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Bible Conference Proves Blessing

Probably never before has a Bible conference been so thoroughly enjoyed or so thoroughly a blessing, as has the one just concluded, with Pastor George Schmeiser, Fellowship Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, bringing most unusual, heart-searching messages from the almost unknown book, *Song of Solomon*, and Pastor W. E. Sampson, Immanuel Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, serving feast after feast from *Philippians* and concluding with a challenge that reached the hearts of many. The students and staff were led into a fuller realization of the fact that they served a living Saviour and that He has, indeed, bought them as His very own possession.

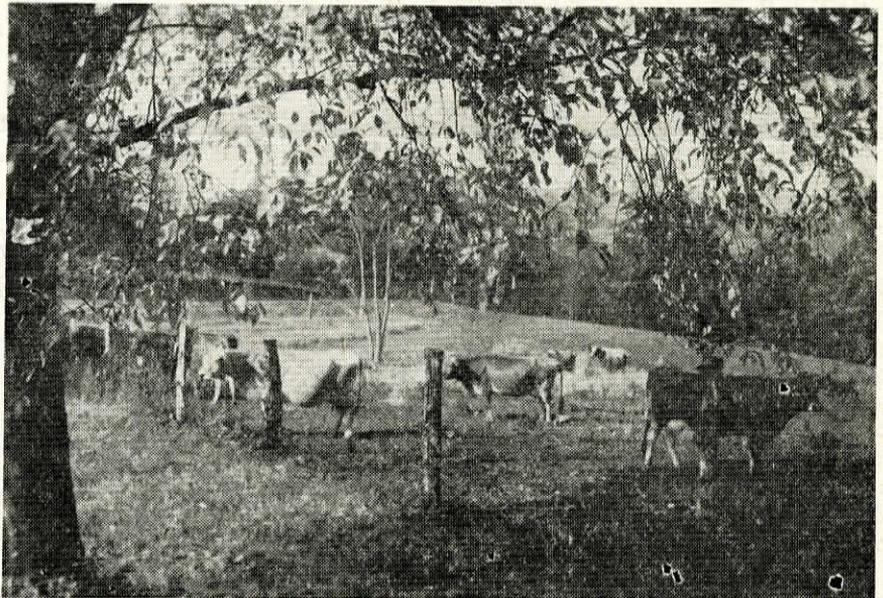
Dr. Newton C. Carpenter, Christian author, lecturer, and traveler, from Kansas City, Missouri, concluded his three messages with a most interesting picture visit into the land which Christ had lived and died, the slides including scenes of Jacob's Well, the Sea of Galilee, and Golgotha. One of the most interesting was the picture of what is assumed to be the very tomb into which the body of Christ was placed and from which He rose triumphantly.

Dr. Ernest M. Wadsworth, Director of the Great Commission Prayer League, Chicago, Illinois, was with us for one provocative and blessed message. He has been a faithful friend of the University for many years and was warmly welcomed back to Bryan Hill.

The University choir, special groups, and soloists provided music for each night service, adding blessing and enjoyment to the conference.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. E. Sampson, Mrs. M. C. Larson, Dr. W. A. Quinn, Miss Helen Quinn, Rev. Ralph Colburn, Mrs. Mark Senter, Mr. Garland Franklin,

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UNIVERSITY GETS NEW ORGAN

(A friend of the University, who desires that his name be undisclosed, is making the University an annuity gift with the explicit understanding that it will be devoted to the purchase and installation of a Baldwin Electronic Organ in the Memorial Chapel.) Only those who have realized through the years the need of such an instrument, both for the purpose of providing music for chapel and other programs and for the purpose of teaching, can fully appreciate the value of the instrument to the University.

Heretofore, though we have felt the need, we have not felt justified in diverting funds that might be used for building purposes to the purchase of an organ. When the offer came voluntarily and without any solicitation, it could be taken only as a reply to prayer.

We do praise the Lord for this provision and look forward to having the instrument dedicated to His service, when it has arrived and is installed, perhaps the latter part of November.

UNIVERSITY HERD

Part of the herd of milk cows graze on the Hill. The herd is being increased as funds permit and should soon provide all the milk needed for the University family.

