"My years from Bryan seem only to increase my desire to return."—Major D. W. Ryther (European area.)

"It was certainly encouraging to see all the improvements that have been made in the last two years."—Ted Mellow, ex'44 (U. S. A.)

"I have really been traveling for several weeks. It surely is great to see 'Sam' over the line."—Neil Benjamin, ex'43 (European area.)

"Be assured of my many thoughts of you all and many happy memories of life at Bryan."—Virgil Sorge, '44 (U. S. A.)

"I came here (Tallahassee, Fla.) this afternoon as an instructor. The Lord is gracious."—Leonard Winslow, '43 (U. S. A.)

"My prayers are with you, and I hope to get down to see you soon."—Jesse Humbard, '43 (Pacific area.)

"I do think of Bryan so much for more reasons than one, and of the many blessings I have received by being one of the Bryan family."—Clair Brickel, ex'46 (European area.)

"While continuing to remember the school and its needs before the throne of grace, I request your prayers for all of us who have donned the uniform of our country."—George Birch, ex'46 (U. S. A.)

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ECHOES FROM BRYAN SERVICE MEN

"I have received my discharge from the U. S. Navy and will head directly for Bryan."—Robert Thompson, '42 (U. S. A.)

"It is always a 'treat' to read of the progress and events which take place there."—Cecil Hanson, ex'44 (European area.)

"He is a wonderful Shield and Buckler—a very present help in time of need."—James Doud, '42 (European area.)

"Christ is becoming more real and precious. I am praying for you daily."—Mark Levengood, '42 (Pacific area.)

"I can testify of a new life because of the teachings at Bryan."—Logan Rector '34 (U. S. A.)

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THE PLACE OF THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MAN IN THE ARMED FORCES

By JUDSON A. RUDD, LL.D.

In this war as never before, military authorities have sought to utilize to the limit the preinduction college training of the men taken for military service. Promising young men have been kept in college after induction and many have seen inside college walls at government expense who would never have attended college otherwise. In other words, it has been recognized most definitely that college training prepares men technically for specialized service and that college men have already developed in them the capacities for leadership. College men are a select group; the fact that a man has had college training is a good indication of superior capacities as well as superior training.

The college man who is also a Christian has a distinctive place in the armed services of our country. On the side of righteousness there is a place for every Christian and particularly so if he is college trained. The Christian College Man is a stabilizing influence. He is prepared to die and this fact that a man has had college training of the men taken for military service gives him unusual opportunities to win men for Christ.

The College Man who is also a real Christian has been drawn close to the Lord. Christ is a Saviour, not only from the penalty of sin and the power of sin, but also a Saviour near and dear in the heat and stress of battle. With a training that gives prestige and a reality of true Christian experience that breeds confidence, the Christian College Man has found that service in the armed forces gives him unusual opportunities to win men for Christ. We know whereof we speak, because the men from Bryan University have truly served God and Country. We are proud of them.
Summer vacation at Bryan has brought about some changes in regular C.S.A. assignments and has necessitated the closing of some points for the vacation period. We who remain are grateful to our Lord for the opportunity to maintain a gospel testimony through the summer months and to witness to the lost at several of the mission points.

Mr. and Mrs. Rager and Miss Garber minister at Summer City. Mr. Dean Risser and Miss Kuhn still are going to Morgantown Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Peer continue at Hairpin Curve Chapel. Mr. Ray Turner and Mr. Ed Miller now make the trip to Pennine. Mr. Willis Jones, with the aid of Mr. Gerald Teeter, goes to Cumberland Springs.

In addition to these regular Sunday services, there is a jail service every Saturday evening with Mr. Bruce Rosenau in charge.

The Saturday night street meeting has been continued by those of the summer Bryan family.

Helen Gow, Columbus, Ind.—"I am working in the Separation Center at Camp Atterbury for the summer, typing discharges. I had not realized before how much Bryan had grown into my heart. I want my light to shine for the Lord there at the camp."

LaVerne Howland with Girls' Quartet in Ohio—"Already have that homesick feeling for all of you at Bryan. We praise the Lord for His sweetness during the trip. How we missed you but pray, to trust and to yield completely to God and His will."

