

BRYAN REPRESENTED AT COLLEGE TEACHERS CONFERENCE

Miss Beatrice Batson, Associate Professor of History and English, represented Bryan University at a "Conference on College Teaching" for college teachers, held at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, from July 27th-29th. Quite a cross section of the educational world was present. From Tennessee and other states, delegates came from some forty colleges and universities. The two chief lecturers and consultants for the conference were Dr. Winfield Armentrout, vice-president of the Colorado State College of Education, and Dr. Russell M. Cooper, assistant dean, Junior College, University of Minnesota. Many suggestions were received at the conference which should be of valuable assistance to the Bryan faculty.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

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"I hope to see the day when every public-spirited man and woman will make each year some offering to Christian education . . ."

—Charles Albert Blanchard

CHOOSING YOUR COLLEGE

Perhaps you are one of those Christian young people who has spent much of your time lately browsing through college catalogs and wondering where to go to college this fall.

Because the choice of a college is a decision that is basic to many other decisions, the type of college you choose makes a difference.

It goes without saying that choosing a college is not like buying a dress or a suit of clothes that will soon be worn out and forgotten. When you have selected a college and entered it, you have made a decision in the shadow of which you will live the remainder of your days. You have invited that college to put its indelible stamp on you, and ever thereafter you will be known as one of its products.

A really important point to remember, of course, is that if you are a child of God, He should govern your choice of a college. He knows just what environment will mean the most for your development. He knows the lives that you need to touch and the lives that need to touch you. He knows the curriculum that He wants you to have in preparation for His work. And because He knows and because He is concerned for your welfare, do seek and find the mind of the Lord in this all important decision. Seek His will by prayer and supplication, not only as to what kind of school to attend, but

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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

This month's picture was taken on Monday, August 15th, as the men were pouring the concrete for sixteen more columns of the present unit of construction. By the time you receive this NEWSLETTE the connecting beams will have been poured and work started on moving the forms for a repetition of the process. Pouring of the last twenty-eight columns and connecting beams will complete the framework ready for the steel joists used in pouring another concrete floor slab.

About 1,000 sacks of cement, costing nearly \$1.00 per sack, 100 tons of sand, at \$3.00 per ton, and 200 tons of crushed stone, at \$1.75 per ton, will be required for this unit of construction. We have already paid \$1,335.84 for reinforcing steel. The steel joists and other steel for the concrete floor slab will cost \$4,384.06 as itemized elsewhere in this NEWSLETTE. The above figures, of course, do not include wages for the workers and lumber for the forms.

COMING TO BRYAN

Dormitory space is anything but plentiful, but it can be supplemented by acquiring rooming accommodations in town. Write the Office of the Dean at once if you are interested. Send a transcript of your high school or advanced credits with your letter—it will save time.



**NOTED PROFESSOR WRITES FOREWORD
FOR NEW COMPLETE EDITION OF
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN'S LAST MESSAGE**

It is nearly a quarter of a century since one of the ablest of American statesmen undertook the task of defending our scientifically inerrant Bible against the inroads of that most insidious of false philosophies, evolution.

speakers. They really knew and appreciated the ministry of Bryan University, and they contributed as the Lord enabled while here and where they lived after moving from Dayton. These gifts are a real memorial to the parents because both father and mother were vitally interested in the ministry of Bryan University.

Then it always moves me when one of our own students or graduates gives so generously and sacrificially, because such a gift is an expression of heartfelt appreciation for what Bryan has meant in his life. Can't you imagine my feelings as I think of all that is involved? This graduate has served sacrificially here at Bryan and elsewhere in the Lord's work since her graduation. She and her sister join the parents in the desire to touch for God the lives of some of today's young people.

As I think of the frugality of this family and their generosity in supporting so many of the Lord's true servants, I am resolved to serve Christ, if possible, more generously and sacrificially. Surely our reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ will far outweigh any sacrifice that we can make here and now. And I know of no better investment for time and eternity than Bryan University.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Judson Rudd

deed, it is as vital an instrument of defense against the false pretensions of evolution today as it was at Dayton in 1925. As this message goes forth in printed form it should become a mighty help to all students who seek truth and should also keep youth, especially, from becoming enmeshed in the deadly toils of modern evolutionary teaching. It is a mighty testimony for Christianity in these darkening days and should have the prayerful support of all of God's people.

C. Theodore Schwarze, FAAAS, FAGS
Professor Emeritus, New York University

Stony Brook, N. Y., July, 1949

Note: All making contributions to the University during May and June were recently sent copies of the complete edition of Mr. Bryan's Last Message. Copies of the complete address are available without charge, to anyone sending in a request. If we fail to comply with a request, please contact us again.

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which school. Because He knows from the beginning the plan He has for you, He may seek to reveal His will through His Word or He may choose to arrange circumstances to bring you to the place of His choice.

