recent word requires congratulations to John, who now wears the two silver bars of a captain.

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message by showing graphically "God's Plan for the Ages." They showed the history of the three worlds as a great highway, the first two worlds—the Antediluvian and our present world—ending in destruction as a result of sin. Then, with their faces glowing in joyful anticipation, they showed from the Scriptures the wonders of the new heaven and earth.

Rev. Henry Clay Geiger, superintendent of the Cumberland Bible Institute, of Livingston, Tennessee, presiding in the Friday services, pointed out the importance of looking at Christ in His glory.

Concluding the week of inspiring messages, Mr. James Emerson Russell, Bible teacher and gifted cartoonist, by means of his own slides, displayed unusual spiritual cartoons illustrating the unsaved man in his sinfulness and his change in life and motives after coming to God by way of the Cross.

The abundant musical talent which with the Lord has richly blessed us this year added much to making the conference more complete. Nightly, as the meetings were conducted in the different downtown churches, the choir and orchestra aided in the singing. Various solos, duets, trios, quartets, and other musical messengers, both instrumental and vocal, were ringing testimonies to His glory and praise.

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### REV. PAUL ZIMMERMAN IN NEW WORK

Resigning his position as Director of Promotion and Extension for the University as of September the first, the Rev. Paul Zimmerman is now associated with the Tennessee Mountain Mission in its work of presenting the Gospel in rural schools. Although he has not moved his residence, his work takes him to seven schools in the north end of Rhea County and to thirty-one schools in Roane County, the county to the north of Rhea County. These thirty-eight schools lie between Spring City and Oliver Springs, Tennessee.

Prayers of the University family follow Brother Zimmerman in this new work, not only because of our friendship with him but because of our interest in the type of work that he is doing. By training and experience he is peculiarly fitted for this work, and already he reports encouraging results.

Brother Zimmerman continues to hold the interest in Bryan University that he had long before he became a full-time staff member. Friends in the field who have come to know him personally or to know him through NEWSETTE columns are asked to support his new ministry in prayer.

"There is a big difference between the books that men make and the Book that makes men."—Selected.

The higher a man is in Grace, the lower he will be in his own esteem.—Spurgeon.



### STUDENTS DEFEAT STAFF

Of much interest to the Bryan Family was the recreation which Bible Conference week afforded during the afternoons.

On Monday the girls, and later the boys, formed into teams of Scarlets and Golds to play volley ball. Competition between the two teams proved to be keen and gives promise of some close scores in future events.

A large group of spectators were assembled at the game courts when the student boys were victorious in the two fast games of volley ball played with some of the members of the staff. As there weren't enough staff members to make up a whole team, Ian Hay, Herbert Birch, and Don Oakley supplemented the partial team which already consisted of President Rudd, Dean Ryther, Dean Uphouse, and Professor Williamson. Dick Tevebaugh, Paul Syers, Bill Caraway, Bud Capshaw, Lyman Goehring, Harold Goehring, and Bruce Brickel were the winning team.

About thirty brave adventurers hiked to Lone Mountain, the autumn leaves covering the steep side of the mountain proving to be an aid to the tired hikers as they descended—sitting down.

Touch football and soft ball games were also featured in the conference recreation program.—J. H.

## Sophomore Vespers

The Sophomore Vesper Service given on October 13 was an evidence that this year's Vespers will be well worthwhile. Assisting Vesper Committee Chairman Earl Peck are Jane Sutton, Nola Bookamer, Wanda Burcham, Tom Inman, and Jack Lacey. Professor Earl Williamson is the director of these services to be held on the second Sunday of each month.

With "Living for Jesus" as the theme, a very impressive program was

### CAMERA CLUB VALUABLE HELP TO STUDENTS

"Hey, John, hold that pose, I want to take your picture."

But . . . Will the picture be good? Did I have the right kind of film? Was there too much or not enough light? Maybe my camera leaks. How can I know the exact distance required? At which angle should I stand? Will my shadow appear on the picture? The answers to these questions are simple, after one has acquired sufficient knowledge of photography, and this knowledge is to be acquired in the Camera Club.

Students at Bryan are quite zealous in taking pictures, snapping at almost any pose, anywhere, and at any time. Some have "developed" a hobby in photography, and, needless to say, it is an interesting, educational, and enjoyable one.

The objectives of the Camera Club are to offer instructions in the art of taking pictures, to develop films, and to make satisfying pictures. The club proposes to promote fellowship, recreation, pleasure, and a well-rounded knowledge of photography, which will be very vital in our service for our Lord. Members agree that the time spent in the Camera Club is most valuable and profitable.—H. P.

### STUDENT COUNCIL SEEKS CANDLE-LIGHT SUPPERS

In keeping with its function to keep the student body well represented before the faculty, the recently elected student council has requested that each Saturday evening supper be a special candle-light fellowship and that at least one entertainment feature be made a part of the meal.

### TRAILERITES ELECT

The fifteen veterans and families occupying trailers recently met to determine what form of government might be best suited to the needs of Vetsville, more formally known as Trailwood. The result is to be seen in a three-man committee, composed of George Birch, Clair Brickel, and Robert Collitt, with Mr. Birch as chairman. The committee will represent the trailerites before the faculty in matters pertaining to life in Vetsville.

### ARCHERY CLUB

An English writer of Elizabeth's day said that shooting was "fit for all kinds of men, an honest pastime for the mind, and a wholesome exercise for body, and not costly."