THREE MAKE DEAN'S LIST

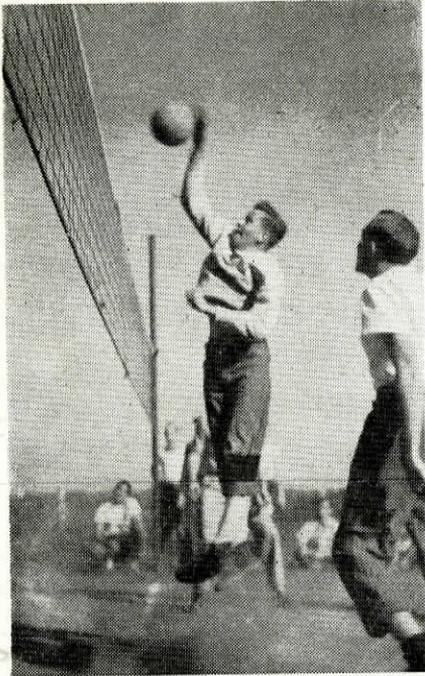
Just three students have been able to achieve the place of distinction on the Dean's List for the first half of the Fall Quarter. To gain such position one must have an average of 2.5, which is the same as to say that he must be a "superior" student. And being a superior student in Bryan University these days is to be tops in anybody's school. Something, according to the students, seems to have knocked the bottom out of the grading system, and the professors seem to have fallen through, retaining little contact with the upper grades.

Those on the coveted list are Charles Taber, Allentown, Pa. . . 2.705
Carl Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park, Md. 2.558
Henry Moeller, Dayton, Tennessee 2.533

Those making the honor list, in other words, ranking in the top ten

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VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT DECIDEDLY GOLD



Ian Hay reaches for a high one in the Scarlet-Gold tournament.

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Following the custom of the past two years, the Golds have once again stepped into the lead in the annual forensic and athletic contests between that group and the less fortunate Scarlets.

Play as they would, neither the Scarlet lassies nor the equally Scarlet lads were able to overcome their opponents, the final result being that the Golds now have twenty points lead in the contests. Yet, there is much left to be won or lost, including all the forensic activities and the athletic contests which run the range from basketball and softball to the usual races, jumps, and other events that make Field Day one of the most interesting of the school calendar events.

We shall see what we shall see—and we can't take sides in the issue—but we do hope the Scarlets turn over a new leaf, even though they may not be able to "throw the whole book" at their dearest enemies, the Golds.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer and Georgene and Dale Schaefer, Miss Barbara Wolfe, Miss Margaret Ann McKinnon, and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Fuss, Miss Florence Monck, and Miss Helen Parden, graduates of the University.

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What the Conference Meant to Me

The following are brief testimonials from members of the student body, who take this means of telling of the Lord's blessing in their lives during the conference.

"God Himself spoke this to my heart and life in a new, more vital way than ever before: Jesus Christ is my existence, my example, my expectation, and my experience! I thank Him for it!"—*Charles Riley.*

"Thank God for the Bible Conference. I've completely yielded my life to Him for His service—whatever it be. Praise the Lord, I've let go and let God."—*Becky Craig.*

"The conference certainly has been a great blessing to me. During this conference, I yielded my whole life to the Lord, and now I'm letting Him lead the way."—*Margarete Friedrich.*

"The Lord saved me four years ago, and I knew I was saved for eternity, but it wasn't until this Bible Conference that the Lord fully revealed to me that He is a living Saviour, one who cares for our every need."—*Norbert Prust.*

"The inspiring Gospel messages and life challenges of the Bible Conference have given me a greater zeal to serve my Redeemer with my whole heart and life."—*Jimmy Smals.*

"The sweet, Christian fellowship and the Gospel singing and preaching of the Bible Conference have served to draw me closer to the Saviour's side."—*Ernest Lee.*

"I personally realized a great blessing out of the Bible Conference in the consecration of my life to the Lord in a new and more meaningful way. Especially through the messages on the *Song of Solomon*, the Lord spoke to my heart and 'little foxes' met their death."—*Margaret Loftice.*

"Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ.' *Phil. 1: 6.* The Lord waited patiently for twenty long years to begin His work in me and has been waiting for two years to begin a new work in my life—a work of complete surrender to Him. Through the Bible Conference He began this new work, and I praise Him for the blessed assurance that He will 'perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ.' My heart cannot find words to praise Him enough for permitting me to attend such a school as Bryan, where such a Bible Conference is possible."—*Dick Tevebaugh.*

The Concerts Please

The first of a series of six concerts to be presented to the Bryan family so far this year was given by the King Ambassador Quartet and Bell Ringers, whose semi-classical numbers, classical pieces, and spirituals were delightfully rendered with an informality and friendly atmosphere that added materially to their enjoyment.

