DuBose, Jones Speak at Commencement, Baccalaureate; Alumni, Trustees to Meet

Thirty-four seniors will receive their diplomas at the nineteenth commencement June 4. Several hundred visitors are expected to be on the campus for the activities of commencement week which will begin with the annual alumni banquet May 31. The Rev. Roland McIlway, a former student and pastor of the Powder Horn Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the guest speaker for this meeting of the alumni.

The program for the baccalaureate service, to be held in the auditorium of the Sheca Central High School in Dayton, Sunday evening, June 1, is as follows:

Prelude—"Sonata Pathetique", Chopin
Processional—"Grand March" from "Tannhauser" Wagner
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Invocation—Rev. Roland McIlway
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord" Cesar Franck
Announcements—Dean D. W. Ryther
Introduction of Guest Speaker—President Judson A. Rudd
Sermon—Rev. Russell G. Jones
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Bloomfield, New Jersey
Anthem—"Faustest Lord Jesus" German Folk Song
Benefaction—Rev. James A. Snelling
Recessional—"Coronation March" Meyerbeer

On Monday evening President and Mrs. Rudd will have their traditional reception for the members of the graduating class and their parents. The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held Tuesday afternoon, and the class of '52 will present a vesper program that evening.

The program for the commencement exercises, to be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, will be as follows:

Prelude—"Piece Héroïque" Cesar Franck
Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Hymn—"Lead On, 0 King Eternal"
Invocation—Prof. Glen C. Atkins
Mixed Octet—"Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Wilhousky
Introduction of Guest Speaker—President Judson A. Rudd
Conferring of Degrees—Dr. P. W. DuBose
President, Hampden-DuBose Academy, Zellwood, Florida
Announcing of Honors—Dean D. W. Ryther
Soprano Solo—"Almahia" Mozart
Recessional—"War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn
From My Heart to You

The activities of commencement season remind us that our responsibility for the graduating students is about to end, making us particularly conscious of the seriousness of our ministry in the lives of the young people who are entrusted to our care for the four years of their college life. This responsibility to our students was impressed upon me more heavily by the recent sudden death of one of our most outstanding graduates, Captain Leonard B. Winstead, who graduated in 1943.

Captain Winstead was killed at 9:15 p.m., April 5, when a B-29 weather reconnaissance plane exploded without a moment's warning just before landing at the McClellan Air Force Base in northeastern Sacramento County, California. He last visited us here on the campus this past November. His assignments had taken him all over the world and included the most hazardous of non-combat flying. If I remember correctly, he was navigator for the first plane to fly through the centers of tropical storms, collecting data on the nature of such phenomena.

As one remembers Captain Winstead's many perilous assignments, it would seem that such an accident at the very end of a routine flight was simply a trick of fate. Yet, we know that nothing "just happens" to a Christian.

When I first spoke to the freshman class with which Leonard was associated, I called attention to the fact that life is uncertain—that the only life we live for Christ may be only life we live for Christ. Whenever I remember him, I will always be glad that I took time to speak to him.

When Leonard was about to graduate and leave for service in the Air Corps, I called him into the office and repeated my admonition. I called attention to his fine physique, his excellent mind, his good personality, and the opportunity that was his to make an outstanding record in the Air Corps. I especially emphasized that he could unashamedly be a witness for Christ and make a really worthwhile impression upon his associates in the service.

On each visit to the campus during these years, Leonard has stopped in my office to tell how he was getting along. We have rejoiced in his many opportunities to serve the Lord in extra-service activities as an athletic coach, minister, and Bible teacher. Both in the service and in communities where Leonard was stationed, he was a witness for Christ. Only recently a lady in North Dakota, where Leonard had been stationed years ago, wrote in to ask about him.

