

**BRYAN TOPS 202**

Once again the University enrollment has taken a jump, this year the total rising to 202 students, an increase of approximately 45 over the number in attendance at the same time last year. Composed of 95 young men and 107 young women, the group represents a cross section of the country reaching from New York to Texas and from Florida to Wisconsin, not to mention Argentina and Canada.

Leading, with 43 students, is the state of Ohio, reasonably closely followed by Pennsylvania with 31 to her credit and Indiana with 22. Other states are as follows: Tennessee, 19; Virginia, 12; Illinois, 7; Texas, New York, and Iowa, 6 each; Wisconsin, New Jersey, West Virginia, Kansas, and Georgia, 5 each; Missouri, Michigan, and Florida, 4 each; Maryland, Colorado, and Kentucky, 2 each; Alabama, Washington, Nebraska, and South Carolina, 1 each. Argentina and Canada each

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**FREDERIC DELIGHTS AUDIENCE**

The well-known pianist, Jerold Frederic, twice before a visitor on Bryan Hill, returned for a concert on the evening of October 3rd and with his usual dynamic keyboard presentation held his listeners at his fingertips. Mr. Frederic needs no special word of commendation for his playing. Recognized as one of the country's outstanding pianists of the day, he plays with a verve and a personality found in few of his contemporaries.

The program for the evening included the following compositions:

- Rondo, A Minor.....Mozart
- "Wirnen Klagen," und des Crucifixus.....Bach-Liszt
- Impromptu.....Chopin
- Waltz.....Chopin
- Nocturne.....Chopin
- Ballade.....Chopin
- Hark, Hark, the Lark.....Schubert-Liszt
- Impromptu in A-Flat.....Schubert
- La Campanella.....Liszt

**Seventeenth Annual Bible Conference**

Recently available for publication were the names of those ministers of the Gospel who would share the platform in the Seventeenth Annual Bible Conference on Bryan Hill. Of the five speakers, only one has not been on the campus previously.

Opening the conference will be Rev. and Mrs. N. I. Saloff-Astakhoff, well known and appreciated author, lecturer, Bible teacher, and interpreter of the Word in the light of Russia and a changing world.

New to the Bryan Family as a whole, though pastor of some members of that family, Rev. W. E. Sampson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., will speak throughout most of the week.

Rev. Moses Gitlin, Director of the Russian Bible Correspondence School in Chicago, Illinois, is a friend of the University of several years standing. Associated with him in his present work is Miss Rebecca Peck, a graduate and former staff member of the University.

A visitor to Bryan Hill several years ago when pastoring another church in Chattanooga, Rev. G. Allen Fleece, now pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of the same city, will be warmly received in his return to the Hill, where his analytical messages meant much to his listeners.

Rev. Henry Clay Geiger, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Superintendent of the Cumberland Bible Institute, both of Livingston, Tennessee, needs no introduction to Bryan Conference goers. Few, indeed, have been the years when he has not held a place on the program. He and the others will find a hearty welcome awaits their introduction or return to the Bryan fellowship.



Vivian McBride, senior, serves Roselyn Franklyn, freshman, while Everett Kier, Arlene Christian, and Roy Clarke look on.

**FRESHMAN RECEPTION**

Under the direction of Miss Ann Wildern, one of the school's most enjoyable receptions was held in the enlarged dining hall for the new and returning students and staff members. Heading the reception line and receiving the initial introduction of the incoming students were President and Mrs. Rudd, commencing their seventeenth year on Bryan Hill.

Following the President's message of welcome, Marguerite Walker played on the piano Gorard's *Au Matin*.

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**FACULTY CHANGES**

The University welcomes into its fellowship a number of new teachers for the present year.

Miss Beatrice Batson, absent from the University during the past year to secure her master's degree in Christian Education from Wheaton College, was granted the degree last summer.

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## God Above All

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### CLASSES ELECT LEADERS

Politics held the limelight on the night of October 6th, when classes met to choose from a wide field of eligibles those who were to lead them for the present year. Decisions in many cases were close, but results were, nevertheless, final.