You, as a college student to be, might well have in mind these questions and suggestions for guidance.

- (1) Is the college grounded on a firm Christian philosophy of education?
- (2) Does the college give a well-rounded education—not one rounded on the rim with "religion," but crystallized completely with Christianity?
- (3) Are there special course requirements in the study of the Scriptures, and are all courses taught from the Christian point of view?
- (4) Is there a well-developed extra-curricular program?

(5) Are there opportunities for self-help employment?

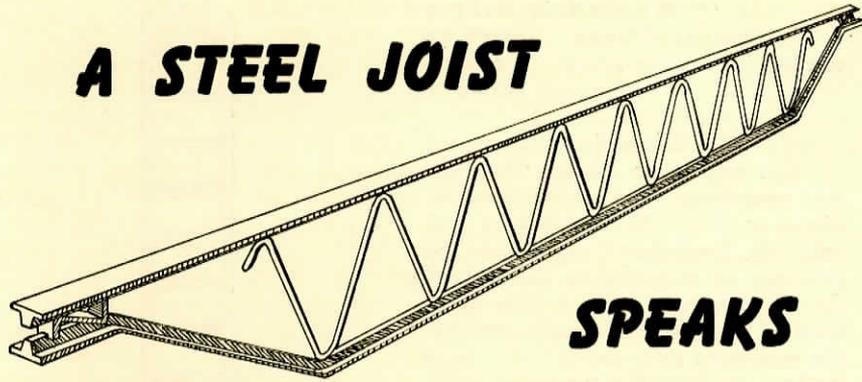
(6) Is the school "atmosphere" or school "spirit" good?

Perhaps many other suggestions will enter into your final decision. But don't let your interest in less important matters keep you from considering wisely and well the major factors, for don't forget that few decisions are more important than the decision about college.

And be sure that you sincerely seek the will of the Lord in choosing your college.

"The question is not whether we will get mass education at the high levels, the question is whether we will get quality education." — Henry Ford II.

A STEEL JOIST



SPEAKS

GOSPEL SINGERS HOME AGAIN

Following one of the most successful trips yet taken by University Gospel Singers, this year's group completed their sixty-four day tour of the East on Sunday, the fourteenth of August. Their travel carried them into Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, not to mention a trip to Canada to see Niagara Falls.

A brief summary of the trip indicates a total of 73 services, 5 of which were sent out over the air. The singers played or sang a total of 483 times and traveled 8,250 miles. The short vacation period left before some return to school has been well earned.

Along with the clashing and clanking of this huge steel mill is heard the talk of the workmen that I and 328 other steel joists will soon be on our journey to Dayton, Tennessee, to be used there in completing the Memorial Building of the William Jennings Bryan University. For the present unit of construction it will also take 10,900 square feet of top lath, 10,500 square feet of reinforcing mesh, and 8,000 lath clips. We're eager to do our part in completing the building that was started more than twenty years ago after the famous Commoner gave his life there at Dayton in the defense of the Bible.

I hope they have the money on hand to pay for us when we arrive in Dayton. You've heard of the famous Bryan University family spirit. The contributor members of the Bryan University family are absolutely necessary in such a testimony for Christ and the Bible. Just think—it will take \$4,384.06 to pay for this one shipment of steel. I know the staff members and students are praying for this and other financial needs.

Would you like to help? As I figure it, the 133 short steel joists will cost \$6.03 apiece. We, 196 longer steel joists, will cost \$12.06 apiece. You can buy top lath at \$8.50 per 100 square feet, and reinforcing mesh at \$2.44 per 100 square feet. The lath clips cost \$4.67 per thousand. With these figures, you can have a definite part of the building in mind as your contribution. Of course, the main thing is to give as God enables you.

Evans City, Pa.

"I am having a wonderful summer, especially these last two weeks of D.V.B.S. I'm glad we waited 'til later in the summer because the 'Kids' have been out of school long enough to make it more novel. I have a class of 22 girls and they really are a blessing to me."

Ruth Sutton.

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CONSTRUCTION ON NEW UNIT OF BRYAN UNIVERSITY NOW IN PROGRESS

(From Aug. 11 Dayton Herald)

Pouring of concrete for 16 more columns on the new unit of Bryan University is scheduled for early next week, Dr. Judson A. Rudd, president, announced this week (Editor's Note: These have now been poured.)

The first floor section, now in construction, will increase usable space in the Memorial Building by nearly 25 per cent, officials explained. An additional 9,000 square feet will be added when the present construction goal has been reached.

In July two previous pourings of concrete provided the first 16 columns and their adjoining beams. Altogether 60 columns will be required for the unit. Then steel joists will be laid across the beams for the concrete slab serving as the ceiling of the new addition and the floor of the second story section to be built later.

