

Jim Cressman of the Bell Telephone Company is shown working on the new automatic switchboard for the inter-office telephone system.

## Continue Construction; Dial System Installed For Inter-Office Phones

Concentrating on interior work during the winter months, construction workers have completed a central stairway, between similar steel stairways in the north and south ends of the building, which connects all three floors on the east side of the Memorial Building.

On the top floor, which will serve as a girls' dormitory until the space is needed for classrooms, the rooms at the south end have been painted, the steel doors hung, and all the hardware is in place. The north section of this floor has been housing approximately half of the young ladies since the beginning of the school year.

A much needed expansion of the inter-office telephone system was installed by the Bell Telephone Company. With a capacity of 20 phones, the new miniature dial system is a great improvement over the old. Equipment for the three-line setup, technically known as a P.B.X. without a switchboard, is located in a closet under the central stairway.

## Gospel Singers Plan Summer Itineraries; Girls to Cover Midwest; Boys to Skirt Gulf Coast

Skirting the Gulf coast and touring the northern Midwest, two groups of singers will carry the gospel and the story of Bryan University this summer. Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan will fill the itinerary for the girls' quartet. For the boys, the route will take them to various towns and cities throughout Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Florida.

In the girls' quartet Lenora Dickens, first soprano, is a junior from St. Louis, Missouri; and Virginia Seaguine, second soprano, is a sophomore of Racine, Wisconsin. A native of Charleston, West Virginia, June Hively, a sophomore, sings first alto; and June Zehrung, a junior from Mishawaka, Indiana, is second alto.

Traveling with the girls will be Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kettenring. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kettenring were students at Bryan, and Mr. Kettenring, who graduated in 1951, is now attending Grace Theological Seminary at Winona Lake, Indiana. The couple traveled for the university two years ago, and Mrs. Kettenring was a member of a gospel singers' group for two years.

Five states are represented in the boys' group. Dean Koontz, a junior

from Crown Point, Indiana, sings baritone; and Stuart Meissner, a freshman, of Mt. Prospect, Illinois, is first tenor. The second tenor, James Sharp, a sophomore, comes from Norwalk, Ohio; and Harry Goehring of Callery, Pennsylvania, a freshman, sings bass. The fifth member of this team, Armond Fritz, piano accompanist and accordionist, is a sophomore from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Virgil Sorge, field secretary for the university and also a graduate of Bryan, will accompany the young men on their tour. Both groups will be using an illustrated lecture entitled "The Bryan Story" and will show colored slides depicting campus life.

Any church, summer camp, or religious group in the states mentioned above that would like to use one of these groups during the summer should contact the Public Relations office as soon as possible.

## DOUGHERTY JOINS STAFF DURING SECOND QUARTER

Coming to the university during the second quarter, John M.



Dougherty has assumed the position of assistant professor of Spanish, replacing Dr. William Cook Zellars, who was formerly instructor in Spanish.

Mr. Dougherty recently completed his work toward an M.A. in Spanish at the University of Oregon, and will receive his degree in June. He is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and has taken work at the Portland Extension Center of the University of Oregon, California Baptist Theological Seminary, the Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, and the Escuela Interamericana de Verano in Mexico.

## SENER BOOKS ADDED TO IRONSIDE LIBRARY

From the library of Mrs. Mark Senter, who was for many years a trustee of Bryan University until her death recently, 209 volumes have been added to the H. A. Ironside Memorial Library. Robert Marston, librarian, chose the books during a visit to the Senter home atop Lookout Mountain.

Several books, including the Koran and other Mohammedan literature, were recently received from West Pakistan. Allah Bachara Khan sent the books as a gift to the university.

## From My Heart to You

With only five months yet to go before the beginning of another school year, prospective students are busy corresponding with us about admission. Applications with deposits are being received, and it appears that we will have another increase in enrollment next year.



This steady enrollment increase from year to year is indicative that Bryan has established her reputation as a recognized Christian liberal arts college.

Because of the influence of students on students it is increasingly important that we exercise care in attracting and accepting the right students. While observing reasonable precautions in maintaining a deeply spiritual atmosphere, we feel it extremely urgent that we take as many students as we can properly accommodate to train them for participation in present-day Christian warfare.

Since the founding of Bryan University, atheistic and agnostic forces have struggled with increasing intensity to capture both tax-supported and private schools. The recent 6-3 decision by the U. S. Supreme Court in favor of the New Jersey law requiring daily Bible reading in the schools of that state is not too reassuring. In his book, **Crucifying Christ in Our Colleges**, Dan Gilbert wrote several years ago about conditions in many of our institutions of higher learning. A recent book by William F. Buckley, Jr., **God and Man at Yale**, tells an up-to-date story of what is going on in that school.

