

# The BRYAN NEWSETTE

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## IN MEMORIAM

William Jennings Bryan passed to his eternal reward on Sunday afternoon, July 26, 1925.

Would not a great memorial service be in order for 1950?

"Take heed to thyself, . . . lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart . . ." Deut. 4:9.

The bright spots of my life are the days in which I learned that I had helped in bringing men back to God. I have found more happiness in bringing souls to God than in three presidential nominations.

—William Jennings Bryan.

## FORMER TEACHER RETURNS

After having been away for the past year on a leave of absence, Professor Paul Stock, Assistant Professor of Music, plans to return to the University again this fall.

Professor Stock is making plans to

settle permanently in Dayton with his mother. By training and experience, he is especially well fitted for his position in the Music Department. Mr. Stock attended the University Musical Conservatory of Chicago; Student in Voice under Professor Karl Gilbert; Graduate of Violin under Professor G. Lloyd; Advanced violin instruction under Dr. Leon Sametini and Professor Victor Kuzdo, Chicago Musical College, Illinois. After several years' experience in various schools and colleges, he came to Bryan University, where he served from 1945-1948. The University gratefully welcomes his return to us.



(Under the capable direction of Mr. Keffer, progress continues to be very evident on the construction of the main memorial building.)

Last month's picture showed the new construction forms for columns and beams for the new unit, but you will now observe that the sixteen columns have already been erected. On July 14th, the concrete was poured for the sixteen columns. Just recently the bent reinforcing steel for

the beams arrived and at the present time, the men are working on this particular phase of the construction.

Not shown in the picture, but an important part of the project, is a very unique and serviceable electric winch improvised by Professor Fish and Mr. Morgan to eliminate much of the back-breaking strain which would occur from pushing the wheelbarrows up the ramp.

## DUELS STILL AVAILABLE

A revised and illustrated edition of "The Duel" giving a detailed account of the famous Debate between Bryan and Darrow, on the teaching of Evolution in the public schools of Tennessee, was published by the University in the summer of 1948. Several thousand copies of this interesting story, which includes many of the questions and answers exchanged between these famous lawyers, have been distributed. Interested friends may still secure free copies of "The Duel" upon request. Write today for your copy.

## YOUTH AND STEWARDSHIP

All that is implied in the concept of Christian stewardship has its application to youth. The young Christian is as truly called to be a steward as are those of more mature years. The young Christian is first and foremost the steward of his own youth. His whole youth has been entrusted to him as a responsibility from God. For this, he is accountable to God.

What then are all the various responsibilities of the young stewards in this stewardship of his youth?

1. The first responsibility of the Christian steward is his physical body. God has not only given him a body but has made him the keeper of his

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## NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The University is pleased to report the employment of three new Faculty members for the coming school year. The addition of new courses and the relief of already overburdened staff members is a part of the Bryan University program of progress.



The Reverend Glenwood Atkins, a graduate of Wheaton College

## HOUSE NO. 3 FACULTY VILLAGE, NEARING COMPLETION



PHOTO BY DUANE OF DAYTON

with a master's degree from the Dallas Theological Seminary, comes as Assistant Professor of Archaeology and History.



Author of several articles in his favorite field of Archaeology and the Bible, Professor Vos has been teaching the past year in the Southern Bible Training School of Dallas.



Mrs. Howard Vos, a native of Wisconsin, is employed as Instructor in Music. She has had graduate work in Northwestern University since receiving her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music Education degrees from the Wheaton College. For the past three years Mrs. Vos has been Director of Music at The School of the Ozarks. Both Professor and Mrs. Vos are continuing advanced studies in Chicago this summer.

maintaining the distinction of this country as a Christian nation when he said: "The secular theory of the state cannot stand. Unless destroyed it will shake this nation to its foundations; no nation has ever stood without religion. No nation ever will stand without religion. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without the notice of God, a nation cannot stand without His aid. And He cannot aid a nation that ignores Him. The forms and power of religion must permeate the state and be recognized by it. The public school is one place to put religion to make it effective in national life."

Most of our presidents have made statements supporting this view that it is possible to be religious without being sectarian. Undoubtedly they were familiar with our national background and with the various state constitutions and the important court decisions that are relevant. In the famous Girard Will case, the Supreme Court declared: "Why may not the Bible, especially the New Testament, be read and taught, as a divine revelation, in the college . . . its general principles expounded, its evidences explained, and its glorious

principles of morality inculcated? . . . further, if we are to take the argument of the plaintiff that *sectarian* means more than the sects of religion and say that it means *religious*, we must push it to its logical limit, and say that believers are a sect, and that, in deference to atheism, no reference to God may be made, and this would bar the singing of America and the Star-Spangled Banner; and if we would say that *sectarian* means *religious*, we would bar not only the greatest of our poets, including Shakespeare and Milton, whose inspiring messages have a religious basis, but the greatest of our orators, Webster, Clay, and Lincoln . . . *religion* and *sectarian* are not synonymous."

