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Winona Holds Banquet

More than 75 alumni, present students, and friends attended the Bryan University alumni banquet held in the Eskimo Inn at Winona Lake, Indiana, August 23, at 6:00 p. m. Alumni now attending Grace Theological Seminary helped to swell the attendance, but a substantial number of out-of-town guests were present also.

Displaying Bryan colors the speakers' table was decorated with scarlet and gold gladioli. Forming a background for the table was a colorful chalk drawing of the proposed Bryan tower with scarlet arrows pointing toward printed signs of the many activities in which Bryan alumni are now engaged. The tables prepared for alumni and friends were made attractive with yellow gladioli.

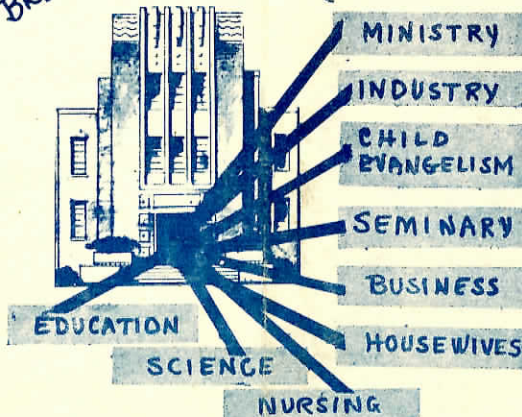
Seated at the speakers' table were Dr. Judson Rudd, Mrs. Billy Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Hoyt, Mr. ('51) and Mrs. Archie Keffer, Dr. and Mrs. Alva McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller.

Archie Keffer, a capable toastmaster, kept the program interesting and lively. Dr. Rudd warmly greeted the alumni, and Dr. McClain, president of Grace Seminary, spoke to each heart through his message, "Knowing the Will of God."

The program was greatly enhanced by Dean Risser's vocal solo and a quartet number, "Redeemed," by Messrs. Roy Clark ('51), Charles Taber ('51), Russell Konves ('52), and Dean Risser ('48).

After the banquet, the group met informally while Joel Kettenring ('51) showed colored slides of various scenes on and around Bryan campus.

BRYANITES EVERYWHERE



Denver Area Rally

Mrs. Doris Morgan (Sp) newly elected secretary for the Denver Bryan alumni chapter, reports:

"Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, August 7, 1952 at 1500 E. 10th Avenue, Denver, Colo., we had a Bryan reunion. At this time we had an election of officers for this section. . .

"We were very thankful to have Beatrice Morgan ('45) take charge and help us get organized. Rev. Lester Farrington ('50) has been elected president and myself as secretary.

"Prof. Glen Atkins, Mrs. Atkins, and David were also here with us and he led us in devotions. His subject was "They hated me without a cause." Edward Greenwood ('51) led us in a song service and refreshments were served."

Alumni members present in addition to those already mentioned were: Gloria (Cloer '48) and Don Vittner ('50), Mary Ellen Thorwald ('50), Virginia Smiley ('50), Morris Morgan ('51). Families of alumni, present students, prospective students, and special friends made up the company of forty who shared the Bryan fellowship.

1952 Alumni Project Completed

Yes, it's true! \$1,955.25 has been handled by the alumni treasurer and turned over to the building fund of Bryan University to pay for steel doors in the main and upper floors.

Next time you visit Bryan, knock on any one of those steel doors and be reminded that through the Bryan Alumni Association you have had a part in putting that door in place.

Thanks to you all!



Lyman and Helen Goehring

Polly (Parden '48) and Lyman Goehring ('49) and their son, Stephen, visited Bryan on Aug. 2. They are making plans for missionary work in Brazil in the near future under Mid-Missions.

Their motto: "For we preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." II Cor. 4:6.

Florence (Monck '47) Cordova has been booked to sail with her husband to Peru in September. As independent missionaries they plan to continue in Puerto Maldonado where Florence labored during her first term.

Leaving New York on July 10, Kathryn (Hirschy '43) and Solon Hoyt ('43) with their three children, Rita, Lynn, and Aldo, sailed for Argentina. They begin their second term of service but will be beginning a new work in the large city of Buenos Aires.