This year at Bryan, there is "shooting for all" the young ladies who are interested, the Archery Club providing this form of recreation.

Much competition is anticipated between the lady Scarlet and Gold members of the club, since an archery tournament is one of the many events to be held on Field Day.—A. F.



### BRYAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

October 21 saw the beginning of the tennis singles tournament now in progress.

Only two girls seem interested in facing masculine opponents across the net. They are Catherine Marshall and Gladys Jennewein. The men entered are Dick Reynolds, Herbert Birch, Jack Lacey, Charles Riley, Ed Lieb, Eldon Hoyt, Tom Taylor, Tom Inman, Merle Parsons, Vernon Koester, Calvin Jaynes, Earl Peck, Ian Hay, and George Birch.

Despite mid-quarter exams some players have found time to play, and winners already awaiting the next bracket of play are Dick Reynolds, Ed Lieb, and Tom Inman. A final report of the outcome of the tournament must await the next issue of NEWSETTE.—A. F.

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## A NEW TRUMPET CALL

An appeal for regular giving, headed "The Trumpet Call," was launched a year ago this month, but was discontinued after the May issue of the NEWSLETTE, not because there was no need for regular giving, but because the response failed to justify the space taken in the NEWSLETTE.

Once again the Trumpet Call is being included, and we hope that with certain revisions it will meet with much better response. We do trust greatly that the revised goals can be reached.

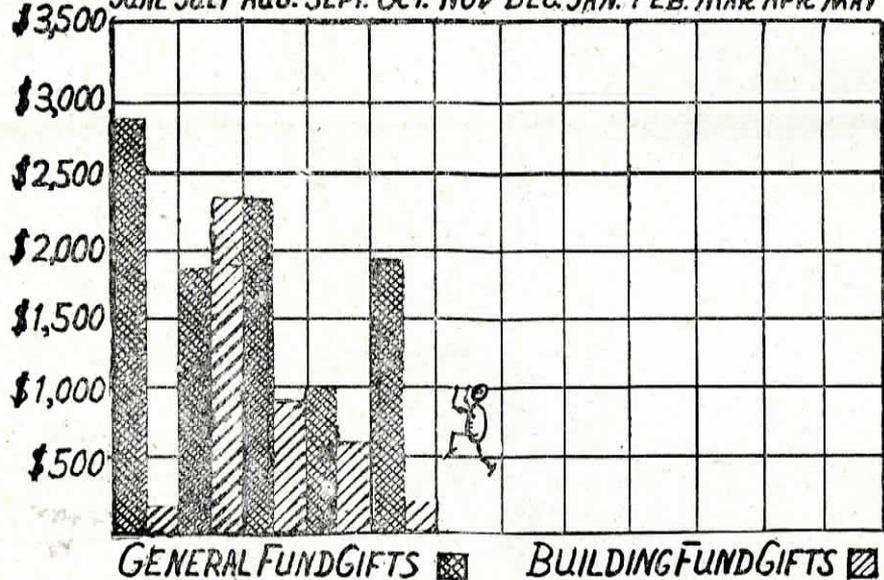
The primary reasons for building a memorial to William Jennings Bryan at Dayton, Tennessee, will be strongly emphasized.

Hereafter, the Trumpet Call will take less space. Names of givers will be listed but once, and before listing the names for another year, we are contacting each regular contributor. We look to the Lord to encourage and lead others to enlist promptly as regular subscribers to His work on the Hill.

## PLANT and PROPERTY FUND REPORT

Balance (October 1st).....	\$10,884.61
Bldg. Fund Receipts:	
Rec. No. 147-167.....	242.00
5% Gift Income.....	94.99
	\$11,221.60
Less expenditures .....	1,447.92
Balance (November 1st)....	\$ 9,773.68

JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY



October .....\$1,899.77

October ..... 242.00

## THE TRUMPET CALL

for BIBLE BELIEVERS  
to SHOW THEIR COLORS

by BUILDING BRYAN UNIVERSITY  
SUPPORTING CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION



WE NEED REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS!!!

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

Goal	Goal	Goal
June 1, 1950	June 1, 1947	June 1, 1948
20 who will give \$25.00 per month, or MORE .....	5	10
40 who will give \$20.00 per month .....	10	20
80 who will give \$15.00 per month .....	20	40
160 who will give \$10.00 per month .....	40	80

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

300 who will give \$5.00 per month....	75	150
1,000 who will give \$2.00 per month....	250	500
2,000 who will give \$1.00 per month....	500	1,000

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

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

A character standard is far more important than even a gold standard. The success of all economic systems is still dependent upon both righteous leaders and righteous people. In the last analysis, our national future depends upon our national character—that is, whether it is spiritually or materially minded.

—Roger Babson.



## Sam's Summary

Hello Folks:

Thought you might like to read this letter. I really need friends like the writer.

Dear Sam:

Your very low position and dejected countenance in the last Newsette sure made me wonder if I was behind in my small pledge. I have sort of lost track of where I stand. I hope the enclosed . . . will bring me up to date on your books.

I praise the Lord with you for your increased enrollment and other blessings at Bryan. We will be praying that you will be up on top of your chart next month.

The Bible Conference has given me a new zeal to see Bryan grow and a new realization of the mission it and other Christian colleges must fill. But I can't do much about it without your faithful support.

Yours, in a Satisfying Saviour.

Sam