A crew of eight university students has been working on the building operations all summer under the direction of Prof. Lloyd E. Fish, vice-president and treasurer, and Archie B. Keffer, associate superintendent of construction, of the school's faculty. Modern developments in reinforced concrete construction have been employed in the present building operation. Each step in the construction process is carefully checked by the architects.

Building of the new unit is just one phase of the school's expansion program, which calls for the completion of the entire building during the 1950 Anniversary Year.

First construction on the Memorial Building was begun shortly after the death in Dayton of William Jennings Bryan after the Scopes Evolution Trial in 1925. First classes were held in the old Rhea County High School building in the fall of 1930.

In 1935 the administration offices and classes were transferred to the incomplete building. In 1938 the first floor unit was added to the south end of the building providing dormitory space.

When the unit under construction is completed, the basement and most of the first floor of the Memorial Building will be usable. Only the second floor and central tower section plus the outside facing brickwork will be needed to complete the structure that memorializes the Great Commoner.



FROM THE MAIL BAG

Evans City, Pennsylvania

"I was at work . . . at the Treesdale Farms. Our work consisted of thinning the green apples on the trees (or off the trees)."

Lyman Goehring.

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Louisville, Kentucky

"We are sending to you the May Mission offering from our church. We trust it will be some help in the good work there. We rejoice more and more each month in the reports from Bryan. I thank God that He allowed me to go to such a Christian school."

Mabel Arnold Walker.

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Colfax, Indiana
R. R. No. 1

"During the summer I am working at the same position I had before entering school, namely, a teller at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Lebanon. I thank God for giving me this work to do . . . God is so good to me . . ."

Becky Craig.

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R.R. No. 2, Box 72,
Plymouth, Indiana.

"I have been given some special blessings. I am sending a clipping, also on Sunday night I sang at a church in Palatine near Wheaton, Illinois." (The "clipping" told of Miss Seltenright's spending a few days in Chicago and at the invitation of Mme. Renee Lidge, concert pianist, she had assisted Pianist George Gish, Jr., in his piano concert by singing several selections.)

Ruth Joy Seltenright.

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Mansfield, Ohio
R.R. No. 2.

"My heart rejoices tonight as I think of the progress going on at Bryan because I know it is His work and He will complete it . . . I am working at home on the farm."

Alda May Williams

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Mansfield, Ohio
Route No. 5

"The Lord has really been blessing us here in Mansfield. The Bryan students here get together once in a while and have a time of fellowship. We are especially glad to have Bill Breckbill to help with the music."

Vivian McBride.

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Willoughby, Ohio

"The news of the building going on at school has been wonderful. . . . I haven't been able to get a job. . . . I believe the Lord knows what He is doing though, and in the long run I will find that His will is the best."

Betty Hanna.

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Winchester, Virginia

"I'm writing this in the cook's cabin here in our church camp. I have been here over a week and have been having a wonderful time. The Lord willing, I'll be going from camp Monday morning to help teach in D.V.B.S. for two weeks. I'm looking forward to these days, too."

Francis Brill.

Winona Lake, Indiana

"I'm here at Winona. I work in the hotel. I make salads. It's fun."

Margaret Hooks.

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Mooresburg, Tennessee

"You remember Pastor Thornton said something about getting into the school of God. Well, I prayed and asked the Lord that I might have the privilege of enrolling in that school for the summer . . . I have been finding His school intensely interesting and very informative . . . It is really a wonderful privilege to teach young children about Jesus." (Jack has been with Mr. Paul Hulings in Bible Camp Work.)

John (Jack) Teeter.

WITHOUT CHRIST

CHRIST IS THE WAY—Men without Him are like Cain, wanderers and vagabonds.

CHRIST IS THE TRUTH—Men without Him are liars, like the devil.

CHRIST IS THE LIGHT—Men without Him walk in darkness and know not whither they go.

CHRIST IS THE LIFE—Men without Him are dead in trespasses and sins.

CHRIST IS THE VINE—Men who are not in Him are withered branches prepared for the fire.

CHRIST IS THE ROCK—Men not built on Him are carried away by the flood of judgment.

O BLESSED LORD JESUS, how much better were it not to be, than to be without Thee: never to be born than to die without Thee, and eternally to need Thee!—Selected.

JULY REPORT

Undesignated:

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| Gospel Singers (offerings) | \$1,003.53 |
| M.S.M. | 459.00 |
| Other | 3,106.35 |
| Designated to Plant Fund.... | 775.60 |
| (M.S.M.\$5.00) | |
| Total Gifts for July..... | \$5,344.48 |

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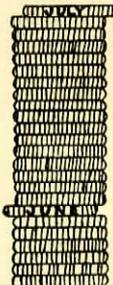
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