Joyce (Hirschy '40) and Ed de Rosset ('39) Dunellen, N. J. (en route to Peru).

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

"It was May 22 when the truck finally came from Fortaleza with Syers' Elaine (Kennard '47) and Paul ('50) baggage, so nearly a month after they got here they were able to move into their own home. Elaine got hepatitis, and then when she was well, Paul got it, so that really slowed them down on their language classes.



"After having been home on furlough for nearly two years, we are happy that the Lord is sending us forth again to Peru..

"On May 24 the Council advised us that we had been accepted as missionaries under Mid-Missions."

Ed was flying from New York August 15 to find a place for the family to reside in Peru.

"In July we celebrated John's second birthday. He's 35½ inches tall and weighs 28 pounds. He is talking a good bit now--both English and Portuguese, but he seems to prefer the Portuguese.

"We had two weeks of DVBS. . .20 enrolled. As a result of this we have three new members in Sunday School, and the older girls are asking to learn to help give flannel-graph stories."



Edward and Joyce de Rosset
Karin, Eddie, Rosalie, Frederick

NEWS BRIEFS

Mona Flerl ('34), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"I received my latest copy of the News-ette last week and always enjoy reading it.

"I certainly rejoice in the good news of the continued progress being made on the building. I am sure I would not recognize Bryan Hill as I have not had the opportunity to come to Dayton in a long time. . .

"I cannot express in words how thankful I am that God opened the way for me to attend a Christian school like Bryan University. . ."

Peggy (Lynch '44) Coombs, Grosse Ile, Mich.

"Don, my husband, still has his teen-age class of boys and I still play the organ for chapel services. Our three boys, David, Paul, and Thomas, love their Sunday school classes. . ."

Beatrice Morgan ('45), Cranford, New Jersey.

"My annual pilgrimage to beloved Bryan always gives me 'renewed vigor and fresh zeal' to continue to speak a good word for my alma mater. . ."

In Africa

Dorothea Nicholson ('51) is stationed at Minna, Nigeria, Africa, under the Sudan Interior Mission.



Miss E. D. Nicholson, R. N.

Agnes (Copeland '36) and John de Rosset ('37). N'Dele, Fr. Equatorial Africa.

"John and I are so excited we can hardly concentrate on anything lately. We have felt the need—the burden rather—of the N'Dele District—and especially when we heard there was no one to take over. . . . Well, we've received word from the field that we may go. It is a very backward section, not even the Sango trade language is too well known. They use an interpreter for Sunday services. For two or three months during the rainy season the roads are all blocked off. Please pray for us as the Lord lays it upon your hearts."

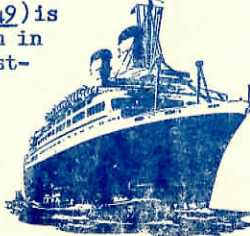
June (Bell '51) and Ian Hay ('50) Nigeria West Africa, June 27.

"The Lord has truly been blessing us and we are thankful to Him for it. Our language work is coming along slowly but nevertheless surely.

". . . June brought a fine boy into the world but the dear Lord took him home to Heaven. From the aching void in our hearts we can but say, 'Thy will be done.' His ways are past finding out. We have given him back to the Lord as a first fruits."

* Alumni join in extending sympathy to *
* June and Ian Hay. *

Wanda Lautzenheiser ('49) is booked to sail for Japan in October under the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade.



October 13 is the date set for Betty (Hanna '51) and Charles Taber ('51) to leave for France for language study under the Brethren Board of Foreign Missions.

Helen Gow ('48) Congo Belge, Afrique.

"My heart was filled with praise as I thought about the past year: language study with its ups and downs, visiting in the villages, teaching the missionary children's Sunday school class, and teaching in the school. The joy of seeing native souls loose from their bondage of fear when they let the Lord Jesus come into their hearts far outweighed any problems of becoming accustomed to life in another land."

Wilma (Walker '49) and Bruce Rosenau ('47), Mediapolis, Iowa.



