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## Couples Travel for the University

This summer Bryan University is sending into the field two married couples who are already well known through their contacts in previous travels. They will be holding meetings, visiting old friends of the school, and making new friends as they tell of the great work Bryan is doing in the training of Christian young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kettenring, popular students at Bryan, will be traveling in the north and east. Joel is the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Kettenring of Milan, Ohio. He has been elected president of the senior class next year; is president of the Pastor's Fellowship, and took fourth place in the high jump in the state track meet. Joel also includes music in his talents, and plays the trumpet in the community band. He is looking toward a B. A. degree in 1951 with a major in English; then on to seminary to prepare for the pastorate. Mrs. Kettenring (the former Pauline Jewett) is from Wellington, Ohio. Pauline has a lovely voice and has traveled with the Gospel Singers for two summers. Along with her studies at Bryan, she has acted as office secretary in the promotion department.



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## LARGEST CLASS IN BRYAN'S HISTORY GRADUATES



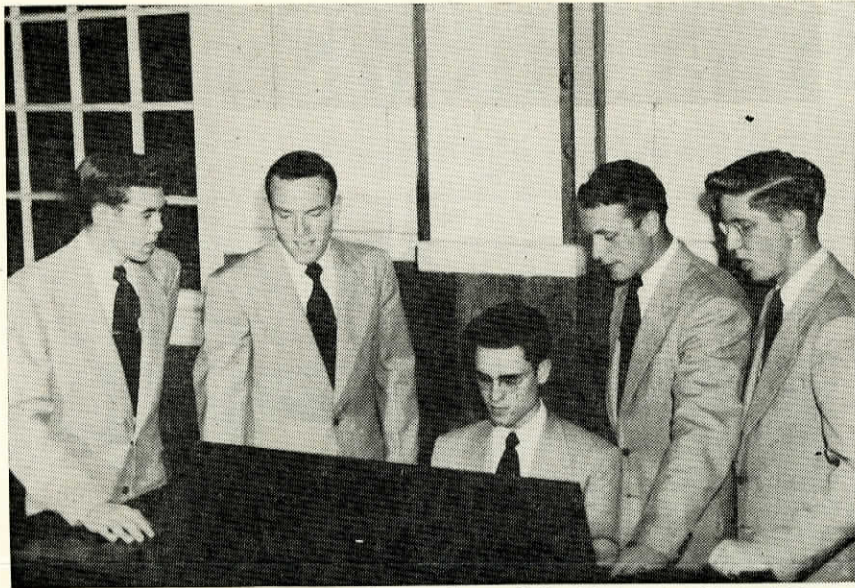
The most successful school year in the history of Bryan University was brought to a close on June 7, when forty seniors received degrees. Trustees, alumni, and friends gathered on the Hill for a time of spiritual refreshing and fellowship. Rev. D. B. Eastep, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Covington, Kentucky, sounded the keynote of commencement when he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors on Sunday evening, June 4. His listeners were encouraged by his timely message taken from Ecclesiastes 9:11, "... the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong..." Mr. Eastep gave many instances in the history of God's people of how the Lord has been able to use the humble to His glory by

accomplishing His purpose through them; and how He has given power to the faint and increased the strength of them that had no might, because "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty..." Therefore, the race is not always won by the swift, nor do battle victories always go to the strong, when consecrated men and women go forth in the might and strength of the Lord God of Hosts.

Dr. H. A. Irons'ide, well-known author, Bible teacher, and lecturer from Chicago, climaxed the week's blessings with his inspiring message to the graduating class and all these gathered for the convocation on June 7. With dynamic force he enlarged

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Seen above at practice are the members of the University Gospel Singers, preparing for their summer tour. Left to right: Roy Clark, first tenor; Bob Bryant, second tenor; Ross King, pianist; Dean Koontz, baritone; Charles Taber, bass.

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the theme "Greater works than these shall ye do because I go to my Father." Citing the winning of three thousand souls by Peter on the day of Pentecost as an example of the meaning of this passage, Dr. Ironside emphasized the necessity of being filled with the Holy Spirit and going forth as witnesses in His power. "The miracle of the new birth is even greater than the feeding of the five thousand, the stilling of the tempest, or the raising of Lazarus from the dead," he said.