Dale Mead, Greenwich, Ohio, was chosen by his classmates to lead the Seniors down that last lap to a successful commencement. Associates in the task will be Vice-President Gerald Teeter, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Secretary Catherine Marshall, Lorain, Ohio; Treasurer Edgar J. Lieb, East St. Louis, Ill.; and Student Council Representative George Birch, Dayton, Tenn., and Helen Gow, Columbus, Ind. Miss Beatrice Batson was elected Faculty Advisor.

The Junior Class elected the following: President William Bishop, Dayton, Tenn.; Vice-President Lyman Goehring, Zelienople, Pa.; Secretary Anna Lee Drake, Dayton, Tenn.; and Treasurer Jane Helmick, East Cleveland, Ohio. Faculty Advisor will be Dean D. W. Ryther. Student Council Representatives are Wanda Burcham, New Castle, Pa., and Lyman Goehring.

Sophomores will move forward under the leadership of President Don Oakley, Mishawaka, Ind.; Vice-President Harold Goehring, Evans City, Pa.; Secretary Virginia Smiley, Denver, Colo.; Treasurer Glen Schwenk, Laporte, Ind.; and Faculty Advisor Prof. Delbert Weniger. Council representatives are Richard Tevebaugh, East St. Louis, Ill., and Jane Cox, Richmond, Va.

Freshman class choices included President Gene E. Witzky, Mansfield, Ohio; Vice-President Max Boise, Wellington, Ohio; Secretary Roselyn Franklin, Emmalena, Ky.; Treasurer Sterling Theobald, Strongfield, Saskatchewan, Canada; Prayer Chairman Charles Taber, Allentown, Pa.; and Faculty Advisor Dean of Men Norman Uphouse. Freshman council members are not elected until after the conclusion of the first quarter.

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mer and has returned to renew her duties on Bryan Hill in the fields of English, history, and religious education.

Miss Florence Monck, a member of last year's graduation class and a former student instructor in Spanish, is now a regular member of the faculty and will continue her work in the same field of study as before. She will also supervise the library.

Prof. Garner Hoyt, a member of the faculty some three or four years ago, has returned to take up his duties as Professor of French and linguistics. Professor and Mrs. Hoyt and their little son will occupy the apartment in the new chapel and will be in charge of the young men living in the dormitory occupying the basement floor of that building.

Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Grote, whose veteran husband has returned to Bryan to complete work toward his degree, will be instructing in piano as she fills in the vacancy left by Mrs. Morrow when she left Dayton to live in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where Mr. Morrow is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill, following an absence of six years, are now back to supervise the kitchen and dining hall. Mrs. Hill will replace Mrs. Louise Garber, dietitian for the last two years. The Hills have returned to the positions they occupied when the dining hall was first opened on Bryan Hill, and a large part of the permanent fixtures in the kitchen were installed under their supervision.

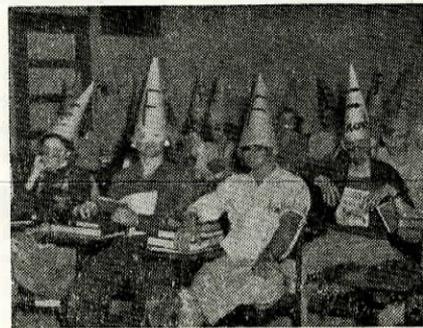
### KNOW YOUR BRYAN

"Know your Bryan" might well have been the motto for the Freshman conference day held at the opening of school, for, following the giving of the annual placement tests that morning, the afternoon was spent in hearing President Rudd, Dean Ryther, Prof. Fish, Dean of Men Uphouse, and Dean of Women Rader, give timely advice on how to be a Bryan student—and a good one.

That night Dean Ryther followed the annual custom and showed the University moving pictures to a large gathering of new and old students and staff members. Once used on the road with the Gospel singers, the film is now shown largely for Freshman Night and serves to give to the new students a pictorial history of Bryan's earlier days.

### SOPHOMORES TAKE OVER

Memories of the introduction given them last year by the then sophomore class are sweeter than before on Bryan Hill these days, as this year's crop of freshies walk mournfully around, well hidden behind a face half whiskers, half clean. Shoes don't match, ties drape themselves uncomfortably down backs, dresses for the first time display a "seamly" front and back, pigtails adorn the maidens' heads, and blackened noses have become the order of the day.

