REFERENCE IS NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS ROOM
Progress of the University

Since the time that William Jennings Bryan visualized the establishment of an effective Christian university and up to the present hour, there has been a gradual, but sure realization of a school such as this.

Especially in the past year the vision has evidenced tangible, as well as intangible progress. Such manifestation is noticed in the completion of the exterior of the Administration Building, and other areas under construction.

A new spirit of intellectual pursuance has pervaded the student mind, perhaps as a result of the many new additions to the curriculum, spurred on by our intensely interested faculty.

Bryan’s vision is not local. Its influence has spread to many areas of the world by a missionary fund initiated for the purpose of contributing to the needs of Bryan alumni in full-time Christian service.

In the following pages we hope to show specifically the avenues of progression.
Above: Our world-wide mission is more fully felt each month as funds are received and dispersed.

Above: The self-initiated Faculty Committee on University Development has formed during the past year with the objective of a better future Bryan.

Right: Pastel Drive—housing units recently acquired for faculty members.
Being a liberal arts college, the University must pursue consistently a program of higher learning in which the knowledge of this world is competently taught and willingly studied. By the knowledge of this world, we mean God’s general revelation as manifested in nature, in history, and in the literary, aesthetic and philosophical expressions of man’s moral consciousness. Since Bryan is not a Bible College or Bible Institute, we believe that we have a special obligation to present liberal arts subjects which are considered standard by American colleges and universities.

To fulfill this obligation, a total of fifteen new courses have been added to our curriculum this year; specifically in the departments of: Bible—three; education—six; English—two; history—one; and philosophy—three.
Above: More effective speech for clear communication of our ideas.

Above: "A little learning is a dangerous thing."

Below: "And what does one do in the case of ambivalence?"

Right: Mr. Herb Sterk presenting his top-ranking research paper at Tennessee Academy of Science.
Here on Bryan Hill we are challenged each day with the opportunity to rise to a higher plane of spiritual living. Such progress is attained primarily by a quiet time spent individually with the Lord. We find an inspiration in the daily chapel programs, as well as in moments spent together with our fellow Christians. These constitute an integral part of experience in spiritual progression.
Top left: Biblical language study expands understanding of Scriptures.

Below left: Supplementary material aids this Bible major.

Above right: We all anticipate "Pa" Buyes' yearly Chapel challenge.

Below right: Chapel object talk captivates attention of frosh.
The century-old ideal expressing the importance of developing the various aspects of the human being, such as intellectual, spiritual, physical and social areas, is not precluded by its antiquity. Because there is an undeniable need for a balance such as this, the traditions of Bryan stress refinements of gracious living and the development of an appreciation of others through association with them.
The Athletic division has rounded another lap in its sports program. Last spring a track was laid (as a class project), and the track team won its first home meet. Another lap was finished as the cross country team placed second in the invitational meet. Bryanites are now awaiting the outcome of the effort toward an inter-collegiate basketball program. In the near future the school looks forward to attaining one of its highest goals—a gymnasium.
True friendship merits deepest gratitude from those who have basked in its warmth.

May this volume symbolize the deep appreciation hitherto felt, yet unexpressed, by those of us who have been the objects of your sincere interest. Because we have been enriched by your acquaintance and inspired by your selfless work of love.

We Dedicate This, Our 1956 COMMONER
To You...MR. and MRS. F. R. ROGERS
"We need not bother too much about the level plain if we can point out to our students the spires where the light comes first and lingers longest. And if we can contribute even a little to the building of one such spire we shall have justified ourselves and our profession." Such is the consensus of our faculty and staff, so aptly expressed in the words of Susan B. Riley in *The Threat of Cultural Mediocrity*. Our tribute to these leaders is long past due; may we, therefore, catch and disseminate the light with which we have been illuminated.
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Registration with a smile.
IN MEMORIAM

This spirit has returned to Him,
The pilot of the bark,
Yet think not, Sun, it shall be dim
When thou thyself art dark!
No! it shall live for e'er and shine
In bliss unknown to beams of thine
By Him recalled to breath,
Who captive led captivity—
Who robbed the grave of victory,
And took the sting from death.