## PICTURE OF BRYAN PRESENTED TO THE UNIVERSITY

"Thank you so much for your kindness in forwarding it to us," wrote Dr. Judson A. Rudd to William R. Barbour, President of the Fleming Revell Company.

The Fleming H. Revell Company had published many of William Jennings Bryan's books and articles.

Mr. Barbour, a nephew of the late Mr. Fleming H. Revell, sent the University a cherished picture that had hung for years in the latter's office. It was a good photograph of his dear friend, William Jennings Bryan.

This picture, which has a personal letter from Mr. Bryan attached, will be hung on the wall as a constant reminder of Mr. Bryan's faith and courage.

Your church needs you and you need the church. Be mutual.

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body. The young steward will discipline his life so as to partake of proper food, to provide the necessary rest and recreation, and always to think of his body as the temple of the Holy Spirit. "Ye are God's House—glorify God, therefore, in your body." I Cor. 6:20.

2. The Christian steward will keep as the second responsibility the highest development and the best use of his mind. The mind is the most creative part of his being. The Christian steward will keep his mind on high things. He will develop patterns of logical thinking, sound judgment, healthy imagination, and decisiveness. "Think on these things." Phil. 4:8.

3. The young Christian is entrusted with the keeping of his soul. The soul is undying and remains when both mind and body have wasted away. It is the most precious part of his being. The faithful steward will first of all entrust his soul to the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ. He will engage in those activities and devotional disciplines that will keep his soul in constant fellowship with God.

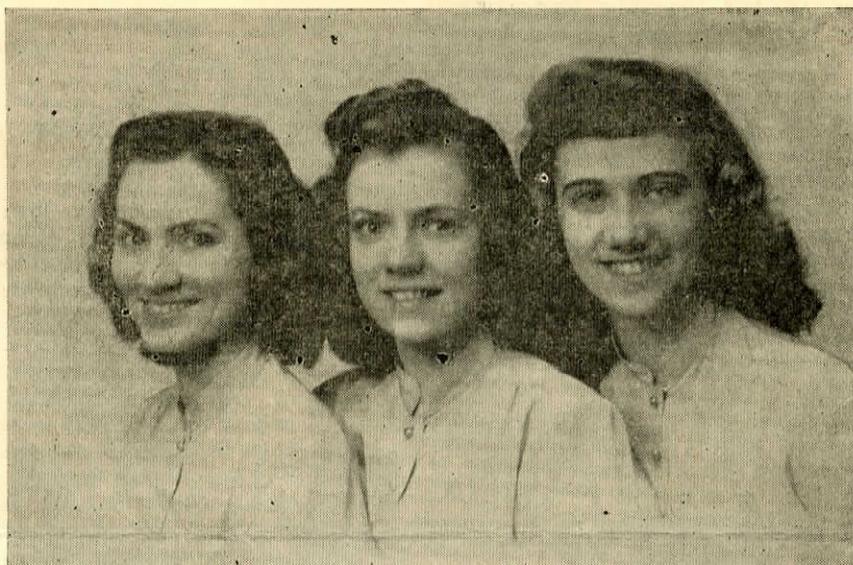
4. The young Christian will be a faithful steward in the institutions of which he is a member—his church, school, and community.

5. The Christian youth as steward is ever mindful of his duty to think of his home as a gift from God. Youth is the time of growth in widening friendship, deepening love, courtship, marriage, and parenthood. He will cheerfully do his part of the routine work that goes into the making of a home. If he is a working member, he will share in the expenses of the home and also share reverently in the family worship.

6. Time has been called the "daily miracle." Twenty-four hours of daily time is all that each of us has been given to live on. It is in the management of this time and the proper arrangement of the activities of each day that the secret of stewardship of time can be realized.

7. Stewardship includes all areas of life. The scripture uses the word "steward" in connection with the use of money more than any other tasks. The young steward will begin early the practice of tithing his income to the Lord's work, Mal. 3:8-10. No greater discovery can come to the young Christian than the realization that all that he is and all that he has belongs to God. It is living out this fact in everyday life that makes his life a faithful stewardship to God.

"Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price."



### GOSPEL SINGERS TRAVEL

Leaving shortly after the close of the school year, the Gospel Singers are on a summer tour which takes them this year into Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., New York, Ohio, and Kentucky. The group, under the direction of Dean D. W. Ryther, includes Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oakley, Miss June Bell, Miss Pauline Jewett, and Miss Josephine Jenkins. One of the most talented groups ever sent out from Bryan University, they are prepared for vocal solos, duets, trios (girls' or mixed), and quartette numbers. Mrs. Oakley is an accomplished pianist, and Mr. Oakley, much at home in public, plays the trombone, sings, and speaks. Dean Ryther has natural color slides of the University and of war-torn Europe. Pray for their ministry that they may bring blessing to the hearts of many.

Don and Jackie Oakley



### BANQUET AT WINONA LAKE

THE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN UNIVERSITY DINNER will be held at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 30th, at the Winona Hotel. We trust that a large number of our folk will be present. Tickets are being sold at \$1.50 per plate. Please send your reservations to Mr. Edward Miller, Winona Lake, Indiana.

