As we begin another school year, we can again praise the Lord for His marvelous answers to our prayers, not the least of these being the addition of several excellent faculty and staff members.

In the Commercial Department we have Miss Rebecca Peck, B.A., magna cum laude from Bryan in 1940. After graduating Miss Peck was for a time associated with the Y. W. C. A. at Atlantic City, and then with the Hebrew Christian Mission in Detroit from whence she comes to take the position as teacher of commercial subjects here at Bryan.

Miss Beatrice Batson, B.A. cum laude from Bryan in 1944, has been appointed to the English and History departments. In the short time since classes have begun, Miss Batson has proven herself to be an excellent teacher and a real blessing to both faculty and students.

Heading the Bible Department is Dr. E. Carter Morgan, Th.M., Th.D. from the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans. Dr. Morgan was born in China of missionary parents, and in the past has been engaged in missionary work in Louisiana and other southern states. More recently he has been connected with the Chauga Heights Bible Center, Westminster, S. C., where he was associated with his father, Dr. E. L. Morgan, in the work of the Center. Dr. Morgan has already shown himself to be a useful and valuable asset to the university.

LET'S COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—NOW

By LLOYD E. FISH
Treasurer and Business Manager

NEWSETTE readers have received during the past few days a letter from President Rudd with the theme of "NOW." In his letter, President Rudd stressed the urgency of the present and immediate future opportunities for Bryan University, and the challenging necessity to be ready for postwar days. And, in particular, he wrote of plans for completion of the Administration Building as an outstanding goal. Here in this article we desire to share with you a definite account of accomplishments and plans.

First of all, Bryan University is a place of Christian higher education. We seek to know and to do the Lord's will, and to be ever mindful of the fact that buildings and equipment, vital as they are, are valuable only as they contribute to the basic purpose for which Bryan University exists.

But we shall need these physical facilities. The long-range plan of the administration is to develop on Bryan Hill a Christian university accommodating a maximum of 750 young men and women. Central to the campus is the boldly-conceived Administration Building which, completed, will adequately care for the classroom, laboratory, library, office, dining hall, and auditorium needs of this number of students. And in

Small, But Great

By ROBERT W. HAMBRook
Special Representative of the President

The most significant and most valuable contributions to education today are being made by the small Christian colleges and universities. This fact has been borne upon me more emphatically recently since I have been associated with the William Jennings Bryan University, where there is now being carried on one of the finest programs of Christian education.

It was my lot to attend four universities, ranging in enrollment from 750 to more than 10,000. I look back with keen satisfaction to the first two years of my college work, which were spent in the smallest of the institutions, because there I knew the president, every professor, and each individual student. Although it was a denominational school, and the standards of morality were high, it could not be called a Christian college, for the majority of the students and professors knew not Christ.

Through my attendance at the larger universities, and through my association with colleges and universities during my sixteen years with the U. S. Office of Education, I have come to the conclusion that the college or university which adds nothing to an individual but information, skills, and some social polish, has contributed little to the individual or the nation. On the other hand, the
God does not need our money, for "the cattle upon a thousand hills" are His, the heavens and the earth also are His. (Ps. 50:10) (Ps. 89:11) But he wants our money, that through our money He may bring great blessings to our hearts. God gave us money that by giving it, we might be blessed.

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secondary schools, academies, colleges and universities, the objectives of which include teaching the Bible as the infallible Word of God and the leading of students to the acceptance of Christ as Redeemer and Friend, along with the urge to live separated lives and render service, full time and otherwise, to their Lord and Master, provide the hope of the individual and of the nation.

It is my frank belief that this nation has forsaken God and is in its present distressing condition largely because colleges, universities and even our high schools have stressed mere gaining of knowledge and success as the ultimate and most desirable goals.

Our nation has left the impression at the world at large that our major interest lies in material wealth. A young lady who is studying music just for music's sake and who has shown unusual ability in music, was asked recently by her instructor how soon she would make it a means of livelihood. He appeared somewhat chagrined when she seemed surprised that such a question should be asked. Today it is quite common for those who offer their services to churches to give the impression that such service should be compensated for by money.

Our smaller colleges maintaining the Christian motive prepare individuals for making a livelihood as well as for living, but are turning out young men and women whose joy comes from service and not so-called worldly success.

I am not exaggerating when I say that I would like to see universities like William Jennings Bryan University duplicated hundreds of times over the United States, so that regardless of home location, young people of college age might have the privileges accorded students now attending Bryan.

Those who have attended a small Christian college will appreciate the following statements sent in by former students and parents of students of Bryan:

"I wish it were possible for me to give my diploma back and start all over again... Bryan has indelibly influenced my life."

"I have felt for a long time that the teaching and Christian guidance Carl received at Bryan have meant much in the shaping of his life... We have not had one instant of concern about his personal conduct since he went away, and I feel that this is in a large measure due to the splendid environment and teaching he received at Bryan."

"I wish those friends could visit Bryan. Perhaps then they could realize what Bryan means to those of us who have studied there."

