

WELCOME TO BRYAN UNIVERSITY



Yes, the school bell will be ringing soon for the Bryan family. In just a few short days the halls at Bryan will be full of excitement as an eager class of freshmen start their college work at Bryan. And then after that day of freshman placement tests and the social hour in the evening, the upper classmen will start coming. For all of those gathered on Bryan Hill it will be the beginning of another year of blessed fellowship in the Lord. Prospects are for both girls' dormitories being filled and the apartments for married couples filled--the men will still be in the minority in the student body.

For those who have walked the halls at Bryan in other years, this will serve to remind you of the times of joy in chapel services, hikes, the class room, working at various jobs, the prayer room, banquets, and many other activities which might be mentioned. Do pray with us that the Lord will give us a good year and profitable spiritually for all those who are part of the family this year. The ones who have been enrolled at Bryan and also those of the staff who are serving the Lord in other fields are continually in our thoughts and prayers. Won't you pray for us too?

Freshman placement tests--Sept. 18.
Registration -- Sept. 19 and 20.
Classes begin -- Sept. 21.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." II Tim. 2:15.

News about Present and Former Staff
and Faculty Members

Major Ryther continues to be with the Headquarters of the XIII Corps now stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif.

On a recent trip Dr. Rudd enjoyed a brief visit with Lewis Lowellyn, '38 who is now Personnel Director for the Graybar Electric Company in New York.

Agnes Fay wrote recently of taking Typing in a Business College in Elyria, Ohio.

Bryan graduates continuing their responsibilities at Bryan this fall are Beatrice Patson, '44; Rebecca Peck, '40; Janet Webb, '39; Lloyd and Mary Lois Fish, '35. Alice Northrup Birch, '45, joined the staff in August as she assumed her responsibility as Assistant to the Treasurer.

Dean Ahlman and President Rudd attended the National Convention of the Men's Evangelistic Clubs held at Toccoa, Georgia.

After a summer filled with blessing with the girls' quartet, Miss Peck is relaxing and preparing to come back to Bryan. She has been enjoying a visit with her parents in Elyria, Ohio.

All of the Bryan household join Mrs. Cole in sorrow over the death of our beloved Science professor, Dr. Glen Gates Cole, who went to be with the Lord in August. Dr. Cole became ill while attending a Bible conference where he was one of the speakers and died about a week later in a hospital in Millersburg, Ohio. Dr. Cole had endeared himself in an unusual way to the students and staff at Bryan since his joining the University faculty in September, 1943. An evidence of the devotion was the dedication of the '45 COMMONER to Dr. Cole. Though our hearts are grieved, we rejoice in the abundant life which he lived and that he is now in the presence of the Lord Whom He loved and served so faithfully.

President and Mrs. J. A. Rudd and Mary Frances returned in August after a month's visit with their parents in Clathe, Kansas and Mosca, Colorado.

With the summer session over, Dean Ahlman is vacationing for a few days in Michigan. Miss Patson is enjoying a rest with her folks in Charlotte, Tenn.

"Rejoice in the Lord always."

"Pray without ceasing."

Tibbs Maxey, ex '34, writes from Louisville, Ky., "Received paper. . . I almost graduated in the first class." Tibbs is president of the College of the Scriptures, a training school for negro preachers.

Nevada Gentry Coppinger, ex '36, Erie, Pa. "Received the BRYANETTE this morning and was 'flabbergasted' with the compliment. Lillian Peck, ('45) is great as a life guard here on our beach. Ella Lee is 'super' as a counsellor and Miss Hess is 'super' as our dietitian." Since writing the above, Nevada has come back to Sale Creek, Tennessee where she teaches school. Several of the summer family enjoyed fellowship with her at the Presbyterian Church in Sale Creek during the revival services conducted by Rev. Daniel Iverson of Miami, Fla.

- CAMPUS VISITORS -

c/n Jean Clark, ex '45, spent part of her vacation with relatives in Spring City. During that visit she came to Bryan Hill for a time of fellowship with the summer family. Jean is continuing her training at the Nashville General Hospital.

Other Bryanites who have been on the hill lately: Milton Murphy, who has returned from Europe; Grace Levegood, who is now making her home with her folks in Dayton, and teaching at the Rhea High School; Ray Hudson, ex '36, who lives on the mountain near Dayton; Kenneth Kennard, ex '45, still stationed at Charles- ton, S. C. Air Base; Mary B. Rogers, '46, who visited for a day; Helen Parden, '48, who spent a few days' vacation with us; Elaine Kennard, '47, en route from Gull Lake Bible Conference to her home in St. Augustine, Fla.; Hazel Nell Geiger, '47, en route from the Gospel Singers' trip to her home in Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Ronnie Roscman, who plans to enroll this fall in Ben Lippen School for Boys.

Gilbert Reid, ex '39, Cincinnati, O.

"The alumni news sheet is a great pleasure to me and I always read every word. I love Bryan from away down deep in my heart. . . the quartet came up and were all of them a great inspiration to us. . . it is good to be back in the Jewish mission work again. The Lord has graciously restored health and vigor. . . my heart and my prayers are with you all at Bryan."

Applicants for 1962:

John Whittington deRosset, born to John, ex '37 and Agnes, '36, deRosset, July 28th, Dunellen, N. J.

Raymond Edward Thompson, born to Robert E. Thompson, '42 and Mrs. Thompson, August 18th, Butler, Penna.

Louise Post, '41, Decoy, Kentucky.