The handling of the beautiful set of Swiss bells was unusually well done, the music produced beautiful.

The second of the series, the Marianne Kneisel String Quartet, well known in the East and highly commended by such papers as the *New York Times* and the *Sun*, presented a program of Beethoven, Dvorak, and Griffes which was both educational and delightful. Especially lovely was the Beethoven number.

The program was as follows:
Beethoven Quartet in B Flat Major Op. 18, No. 6
Dvorak Quartet in F Major Op. 96,

"American"

Griffes—Two sketches for String Quartet (Based on Indian Themes)

Joaquin Turina.....La Oracion del Torero
Grainger.....Molly on the Shore

Other programs yet to come include Artiss de Volt, harpist, the Messick Bell Ringers, Agnes Blafka, pianist, and one other for which the artist has not yet been engaged.



BIB

The students, staff, and visitors. President Rudd stands at the door. Foreground.

THE WONDER OF THE BOOK

Professor Norman Uphouse

Having just finished a great Bible Conference here at Bryan, we marvel more and more at the wonder of the Book and the Christ of the Book. The writer is led to give some of the ways in which the Word of God stands out as the marvel of the ages.

One person thinking along these lines wrote, "The Bible stands alone as unapproachable in grandeur, solitary in splendor, and mysterious in ascendancy." There are other wonders in the world, but the Bible stands alone as the quotation indicates.

I. ITS WONDER IN CONSTRUCTION—

This is seen in the way it was made. There are many parts and authors in the Bible. There was no known literary plan or agreement among men. Knowing this, we are overwhelmed at the way the parts fit together and the way the writers agree. This leads to the second wonder.

II. ITS WONDER OF UNIFICATION—

Few people think of the Bible as a library of many books, yet it is that. There are 66 books in it. The first writer had no idea what the last writer would write. Now, viewing it as a whole, one is able to see a general theme running through all the books. One book becomes a commentary on another.



CONFERENCE

at the Memorial Chapel between conference services. Mr. Simpson and Rev. George Schemiser are in the left

VESPERS

On October 10th the Sophomore Class presented the first Vesper service of the new school year. The scene opened in the living room of a Christian home. The teen-age boy of the family was anxious to reach his schoolmate, who had recently moved into the neighborhood. It being Sunday afternoon, and a time when the young people of the Church would be stopping by to practice some musical numbers for the young people's service, the newcomer was invited over for a snack and, incidentally, to meet those of the group.

Because of the expressions of joy on the faces of the young people, their Christian conduct, and the gospel messages in the songs that were sung, the unsaved friend was drawn to an active interest in the things of God and, as the curtain closed, he was accompanying the others to the evening service at the Church.

The drama was prepared by Mr. Leonard Meznar, President of the Sophomore Class, for the purpose of illustrating one way by which an unsaved neighbor may be reached for the Lord. The members of the class who participated in this drama were Gene Witzky, June Bell, Robert Davis, John Reed, Max Boise, Hugo Gingrich, Pauline Jewett, Stella Eure, Jeannine Jones, Roselyn Franklin, Ruth Sutton, Roy Clark, and Donald McClintick.

III. THE WONDER OF ITS AGE—

One of the great tests of literature is its age. The Bible leaps the barriers of time past and at the same time does not show weakness of advancing years. It is hidden in antiquity and, yet, it is up to date.

IV. ITS WONDER IN CIRCULATION—

It has been known as the best seller for many years. We never cease to marvel at the many translations and languages in which it is found.

V. ITS WONDER IN INTEREST—

It is the only book known to be read by all people of all classes. A child reads it along side of a great scholar and scientist.