"One of those afternoons was spent entirely taking classification I.O. tests. They would not tell us our exact grades, but I do know that I came out with the top few—thanks to Bryan and the algebra and physics... Tests are just about a daily occurrence—my average for the past week was 92 per cent... Daily I am more certainly convinced that Bryan offers one of the best balanced educations to be had. I've been put beside graduates of many big universities of the country and I have found that my background puts me to advantage very often."

"We did not take every advantage offered while at Bryan. Hence, in the years that have passed since we left Bryan, we have grown to love it and admire the work that is being done there more than ever before."

Those who have the Lord's titles and gifts to distribute can do no better than to put these funds into the training of young people in a university that stands for the infallibility of the Word of God and the doctrines essential to this stand.

THE FRESHMEN SPEAK

Helen Baldwin, Watermeet, Mich.

Although I am a Freshman with only three weeks' standing, Bryan has won my deepest affection and trust—It is my school, and I am its student. Having had a year of nurses' training, I know the teachings of the modern world. I know that a world without Christ is sinful and harsh. I cannot help but notice the personalities and smiles of my friends here—that they are richer, sweeter, and deeper than those of the world.

There is a warm spiritual atmosphere at every turn. When I hear the science lectures of Dr. Cole, as he so convincingly explains the truth of God with nature, I could pour out my heart in song or let my eyes be filled with tears—so deep, profound, and marvelous is the Truth of God.

While listening to lectures which were atheistic or indifferent to God, given by distinguished doctors and teachers, God gave me the promise, "You shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." I have
and we thank God for His faithfulness, and for the generosity and the prayers of the many friends who made it possible. But we have come to a time when, if we are to meet the challenge of the days just ahead, we must build largely. And so we propose the bold step of completing now the full four floors of the main section of the Administration Building. We mean to keep our minds and hearts receptive to God's leading, but as we see it now, the plan will be to pour the balance of the reinforced concrete pillars and floors, to erect the permanent roof, and to enclose the entire structure with the necessary outside tile walls and steel casement windows, in accordance with the blueprint plans. This will solve at one stroke many of the problems which arise in partial building. It will be permanent construction contributing toward the finished building. As we see it now, the interior work—erecting of partitions between rooms, finishing walls, floors, and ceiling, and furnishing the rooms—can then progress over a period of several years, keeping step with the increase of the student body and with needs as they arise. In similar manner, construction of the North Wing, containing faculty apartments and added dormitory space; and of the South Wing, containing the auditorium—and, on the fourth floor, additional dormitory rooms—can begin in due time. But to have now the basic main portion of the Administration Building, enclosed, and to its full height, will be a forward step of incalculable value to the girding of Bryan University for large-scale usefulness in its God-given task.

**How much will it cost?** President Rudd, in his letter, wrote: "NOW, we are going to have the architect's blueprints brought up to date. NOW, we are going to secure a contractor. NOW, we are going to go just as far as we can, and just as fast as we can." We hope to have for our friends, soon, a contractor's estimate of the cost of this project; keep watch of NEWSETTE for this.

But there will be a cost! For those of us on the faculty and staff, it is measured in terms of time, and prayer and service. But many of you, our friends because you have an equally vital interest in this work, this opportunity for and through young people, will be sharing the cost too. We urgently seek your prayers, your influence, your continuing support. There will be some who read these lines who can give largely to make this building possible. May the Lord give them a challenging vision of their opportunity to invest generously in the lives of youth. There will be very many who read these lines who can have a generous part in the work at hand. There will be some who can but pray. If your heart is stirred, if the Lord lays on you the desire to see this step of faith translated into reality, join with us, with all you can do to bring it to pass, NOW.

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**MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

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The Scripturc gives four names to Christians, taken from the four cardinal graces: Saints, for their holiness; believers, for their faith; brethren, for their love; disciples, for their knowledge.—A Fuller.
found that Truth at Bryan.

Laurel Summers, St. Paul, Minn.

Retired from the army, refused by the R. C. A. F. due to existing regulations and turned down by the Merchant Marine because of injuries! The Lord had closed every door of my earthly ambition.

And now, although He called me many years ago and I had refused to obey His voice. He was opening up a way that I might be trained for full-time service for Him. I began to search for a school where I might receive His best for my life, spiritually first, and then scholastically.

After considering a number of schools, Bryan University was brought to my attention one evening at a service in which I was taking part in a little mission in Minneapolis, Minnesota. From that time on, I realized, due to the literature that I received and the correspondence with President Rudd, that God truly was placed above all at Bryan. With this realization and the leading of His spirit, I enrolled at Bryan University. (Lt. Summers was recently honorably discharged from the army because of injuries and is now training for full-time service.)

August - September Gift Receipts

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Sam's Summary

Dear Folks:

This opening rush of school has about swamped me...but I'm up and going again. With more young people this year than last, I must work harder than ever at my job of telling people and making friends. I do thank all of you on the "home front" who are making possible the good work here at Bryan.

Sincerely yours,

Sam