Gospel Singers Tour
In Making

All indications now are that the Male Quartet will begin its tour through the eastern states on or about June eighteenth, carrying their message in word and song into parts of Tennessee, Kentucky, Western West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. The members of the Quartette are the Misses LaVerne Howland, Wanita King, Janice Lien, and Catherine Marshall. Accompanist for the group is Miss Jacquelyn Howell. It has not yet been definitely determined which member of the University staff will be with the group, but it is quite likely that a portion of the program will include the showing of Kodachrome color slides of life on and about Bryan Hill.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

On Easter Sunday, the Student Pastor’s Fellowship sponsored a simple, but very beautiful sunrise service. Gathered on the eastern slope of the hill between the Octagon and the Administration Building, the Bryan Family met to celebrate the resurrection of the King of Kings, that altogether lovely One, even our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

As the sun rose above the mountain, how our hearts were thrilled as we looked forward to the day when “the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the sound of the coming of the Lord” (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

BRYAN BIRTHDAY ECHOES

Portland, Oregon

I have not been able before to send financial aid though I believe heartily in your school. I am sure it must be a character-builder as well as spiritual and intellectual developer.

Murphy, North Carolina

Thinking of Mr. Bryan’s birthday reminds us of him... and his being a staunch man of God. He said, “If they don’t quit teaching evolution as a fact in the schools and colleges of America, we are going to raise a nation of atheists.” Tell the boys and girls at Bryan today when they go out in the world tomorrow they will find this terrible monster has also crept into the churches. We must fight this monster which has wounded its arms around the schools, colleges, home, government, and now it is winding its way into the pulpits of our churches.

Cheraw, South Carolina

My heart is in all true Christian work, and especially in Christian education for our youth. ... When you have your day of prayer, please pray that our town may have a revival and a Youth for Christ meeting.

Forest Hills, New York

William Jennings Bryan I have loved for many years. What made him great, wonderful, and stand out —he was a “Christian.”

Cranbury, New Jersey

Just a small gift... but a loud Amen to my faith in the Word of God and in William Jennings Bryan and your school. My late father, a most devout Christian, so truly admired Mr. Bryan.
PASTOR THORNTON
GUEST SPEAKER

From his rich experience of forty-three years in the Lord's work, Pastor J. B. Thornton, Hope Church, St. Louis, Missouri, brought to Bryan students vivid accounts of the numberless blessings which are to be had by a complete yielding to the Lord, and an intimate day by day walk with Him.

Mr. Thornton emphasized again and again the need for reading and re-reading God's Holy Word. At a meeting of the Pastor's Fellowship, Pastor Thornton reiterated a fact which he had so often stressed—that the secret of a successful Christian life and ministry lies in a knowledge of the Bible.

On the day of prayer, Mr. Van Eddings of the Orinoco River Mission of Venezuela, South America, told of the marvelous works of a prayer-answering God. From various prayer-passages in the Scriptures, Mr. Thornton brought a message of exhortation to pray "as we ought."

Surely God was good in sending us to use those laborers of His who so blessed our hearts.—F. C.

CAMPUS CLEANUP

Can you picture this?

A bit of sunshine, plenty of breeze,

Much ado about— a lot of leaves!

Plenty of ambition to handle the tasks.

Up and at 'em! (Don't lean hard! Rakes break!) Students are out to

Clean up the campus!

Look at this group, and listen to that.

Everyone's busy, but never mind that!

A sound from the kitchen, and all work will cease.

New calm settles down and a definite peace

Until lunch is over, then at it again!

Please, sir, this continued till the campus was clean.

P. S. This is an acrostic. Try it.

—F. C.

Page Two

FACULTY WALLOPS

STUDENTS

At least one good walloping has been handed to Bryan Students by their dignified and august faculty, somewhat less dignified, however, in basketball attire than in classroom. And regardless of how the faculty limped or leaned the following day, the score remains the same. It has been reported that Prof. Fish failed in his attempts to use psychology on the ball (English is required, you know) and that President Rudd, who suddenly became all arms, forgot to wear his headgear. Dean Uphouse arrived well prepared, with a kercflic on his head and a box of band-aids in his hand. He apparently kept the basket pretty well bandaged, too, judging by the score 27-10. Dean Ryther wanted to give a minus 1 for every basket the all-comers made. But the thriller of the evening came when Mr. Williamson grabbed the ball on the foul line and hied himself wide around right end in as beautiful a run as was seen all evening.

Pardon us—we forgot to add that Coach Draper, of the local high school, also played with the faculty. But he doesn't count. After all, he made only sixteen points!

JUNIORS FETED BY SENIORS

Pre-graduation social functions were introduced on the evening of April third, when the senior class entertained the juniors at a picnic on the banks of Sale Creek, some nine miles from Dayton. Present for the occasion were some thirty-six members of the University family, who enjoyed the outdoor games and appropriate refreshments.

(Continued from Page 1)

voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” (1 Thess. 4:16, 17.) Hallelujah! What a Saviour!—R. C.

PROGRAM

Trumpet Call

Hymn.......................... "Lie Lives"

Invocation.......................... President Judson A. Rudd

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Girls’ Trio

Misses Lee Moreland, Virginia Oakley, Suzanne Miller

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymn.......................... Rev. Norman Uphouse

"He Lives"

Message.......................... Rev. Earl Williams

Male Quartet

"Christ Arose"

Messrs. W. Overlin, C. Brickle, K. Marken

and Robert Collitt

Benediction.......................... Prof. Lloyd E. Fish

ANNUITY GIFTS HELP

After receiving from interested friends a number of inquiries in regard to annuities and after considering the matter from various angles, it was finally decided to accept annuity gifts on the same conservative terms and at rates being offered by others accepting annuity money.