A minister here in Tennessee recently quoted a college professor as saying, "My aim in this class is to burst the Jesus bubble in your minds." A student member of an Inter-Varsity chapter in another school writes of "a mock crucifixion on the campus by students at which an effigy of Christ was nailed to a tree." In the light of such teaching and practices, we believe it is important to get young people on the campus of a definitely Christian school, at least for the first years of their college education.

Although it is impossible for us to compete with larger schools in some ways, we are desirous of having the best possible facilities for the use of our students. Won't you pray with us that we may realize our goal of completing the Memorial Building so that every foot of space in this fine large building will be ready for the students when school opens in September.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President



Members of the girls' quartet are, left to right, June Hively, Lenora Dickens, Virginia Seguire, and June Zehrung. This group will be traveling in the Midwest this summer.

## Measles, Flu Take Toll Among Students, Staff

"Six at one time"—no, it wasn't the fly-killer, but the measles that quarantined six Bryan girls to the temporary isolation ward in the girls' dormitory lounge. Scarcely had the measles admitted approaching defeat to the two warrior nurses,

when the flu bug dived in greedy for its toll among both students and faculty members.

When the six "measlies" had reached the stage of convalescence that made them feel more like healthy jailbirds than victims of the spotted epidemic, another—as one born out of time—came to join them with a case so severe that it landed her in the Chattanooga Erlanger Hospital for several days.

Celebrating release from the "measly prison," the girls with their beaux and the victorious nurses reserved a special table in the dining hall for their first meal on the "outside."

Measles not only permeated the dorms, but also picked their victims at random from trailerites, from faculty circle residents, and from the children of both.

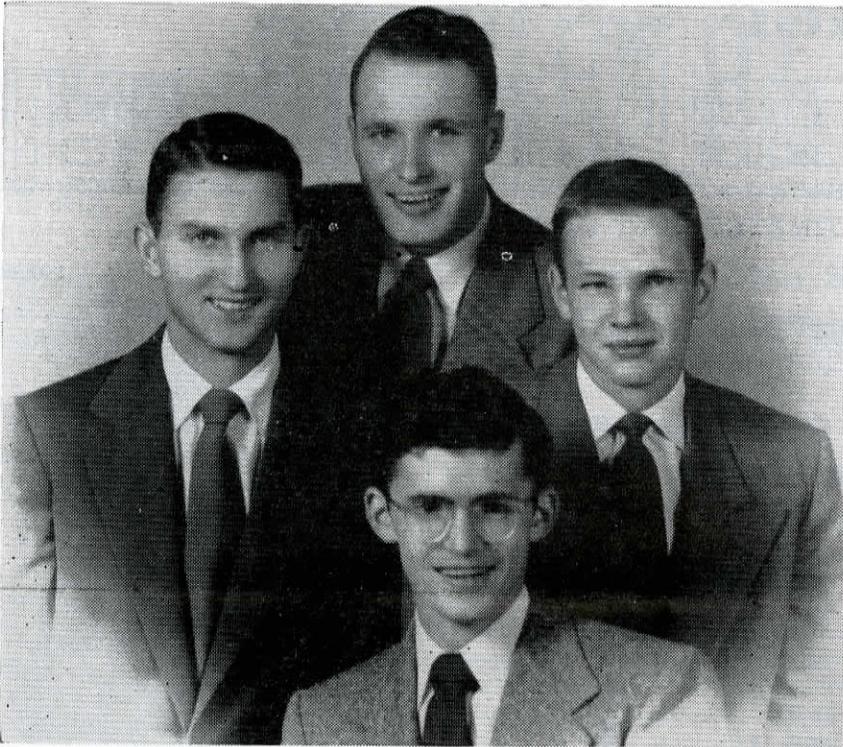
However, measles were not alone in creating sensations. The flu bug laid up a comparable score of cases. Kermit Zopfi, instructor in Christian education, caused considerable concern when his case of flu irritated a serious rheumatic heart condition. But after a time in the Dayton Broyles' Hospital, as well as in the Octagon dormitory, he, along with the rest, pulled out of it not too much the worse for wear.

## CHESNUT, DODD SPEAK IN CHAPEL SERVICES

D. Lee Chesnut, engineer and special lecturer on nuclear physics for the General Electric Company, and author of the book, **The Atom Speaks—and Echoes the Word of God**, spoke on the atom at the chapel service in the Bryan Memorial Chapel February 28.