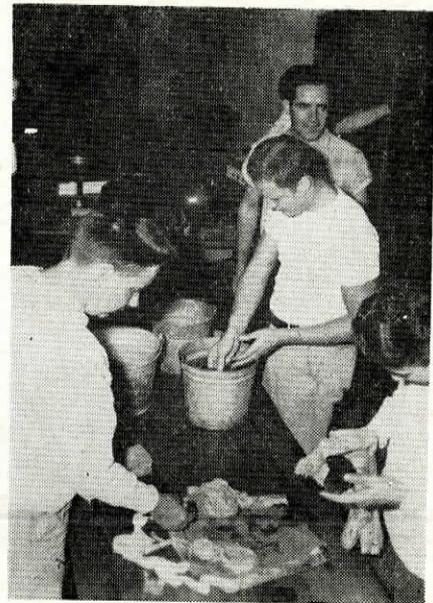
VI. ITS WONDER IN WITHSTANDING PERSECUTION—

No book has suffered attacks as has the Bible. The enemies have tried to destroy it. Infidels have predicted its fall. In spite of all opposition it has survived and lives on through the years.

VII. ITS WONDER IN CREATIVENESS—

The Bible has led in civilization and reform. It has been on the side

M. S. M. GOES TO WORK



M. S. M. begins program under which students volunteer an hour of work weekly. The first job, in progress here, was to start cleaning the display cases which contain exhibits of stone and chemicals from all parts of the country.

Those in the picture, left to right: Cal Jaynes, Mrs. Oakley (at desk), Donald Oakley, Dick Tevebaugh, and John Reed. Harold Goehring is reaching into the cabinet.

SENIORS PICNIC

Hot dogs, beans, coffee, cake, et cetera—these were the refreshments for the seniors as they gathered on the banks of Richland Creek and enjoyed a time of fellowship around a nice warming fire on the third of the month. It was a good time of relaxation following a strenuous first half quarter and a refreshing time of fellowship in the Bible Conference.

of freedom and encouraged emancipation and liberty.

VIII. ITS WONDER IN PROPHECY—

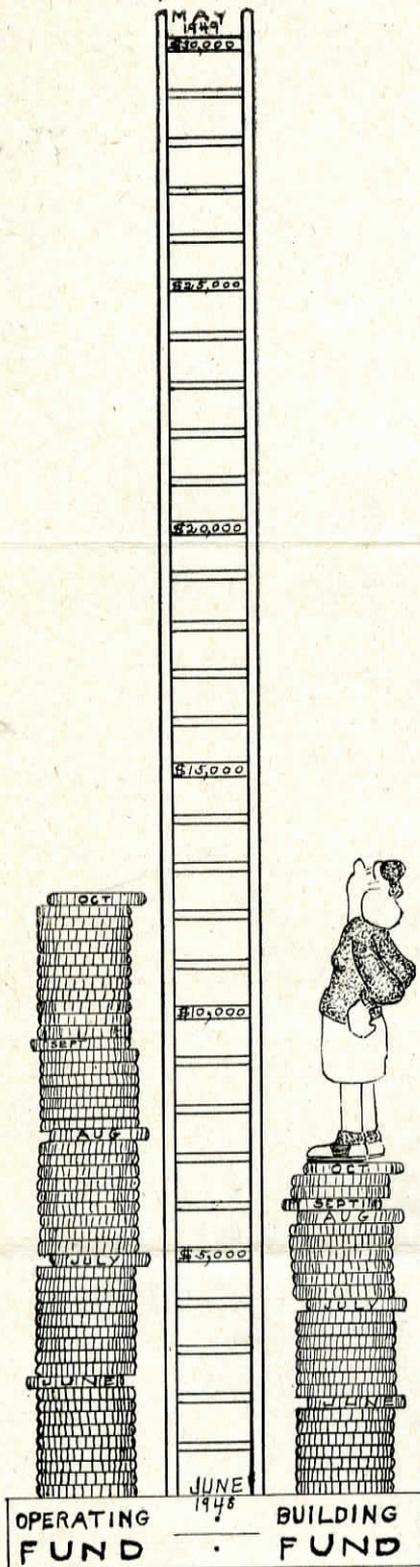
It is able to show things to come to pass and to be done in the future. No other book dare try the art of prediction, at least in specific and detailed fashion.

