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## Four States Have Alumni Rallies

Four regional fellowship gatherings of Bryan alumni and present students were sponsored by the alumni association during the Christmas holiday season.

**COLORADO** Meeting in the home of Morris Morgan ('51), seven alumni members and four students, together with some members of families and friends, shared fellowship in recent experiences and news from Bryan Hill.

The devotional message by Lester Farrington ('50) was followed by "first impressions" and reports of Bryan today.

Other alumni present were Mrs. Lola (Goehring ex'43) Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Ellen Thorwald (ex'50), Gloria (Cloer '48) and Don Vittner (ex'50), and Adele Lewis ('48).

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**FLORIDA** Orlando was the focal point for Florida alumni who met for a fellowship dinner in the home of a freshman student, Barbara Borling, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irene Hall.

Several prospective students and friends listened along with alumni to students' descriptions of "happenings on the Hill." Familiar choruses, a solo by Ruth Clement ('43), Bryan photographs and colored slides, and informal introductions contributed to the evening's fellowship.

Officers for the Florida alumni chapter were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Irene (Correll ex'49) Hall; Vice president, Earl Peck (ex'49); Secretary, Margaret Lowe (ex'41); and Treasurer, Ruth Clement. Other alumni present were Donald Monn (ex'52), Mrs. Lillian (Borgard '45) Peck, Hazel Nell Geiger ('47), Ruth Ella Williams ('48), and Rebecca Peck ('40).

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**OHIO** Alumni in Ohio gathered for a fellowship meeting and supper at the Greenwich Church of Christ of which the Rev. Robert Collitt (ex'50) is pastor.

The evening's devotional message addressed to students as well as alumni, was brought by Mr. Mellick, brother of Mrs. Flo (Mellick ex'46) Collitt.

Paula Porter (ex'47) and Donna Bechtel (ex'48) journeyed from their homes in neighboring towns to attend the meeting.

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**PENNSYLVANIA** Several states and one foreign country were represented at the Bryan dinner meeting in the Altoona Y.W.C.A. Rev. Solon Hoyt (ex'43) on furlough from Argentina, had come the greatest distance.

Jean Neff ('44), missionary with the Children's Bible Mission in Culpeper, Va., sang a solo, accompanied by Maxine Lykens (ex'52). After viewing the Bryan film shown by Virgil Sorge ('44), the group was led in chorus singing by Roy Clark ('51), student at Grace Theological Seminary.

Lillian (Beazley ex'51) and Gerald ('48) Teeter and James Furman ('41) also were among the alumni with students and friends.

## NEW MISSIONARIES WILL SAIL IN FEBRUARY

Joining the ranks of Bryan's 40 missionaries now on the foreign field (or at home on furlough), Elaine (Kennard '47) and Paul Syers (ex'51) expect to leave on February 15 for Fortaleza, Brazil. Paul completed work at the Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute for his ThB degree, and Elaine graduated as a registered nurse from the Washington University School of Nursing in St. Louis.

BRAZIL  
GOSPEL  
FELLOWSHIP



Paul and Elaine Syers, holding Phyllis



Jane (Sutton '49) and Ed Lieb ('48), Granja, Ceara, Brazil.

"For news here, I shall give a brief survey of this past year. We moved to Granja in March, and shortly afterward began holding meetings in our home. We have Sunday School and church services twice on Sunday and a meeting Wednesday night. We have ten S. S. members--more came but are afraid to become members...

"Shortly before Christmas I had one week of D.V.B.S. I had 15 pupils, all of whom enjoyed it very much.

"We are expecting the Syers in the next couple months, and are preparing for their arrival."

Dorothy (White '40) Wilson, Wheaton, Ill.

"Greetings from the Wilson sisters and now their two-months-old brother, Robert Paul.

"Paul is finishing his first semester of graduate school this week here at Wheaton.

"Had a letter from Wayne Smith ('41) Arizona) yesterday. . . Wayne and Doris were hoping to see Ben and May (White) on their return to Texas from Calif. prior to leaving for Central America.

"Sounds as though Bryan really is growing. How I'd like to visit there again. May of 1948 was our last time there.

"We live 7 miles south of Wheaton near Naperville in a church camp grounds."

Laurine Kolderup ('49), Instituto Ling. de Verano, Apartado 2975, Mexico, D. F.

"I want to tell you how the Lord has been leading here in answer to our prayers concerning a place in which to work. My partner, Henrietta Andrews, has learned through her six years of experience in that state that translation cannot be accomplished in a fanatical village. . . Hence it seemed that the best way is to work through those in the tribe who are already believers.

"We found the pastor in charge of Presbyterian work. He told us about the only Otomi village he knows where the believers are in the majority. . .

