

The
Student Council



The M.S.M.
Committee

Upper picture, left to right: Gene Kury, William Bishop, Alda May Williams, Virginia Smiley, Jane Sutton, Ian Hay, President.

Lower picture, left to right: Harold Goehring, John Reed, Donald Oakley, Chairman; Richard Tevebaugh, Calvin Jaynes.

STUDENTS CHOOSE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Under the policy of having each class elect to the Student Council a man and a woman student, the upper classmen are represented on that body by the following, Freshman representatives not being chosen until the conclusion of the first quarter:

Seniors:

Jane Sutton, Evans City, Pennsylvania.

William Bishop, Greenville, South Carolina.

Juniors:

Virginia Smiley, Denver, Colorado, Secretary.

Ian Hay, Dayton, Tennessee, President.

Sophomores:

Alda May Williams, Mansfield, Ohio.

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M.S.M. LOOKS TOWARDS FULL PROGRAM

By the time you have received this issue of the Newslette, Bryan students will have swung into the fall program of the M.S.M. Already the new guidance committee has been elected. These five men students carry the responsibilities of planning and directing M.S.M. activities. At their first meeting a refreshing attitude of eagerness could be felt. It was not a shallow eagerness, but one which had depth and tone because of a deep dependence upon God. "For without Him, we can do nothing!"

From conversation here and there a primary purpose of the M.S.M. for this year can be discerned: to begin again the work on the unfinished Memorial Building, if the Lord is willing. What a challenge God has cast before us; yea, what opportunity!

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What We Believe-

Because during the past six months we have added several thousand friends to our Newslette mailing list, we would like once again to state plainly, though briefly, just what Bryan University believes. We turn then to the official Statement of Belief, which staff and faculty members sign annually and which is the foundational statement of what we believe and teach. The Statement follows in smaller type. Remarks in the larger type are those of the writer and not part of the official statement.

1. We believe that the Holy Bible, composed of the Old and New Testaments, is of final and supreme authority in faith and life, and, being inspired by God, is inerrant in the original writings.

The University continues to require that each student be enrolled in at least one Bible course during his stay in the University. In these courses God's Word is the central, if not the only text. It is our aim to have the students gain a saving knowledge of Christ and to grow in grace through the study of the Word.

2. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, this trinity being one God, eternally existing in three persons.

3. We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ; that He was born of the Virgin Mary and begotten of the Holy Spirit.

We believe the virgin birth to be essential to the saving power of Christ, that if He be not virgin born—the son of God—His blood cannot cleanse from sin. Accepting the virgin birth, we rest wholly in the power of the blood.

4. We believe that the origin of man was by fiat of God in the act of creation as related in the Book of Genesis; that he was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred physical and spiritual death.

We accept this statement wholeheartedly, without exception or apology. To believe in evolution is to deny God's power and God's Word.

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The freshmen wear paper caps, blackened noses, and laundry bags for the Sophs in celebration of Freshman week. Those in the picture are, left to right, Wayne Pontious, Enid, Oklahoma; Joyce Cooper, St. Louis, Missouri; Sarah Healan, Winter Garden, Florida; and Allen Jewett, Wellington, Ohio.

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We see no conflict between God's Word and true science. We see much conflict between the Word and man's theorizing.

5. We believe that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and are in need of a Saviour for their reconciliation to God.

We recognize our own sinful nature and our need of a personal Savior.

6. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Saviour, that He was crucified for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a voluntary representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all that believe in Him and confess Him before men are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

We believe in salvation by faith, apart from works, in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, shed on Calvary's cross to pay the penalty for our sin. We further believe man is saved in this way, according to the Scriptures, or not at all.

7. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus, in His ascension into Heaven, and in "that blessed hope," the personal return to this earth of Jesus Christ where He shall reign forever.

In keeping with Scripture, we both believe in and are looking for the early return of the Lord Jesus Christ to receive unto Himself the "dead in Christ" and "we who are alive" and believing in Him. We cannot accept the fallacious doctrine that the world is getting better and better in preparation for the Lord to come into it. To the contrary, we believe such improvement can come only as a result of His return.