### BRYAN REPRESENTED AT WINONA LAKE

The Winona Lake Bible Conference announces that Dwight W. Ryther, Executive Vice-President and Dean of Bryan University, will speak at the HILLSIDE INSPIRATION HOUR, Saturday, August 13th, at 6:30 P.M. His subject will be "The Blood." Bryan's Gospel Singers will furnish the special music for the occasion. This entire program will be broadcasted over Radio Station WMBI.

In matters of conscience first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are best.—Robert Hall.

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

**1949-50 FINANCIAL PLAN**  
**\$3,000.00 Monthly Operating**  
**Gift Income Required**

For the past two fiscal years all over \$30,000.00 of undesignated gift income, absolutely necessary for operation, has been used in the Building Fund. Thus the more than twenty thousand dollar increase in gift income received during 1948-49 all went for building and equipment improvements.

An increase in some operating expenses will be required if we are to raise the funds necessary for any considerable construction on the main memorial building. We must employ at least two or three additional staff members. Thus we have adopted a budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year calling for \$3,000.00 of Gift Income for each month's operation. All over this amount (\$36,000.00 for the year) will go to the Plant Fund.

**BRYAN'S LAST MESSAGE AVAILABLE**

As a member of the counsel of prosecution in the famous Scopes evolution case in Dayton, William Jennings Bryan had prepared an address in defense of the Tennessee law against the teaching of evolution in the public schools. This address was not delivered during the trial because arguments to the jury by counsel on both sides were dispensed with by agreement. Arrangements for publication of his argument were made by Mr. Bryan immediately after the trial and only a few hours before his death. His message is as pertinent today as when written in 1925.

Excerpts from the message, about one-fourth of the entire address, were published in the March, 1949, NEWSLETTE. A reprint of these excerpts is available to interested parties.

Now we have printed the entire message in an attractive brochure which is being sent to all making contributions during May and June. Copies of the complete address are available, without charge, to anyone sending in a request.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

New postal rules make it more imperative than ever for subscribers to notify publishers of change of address promptly. If you desire to receive the NEWSLETTE without interruption, please notify us immediately of change in address.

Miss Rebecca Peck  
 c/o M. H. Gittlin  
 4542 W. Wrightwood  
 Chicago 39, Illinois

**JUNE REPORT**

To Operation .....	\$1,704.92
(M. S. M. .... \$386.35)	
To Plant Fund.....	779.78
(M. S. M. .... \$5.00)	
<b>Total for June.....</b>	<b>\$2,484.70</b>

**REPORT OF AUDIT**

The Report of Audit for the Fiscal Year of the Bryan University ending May 31, 1949, has recently been received from Roy D. Hazlett & Associates, certified public accountants of Chattanooga, Tennessee. The report shows an increase in all fund balances of more than thirty-two thousand dollars as compared to an increase of about eighteen thousand dollars during the previous fiscal year. The Operating Fund balance increased by nearly five thousand dollars after an appropriation of more than six thousand dollars was made to the Plant Fund by the Trustees in the annual meeting of the Board. The Plant Fund balance increased by nearly thirty-five thousand dollars. There were also increases in the Annuity Fund balance and the Student Loan Fund balance, but a considerable decrease in the Trust Funds balance resulting from a \$20,000.00 payment toward the publication of a Bible with notes, soon to be announced.

These fund balances represent the excess of assets of the University over and above outstanding liabilities. With the liquidation of the above mentioned Trust Fund, an increase of about seven thousand dollars in securities held and an increase of nearly three thousand dollars in cash on deposit, the University is in a much stronger financial position than a year ago.

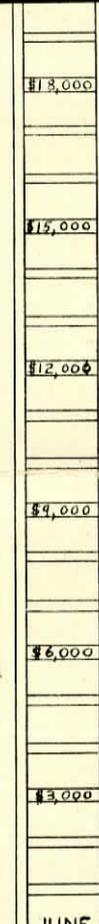
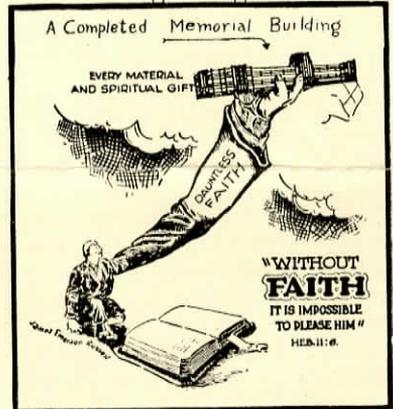
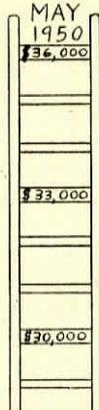
During the previous year, one dollar of each two dollars received in gift income was invested in buildings and equipment. This year, the more than twenty thousand dollar increase in gift income all went for building and equipment improvements and for paying obligations on improvements made during the previous year.

*Christ Above All*

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