Dr. George Schweitzer, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee, presented a challenge when he spoke to Bryan students in chapel April 30, and at the annual science club banquet the evening before. In his chapel WIGHTER, NUTTING GIVE JOINT MUSIC RECITAL

"And the night shall be filled with music"—these lines penned by H. W. Longfellow described Bryan Memorial Chapel on May 15 at 7:30 p.m. when the music department presented a recital with Gerald Woughter, tenor, and R. Rice Nutting, accompanist.

Mr. Woughter, assistant professor of music, sang four groups of selections. After the second group, Mr. Nutting, assistant professor of music, played two organ solos, "Ronde Francaise" and "Toccatta from Widor's "Fifth Symphony."

Included in Mr. Woughter's numbers were well-known classics from Handel, Schumann, and Grieg. His third group consisted of "Psalms 23, 25, 97" and "My Master Hath a Garden." "Ah, Love, But a Day," "Silent Noon," May Day Carol," and Leonard's "Tally Ho"—all contemporary selections, concluded the musical.

We will miss Leonard. I had looked forward to the time when he could finish his graduate training and return as a staff member. Whenever I remember him, I will always be glad that I took time from regular university business affairs to have personal fellowship with him.

Since the completion of the Memorial Building will enable us to accommodate more students like Leonard and give us more time to influence their lives, I hope that our friends will continue to give generously for its completion. If you have funds to invest and want to make a good investment for yourself and the Lord, please write in to ask about University Mortgage Bonds. The trustees have authorized the execution of the mortgage for the bonds just as soon as our friends offer to purchase a total of not less than $300,000 of a $350,000 issue. The proceeds will be used to finish the building and refinance all of the obligations incurred thus far in its construction.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President
UNIVERSITY UPS RATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

As a result of continually rising costs, D. W. Ryther, executive vice-president and dean, announced that the university has again been forced to increase tuition, board and room rates, and some of the fees, commencing with the fall quarter, 1952.

Tuition will be advanced from $75 to $85 a quarter, and the board for the fall quarter will be advanced from $107.25 to $113.75. The charge for rooms is being upped from $20 to $22.50 per quarter.

It was pointed out that expenses for the average student, including board, room, tuition, and general fee, total $698 for a term of three months. The total increase per student is about $100 a year.

Comparison of the costs at other evangelical colleges revealed that Bryan University was still offering a liberal arts education for less than most reputable and comparable institutions.

DEAN RYTHER RECEIVES COMMNDER DEDICATION

Dean D. W. Ryther was chosen as the faculty member to receive the dedication of the 1952 Commoner, the university yearbook and a project of the junior class. The presentation of the first copy was made by Dean Koontz, editor-in-chief of the annual, during the chapel program May 2.

The 112-page book has an embossed red cover with gold lettering and includes pictures of the classes, faculty and staff, and other groups, plus the year's activities in review.

Allan Witter has been chosen editor and Darwin Nedd business manager of the 1953 Commoner. Other members of the staff are Joeann Enyart, assistant editor; Retta Hall, copy editor; David Kribbs, photographic editor; John Miesel, layout editor; and several assistants and general workers.

Juniors Lead Intramural Forensic Competition; Humorous Programs Decide Winner May 17

Forensic activities were the order for several evenings from April 12 to May 17 for Bryan University students. Competition among the four classes this year caused the students to anxiously watch their respective classes stack up points.

Excluding the humorous programs which were to be given May 17, the juniors were in the lead with 58 points. The juniors placed first in the debate which gave them 30 points and first in the poster contest for 15 points; then with second class ratings in impromptu speeches and dramatic readings they gained five and eight points respectively.

The sophomores amassed a total of 51 points. They picked up the first quantity of 25 points by placing first in the after dinner speeches. With two firsts in impromptu speeches and spelling they collected 18 points, and gained eight more by taking second place in the poster contest.

Having placed first in the extemporaneous speeches and the orations to collect 35 points and then obtaining 15 points by placing second in the book reviews, the seniors closely followed the sophomores with a 50 point total. The freshmen came last with a total of 47 points for placing first in book reviews and dramatic readings and by taking second in the extemporaneous speeches.

