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.

Meeting at 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 Hill.

Other alumni present were Mrs. Lola (Goering ex'U3) Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Ellen Thorwald (ex'50), Gloria Cloer ('48) and Don Vittner (ex'50), and Adele Lewis ('48).

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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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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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Several states and one foreign country were represented at the Bryan dinner meeting in Altoona by Lynn R. 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 ('43), 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) 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 (Kendall '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.
Concerning Lt. James H. Gabhart (ex '51),

Austin, Texas, Bruce C. Dodd, Secretary-
Treasurer of the Christian Military Mens
Committee, writes the following:

"You will be interested to know that Lt.
Gabhart is just now leaving on furlough and
that he is taking this time to fly around
the United States witnessing for Christ
under the sponsorship of CMC and the BBTB.
He leaves Lowry Air Force Base today for
San Diego to speak at the Marine De-
pot at the invitation of Chaplain (Cmdr.)
O. David Herrmann, to the Marine personal.
He will be presenting a Gospel message to
the men. There should be better than 2,000
men in this service."

Pvt. Milton Kier (ex '53), Fort Sill, Okla-
ahoma.

"Just a word about my training. Begin-
ning on the 24th of September, I took an
eight-week basic training course and am now
taking a course in field artillery survey.
I'll finish here sometime in January, at
which time I hope to be able to visit Bryan
Hill.

"In closing let me say what I'm sure
others have said so often that it almost
goes without saying, my training at Bryan
has stood me in good stead many times. Yes,
the training from the classroom, to the dis-
cipline in the dorm, etc., to the informal
discussions with fellow students."

Pvt. C. Dan Firebaugh (ex '52), San Francis-
cisco, California (overseas).

"It was indeed good to see the Bryan
family once again. If there was any visi-
ble change in the spirit of those on campu-
it was all to the good.

"The improvement in the building was
enough to confirm the beliefs of the most
doubtful in the future of the University.
God has certainly shown His presence in a
most wonderful way.

"At the present time I am attached to
the third field hospital here in Korea. My
duties as yet are unassigned, but I will
probably continue my job of neuro-psychi-
atric technician."
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, III.

"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."

To Ruth (Dawson '40) and Arthur Neets, 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 Inez (Causby ex '50) and J. J. Williams, a son, Michael E. Williams on October 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Humberd (ex '16), a son, David John, on October 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Hirschey (ex '16), a daughter, Beth Ann, on October 11.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. (Edna Mae Jacops, 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.
Summer 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 Klama (‘40), Pastor, First Baptist Church, Holland, New York

"I just received the 'Newslette'. 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 Lowie (‘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."

The Wedding Bells Chime From Coast to Coast

Annie Australia Firebaugh (‘47), was married to Kelly Baldridge 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 ‘43), 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

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.

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.

Gene 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 Tom May (’50). When their deputation work is completed, they will sail for Africa.

Roselyn Franklin (’51) and Ruth Sutton (’52). They are teaching Bible in Hmalaena, 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.

Erin (Martin ex ’52) and John Reed (’51). During their visit, John gave a reading in the dining hall. He is attending the Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Chattanooga.

Lucille Freeman (ex ’54) on January 19–21.

Joyce (Hirsch.) '40) and
Howard deBose, '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 re-
placed 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 Ray ('50), Sudan
Interior Mission, New York City.

"Last week we flew from Clarksburg to
Augusta. Incidentally, it was my first flight,
and I 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 $1100—now it is $200.

Roger Bacon ('50), French West Africa.

"Three weeks ago tonight, my plane land-
ed at Mianey, but it seems like only yester-
day 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 bring-
ing 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-Missions.

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."
'52 ALUMNI PROJECT SET FOR MARCH 19

BRYAN ALUMNI ROLL OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Asia
Tom (Hanford) Cain
Hazel Waller Carlson
Janice Geathling
Wanda Leutzinger
John & Wilda Calhoun
Doris Broxton Todd
Ralph & Rebecca Tollever

Europe
Parker Mishkoff
Nell Pearson
Bob & Merry F. Rosenau

Africa
Roger Bacon
Iola Baker
George & Alice Birch
Helen Gow
Cleo Graham
Ian & June Hay
Dan Hirschy
Mark Levengood
Marie Mills
Dorothea Nicholson
Bruce & Wilma Rosenau
Eugene & Ern. Rosenau
Al and Owen Wyland
John & Agnes de Rosset

So. & Cen. America
Salon & Kathryn Hoyt
Ed & Jane Lieb
Laura Kelderup
Ed & Eileen Miller
Florence Muck
Ed & Joyce de Rosset
Paul & Elaine Syers
Robert Wagler
Ben White
William Wonderly

* On furlough
** 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 birthday 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 LEVENGGOOD NAMED A CERTIFIED SECRETARY

Grace Levengood, '52, 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.
Through these doors walk future leaders!