"My vacation month begins next month. . .Expect to be in Ohio for nearly three weeks and then go on to Lancaster. I am quite happy in my work here and thank Him over and over for giving me this place to proclaim the wonderful news of salvation. Not many weeks ago our little billy-goat was poisoned. (My co-worker is allergic to cow's milk--hence we have a milk goat.) Greetings to all I know there."

Pres. Rudd recently had the privilege of a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shirley in Saltsburg, Penna. Their son, Lt. Charles Shirley, ex '41, died of wounds received in line of duty.

Richard and Eileen Langford, '43, write of their resignation from the work of the Child Evangelism Publication office in Dallas. Richard is beginning his duties with the Young Life Campaign in the Dallas office, in addition to attending seminary.

Manford Cain, '43, Toronto, Canada.

"What a joy it was to receive the BRYANETTE this afternoon. . .I want to get to South America. . .Henry Mcøeller (ex '44) is on a gospel team with a friend of mine in China."

Ruth Clement, '43, stopped to visit the summer family while on route from Spencer, Ohio where she had visited her folks to Zellwood, Fla. where Ruth is continuing her responsibilities at the Du Bose Academy.

Mary Beth Everson, ex '43, is working at the Information Desk at the Terminal Tower in Cleveland, O. Major Ryther reports a few minutes' chat while waiting for a train.

Martha Mailander Hulings, ex '43, in a prayer letter telling of their trip from New York to Tennessee, "We did not have much trouble on the road. We just ruined four new inner tubes and one tire. After we stopped and lightened the load by shipping most of our things we had no more trouble. It took these things nearly a month to get here". Martha and her husband are in the Lord's work at Mooresburg, Tenn.

Lt. Jesse Humberd, '43, after quite a while overseas, is in the States again. Though he had hoped to get to Dayton for a visit on Bryan Hill, it wasn't possible. We know he had a good time with Laura-Belle and especially as he got acquainted with his little Lenora-Ann whom he had not seen.

Anita Graham, '44, Jacksonville, Fla.

"Plan to enter Stotson this fall for some post-graduate work. . begins Sept. 20th. . .been working for the Fla. Baptist Board in vacation Bible schools. . Bryan is never forgotten in my prayers".

Edwin Wade, ex '44, Arlington, Va.

"Thanks very much for BRYANETTE. . I hope nothing stops them. . .hope soon all of Bryan's overseas soldiers can be back."

Sam Hemberger, '44, Philadelphia, Penna.

"Still appreciate so deeply the blessing of Commencement week. . .also join you in rejoicing over the progress of the building fund. Am spending most of my time this summer getting domestically and economically settled for another eight months of 'scanning the manuscripts'".

Since the above, Sam was married to Anna Kottenring in a beautiful ceremony performed in the New London Baptist Church, where Anna's father is pastor. Over twenty Bryanites, including present and former students and staff members journeyed to New London to be present for the occasion. What a blessed reunion and fellowship for all who were able to go!

Nellie Stover Harper, '44, San Francisco.

"We have been on the go constantly. Now I have plenty of time to write as John is back out to sea. . .doesn't expect to be back again unless another suicide plane hits the ship which no one wants or is looking for. I'm staying here awhile--don't know for how long or what I'll do afterwards. Probably end up at home and in Child Evangelism. I love the work but I'm not sure what He wants."

Albert Wylie, '44, Waverly, Iowa.

"Getting outfit and shots is keeping both of us pretty busy, but we're enjoying every moment of it and won't be at all satisfied till we see the "blacks" coming to Christ".

Robert St. John, '44 and Alice, ex '47,

"Enjoyed our visit in June. . . . entertained Lillian and Earl Pock for several days. . .Grace Lovengood was our guest on the fourth. . .couldn't have missed the quartet much as we were in Mansfield and Ashland, July 15-27. School starts on Sept. 4th. . .my first hour is Hebrew, what an awakoning."

Gwen Hay, '45, Waverly, Iowa

"We are hoping to sail this fall, D.V.; the small matters of outfit and passage (\$1200.00) have to be considered--but He is faithful who promised--who also will do it!"

Dothel Smith, ex '45, Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

"My sister and I are singing in a trio here. Had a lovely time thus far and the Lord has blessed."

Joyce Drubaker, ex '45, Lancaster, Pa.

"I've received my issue for July and it certainly did bring back sweet and stirring memories of life on Bryan Hill--now a bookkeeper for a large utility company. It is enjoyable with never a dull moment."

June Lykens, ex '45, Altoona, Pa.

"You'll never know how much the issues of the BRYANETTE have meant to me. When Jean Neff, '44, was home a few weeks ago, we naturally talked Bryan. Though I wasn't able to return to Bryan, I often thank the Lord for the two years that I did spend there. Glad to know that Alice and George were married--expect to be in New London for Sam and Anna's wedding."

June Kramer, ex '45, Cleveland, O.

"The Lord has been blessing and the way is opening for me to attend Moody to take the Jewish Missions Course which I need so much in my work!"

Kenneth Marken, ex '46, Richmond, Va.

"My, but I'm ashamed I haven't written sooner. Uncle Sam keeps his boys busy though, then with my niche for Him, I haven't time for myself."

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Where's the Class of '45?

Lil--in Clearview, teaching.

Cleo--in New Orleans nurses training.

Alice--at Bryan

Anna--married to Sam, in Philadelphia.

Johnny--teaching in Elyria.

Gwen--getting ready for Africa, in Waverly
Bea and Dot--together, we guess, in
Roselle Park, we suppose.

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