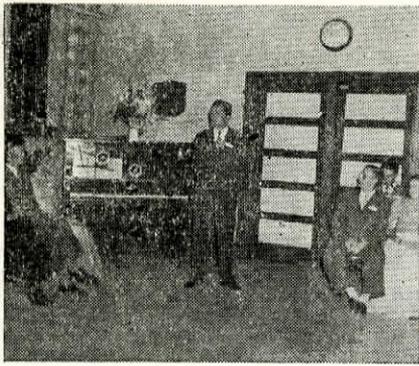


Around his, and, for that matter, her, neck hangs, not a yellow ribbon, but a string from which is suspended none other than a student handbook, regulations included. And nestled snugly underneath the arm a dictionary has close fellowship with freshman and "freslady" alike. And why not? We shudder to think of "a password a day" with no dictionary. Or can you pronounce it? "Frimstor-tenpodpodly."

### MACHINE EDUCATION

This is a machine age. We have not only physical machinery, but also other kinds too. We have political machines, religious machines, and educational machines. What the world needs is statesmen, not political machinery. What boys and girls need in school and college more than they need laboratories are real "honest-to-goodness" teachers. Sir Ernest Benn, the English publisher, said in an address: "The youngsters of today start in an educational machine which is a mass-production machine. These youngsters are treated by the millions by teachers who themselves are produced by hundreds of thousands, and seem more interested in retaining their pay than in anything that the machine can produce. When these youngsters go to work their whole lives will be regulated. As a result of this system there do not exist two million human beings who can think." What a terrible indictment of the educational leadership of our modern world!—*The Fellowship News.*

Bryan University.



President Rudd welcomes the "Bryan Family" at the annual reception.

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Impromptus were given for the senior class by Helen Gow and Jerry Teeter, for the junior class by Jane Sutton and Clair Brickel. These were followed by a vocal solo, *I Walked One Day Where Jesus Walked*, sung by Donald Oakley and accompanied by Jacquelyn Howell.

Impromptus for the sophomore class were delivered by Virginia Smiley and Glen Schwenk, who was followed by the freshman representatives, Marialice Goodwin and Charles Taber.

A clarinet Solo, *Jesus Is All You Need*, was played by Bruce Brickel and his accompanist, William Breckbill, after which the entire "Bryan Family" joined in the singing of the school hymn, *Faith of Our Fathers*.

Miss Lois Weyhe was mistress of ceremonies for the occasion.

Refreshments of icecream, cake and punch were served by the members of the senior class.

## "COMMONER" UNDER WAY

With a double goal of "the best annual yet" and "out before the close of the school year," the Juniors have recently elected their "Commoner" staff. The well-known yearbook will be published under the leadership of Editor-in-Chief Clair Brickel, a veteran from Rittman, Ohio, ably assisted by Editor Nola Bookamer, from Irvona, Pa. The Business Manager is Earl Peck, of Dayton, Tenn.; Circulation Manager is Royal Grote, of Cranford, N. J.; Art Editor and Associate Art Editor are Jane Sutton, Evans City, Pa., and Nola Bookamer, Irvona, Pa. Henry Moeller, Dayton, Tenn., is Photo Editor, with Lyman Goehring, Zelenople, Pa., as his associate. Dean D. W. Ryther is Faculty Advisor.

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## ARTHUR I. BROWN SPEAKS

Dr. Arthur I. Brown, well-known Bible teacher, conference speaker, and surgeon took the chapel platform on the morning of October 2nd to assure Bryan students that evolution was still a myth and that modern science and scientists were proving it to be just that. In his message Dr. Brown presented several instances of the absurdities of the evolutionists' attempt to establish the theory as fact on the basis of a single tooth or similar scanty evidence. He also pointed out that the proofs advanced on vestigial remains were being denied by leading scientists and that even evolutionists were forced to admit their inadequacy to establish proof of evolution.

## C. S. A. OPENS YEAR

The first Christian Service Association meeting for 1947-48 was held in the chapel, with perhaps the largest number ever to come to such a meeting. The increase in interest is due partially to the greater number of students in the University this year.