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FRESHMEN TAKE IT

Freshman Week, with all its blackened noses, mixed shoes, reversed dresses, and paper caps, has come and gone, with most of the class proving they could take it and even enjoy it. Early rising, followed by "upsetting" exercises on the campus and last in line for breakfast proved to be more fun than worry for the "greenies." The frequent announcement of the time in the dining hall helped everyone, and the finale on the last night of the "week" provided entertainment for the entire student body and staff, with its usual program of blind proposals, worm eating, stone pushing with one's nose, and a multitude of other tasks imposed upon those who had offended the royal Sophomores.

IT HAS COME TRUE

A hundred years ago Daniel Webster uttered this solemn warning:

"If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses of the country . . . I do not know what is to become of our nation. And the thought is one to cause solemn reflection on the part of every patriot and Christian.

"If truth is not diffused, error will be.

"If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain ascendancy.

"If the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will.

"If the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness, will reign without mitigation or end."

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8. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all persons, judgment to come, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

We believe also that the blood of Christ has power to save and power to keep and that when we accept Him as a personal Saviour, we are forever secure in Christ and shall not come into condemnation.

We do not believe this justifies sin in the life of a Christian, nor do we believe that a truly born-again individual will continue in sin.

This, then, is, briefly, what we believe, nor, God helping us, shall we ever deviate from such belief and such teaching.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

To those who prayed with us about the problem involved in securing a teacher of Spanish, we would report that we are able to offer the courses desired this year. Under the direction of Prof. Hoyt, a specialist in the field of Linguistics, two students are conducting the Spanish courses for first, second, and third-year students. The modern system of using an informant, a system which calls for a great deal of the actual use of the spoken language, is in use, with Mr. Edward Payne, a student from Argentina, and Mrs. Donald Oakley, an advanced student in Spanish, conducting the classes.

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That which each can do best, none but the Maker can teach him.



Left to right, First Row: Shirley Horn, Jones, Pauline Jewett. Second Row: I Slack, Gladys Jennewein, William Cartin, Donald Oakley, Jacquelyn Oakley Ernest Lee, Shirley Schaefer, Mildred Row: Robert Davis, Daniel Firebaugh, Konves. Sixth Row: Max Boise, Ronald Joel Ketterring. Seventh Row: Will Gene Witzky.

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UNIVERSITY TO LICENSE STUDENT DRIVERS

Just as soon as the license seals arrive, the University will take steps to have every student car on the campus licensed. Those desiring to drive cars on University property or to use their cars for other than personal transportation must show ample proof that the driver has a legitimate state driver's license and that he is carrying public liability insurance.

In these days of almost countless highway accidents and deaths, it is believed that such precaution should be taken for the protection of the car owner, as well as for that of the University and of those who might be involved in an accident. The number of cars on the campus—nearly fifty—at the present time is sufficient indication of the need of taking such precaution.



STUDENTS

Charlotte Howell, Alda May Williams, Jaqueline Greenwood, Gordon Carlson, Betty Firebaugh. Third Row: Clair Brickel, John Marrer, Jane Helmick. Fourth Row: Norma Konves, Scoville, Betty Hanna, Allen Jewett. Fifth Row: Ruth Murphey, Robert Murphey, Russell McIntosh, David Cook, Leonard Mezner, Reel, Warren Purdy, Richard Maycumber.

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STUDENT BODY REPRESENTS TWENTY-THREE STATES

With Ohio leading the parade with a grand total of fifty students, Pennsylvania takes second place with twenty-six, and Indiana third place with twenty. The states, in order, with the number of students from each follow:

Ohio	50
Pennsylvania	26
Indiana	20
Tennessee	17
Texas	11
Iowa	8
Virginia	8
Florida	7
West Virginia	7
New Jersey	6
New York	6
Illinois	5
Kentucky	5
Missouri	5
Kansas	4
Michigan	4
Wisconsin	4
Georgia	3
Maryland	3
California	1
Colorado	1
Oklahoma	1
South Carolina	1

In addition to these students, there is one who hails from Argentina. Such a cosmopolitan group of young Christians offers ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with other parts of our country and of rubbing elbows with students from other states and lands.