One of the highlights of the entire commencement season was the board meeting held in one of the class rooms in the newly constructed portion of the Memorial building. Plans were made for the coming year, a definite goal being the enclosure of the north end of the building now under construction, with its permanent roof. The trustees pledged their support of this project. Mr. F. E. Robinson, chairman of the board, appointed Mr. Harry C. Johnson, of Athens, Tennessee, as chairman of the executive committee. This important committee will meet monthly to hear reports and discuss plans for the progress of the University.

Preceding this annual session there was a gathering of the members of the board and advisory council in the Memorial Chapel. There were many straight-forward questions to which honest answers were given. Each who attended the meeting left with a note of praise in his heart, not only for what God has done for Bryan in the past, what He is doing today, but for what He is going to do in the future.

### GOSPEL SINGERS TAKE TO ROAD

The morning of June eleventh saw the Gospel Singers take off from the Hill and start their long summer trip with the first stop in Bessemer, Alabama. Following another Alabama stop, they enter Florida for a service, then on to Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, and then into the central and northern states, as far west as Colorado and as far north as Wisconsin. They will conclude their travels in Kentucky and return to Dayton on August fourteenth.

### JOINT RECITAL ENJOYED

The Music Department of Bryan University presented a joint recital on May twenty-sixth in the Memorial Chapel. Appearing on the program were Pauline Kettenring, soprano; Donald Anderson, baritone, and Jacquelyn Oakley, pianist.

Numbers included on the program were "The Lord's Prayer," by Marlotte, "It Is Enough," from *Elijah*; "Warsaw Concerto," by Addinsell; "Woman Is Fickle," from *Rigoletto*; and "Dancing Doll," by Paldini.

### WE HAVE LOST A FRIEND

In the home-going of Harold H. Goehring, of Evans City, Pa., on Monday afternoon, June fifth, the Bryan University Family lost not only a member of its senior class, but a cherished friend and a testimony for Christ.

Harold was granted his B. A. degree posthumously by the unanimous vote of the faculty.

His Christian character, his service to his country, his service to his Lord, and his friendly spirit of fellowship have endeared him to those who knew him. We shall miss him, but we rejoice that for him, to die is gain.

### PUT THE WILL OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE

"Most consecrated Christians cannot contribute to God's work as much as they would like during life. Yet it seldom occurs to these same people that by means of wills they can make great contributions to God's cause when they die. Why leave all of your estate to be divided among quarreling relatives?"

"That portion of your estate left to your church or Christian college is not taxable. 'When I give away \$500,000 it costs my heirs just \$25,000,' said T. W. Lamont, New York Banker. Death taxes can take up 77% of one's estate. Life planning and death planning must be integrated to make ultimate sense.

#### Don't be Foolish See a Lawyer

"Quote Roger Babson: 'Too many people die without leaving a will. The results: financial tangles, family squabbles, lawsuits and the disposition of the property entirely contrary to the wishes of the deceased.'

"Making a will can neither hasten nor retard death, but a properly drawn will, executed by a competent lawyer, may save post mortem disputes, and prevent the distribution of an estate contrary to the wishes of the testator."

### BRYAN IN STATE MEET

Bryan University was represented at the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference track meet held at Sewanee University on May thirteenth. Of the six men from Bryan who participated, two placed, winning a total of 2 3/4 points for the University. Randall Maycumber took fourth in the two-mile race and Joel Kettenring tied for fourth place in the high jump. It is felt that the experience gained by participating in this meet will prove helpful in the future.

This has been the first year of intercollegiate track at Bryan, and it is hoped that next year will be a very satisfactory one. Invitations to participate in six meets have already been received by the University squad.





*From my heart to you*

As mentioned elsewhere in the *Newsette*, our hearts were saddened when Harold Goehring, one of our most promising seniors, went to be with the Lord just two days before graduation. Our sympathy goes to the sorrowing relatives and particularly to his consecrated wife who cared for him so faithfully during the last weeks of his life while she was completing the work required for her own degree. Janice watched over him many hours in their trailer home in Vetsville before Harold was taken to the hospital, and then she took her turn in the Chattanooga hospital, going back and forth the 38 miles each way daily.