Helen Parden, Chattanooga, Tenn.—"Since our vacation has begun I have desired to write a letter to express the love and endearment I possess for our Lord, and for the Bryan family. It was there that I learned to pray, to trust and to yield completely to God and His will."

Lillian Peck, Camp Caledon, Penna.—"I am having a wonderful time — working, swimming, and watching the beach. Miss Hess is fine and all brag on the food. We live together, but later I'll be in a cabin with some girls as counselor during girls' camp. Remember me in prayer."
WALTON RESIGNS

After serving the William Jennings Bryan University continuously since 1927, Mr. Elmer R. Walton, University Field Secretary, has resigned his position, effective July 15th. In length of service, Mr. Walton is the oldest member of the staff. Undoubtedly he has interviewed more friends of the University, face to face, than any other member of the Bryan University family.

Although Mr. Walton will no longer be a University employee after the 15th of July, he will forward any gifts for the University which happen to be sent him after that date. We appreciate his abiding interest in the Lord’s work here and sacrificial service. We shall follow Mr. Walton with our prayers.

NEW ARRIVALS

"Lo, Children are an heritage of the Lord. . ."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pifer, a girl, Bethel Lynn, June 4, at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Prof and Mrs. Garner E. Hoyt, a boy, Ronald Elwyn, July 2, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rosenau, a girl, Anna Kay, July 2, at Winter Garden, Florida.

BUILDING FUND REPORT

(June)

Balance (June 1st) .......... $ 9,794.51
Receipts: Nos. 1-19 .......... 870.00

Total .................... $10,664.51
Less expenditures .......... 10.00

Balance on hand .......... $10,654.51

ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

All evidence seems to point to an increased enrollment for the coming year. Although many of the inquiries are for information, catalogs and literature, the fact that hundreds are writing in shows that there is a great deal of interest. The catalogs were ready for mailing soon after Commencement, and several hundred were sent to prospective students. In addition, there were scores of inquiries from interested friends, firms, schools and libraries. Requests for catalogs and literature are still coming in. Dr. Rudd expresses a feeling of a sense of relief in having assistance in this time absorbing task, thus leaving himself free for the many other duties in his full day. He is perfectly satisfied to have the new “dean” take over.

If we are interpreting correctly the indications of interest, such as the number with room reservations, there is no doubt that Bryan will have an increased enrollment during the coming year.

THE CHALLENGE

We, the following, each agree to put $200.00 into the Bryan University Building Fund during 1945, provided that at least twenty others ($4,200.00 total) contribute the same amount to the Fund.

The abundant response to Dr. Rhule’s challenge, now numbering twenty-nine, has led to the suggestion that the challenge be continued for a time so that others who desire may join with those who have so generously responded. The next issue of NEWSSETTE will report the total to date.

H. H. Blake
E. Van Deusen
F. E. Robinson
Maj. D. W. Ryther
H. E. Eavey
R. B. Benasey
J. H. Pace
C. H. Dentler
J. Wesley McKinney
Mrs. T. S. Allen
C. E. Hartschuh
Mrs. Robert J. Macellam
Virgil Hollingsworth, Sr.
Miss Helen Walcott
Mrs. Effie Stover
Wm. Selbert Houck
D. B. Eastep and Church
Boy McDonald
Dr. T. Edward Ross
Mrs. E. B. Arnold
Mrs. J. T. Moon
Mrs. George T. Houston
Lt. (j.g.) J. D. Humberd
Mr. Harry Johnson
Mrs. Harris H. Gregg
Prof. & Mrs. O. A. Carnahan
Miss Grace Palen
F. B. Huston
Paul P. Blake

NEW SYSTEM OF REPORTING GIFTS

For several years we have included in each month’s NEWSSETTE an itemized list of gift receipts with a total of gifts for the month. This has been done to “provide things honest in the sight of all men.” Considerable space has been utilized each month, and in recent months we have found it necessary to insert an extra sheet in the NEWSSETTE to carry all the news.

Following the lead of others, hereafter we will mimeograph this list and send it only to those who have made contributions during the month. Perhaps this will serve as an incentive to regular giving. So much more could be accomplished if our friends contributed month by month, even though the gifts were small ones.

We will continue some sort of graphic report of total gifts so that all of our friends will have an incentive to pray for our material well being.

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