THOUSANDS ASK FOR DUEL

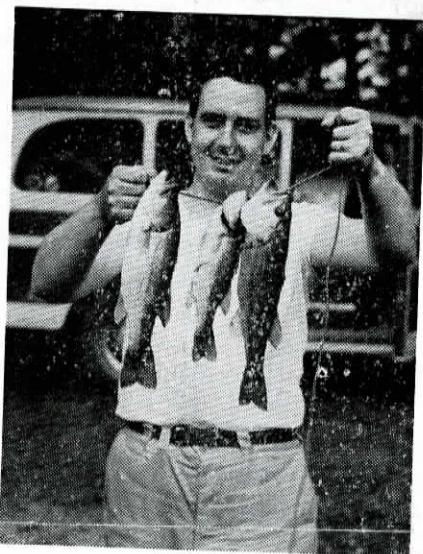
The response to the invitation to write for a copy of *The Duel* and to the letter sent out last month has been most gratifying. Approximately two thousand have already requested that copies be sent to them, and requests continue to come in daily. We are glad to have our friends, new and old, read this interesting and attractive brochure, with its story of the evolution trial and its pictures of the trial and University. If you have read it yourself and have friends to whom you would like to have copies sent, just let us know. We shall be happy to send them.

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Gene Kury, St. Louis, Missouri, Vice-President.

Each year of the past three has seen the council take more of an active part in directing student affairs and in presenting to the faculty those problems and matters which involve student needs and desires. It is expected that this group of young Christian leaders will continue the progressive work of former councils and lend their energies towards the building of a greater work for the Lord on Bryan Hill.

LET'S GO FISHING!



Fisherman's Luck

Cal Jaynes, Detroit, Michigan, proves that there are (were) bass in Lake Chickamauga at the foot of Bryan Hill.

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Fish are biting in Chickamauga Lake, right at the foot of Bryan Hill. The accompanying picture shows the results of a before-breakfast outing not more than a quarter of a mile from Bryan Hill. Bass like these keep the reels singing quite regularly, and even some of the professors can be found on the lake shore around five in the morning.

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UNIVERSITY GIVEN TITLE TO TRAILERS

Twelve house trailers and a shower trailer, installed on the campus two years ago by the FPHA for the housing of veterans, have been relinquished by the government and title transferred to the University. These trailers, the nucleus of Trailerville, have provided living accommodations for a large number of married students and their families during the time they have been on the campus. Although these trailers are not a permanent type of housing, they will continue to make possible a college education for yet many other families during the useful life of the trailers.

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This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
Shocked upon swords and shields. A prince's banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.
A craven hung along the battle's edge
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—
That blue blade that the king's son bears—but this
Blunt thing—!" He snapt and flung it from his hand,
And, lowering, crept away and left the field.
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout
Lifted afresh, he hewed his enemy down,
And saved a great cause that heroic day.

—Edward Howland Sill.

There are probably some cravens today who would look upon the unfinished Memorial Building and then, discouraged by the (humanly speaking) hopeless job of finishing it, would slip away to some easy path. But there are also those who see the job that must be done, who fix the eye of faith upon Him whose power knows no end, and who enter into the fray knowing that victory awaits. Through the M.S.M. the students are taking such a step.

Morale has a major part in every battle that is fought; therefore it has a major part in the program of the M.S.M. The committee intends by the grace of God to hold the necessity and the challenge of building the Memorial Building ever before the student body, to attack the hindrance of student "murmuring," to promote cooperation and campus cleanliness, but above all these things, to encourage steadfastness before the throne of grace; for prayer is the key.