In explaining the basic structures of the atom, Mr. Chesnut used slides to illustrate the relation between scientific facts and the Scriptures.

Returning to Bryan Hill March 6, was the Rev. Bruce C. Dodd, director of the Big Brother Tract Band of Akron, Ohio, and secretary-treasurer of the Christian Military Men's Committee. Mr. Dodd explained the history and function of the military organization which he serves and demonstrated its work through a wire recording made of a chapel service at Biloxi Air Force Base in Mississippi.



Pictured is the Gospel Singers team representing Bryan in the South this summer. Members are James Sharp, Dean Koontz, Harry Goehring (seated), and Stuart Meissner.

## Campus Receives Annual Spring Face-Lifting

Work clothes, rakes, wheelbarrows, and buckets of whitewash for campus clean-up replaced customary school day attire and books Saturday, March 8.

In the few hours from dawn to dark the university campus was transformed, and the traditional

campus clean-up was a thing of the past for another year.

Shortly after the last notes of the bugle announced the flag-raising, the crew of over two hundred scattered in groups to assigned sections of the campus. Rakers, white-washers, and leaf and junk collectors scurried about in a race against time to do a job which had always taken two days.

By the end of the day, the rocks lining the drives and the little gardens were all carefully cleaned and white-washed, and the leaves were gathered in huge packing boxes for the trucks to collect in their almost countless trips about the campus hour after hour.

"Now hear this! Now hear this!" came over the specially devised public address system at intervals during the day whenever an announcement was to be made. The system proved to be a step-saver for the clean-up organizers as well as a channel for classical and sacred musical accompaniment to the work.

The tired and sore students and staff crawled into bed that night with a satisfied feeling of accomplishment in knowing they had done their work, and the campus was evidence enough to prove the presence of spring.

## SHEFFIELD, SCHICK TOP WINTER DEAN'S LIST

Topping the Dean's List for the first six weeks of the winter quarter, Martha Sheffield, freshman from St. Louis, Missouri, received a 2.566 average, which is above the 2.5 or "A" average. Just below her ranked Nadine Schick, sophomore from Wichita, Kansas, with an average of 2.562.

The Honor List, which comprises the remainder of those ranking in the upper ten per cent of the student body, included Joseph Henry, Janice Brown, William Lanning, Grace Coventry, Ronald Meznar, Thelma Andrews, Verena Bender, Gerald Manuel, Paul Wyland, Joyce Johnson, Clifford Hanham, Grace Smith, Richard McIntosh, Joyce Cooper, Rebecca Manuel, Janice Coleman, June Hively, Lowell Harris, and Harriette Stahnke.

## Alumni Make Drive To Buy Steel Doors; More Missionaries Sail

The alumni project to buy steel doors for the top floor of the Memorial Building was set for March 19, the birthday anniversary of William Jennings Bryan. Following the practice of several other schools, the alumni association made a one-day concerted effort to meet the \$1,955.25 goal for 1952.

Several alumni have recently joined the ever-growing group of Bryan missionaries on the foreign field. Among these is Miss Dorothea Nicholson, a 1951 graduate, who sailed from New York March 14. After a few days in England, she left for Nigeria, Africa, where she is serving under the Sudan Interior Mission. Miss Nicholson is a registered nurse and a graduate of the school of midwifery in New York City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ian Hay, who are also serving under the Sudan Interior Mission, left the states February 22 and, after spending several weeks in England, sailed for Nigeria, Africa.

## STUDENT RECITAL BEGINS SPRING CONCERT SERIES

A mid-morning recital was given by the music department March 13. Performing under the direction of Gerald Woughter and Rice Nutting, the students, all music majors, presented a classical program of vocal and piano selections. This was the second student recital of the year.

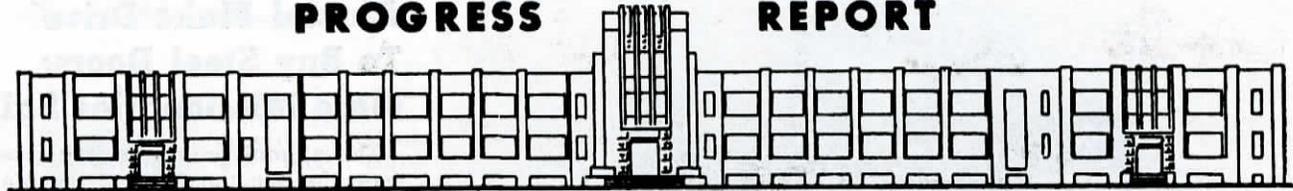
Two concerts on March 28 and 29 opened the music activities on Bryan Hill for the spring quarter. The first was a concert by the Marianne Kneisel string quartet, and the second was a vocal concert by Mrs. Rhea Maria Gershon.