—Selected

"... but really I prefer to be away from home in the body and to be at home with the Lord ... Let me tell you a secret. We shall not all fall asleep, but we shall all be changed ... And when this part (of us) once capable of dying puts on the body that cannot die, then what the Scripture says will come true, 'Death has been swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your victory now? O Death, where is your sting? 'But thank God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

11 Corinthians 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:51, 54, 55, 57.
(Williams' Translation)
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Junior class project—Concessions.
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New Students (from left to right) Jack Grammar, Muriel Leonard, Peggy Jensen, Theresa Rynders, Donna Gillette, Mary Gray, James Keifer.
Meeting at 3:00
ORGANIZATIONS
Peggy McCartney, Charlotte Wilde, Kenneth Campbell, Charlene Sorrell, Donnis Lease, Sarah Davis, Mark Davis, Malcolm Bradshaw, Ronald Chadwick, and Glen Lehman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Handbook Revision Committee

"... Glory ... and honor ... be unto our God."

The Student Council, in seeking to carry out this aim, is the officiating member between the administration and the student body. Student suggestions for making changes in the Student Handbook, drives conducted among students, supervising the yearly campus clean-up, and directing weekly university prayer meeting are all channeled through the council.

President ........................................ Kenneth Campbell
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Secretary ........................................ Donnis Lease
FORENSIC SOCIETY

Learning to speak in public with ease, and to carry on proper parliamentary procedure are the primary aims of the Forensic Society. This is done through active participation of the members in the programs which include book reviews, debates, discussions on current events, and readings.

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The organizations have also stepped forward this year by adding a literary society. Through debates, panel discussions, book reviews, musicals and other channels, it is expected that an interest in and appreciation for the fine arts will be greatly increased.

Scene from "The Diary And Days of Sir Winston Geoffrey Abbingway."
GOSPEL MESSENGERS

Each summer Gospel Messenger teams travel throughout the United States, presenting first of all Christ and then Bryan. These groups are instrumental in bringing spiritual blessings to many, and their services to the school is invaluable in leaving a living testimony for the University.
The desire of the Bryan University Concert Choir is to: "... serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing ..." Under the direction of Professor Gerald Woughter and accompanied by Professor David Heydenburk, the choir made its first appearance at the Fall Bible Conference followed by several local appearances. The highlight of the Choir's year was a northern tour during Spring vacation.
Manager .................................... Ronald Bensinger
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The majority of the 250 enrolled students are actively engaged in some form of Christian service. These students carry the Word of Life to those in the public schools, jails, homes, churches, and hospitals in local and surrounding areas.

An additional field of service has been opened by the use of puppets to present Bible stories to the boys and girls.
Taking God’s Word to the children

Leaving for Child Evangelism class

Puppets used to present the Christmas story
The purpose of the Teachers' Training Fellowship is to train more effective student teachers for Christian service. During the meetings, the Christian Education Seminar instructs the members of the organization in methods of using flannelgraph, Bible memorization, lesson planning, chorus singing, and story telling to be used in the Lord's service.

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"Nay in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." Romans 8:37

Conversation for Christ is the main emphasis of the Bryan chapter of Miracle Book Club. From the smiling "hello" of the greeter to the reverent benediction of the special speaker, Miracle Book Club meetings are centered on the practical aspect of personal evangelism.

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Sponsor .............................................. Miss Alma Rader
"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake."
II Corinthians 4:5

The desire and purpose of the Pastors' Fellowship is to help prepare those who will in future years carry the Gospel of Christ to the unsaved, and edify and strengthen His children in the faith.

Practical and informative programs with visiting evangelists and local pastors are planned for the realization of this purpose.