IX. ITS WONDER IN ITS MESSAGE—

It brings to us the Gospel of good news. It is the only reliable source material on Heaven and the way to Heaven.

Let us be diligent in our study of the Bible. Let us appropriate its blessing daily.

If Jesus is unknown to you, of what use is the rest of your knowledge?



Strange though it may seem, we have the feeling that some folks were disappointed when they hiked all the way to Buzzard's Point a week or so ago and found nothing more dangerous than a harmless and insignificantly small grass snake. After running into a nest of not-so-small and not-so-harmless rattlers on the trip the previous year, the hikers did feel they had somehow been cheated—all fifty-seven of them.

But exercise they did have and such a view of God's autumnal beauty as is rarely afforded those folk who are too timid or too tired to venture forth into the woods and brave the danger of sprained ankles and scuffed shins.

Of course, there was momentary excitement when one of the professors found a landing place in about three inches of ice-cold water, where he assumed what dignity was possible upon such a cold and dampening seat. We dare not mention his name, but there were only two along, Dean Uphouse and Dean Ryther—and the former appeared the dryer.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

"I want to thank you for your letter of the 23rd. It is a real blessing today to those who want to honor their Lord with a portion of the material goods that He has entrusted to our care to still have schools left like Bryan University to which we can give. I have been watching the fine spiritual growth some of our 'Young Life' kids have been making under your care and I do thank God and take courage when I see this."—Oklahoma.

"Dear Fellow Workers:—I have a real interest in Bryan now. I wish I could give much more to help with the work.

You have had one of my girls that I do love in your school for one year and such spiritual growth you do not often see in a young life. She was a real blessing to us all when she was home for her vacation this last summer. I do thank and praise God for schools that are doing for God's precious young people what you are doing for my dear Christian girl. She is so happy in the Lord that she did overflow into our lives.

May God bless her and all of you is my prayer as I send my little gift."—Pennsylvania.

Christ Above All

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Staff and faculty need to relax, too, so while the students were back on the Hill industriously studying for mid-quarter examinations, teachers and staff members enjoyed an informal party at the home of Dean and Mrs. Norman H. Uphouse.

The party was planned to enable the new and old members of the staff to become better acquainted with each other, and they surely did. The early part of the evening was taken up with games which were planned to relieve the participants of any mental activity. If you can imagine our president and our dignified deans racing across the floor blowing at a ping pong ball through a straw, you will understand some of the laughter that came forth as the party progressed. It was a good thing that the students were occupied with pre-examination cramming, or they would have been wondering a bit had they been around to observe their distinguished teachers scrambling through a pile of pieces of colored crepe paper and then retiring to their chairs to make paper dolls.

After these and a few other equally frolicsome games, the guests were more than willing to sit down and relax as the social committee served delicious chocolate waffles topped with ice cream and frozen strawberries.

The evening of good fun and fellowship was brought to a close by a short time of prayer.

This was not the end, however, as the social committee stayed behind to do the dishes and put things in order after the gaiety of the party. The work was made light as the workers were entertained by stories of Miss Halloin's little sister and Dean Ryther's jokes.—I. M.

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per cent of the entire student body, are as follows:

- King, Ross, Peru, Indiana
- Tevebaugh, Richard, East St. Louis, Illinois
- Hay, Ian, Dayton, Tennessee
- Kolderup, Laurine, Suring, Wisconsin
- Miller, Marjorie, Winona Lake, Indiana
- Meznar, Leonard, Cleveland, Ohio
- Norczyk, Janet, Ontonagon, Michigan
- Murphey, Robert, Willoughby, Ohio
- Cone, George, Bellville, Ohio
- Konves, Norma, Mansfield, Ohio
- McIntosh, Richard, Norwalk, Ohio
- Lee, Ernest, Bidwell, Ohio
- Riley, Charles, Verona, New Jersey
- Jenkins, Josephine, New Castle, Pennsylvania
- Taylor, Thomas, Valencia, Pennsylvania
- Goehring, Harold, Evans City, Pennsylvania
- Craig, Rebecca, Colfax, Indiana

MSM	\$ 789.00
Other	2,778.73

Total gifts for October.....	\$3,567.73
Less previous duplicates, etc.	31.95
Gifts to Date.....	\$19,183.93