FIVE ON DEAN'S LIST FOR SPRING QUARTER

Five students were ranked on the Dean's List for the first half of the spring quarter. Martha Sheffield, freshman from St. Louis, Missouri, headed the list with a 2.617 average, and Janice Brown, junior from Randolph, New York, was next with a 2.593 average. Those with a 2.5 average were Grace Coventry, Clifford Hanham, and Joseph Henry.

The remainder in the upper ten per cent of the student body made up the honor list. These included, in order, G. Earl Hamilton, Fayth Ann Conner, Nadine Schick, William Lanning, Thelma Andrews, Gerald Manuel, Loretta Craig, Lowell Harris, Joyann Conlan, Joyce Cooper, June Hively, Lucy Williams, Verena Bender, Richard McIntosh, Ernest Lee, Iona Harris, Dean Koontz, and Paul Wyland.

LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS

A shipment of 350 books sent by the Rev. John S. Ironside for the H. A. Ironside Memorial Library was recently received by the university. The books, part of nearly 1500 volumes presented to the university by Mr. Ironside, are from the library of the late Dr. H. A. Ironside, former university trustee.

A complete set of the Harvard Classics and a number of other books were given to the university library by Mrs. Ada W. Gilmore of Archer, Florida.
Lions Defeat Berry to Take First Track Meet; Take Part in Relays, State Meet at Sewanee

The "Iron Men" of Bryan University, led by Don Barth and Bill Monn, finally struck pay dirt as they recorded the first victory in the track history at Bryan. The Berry Schools, the victims, did not give up the fight, however, without a struggle, and until the latter part of the meet led in the scoring. Final score was, Bryan 66; Berry 51.

Don Barth was high point man as he piled up an amazing 16 points. He captured first places in the 440 and 220 yard dashes and the pole vault, then without breaking stride anchored the 880 relay team to victory. Along with him was Bill Monn who "assisted" with 14 points by snagging two firsts—in the javelin and discus, a second in the high jump, and third in the pole vault.

Vanderbilt, the University of Tennessee, the University of the South, Union University, and Bryan took part in the state meet held at Sewanee May 10. Twelve track men from Bryan traveled to Sewanee to participate in the meet. Although most of the points were piled up by the larger schools, the Lions managed to nose out Union University to take fourth place.

Bryan placed third in a group of seven schools taking part in the Milligan Relays held April 19 at Milligan College in Milligan, Tennessee. Harry Goehring took second in the two mile and Bill Monn placed fourth in the discus. Other points were gathered by two medley quartets and two relay teams.

Five trackmen journeyed with Coach Walkwitz to enter the Wheaton relays April 26. Harry Goehring again took second in the mile run; Bill Monn took third in the javelin; Don Barth captured fourth in the 440; and Ralfe Kaiser recorded a fourth in the broad jump.

CLASSIES RALLY FORCES TO WIN SPORTS TROPHY

Intramural sports came to a fast climax as Field Day, which was scheduled for May 17, approached. Each class rallied its forces for its final splurge for the high point trophy. A week before the field day events were to take place, the sophomore and junior men were staging a terrific battle. Both teams were tied with 150 points. The freshmen, with 75 points, were still a major threat, and the seniors were limping behind with 35 points.

The girls were also putting forth a concentrated effort as the sophomores led with 90 points, the freshmen followed closely with 80, and the junior-senior team had credit for 45.

On Field Day each year the books are laid aside, and all those who are able and willing participate in intramural contests. In the morning various field events are run off. For the fellows these include broad jump, shot put, high jump, rope climb, and discus. The girls participate in the tug o' war, softball throw, and broad jump. Running events are scheduled for the afternoon with the 440, 880, and medley relays run by the men, while the 220 and medley relays are slated for the ladies. In tennis, each class directs its own playoff with singles and doubles for both women and men.