President ...................................... Jim Lougheed
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The Foreign Missions' Fellowship seeks to spread knowledge of the various fields, awaken interest in the students concerning missionary service, and provide an association of Christian young people looking toward the field. This year the group is sponsoring a missionary conference in January, and a play on the life of John and Betty Stam. In the spring, there will be representatives attending the F.M.F. Conference at Toccoa Falls, Georgia.

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EVANGELIZE!

Give us a watchword for the hour,
A thrilling word, a word of power;
A battle-cry, a flaming breath,
That calls to conquest or to death:
A word to rouse the church from rest,
To heed her Master's high behest,
The call is given: Ye hosts arise,
Our watchword is Evangelize!

The glad evangel now proclaim
Through all the earth in Jesus' name;
This word is ringing through the skies,
Evangelize! Evangelize!
To dying men, a fallen race,
Make known the gift of gospel grace;
The world that now in darkness lies,
Evangelize! Evangelize!

—Henry Crocker
PRAYER GROUPS

Right: Europe
Top: Jewish
Bottom: World Wide
Right: Latin American
Habla Vd. el espanol? The major aim and purpose of the Spanish Club is to better acquaint the students of Spanish with the customs, language, and religion of Spanish-speaking peoples. The programs include missionary speakers, films and slides, records, songs, and games. One of the special features of the year is the Christmas party which is a real Spanish "pinata."

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SPANISH CLUB

ART CLUB

The Art Club seeks to draw out and develop the skill in art which many of the students here at Bryan possess. This is done through projects such as: banquet decorations, out-door sketching, chalk drawing, and working with materials to be used in C.S.A. work.

President ____________ Douglas Huff
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A survey course in photography begins the year of the Camera Club member with much practical experience both afield and in the darkroom. The subjects studied include informal portraiture, scenic, and display photography. Outings, lectures on specialized portions of photography and contests add to, and make up the regular meetings of the club.

President ................. Lewis Schoettle
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CAMERA CLUB

VETS CLUB

The purposes of the Vets Club are to promote the welfare of all veterans and to afford a channel for men of like experiences to fellowship and witness.

President ...................... Willis Brownlee
Vice-President ............... Ed Svedberg
Secretary-treasurer .......... Avris Edmiston
"In God We Trust" is the adopted slogan and "Let's See A Million" the theme. Students and faculty launched the Common Cents Campaign in the late spring of 1955. The goal—one million pennies and completion of the library. (A similar program used in a northern state inspired the plan.)

Off to a good start.

Money began coming in during the summer and to date well over $3,000 in pennies and bills have rolled up Bryan Hill. With the goal near, faculty, staff, friends and students are still giving.
Work galore! That describes one of our spring activities—namely, campus clean-up! Early in the morning, we begin our task of cleaning away the leaves and setting everything in order on the campus. At the close of the day, we end our work with a time of fellowship around a bonfire.
FRESHMAN INITIATION

Initiation day begins when all freshmen are awakened at 5:00 a.m. and escorted on a hike by the sophomores. Then, the athletic field receives a thorough cleaning and after breakfast, tips are given as to dress and certain rules of formality are stressed to be regarded whenever a sophomore approaches. To complete the activities, the freshmen are entertained with a party at which they perform spectacular feats.

Misery loves company.

"Topsy"  What did I do to deserve this?  Don't laugh, you might look like this someday.

Give me back my spoon.

When the Freshmen do as the Sophomores say.
Dwellers of trailerville have their own system of government. This is handled through a Mayor and two Councilmen. Their specific duty is to propose regulations and care for all of the everyday problems that arise.

Councilman .................... Bob Hearing
Councilman .................... Ray Karr
Mayor .......................... John Kramer
Students learn to enjoy classical music through student recitals, and concerts given here on the hill. These programs included such artists as contralto, Evelyn Ames, and tenor, Charles McCool; violinist, Theodor Mamlock accompanied by Peter Rickett; harpist, Mary Spaulding; and baritone soloist, Gordon Gaines.