Many of the community schools near Dayton have indicated a desire to have teams come in for Gospel services. As far as can be seen now, there will be a sufficient number of students and staff members to meet this demand, and for the first time in many years we will have plenty of cars for transportation.

During the summer the C. S. A. purchased a used ambulance, which has been converted into a small bus. Equipped with three seats in addition to the driver's seat, this C. S. A. Gospel car will be sent out with three teams to three separate appointments.

Last year excellent co-operation was had from the officials at the city jail, where two services were held weekly. From this contact some of the most remarkable conversions resulted.

The street meetings are held each Saturday. With the Gospel car equipped with a powerful public address system, which adds greatly to the success of our town meetings, it is believed many more will hear the Gospel at these meetings than did previously.

It is the opinion of those directing the C. S. A. that the organization has before it a great challenge to reach people who otherwise may never come to know Christ. Pray for this missionary and evangelistic effort.

## A NEW STUDENT SPEAKS

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Psalm 107:1.*

How these words from the precious Word of God thrilled my heart as they echoed through the chapel on the first day I arrived at Bryan University. *Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; and gathered them out, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south*, read verses two and three. The jubilant songs of praise ringing through the rafters testified to the fact that every redeemed student at Bryan was "saying so." And surely we all realized that God had gathered us out, some from the east, some from the west, some from the north, and some from the south.

As I sat there in chapel that first day, I thought of myself, not only as a new freshman, but as a new member of the Bryan family. I say "Bryan Family" because already I have observed the willing Christian spirit, the friendly fellowship, and the Christ-like characters of each student and staff member here atop Bryan Hill in beautiful Tennessee. There is a certain understanding and respectful, devoted friendship existing between the members of the staff and us students which I believe to exist in but a few institutions of its kind. These thoughts came to my mind as I thanked the Lord in chapel that morning for Bryan University—a testimony to the world.

—Jeannine Jones.

## DISCONTENT

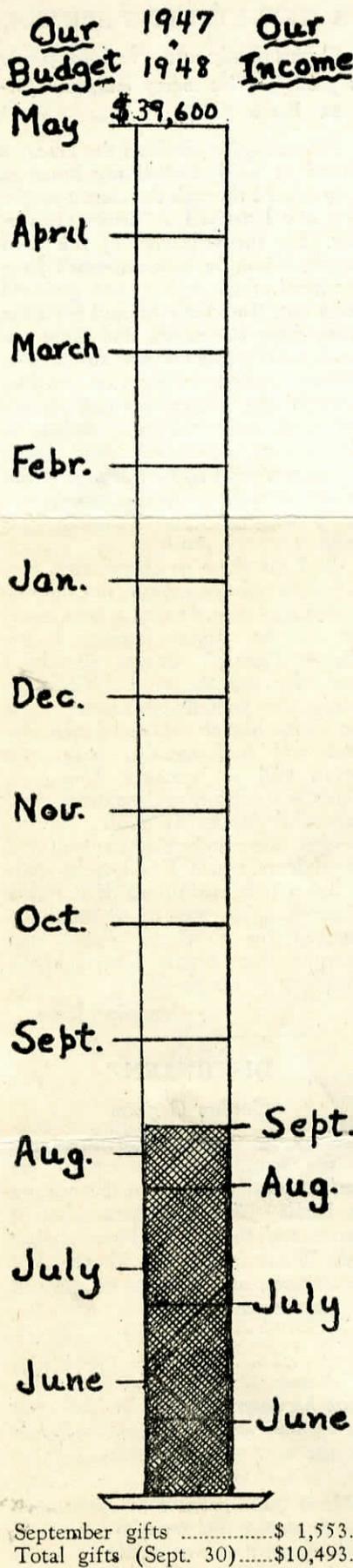
Gordon Graham

There are two kinds of discontent in the world: the discontent that works, and the discontent that wrings its hands. The first gets what it wants, and the second loses what it had. There is no cure for the first but success, and there is no cure at all for the second.

*"A man is a fool who thinks, because he doesn't believe in Hell, that his opinion shuts the door and puts the fire out."*—Billy Sunday.

*"It is quite possible to carry on a church service and seem to be accomplishing great things, while Christ is on the outside."*—H. A. Ironside.