Miss Kneisel, manager of the quartet, is also director of the Kneisel Hall at Blue Hill, Maine. The group, which gave a concert on Bryan Hill a few years ago, is one of the outstanding women's string quartets in the country.

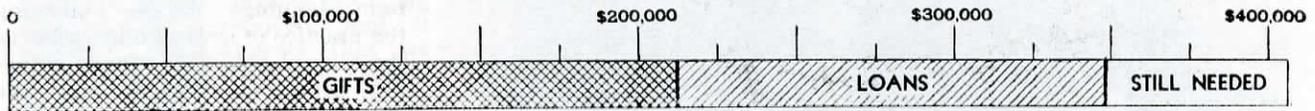
A Russian-born Hebrew Christian, Mrs. Gershon was formerly an opera and concert artist. She is now using her talents in singing for the Lord.

The a cappella choir will present a concert of general Easter selections under the direction of Gerald Woughter, Sunday evening, April 13.

# PROGRESS REPORT



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDING \$409,500



## Frosh Men, Sophomore Girls Take Basketball Honors; Intramural Letter System Initiated

In two games between the Bryan all-stars and the alumni of Rhea Central High School March 8, the Bryan men downed the Rhea graduates 58-33 but the girls lost their game 59-30. The girls' team also played and overwhelmed the Dayton Hosiery Mill team 55-14, March 1.

Class standings for the intramural basketball season were as follows:

Men	Won	Lost
Freshmen	5	1
Sophomores	4	2
Juniors	3	3
Seniors	0	6

## RUNNERS GET IN SHAPE FOR SPRING SCHEDULE

With the basketball season over early in March, the track team spent the month steadily "whipping" itself into shape for its first meet held March 27. This was a triangular meet with Maryville College and the University of Tennessee.

Thirty Bryan track men recently participated in a pentathlon, composed of the broad jump, high jump, shot-put, 100 yard dash, and the half mile. Through this, Coach Walkwitz had opportunity to discover valuable talent which he hopes to put into use in the spring meets. Meets have been set or tentatively set with the following schools:

U.T. and Maryville	March 27
Emory and Berry	April 12
Milligan Relays	April 19
Wheaton Relays	April 26
State Meet	May 10

Women	Won	Lost
Sophomores	4	0
Freshmen	2	2
Juniors-Seniors	0	4

High point players and their accumulated points for the men were Max Boise, junior, 73; Charles Koontz, senior, 57; William Lanning, freshman, 55; and Robert Lehnhart, sophomore, and Donald Barth, freshman, 47.

Reita Hall, sophomore, with 117 points and Sandra Cue, freshman, with 111 points were first and second in the women's individual standings. Suzanne Royer, sophomore, amassed 75 points, and Betty Smetters, junior, tossed in 52 points.

The Athletic Committee has inaugurated a new system of awards for intramural sports in which the letter "B" will be awarded to those who can meet the requirements. The system is based on five sports events (football, basketball, volleyball, softball, and field day events) for the men, and four events—omitting football—for the women.

Ten points are given for regular players who participate in at least fifty per cent of the games in an individual sport, and five points are earned by those participating in less than fifty per cent. Up to five points are awarded for participation in field day events. The maximum number of points available in one school year is 45 points for the men and 35 for the women. Letter awards are received over a two-year period with 80 points required for the men and 60 for the women.

## February Financial Report

Operating	\$ 1,797.31
Building	3,567.58

Total Feb. gifts .....\$ 5,364.89

### FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1951 to March 1, 1952)

Operating	
(Budget \$36,000)	\$21,203.04
Building	38,352.79

Total gifts to March 1 ...\$59,555.83

## BRYAN GROUP ATTENDS PHILOLOGICAL MEETING

A large delegation of instructors and students from Bryan attended a two-day meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, February 29 and March 1. This was the first year that Bryan has participated in a meeting of the T.P.A., which is composed of Tennessee college literature and language teachers.

Miss Beatrice Batson, associate professor of Christian education and history and a member of the English department, was among those presenting papers to the group. Her paper was on the satirical pattern in Aristophanes' "Clouds," a classical work satirizing the Greek philosopher, Socrates. Other papers were presented by instructors from the University of Tennessee, Maryville College, George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, the University of Chattanooga, and several other Tennessee colleges and universities.

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