These fine young people had dedicated their lives for His service on the mission field. Were these years of preparation wasted? No! Harold was faithful to God not only in preparing for service, but also in serving the Lord these four years at Bryan. His passing has afforded another opportunity to impress on our students that we are serving the Lord while in college and that the only opportunity of service to Christ which we will ever have may be here and now among our fellow students and staff members, and the others contacted during these four years of college life.

The days of Harold's illness afforded many opportunities for the manifestation of "the Bryan University family spirit." Staff members and students, particularly the fellow seniors, sought to share the load financially and otherwise. Their neighbors in Vetsville were and continue to be most thoughtful. Our friends in Dayton have likewise joined in tangible expressions of their heartfelt concern. God has used this experience to draw us more closely together in our realization of our "oneness in Christ." I know that Mrs. Goehring would have me express appreciation to each and every one, including those who have so faithfully remembered in prayer.

The reactions to this experience

**JUNIORS FETE SENIORS**

On May twenty-third the junior class of Bryan University entertained the seniors in their annual banquet and outing. The group traveled to Rossville, Georgia, for a picnic lunch at Winnepesaukah Park, where they regained childhood pleasures by riding on the roller-coaster, caterpillar, and other concessions. During the afternoon the students and class sponsors made a tour through the Riegel Textile Corporation, one of the largest in the country. The mill takes the cotton from the boll and delivers it in the bolt of finished cloth. It also boasts of one of the largest work glove manufacturing plants in the world, having over six hundred women employees working under one roof. The formal banquet was held at the Riegeldale Tavern, a beautiful English-type tavern no less unusual than beautiful, as nothing stronger than coffee is served.

Dr. L. B. Cobb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Tennessee, spoke on "Thoughtful Traveling Through Life." Mrs. Cobb attended the banquet with her husband.

Also attending the banquet were Beatrice Batson, sponsor for the senior class, Prof. Earl Williamson, and Miss Alma Rader, co-sponsors of the junior class, Mrs. Williamson, and Dean Ryther.

Featured on the banquet program was a male quartet, consisting of Roy Clark, Robert Davis, Gene Witzky, and Hugo Gingrich. John Reed gave a reading, and Ruth Sutton played her own arrangement of "O Susannah," a number most appropriate to the "Down South" theme of the banquet.

have been most impressive. Prayer was made earnestly with much assurance that the Lord was fully able to give Harold back to us, and when he was taken, the verdict was accepted by all, including Janice, as the perfect will of an all-wise God. "To be with Christ is far better." Surely the Lord was pleased with the peace and calmness pervading the campus during the Commencement exercises.

Since a moment separates time and eternity, an education based only on life in this world misses the mark. So I am glad to have a part in a school where Christ is honored.

Cordially yours in Him,

*Judson Rudd*

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oakley graduated with honors from Bryan in June. They have joined the staff of the University and will be serving in the promotion department. Mr. Oakley received the scholarship prize for the highest scholastic record for his period of attendance at Bryan, and also the faculty prize for the senior who in the judgment of the faculty contributed most in faithfulness and loyalty to the welfare of the University. He was originator of MSM and served two years as the chairman.



Mrs. Oakley (formerly Jacquelyn Howell) won the music medal at graduation; has served as Captain of the Scarlets in the Forensic Union, and traveled two years with the Gospel Singers as accompanist. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oakley were selected to membership in the organization "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" on the basis of their academic standing, actual and potential leadership, and Christian character. They will be traveling in eastern Tennessee and in the southern states.

We know that when you have an opportunity to see and hear these consecrated young people as they tell of Bryan University's progress and its plans for continued expansion, you will give them a ready ear, and rejoice with all the friends of the University that it is accomplishing the work God would have it do in the realm of education, with Christ at the center.

"Grind while the winds blow, or if not, do not blame Providence. God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest."—Spurgeon.



## THE PRAYER CLOSET

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Praise God for our largest senior class and pray for each of the thirty-nine graduates as they go forth to serve the Lord.

Praise the Lord for our largest gift income since the depression and pray that the income for the coming fiscal year will meet all of the needs for operation, development and construction.

Praise the Lord for the Gospel Singers and other groups representing the University this summer and ask the Lord for His blessings on them for the salvation of the lost and the up-building of the saints.