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 have one representative.

As might have been expected, the freshman class is leading with 85 members, followed by the sophomores, with 66, the juniors, with 23, and the seniors, with 20. Eight special students are in attendance.



A son, Ralph Haeger, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toliver on September 17, in Dayton, Tennessee.

Barbara Gail is a newcomer to Bryan Hill, and her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peck. She was born on September 12, in Dayton, Tennessee.

In Akron, Ohio, on September 23, Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Reid were blessed with a baby girl, Faith Elaine.

### FRESHMEN BRING TALENTS TO BRYAN

Talents galore! And then some to top it off with. That's what was discovered hidden among the members of the freshman class when Talent Nite was held on the 29th of September. After much urging and pleading, modesty was finally laid aside and two or three confessed to playing this or singing that. Others among the class and upperclassmen "told off" on their friends, until in the end enough talent was discovered to keep the students and staff highly entertained for over an hour and a half and to send them to their rooms with a real testimony warming their hearts.

The program follows:

- Piano Solo: *Deep Purple*.....Ruth Sutton
- Reading: *I don't Know*.....Lois Gow
- Vocal Solo: *The Lotus Flower*.....Lillian Beazley
- Reading: *Minnie Pearl*.....Stella Eure
- Cornet Solo: *Face to Face*.....Max Boise
- Reading: *Higher Education*.....Jeannine Jones
- Clarinet Solo: *Anchors Aweigh*.....Bob Davis
- Vocal Solo: *End of a Perfect Day*.....Pauline Jewett
- Trumpet Solos:
  - Pop Goes the Weasel*.....Hugo Gingrich
  - The Holy City*.....Hugo Gingrich
- Mixed Quartet: *Now I Belong to Jesus*
  - Pauline Jewett, June Bell, Gene Kury, Max Boise
- Harmonica Solo: *The Old Rugged Cross*.....Norbert Prust
- Vocal Solo: *My Yesterday*.....Arlene Christian
- Accordion Solo: *It's in My Heart*.....Leonard Meznar
- Male Quartet: *Standing in the Need of Prayer*
  - Harold Warner, Gene Witzky, Charles Taber, Edwin Moreland
- Reading: *Mary the Madelene*.....Alma Austin
- Vocal Solo: *What Shall I Give Thee, Master?*.....Gene Kury
- Accompanists: Jackie Streightiff, Ruth Sutton, Arlene Christian.

### TO THE EASTERN ALUMNI

With "Thanksgiving" as the theme of the alumni meeting of the north-eastern area, the get-together should be a very inspiring and wonderful blessing to all. The home of Miss Beatrice Morgan, '45, 24 Doering Way, Cranford, New Jersey, will be open for that occasion. There will be many interesting things to discuss on the agenda as well as a happy time of fellowship and fun with former classmates not seen in quite some time—a fine opportunity for one to catch up on a lot of news and, too, to show his school spirit and loyalty.

A Thanksgiving Dinner—with all the trimmings—will be served about 2:00 p.m., so it is hoped that many can arrive in Cranford around noon. The customary charge of one dollar for dinner should be sent to the treasurer, Rev. Robert H. Jones. The date is Saturday, November 15, 1947. Plan to be there.

### LONE MOUNTAIN MEETS FRESHMEN

The initiating hike of the year was held recently, when nearly a hundred students and staff members vigorously left Bryan Hill to cover the two or more miles to the top of Lone Mountain, finally reached, but only after considerable groaning and crawling by some members of the group.

Once atop the mountain, with second winds caught, the hikers joined in choruses and testimonies, concluding with prayer before running, sliding, and tumbling down the rocky mountain side and on back to the Hill.

Casualties included the usual supply of scratches and bumps, with one faculty member landing in a swarm of yellow-jackets, most of which failed, fortunately, to find a soft spot on which to light.

JOHN WESLEY:

"I want to know one thing—the way to heaven. God Himself has condescended to teach the way... He hath written it down in a book! O give me that book! At any price give me that book of God!"

SPURGEON:

"Come, drink out of this fair fount of knowledge and wisdom!"

POPE GREGORY THE GREAT:

"Study them, I beseech thee, and daily meditate on the words of thy Creator."