**THE SUMMER PROGRAM**

This is a busy summer for those of the "Bryan University Family" getting ready for the next school year. We need your prayers and your gifts to keep things humming.

Work is being rushed on Faculty homes. Annuity money will help here. Staff members moving to their own homes will make room for more students.

Work is well under way on the Memorial Chapel. Students, former students and graduates are lending their support in financing the moving and reconstruction of the Army Chapel. A full basement will provide practice rooms and studios for the Music Department. Space vacated in the main building will be put to good use in providing more class rooms for a larger student body.

Materials for further construction on the main building are being bought and paid for. The many delays discourage further announcements of plans but we do hope to provide additional space for next year's students. We have purchased and must purchase more equipment now in order to be sure of having it in September.

There are many expenses of all sorts in any forward-looking program. We are looking to our friends to supply the needed cash for these expenses and for the expenditures for building and equipment. We are going forward in faith that Christ will move His servants to furnish the needed funds.

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**MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

Frequently in the thoughts and prayers of present and former Bryan students and faculty has been a desire to establish a fitting memorial to those Bryan men who served our country so faithfully during World War II. This is to be realized as plans are now formulated for the erection of a Memorial Chapel on Bryan Hill.

Several months ago the University officials applied for permission to purchase one of the army regimental chapels being placed on sale for a nominal sum at Camp Forrest, near Tullahoma, Tenn. With much rejoicing a letter was received in May from the Army Chief of Chaplains stating that the University was successful in its application and upon receipt of the certified check, permission would be granted for the dismantling of the chapel, to be removed to the Bryan campus. The price of more than $1,400 was reduced to $900. So evident was the Lord’s direction in the matter and so joyful was the spirit of the student body as this hope and prayer was realized that a unanimous vote of the entire student body indicated their desire to pay the purchase price of the chapel. Further enthusiasm was shown as the alumni at their annual meeting prior to commencement voted to lend their efforts toward raising the money needed for dismantling and re-erection of the Chapel on Bryan Hill.

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ALUMNI BANQUET
The evening of June seventh found nearly fifty alumni and seniors gathered at the local high school cafeteria to partake of a very nice meal prepared by Mrs. Darwin of Dayton. Renewing friendships as well as making new ones was the privilege enjoyed by all. The speaker was an alumnus of 1935, Lloyd E. Fish, who spoke on the theme of the hour which was, IT'S SPRING.

At the business meeting which followed the delicious strawberry sundae twelve seniors were accepted as members of the association. An important decision was made by the members to accept the challenge of President Rudd to provide the necessary funds for the moving and reconstructing of the chapel from Camp Forrest, which will be a memorial to the Bryan men who fought for us in World War II.


COMMONER IS HERE
JUST ARRIVED! The 1947 edition of the Commoner has at last reached Bryan Hill. The Junior class chose as the theme of the yearbook “Growth,” using Luke 2:52 as their basic verse. Wrapped in an attractive blue cover, the book contains along with the usual formal pictures of the faculty, staff, and students, several unique snap-shot pages, informative articles and pictures of various organizations, with the two center pages dedicated to Bryanites on the mission field. These, with other interesting features, will be a source of enjoyment and blessing to all who have the Commoner. Yearbooks are being sent to students and those who have already purchased theirs. Additional copies are available to interested friends at $3.00 per copy.

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Ruth Kuhn

When you have seen a radiant Christian smile, a willingness to help in any situation, a desire to be of service to others first, you have seen Ruth Kuhn. Because of these qualities she has made a real contribution to the students and staff of Bryan.

The Lord has given Ruth a special talent in working with children, and much of her interest has been in the Child Evangelism Fellowship of which she was a member for four years and program chairman for one year.

Mary Lisee

Mary took two years of college work at Bob Jones College before entering Bryan as a junior, and she has proved herself a valuable member of the Bryan family. She was unequalled by any of the girls in sports activities, and being a camera fan she was president of the camera club for two years. Miracle Book Club has been an outlet for Mary's earnest desire to be a soul-winner and a conversationalist for Christ, and we know that for this her winsome personality will be a real asset.

Kenneth Marken

Because of his genuinely sincere Christian spirit, Kenneth Marken (better known to his friends as "Kennie") has won a place in the hearts of his fellow students.

Kennie entered Bryan in September, '42, and left at the end of his freshman year to serve Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy. During his two years in service he took advantage of his educational opportunities and studied at the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond which enabled him to reenter Bryan as a senior in '46. His deep devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ has been a source of joy to the "Bryan family."