"We left here Monday to make the visit. . . In this case, we rode most of the way by bus and then about two hours on horseback. . .

"The people treated us so very kindly. . . We found that Otomi is still spoken by the older people among themselves, that they don't understand the Bible very well in Spanish and would like to have it in their language to learn to read it, that the younger people understand Otomi and some speak it and would like to have materials to use in evangelizing surrounding villages, and that there is a place for us to live in the section where many homes use the Indian language. . . This may be the way the Lord has chosen to reach out to such villages that are closed to us."

*just arrived* 

To Ruth (Dawson '40) and Arthur Neetz, a son, Philip Alan, on October 25 at French Creek, W. Va.

To Barbara (Borgard ex '49) and Paul B. Daniels, a son, Paul Bruce, Jr., in November.

To Dorothy (White '40) and Paul E. Wilson, a son, Robert Paul, on November 20.

To La Verne (Howland '47) and Charles Tedder, a son, John Charles, on January 14.

To May and Edward ('51) Greenwood, a son, Timothy Lee, on December 19.

To Inez (Causby ex '50) and J. E. Williams, a son, Michael E. Williams on October 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Humberd (ex '46), a son, David John, on October 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Hirschy (ex '46), a daughter, Beth Ann, on October 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Harper (ex '45), a son, Robert William II, on July 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. (Edna Mae Jacobs, ex '51) Gardner, a daughter, Janet Ruth, on November 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hodges ('36), a daughter, Mary Ann, on December 17.



Sumner Wemp ('44), Grandview Baptist Church, 1102 E. Collins Street, Dothan, Alabama.

"It was a joy to visit there...but we wish we could have stayed longer and gotten to see more people. The new building is certainly looking wonderful, and it is a joy to see the Lord is blessing so much. Both students from our church are certainly in love with the school and keep us enthusiastic about it from their reports."

Ben Crump ('50), Richmond, Virginia.

"It has been only one year since we started in a work of faith near Richmond and how good the Lord Jesus has been to us! All along the way there has been trial and testing, but oh the joy also to know that He is with you and blessing with souls of men."

Glenn Klamm ('40), Pastor, First Baptist Church, Holland, New York

"I just received the 'Newsette'. I rejoice in the progress of Bryan and trust that the Lord shall wonderfully bless in the Conference. A great revival has swept Buffalo. Monday, I went in to hear reports from the pastors. I expected about twenty but found about fifty. My heart was completely broken as I heard reports of many services Sunday when the pastor was given no time to speak because of confession of sin and words of praise and victory."

Rev. Linn Loshbough ('50), Portland, Oregon

"I enrolled in Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Portland, Oregon in September 1950 and have certainly enjoyed the work there...."

"It was indeed a very pleasant surprise to meet a fellow-classmate from Bryan here at the Seminary this fall in the person of Mr. Dave Larson ('50) who is in his second year of seminary work also. I believe Dave attended Northwestern Seminary in Minneapolis his first year. There are now two here from Bryan, and we can both heartily recommend Western Seminary to other Bryan grads as a fine school in every respect."

Catherine Marshall ('48), Lorain, Ohio is the teacher for all the Child Evangelism teachers in Elyria area.

"Tomorrow I'll be going to Mansfield for the C. E. Teacher Training Institute that will last two weeks."

Adele Ray Lewis ('48), Oskaloosa, Iowa, is an instructor of Greek and Bible at William Penn College in Oskaloosa and is secretary to the college president.

"I am planning on doing further graduate work at State University of Iowa next summer and perhaps all next year. I will work on my Ph. D. in Religion, a degree which the state university has offered for around five years now!"

Marjorie Miller ('49), Cleveland, Ohio.

"I am teaching chemistry and microbiology at Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing this winter; plan to go back to Columbia University to finish work on M.A. in nursing Education in the spring."

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## *The Wedding Bells Chime From Coast to Coast*

Annie Australia Firebaugh ('47), was married to Kelly Baldrige on November 25, 1951, in Wooster, Ohio.

The marriage of Maurine Eleanor Bucklein and John Samuel Teeter ('49), took place in Mundy's Corner, Pennsylvania on December 28, 1951.

On October 2, 1951, in Louisville, Kentucky, Beuton Johnson (ex '48), was wed to Rev. William Raper. The Rapers now have a pastorate in Liggett, Kentucky.

Fred Manning (ex '48), was married on August 24, 1951, to Betty Easley. They are now serving a pastorate in Gilbert, W. Va.

In Rossville, Georgia, On September 15, 1951, Frances Henderson (ex '53), was married to Bobby Tallent.

On December 27, 1951, Sharon Kauffman (ex '54), and William Hook were married.