Gordon Gaines' concert

Duet by Mr. Woughter and Stuart Meissner

Mr. Heydenburk and Miss Rouch play a selection from Beethoven.

Harp concert by Mary Spaulding
SOCIALS

God’s unspeakable gift was the essence of the message presented at the Christmas Banquet. Dr. Logsdon of Holland, Michigan, was guest speaker. The Bryan Banquet held in March, 1955 was centered around the 25th anniversary of the school, with Dr. Rudd as speaker. Throughout the year, all-school parties are held. These include the Valentine party which is presided over by a king and queen chosen by the student body.

VALENTINE COURT

King and Queen of Hearts, James Reese and Adrienne Kerr, with attendants, Iva Hillegas, Evon Smith; Alice McCleod, James Barili; Judy King, Lawrence Schatz, Ann Tate, and Kenneth Campbell.

And a good time was had by all.
The main speakers of the Fall Bible Conference this year were Dr. Franklin Logsdon, Holland, Michigan; the “singing preacher,” Rev. Donald Graham, Pensacola, Florida; and Rev. Fred Brown, evangelist from Chattanooga. Speaking at the Missionary Conference were Rev. Arthur Glasser, Assistant Home Director of the China Inland Mission; and Rev. Walter Olsen, Representative for The Evangelical Alliance Mission. We are indeed thankful for these rich opportunities of listening to God’s servants.
WHO’S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The honor of appearing in the annual edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* this year was conferred upon Kenneth Campbell, Lyle Hillegas, John Kramer, and Charles Willoughby. This is awarded on the basis of excellence and sincerity in scholarship, demonstrated leadership ability, active participation in academic and extra-curricular activities, strong character, citizenship, service to the school and evident potential ability for future usefulness in business and society.

Kenneth Campbell
Lyle Hillegas
John Kramer
Charles Willoughby

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This IS a problem.

Which is the "pseudo"?

"No Matter What Happens Don't Say A Word"

Forget the books and the diets, gals.

Now Toynbee says ...
The Seniors Did Sneak, Didn’t They?

“No fair peeking.”

Losin’ somethin’?

Quick as a flash they both went SPLASH!
Mrs. Hill, planning the week's menus.

Over one hundred students are employed by the Boarding Department which is under the direction of our dietician, Mrs. Hill, and her associate, Mr. Piper. These students find relaxation from studies while preparing, cooking, and serving meals to the Bryan family. Many occasions will arise in later life where this experience can be put to practical use.

Watch your fingers, Mr. Piper.

Stocking up!
Scrap up time

Top: Chow and Chatter time
Bottom: Remember, too many cooks spoil the soup.

Monthly Boarding Department Meeting
"Oh the high cost!"

Which is the key center?

WORKING AND STUDYING

"Ain't that a shame?"

Last minute clean-up.

Book-Cracker's Suite.
Night time ain't no time to study.

Silence, genius at work.

He gets it by osmosis.

This must be posed!

Next time we'll warn you, Norbie.
AROUND SCHOOL WITH LLOYDIE

"What is this, a joke?"

The celebrity and his publicity agents

"Walking in a Winter Wonderland"

Turn-out for the game

The Orange Bowl
Open Wide

How to win friends and influence people

"Oh, give me a home . . ."

Old Abingway himself, reminiscing

Who's going to move first?

Will he make it?

The Grand Finale
FOOTBALL

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"Rarin' to go!"
Every Thanksgiving Day the traditional North-South football game is played and rivalry mounts to great height between the states. Each section elects a queen and attendants to preside over the festive occasion. This year the game ended in a tie and two teams were reconciled for another year.

The North-South Queens and their attendants
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Seniors

Compliments of
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Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen
Softball games are scheduled between the classes and are often the determining factor for the intramural trophy award which goes to the class attaining the highest number of points at the end of the school year.
Basketball

Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen

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Seniors
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Freshmen
**SPEEDBALL**

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