We'll miss Kennie's winning smile and inspirational leadership.

Florence Monck

During her junior and senior years, as well as carrying a regular load, "Flossie" was a capable instructor in Spanish. Because of her high scholarship, interest in activities, and many capabilities, she was elected for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Though for the coming year she will be continuing her teaching at Bryan, her desire is to serve the Lord on the foreign field.

Adam Rager

Feeling the call of God to preach His blessed Gospel, Adam and his wife turned the lock in the door of their newly constructed home and started their preparation for Christian service at Bryan in 1944. While at Bryan, Adam worked and studied hard, completing the normal four-year course in three years. During this period he capably filled the position of manager of the repair department and as student pastor of the Summer City Chapel. In whatever he undertakes, Adam is conscientious and always enlightens the atmosphere with his keen sense of humor. He plans to enter Grace Seminary this fall where he will complete his training.

Bruce Rosenau

Bruce is well liked, well known, and a hard worker. Thoughtfulness and helpfulness are two of his outstanding qualities. His natural expression is that of a serious thinker, and he handles well those responsibilities that are entrusted to him.

In his four years at Bryan he has been keenly interested in foreign missions, participating in the Foreign Missions Fellowship for four years and serving as its president for three. He also served as president of his class during his entire stay at Bryan University.
SPECIAL ISSUE AND NEWSETTE SCHEDULE

As the regular readers of the NEWSETTE know, a Special Picture Bulletin Issue took the place of the May NEWSETTE. Circumstances beyond our control made us late in the mailing of this issue but the excellent quality more than made up for the delay. Many favorable comments have been received. Over twenty thousand copies have already been mailed out to our friends but additional copies of this issue are still available to those requesting them.

Because of the time involved in the preparation of the Bulletin Issue of the NEWSETTE, we were not able to include the financial figures for April. To get back on our publication schedule we are now including these figures for April, May and June in a combination June and July issue.

Plant and Property Fund Report

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FINANCIAL PROGRESS

Total designated Building and Equipment Gifts for June 1, 1946-
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Sam's Report

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(WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS)

Ruth Eleanor Kuhn to Arthur Clyde Simmons, Wednesday, June 11, Dayton, Tennessee.
Wilma Lorraine Walker to Bruce Irving Rosenau, Wednesday, June 18, Medapolis, Iowa.
Margorie Jane Baker to Kenneth E. Sheldon, Thursday, June 19, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Grace Gloria Pulkin to Paul R. Gillespie, Saturday, June 21, Struthers, Ohio.
Ethelyn Earl to J. Calvin Jaynes, Saturday, June 21, Detroit, Michigan.
Elinor Margaret Brown to Rev. Glenn Harvey Klam, Monday, June 23, North Haven, Maine.
Doris Deloe to Eldon Hoyt, Saturday, June 28, Winona Lake, Indiana.

TRUSTEES HEAR OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS

Figures for ten years of financial progress were included in the special May Picture Bulletin Issue of the NEWSETTE, showing the financial progress of the University through May of 1946. With the conclusion of the 1946-47 fiscal year on May 31st we wish to add the figures for another year, taken from President Rudd’s report to the Trustees.

Total cash receipts increased by about fifty per cent to around one hundred fifty thousand dollars. Total cash gift income increased by about six thousand dollars to more than thirty-nine thousand dollars, although the operating gift income decreased by about two thousand dollars. This decrease was more than made up by the large increase in gifts for building and equipment.

The large increase in income from students enabled the University to operate with a slight surplus in spite of greatly increased expenses. The staff received in cash and concessions five thousand dollars more, or an increase of about 25% over the previous year. In recognition of their faithful and sacrificial service, the Trustees in their annual meeting voted the staff an additional one thousand dollars, to be distributed in accordance with the pro-rata salary plan. Even with this amount the staff received considerably less than their modest stated salaries.

The larger student body not only brought a large increase in cash income but necessitated expenditures to accommodate them. Eleven thousand five hundred dollars was spent for equipment and forty-seven hundred dollars for building capital improvements.

TRUTH ... Versus A Hoary Speculation

The above title heads a new 20-page leaflet on the subject of Evolution, now available to friends of the University and others interested in a good presentation of the arguments against the Theory of Evolution. The author, Mr. E. Van Deussen, has written numerous articles appearing in evangelical magazines and in this article shows that he is quite familiar with this subject. He relies on facts, logical arguments, and the statements of the evolutionary scientists themselves to show that evolution is in fact a hoary speculation.

In writing to the University for free copies of this booklet, be sure to indicate how many copies you can prayerfully use.

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