## DO YOU KNOW



### CAMPUS VISITORS

Suzanne Miller and Charles Riley (both '50) on December 17-19. Chuck is attending the Dallas Theological Seminary.

Ruth Kuhn ('47) and Clyde Simmons ('49) and baby Ronnie on December 16.

Mary Lois (Hodges '35) and Lloyd E. Fish ('35) on January 18-19.

Florence Monck ('47) from November 19 to December 20. Flossie is on furlough and hopes to return to Peru in June. She has been staying with Bertie (Henderson ex '46) and Joe Sullivan ('44), Collingdale, Pa.

Gens Kury (ex '51) on December 3-4.

Virginia Smiley ('50) and Alda May Williams ('51). Virginia will receive her M.A. degree in Missions at Columbia Bible College this year. Alda May is also attending CBC.

June Bell ('51) and Ian Hay ('50). When their deputation work is completed, they will sail for Africa.

Roselyn Franklin ('51) and Ruth Sutton ('51) They are teaching Bible in Emmalena, Ky.

Capt. Leonard Winstead ('43), November 12-15 after his visit at Bryan, during which he spoke to the student body in chapel, Leonard left for Sacramento, California, where his next assignment will be given to him.

Lora Lee Clingan (ex '54). Lora Lee is in nurses training at a Knoxville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack ('49) Teeter on New Year's Day. He is attending Grace Seminary in Ind.

Elaine (Kennard '47) and Paul Syers (ex '50). They hope to sail for Brazil on February 7.

Jim Larson (ex '54) in November. He is in the army.

Erris (Martin ex '52) and John Reed ('51). During their visit, John gave a reading in the dining hall. He is attending the South-eastern Baptist Seminary in Chattanooga.

Lucille Freeman (ex '54) on January 19-21.

Pvt. Milton G. Kiser (ex '53) on Jan. 20-22.

Dr. William Kerr ('39) is now a teacher and chairman of the Department of Theology at Providence Bible Institute.

Alice (Tucker ex '47) and Robert ('44) St. John were recently recalled for another year at the church in Danville, La.

Elwood Lyle Hollopeter (ex '43) is a junior at King's College in Delaware.

Ruth (Dew ex '48) Sarvis is living in Ft. Worth, Texas and has three sons. The youngest, Timothy Joseph, was born June 18.

Dorothy (Bennett ex '43) and Cecil Hanson (ex '44) are now living in West Covina, California.

Fae Hawthorne ('50) is teaching at the Riverside School, Lost Creek, Kentucky.

Rev. Sumner Wemp (ex '45) now has a church in Fairfield, Alabama.

Mrs. D. E. Coombs (Peggy Lynch ex '44) is living in Grosse Ile, Michigan and she has three sons.

Juanita Pendergrass '36 brought her class of children from the Frazier Grammar School Dayton, Tennessee, to sing Gospel songs and recite memory verses for the Bryan student body. The children are receiving fine leadership from Juanita.

Eileen (Hartschuh) and Dick Langford, both '43) are working with Young Life in Knoxville. Dick has as many as 170 high school students attending his Tuesday night Bible classes which is only one of his many responsibilities.

Marguerite (Walker ex '49) Layton is busy helping her husband, Paul, in his law office in Fairborn, Ohio.

Ardelle Costley ('50) is living with her sister in Washington, D. C.



Joyce (Hirschy, '40) and  
Edward deRosset ('39),  
Evans City, Pennsylvania.

"Time has passed by rapidly and we have now been home from Peru for more than a year. It has been a difficult year filled with many trials and problems but also a year in which God has shown us again that He is the answer to everything that comes into our life. We long to return to Peru again now, for there is our life and our work, and we are anxious to return to the people God has sent us to. We feel that we are now able to travel and we plan to do so soon now. We have had some slides made which portray quite well the work in Peru and if any of you would like to see them and hear more concerning the work, either in your own home, or in your church, please let us know and we shall make arrangements to visit you."

Nell Pearson ('49), Salzburg, Austria.

"I am very happy here in Salzburg and getting to feel more at home all the time, the strangeness of the first days being replaced by a feeling of belonging. The German lessons are coming along better now than when I first began and I want to thank you for your prayers in this respect. I continually need the help of the Lord in studying this difficult language."

June (Bell '51) and Ian Hay ('50), Sudan Interior Mission, New York City.

"Last week we flew from Clarksburg to Augusta. Incidentally, it was my first flight, enjoyed it...Ian's support is to come from Druid Park Avenue Church and my support has been taken by a ladies' prayer group....Our passage need was \$1400—now it is \$200.

Roger Bacon ('50), French West Africa.