Christ Above All

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FORTY-TWO ENJOY OPENING HIKE

The first hike of the year brought cut just forty-two stalwarts, mostly from the untried hikers of the Freshman class. Older students, who are used to the rugged climbing and beautiful scenery en route to Buzzard's Point or Laurel Falls, found no invitation in what was supposed to be a quiet walk beside the lake. Those who did go discovered no paved sidewalks or cushioned chairs, however, and some even began to wonder about the advisability of tackling anything more strenuous.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

An atmosphere of political activity reigned on Bryan Hill during the first week of school, when classes were meeting to choose leaders for the year. Candidates were numerous and voting was close, but the decisions were nonetheless final, and here they are:

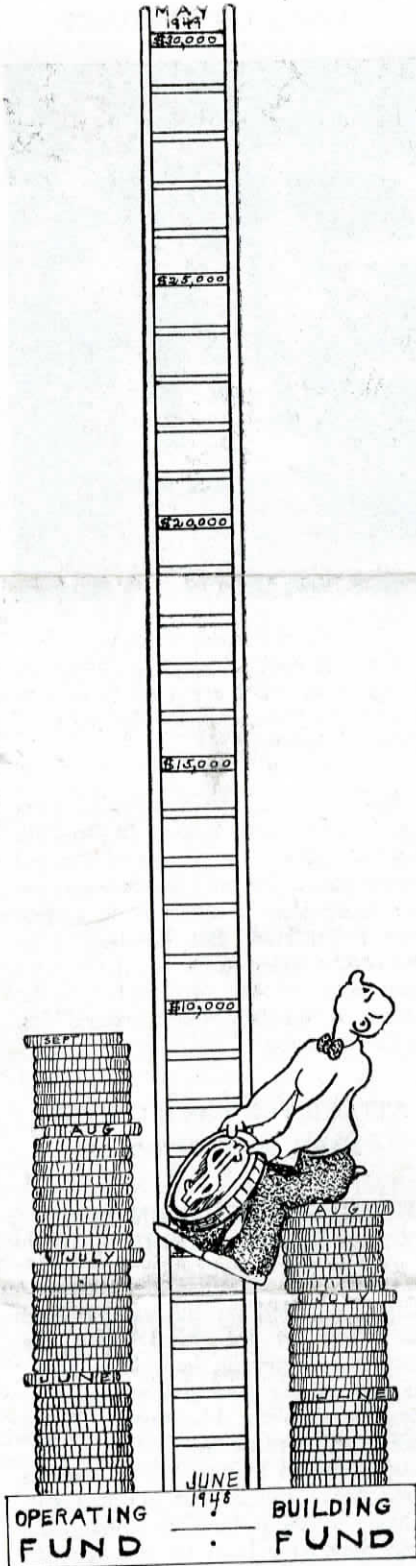
In the senior class, we find Veteran Henry Moeller, Dayton, Tennessee, at the helm, ably assisted by Vice-President William Breckbill, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Secretary Norma Kovves, Mansfield, Ohio; Treasurer Lyman Goehring, Zelenople, Pennsylvania; and Business Manager Clair Brickel, Rittman, Ohio. Dean Ryther is Faculty Sponsor.

Juniors, whose prime business of the year is to publish the annual, *The Commoner*, have chosen the following officers: President, Dalmain Congdon, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice-President, Gordon Carlson, Elyria, Ohio; Treasurer, Glen Schwenk, LaPorte, Indiana; and Secretary, Jacqueline Jones, Dayton, Ohio. Faculty Sponsor is Miss Beatrice Batson. Talent is plentiful in the Junior class and should produce an annual that will well represent their efforts.

Sophomore Class members found their leadership in Leonard Meznar, Cleveland, Ohio, President; Carl Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, Vice-President; Stella Eure, South Norfolk, Virginia, Secretary; and Joel Kettering, Milan, Ohio, Treasurer. Prof. Earl Williamson is Faculty Sponsor for the class.

Newest arrivals on Bryan Hill, but determined to make their mark, the Freshmen chose to place at the head of their class as President Allen Jewett, Wellington, Ohio. He will be assisted in his work by John Martin, Canton, Ohio, Vice-President; Charlotte Howell, Portsmouth, Ohio, Secretary; Arthur Pflug, Zelenople, Pennsylvania, Treasurer; and Prof. William Green, Faculty Sponsor.

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