As much as we have needed money for the completion of the memorial building, we feel that it is unwise to use annuity gifts for the erection of buildings constructed particularly for school purposes. Instead, we adopted the policy of investing all annuity money in the construction of modern homes for our staff members on what is probably the best location for homes in or around Dayton, which is right in the heart of the great Tennessee Valley development area. Until we have accepted enough annuity gifts for an actuary to calculate accurately the portion of annuity money amounting to outright gifts, we are investing 100% of such annuity gifts and using none for operating expenses.

Since the homes constructed with annuity money for staff members help the University housing problem, friends making annuity gifts are helping the cause of Christ here at Bryan University while helping themselves in making a wise investment. Rates vary with the age of the annuitant, 2.5% being paid to persons now 35 years of age or under, 4% to persons 50 years of age and over, 5.5% to persons 70 years of age, 7% to persons 80 years of age and over. Proportionate rates are offered to persons of other ages between 35 and 80 years of age.

Construction of homes for staff members has been hindered by government restrictions and by shortage of building materials. However, good progress has been made in Faculty Village. One staff family is comfortably housed in a new five room home, a second family is living in the nicely equipped basement of another home, pending completion of the superstructure this Spring; a third staff family is in a new home, financed by a short-term loan of annuity funds, on their own building lot adjoining the

(Continued on Page 3)
GOLDS WIN IN
AFTER DINNER SPEECHES
The first of the actual forensic activities in the annual Scarlet-Gold contest was the after-dinner speeches held on the night of the fifth. Victory went to the Golds, with Bob Collitt winning over George Birch. Both students are veterans, and both chose semi-military topics, the winner's having to do with G. I. life after the glories of war are gone, the loser choosing to point out the change in our daily language, brought about by G. I. slang. Both speakers, we might add, were definitely on the beam.

DUO-PIANISTS PLEASE
Disappointed that illness had made it impossible for Walter Piasecki, concert violinist, to keep his engagement at the University, a large audience of students, staff members, and friends were more than delighted at the delightfully entertaining concert provided by the artists who were substituted.

Mrs. Dorothy Bechtel and Mrs. Edith Steinnett, duo-pianists, from New York, delighted their hearers with their instrumental ability and with friendly personalities which removed the stiff formality that frequently separates artist from audience and leaves nothing to join them but the music itself.

Drawing from a variety of composers, including Bach, Orensky, Rachmaninoff, Strauss, and others, they played as one person, with perfect timing, yet with none of the mechanical quality that might be expected when such timing is an essential. Theirs was truly an enjoyable performance, well rendered and well received.

SCARLETS DEFEAT GOLDS IN FINAL GAMES
Scarlet men ran roughshod over the Golds in the last of the three-game series which determines the championships for the season. With Holmes salting away 22 points (4 more than the entire Gold team) and Hay placing second with 10, Bruce Brickel's 8 and Hoyts 7 were not sufficient to keep the game exciting. The Golden lassies almost, but not quite, turned the tables on the Scarlet squad, despite Betty Thompson's 15 points out of the Scarlet total of 22. Ella Lee Hall brought her team to a close 21 with 12 points to her credit.

The outcome of the evening left the Scarlets with a total of 40 forensic points to the Gold's 20.
HERE'S THAT STORK AGAIN!

To Rev. and Mrs. Clyde W. Brogan '44, ex '46, on March 18th, Dallas, Texas, Larry Douglas, almost eight pounds—and just one day late for the Bryan Banquet. Too bad, Larry, we'll be looking for you in a few years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Groff L. Penick ex '40, on March 20th, Bethlehem, Penn., David Wilbur, seven pounds, and an ounce to spare—just one day late for Mr. Bryan's birthday.

Best wishes and hearty congratulations to all of you.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Though there is but one official day off between Winter and Spring Quarters on Bryan Hill, quite a number of students found it convenient to enjoy rush trips home or with friends. Seemed almost natural to have the Bryan Family clump to about the number we had for so long a time—less than a hundred. But it seemed better to have all of them back again.

(Continued from Page 1)

Atlanta, Georgia

Am very much interested in your great work at Bryan. Am asking our blessed Lord to... complete the building. He is able, for the wealth of the world is His...

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We of the Church of the Open Door rejoice in the work you are doing, and we pray that God will "do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think," through the ministry of the Bryan University, in the year of our Lord, 1947.

Wheaton College

It has just come to my attention that you are having your birthday celebration this week. Please accept our warmest congratulations and best wishes on the good work that God has committed in your hands.

Be sure that He suffers not His faithfulness to fail. We shall be trusting with you for the supply of every material need. I am enclosing a little gift from Mrs. Edman and me which we hope will arrive for the "Praise Service" on Wednesday night. "It is always too soon to quit" has become a by-word here on Wheaton campus, and is the basis of the Little Chapel talk on "The Discipline of Determination" that I enclose for you.

PRAYER AND EFFORT

On one of D. L. Moody's journeys across the Atlantic there was a fire in the hold of the ship. The crew and some volunteers stood in line to pass buckets of water. A friend said to D. L. Moody, "Mr. Moody, let us go to the other end of the ship and engage in prayer." The common-sense evangelist replied, "Not so, sir. We will stand right here and pass buckets and pray hard all the time we are doing so."

Sam's Summary

Well, this is TOPS! The very first time this year that I've broken out of that little box and into the clear. And what a great feeling it is, too! Thanks ever so much, everybody. You made it possible.

But we still have a job to do. Even with such a wonderful month, I am still short $2,000 for the first ten months of this fiscal year. And that year ends May 31st. Let's see if we can't boost this month and next enough to have the budget absolutely met by the end of the year, shall we? It will take $3,500 each month. We'll all have to help.

Yours for success in Him,

Sam

The Newsette