"Here we are after four years back in U.S.A. and happy to be here. The Lord went before and prepared a very pleasant trip on the plane. We spent two days in France with Bruce's brother, and then made landings at Ireland, Newfoundland, and Boston before we made our final landing at New York. It was a thrill to be back home, and we enjoyed seeing some of our friends along the way as we traveled to my home here in Iowa. We look forward to seeing the rest of you during the next few months."

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Language study in Brussels, Belgium, is being intensified for Iola Baker (Sp.) as she begins the colonial course in French which is required of all missionaries going to the Belgian Congo. Iola is serving with the Berean Mission.



Iola Pauline Baker

Soon to sail

Milton Murphey ('44) and his family expect to leave for Palestine in September or October and will be working for the Southern Baptist Missionary Board near Nazareth, probably in a school there.

"She Didn't Want To Go Alone," is the title of a story about Janice (Lien) Goehring's ('50) answer to a missionary call to Japan. This story, written by Larry Ward, appeared in the July 6, 1952, issue of POWER.

Future Bryanites

James Andrew born July 1, to Nellie (Stover) ('44) and John Harper ('43) at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Richard Thornton II, son of Barbara (Becker '53) and Richard McIntosh ('52) arrived August 5 in Troy, Ohio.

Suzanne (Miller) ('50) and Charles Riley ('50) welcomed David Steven at Dallas, Texas on July 30.

Lucy Hope was born on July 27 to parents Stella (Eure) ('50) and Artwell Pierce.

Laurel Jean, was born to Margaret (Loftice) ('51) and Gene Witsky ('51) July 19.

Douglas Bruce Brickel, Born to Nita (Bookamer) ('49) and Bruce Brickel ('50) on July 26.

Gwendolyn Rose born to Margaret (Koontz), former staff) and John Mackie, in Taxila Pakistan, on June 18.

GLEANINGS



Lena Mead ('48) is teaching third grade in Logansport, Indiana.

Elaine Christy ('48) will be teaching in the new Brethren Christian

Grammar school, Long Beach, California.

Jane Helmick ('48) is resuming her teaching activities as fourth grade teacher in Erie, Penna.

Kenneth C. Kennard ('45) has completed residence work for a Ph. D. degree in philosophy at Northwestern. He is now Dean of Men and instructor at King's College, Del.

Ruth and Doris Bunch ('52) have accepted positions as Bible teachers in Marion Co., Tenn., schools under the Tennessee Bible Mission. They visited Bryan en route to their new residence in South Pittsburg.

Vivian McBride ('48) received her M.R.E. degree from Grace Seminary in May and is now residing at her home in Mansfield, Ohio.

Wedding Bells

Dona Ruth Blaine ('53) to Leonard Meznar, ('51) Saturday, July 5, at Polk City, Iowa.

Virginia Maxine Lykens ('52) to Roy James Clark ('51) on Friday, June 20, at Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Evelyn Louisa Marks ('53) to Randall Eugene Maycumber ('52) Wednesday, August 6, at Orlando, Florida.

On August 28 Lois Rebecca Cartwright ('54) was united in marriage to Ernest Wilson Lee ('52).

Grace C. Coventry ('52) and Carl Benedum ('54) were married August 29 in Racine, Wis.

Joyce Fae Hawthorne ('50) to James Strong August 26 in Richmond, Virginia.

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Helen (Limburg '36) Philpot of Shelbyville, Tennessee, on June 10.

Lois and Ellsworth Balzer ('51) in July while on deputation work for service in Africa.

Lucy Williams ('52) of Newport, Ky., July 9.

Mae (Wells '38) and Bennett Hall ('38) on August 5 from Sarasota, Florida.

Mary Lois (Hodges '35) and Lloyd Fish ('35) spent several vacation days in Dayton. Mary Lois is a statistician at East Tennessee Hospital. As assistant director in the state testing program, Lloyd holds a staff position at the University of Tennessee while pursuing his graduate work for his doctor's degree.

William Bishop ('49) visited before his return trip to Dallas Seminary.

Mary Jane ('51) and Dick Springer ('50) on August 2.

John Mason ('51) and wife on August 21. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mason are doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

Bill Morn ('52) visited August 19 on his way from St. Louis to report in Orlando, Florida for army service.