Praise the Lord for the construction accomplished on the building last year and pray for the summer construction program.

## MRS. McSMITH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Emma McSmith of Hampton, Virginia, gave her annual party for the graduating class of Bryan University in the home of her son, Duane McSmith, May 29. Mrs. McSmith has entertained the seniors every year since the founding of the University.

Games were played on the lawn, after which Dwight McSmith, another son of Mrs. McSmith and also of Hampton, showed colored pictures.

Refreshments were in school colors. Cakes were frosted in scarlet and gold and ice cream bricks were molded in the same colors. Novelty prizes were awarded to the winners of the games.

## GLASS BLOWER PRESENTED

Bryan University presented a master artist, Dr. Ralph Melville, in an exhibition of glass blowing recently in Memorial Chapel.

By skillful manipulations of his hands, pressure of the lips and throat, Mr. Melville created birds, animals and vases from simple tubes of glass, beautiful ships and animals from small glass rods.

All who attended spent an entertaining, as well as educational and inspirational evening.

The office promises a number of interesting programs for next year, including a string quartet, violin and harp duo, whistler and bird imitator, and brass instrumentalists.

## 1949-50 SUMMARY

### OPERATING FUND

Undesignated:

MSM .....	\$ 4,209.37
Bible Conference.....	257.24
Gospel Singers.....	2,750.42
Gifts for the King.....	2,823.64
Other .....	25,004.10
Designated for Salaries.....	1,000.00

Total .....

\*Transferred to Plant Fund .....

Balance for Operation.....

### PLANT FUND

MSM .....	\$ 1,746.17
Rhea County .....	6,943.37
Other .....	15,476.63

Total Received .....

\*From Operating Fund.....

Total Plant Fund.....

GRAND TOTAL .....

## NOTICE

Most articles on "Evolution" in encyclopedias are not written from the Christian viewpoint. However, the article on this subject in the new "World Book Encyclopedia" was prepared by Dr. Mark Fakkema, a consecrated Christian who is interested in exposing the falsity of the evolutionary hypothesis. He also prepared the article on "Ethics."

Judson A. Rudd  
President.

## MAY REPORT

Undesignated:

MSM .....	\$ 261.98
Other .....	1,917.44

Designated:

MSM for Building.....	308.71
Rhea County for Steel....	430.00
Other Plant Fund.....	3,563.36

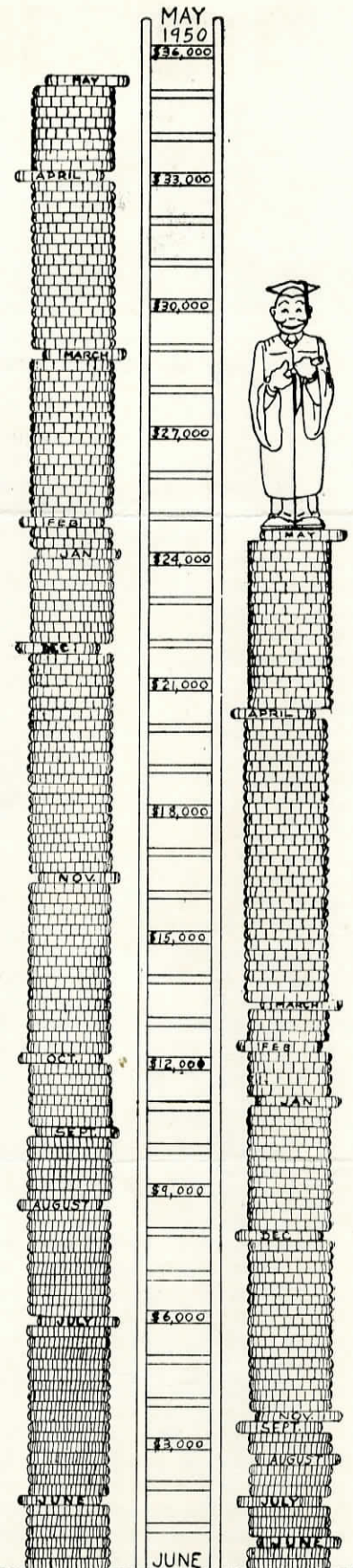
Total Gifts for May.....

GRAND TOTAL  
(12 Months).....

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