"Three weeks ago tonight, my plane landed at Miami, but it seems like only yesterday as the time has been filled up with learning to say "fofo", getting permits for this and that, visiting at the hospital, and unpacking freight. I surely wish to thank all of you who have so faithfully prayed for me through these months. The Lord answered prayer by getting my visa

through in almost record time, and by bringing me down in good health.

Janice (Lien) Goehring ('50), Hammond, Indiana.

"The Lord willing I hope to be on my way to Japan within the early months of the new year." Janice is with Mid-Missioners.

Cleo Graham ('45), British West Africa.

"There are more than 400 million moslems in the world today. Behold where their allegiance has brought them. Living yet in mud dwellings, epidemics sweeping rampant, their only help comes from foreigners. The past week a near epidemic has taken one life after another. Behind compound walls the women know only the quarrels, jealousy, work, and child bearing shared with the other wives and concubines within those mud walls."

Ben White ('40), Dallas, Texas.

"I am on furlough now and expect to go back to the field (Nicaragua) the latter part of January 1952."

Marjorie (Morgan) and  
George Westrom (both ex  
'49), Knoxville, Tennessee.



"George is working on his Master's degree and will receive it in Mar. Then, he will start to work on his Ph.D. in Physics."

Wayne Snider ('50), Winona Lake, Ind.

"...I have been working in the film department of the Moody Bible Institute as film representative for Indiana."

Pauline (Jewett ex '51) and Joel Kettenring ('51), Winona Lake, Indiana.

"The Lord has given us a pastorate at a Bible Church at Culver, Ind. Gene and Margaret (Loftice) Witzky (both '51) go with us. Gene leads singing and Mary Hooks (ex '51) plays the piano..."

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Farrington ('50), Conservative Baptist Seminary, Denver, Colo.

"Lester is pastor of a small Denver church now, and we are being wonderfully blessed in the work there. Lester is also taking some work at the Seminary.

# '52 ALUMNI PROJECT SET FOR MARCH 19

BRYAN ALUMNI ROLL OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Asia

Tom (Manford) Cain  
Hazel Waller Carlson  
Janice Goelring \*\*  
Wanda Lautzenheiser \*\*  
John & Wilda Quimby  
Doris Crozier Todd  
Ralph & Rebecca Toliver \*

So. & Cen. America

Solon & Kathryn Hoyt \*  
Ed & Jane Lieb  
Laurine Kolderup  
Ed & Eileen Miller  
Florence Monck \*  
Ed & Joyce de Rosset \*  
Paul & Elaine Syers \*\*  
Robert Wagler  
Ben White \*  
William Wonderly

\* On furlough

Europe

Parker Mishkoff  
Nell Pearson  
Bob & Mary F. Rosenau

Africa

Roger Bacon  
Iola Baker \*\*  
George & Alice Birch  
Helen Gow

Cleo Graham  
Ian & June Hay \*\*  
Dan Hirschy  
Mark Levorgood  
Michard Mills  
Dorothea Nicholson \*\*  
Bruce & Wilma Rosenau  
Eugene & Ern. Rosenau \*  
Al and Gwen Wyllie \*  
John & Agnes de Rosset

\*\* Accepted candidates

GOAL OF \$1,955.25 FOR STEEL DOORS  
SPURS ALUMNI TO ACT ON BRYAN ANNIVERSARY

The 1952 alumni project drive to buy steel doors for the top floor of the Memorial building is being set for March 19, the birth-day anniversary of William Jennings Bryan. This is a change from the practice of previous years in that it will be a one-day concerted effort.

In announcing this change, Alumni President Lewis Llewellyn pointed out that Bryan University is one of the first institutions to adopt this streamlined plan of annual giving. The University of Louisville recently set the plan into motion and Virginia Tech uses a similar method which has enjoyed unusual success since its initiation several years ago.

The plan is simple. The alumni are asked to make their annual contribution to the Alumni Association on March 19. Several days before March 19, each alumnus will receive a brief statement of the project plan for 1952 and a business reply envelope. Then on March 19, alumni will be asked to mail their contributions. The goal is set at \$1,955.25 which represents the cost of the needed 55 doors at \$35.55 each.

This one-day plan will help to keep printing and mailing costs to a minimum. In addition to the advantages of economy, the work of the Alumni Office will be made easier by the arrival of most of the contributions within the period of a few days.

So remember. . . March 19 is the date that we drop our "doors" (more or less) into the mailbox!

GRACE LEVINGOOD NAMED A CERTIFIED SECRETARY

Grace Levorgood, '42, who has been serving as secretary to two Chattanooga doctors, has been announced as a certified secretary by the University of Michigan School of Business. She is the second person to be so honored in Tennessee and is one of 63 in the United States.

Grace attended an eight-week course at the University of Michigan last summer and took a 12-hour test to win her rating.

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