Alumni Ballot Favors Athletic Field Project

In answer to the question written by one alumnus recently and to the many unwritten questions comes the report of the alumni project ballot expressing the majority wish to build an athletic field this year at Bryan University.

Just to stir your interest in the plans for Bryan's athletic field, here are some pictures taken from our files. Only the cross-country meet could be held on Bryan Hill. An athletic field will enable Bryan men to practice and compete in intramural or intercollegiate events on our own track or ball field.

While the training of the mind and heart is the primary aim at Bryan, the development of the body needs to be included in a well-rounded program.

News Flashes

Lamar ('50) and Dorothy (Allen '52) Modert have written from Lansing, Michigan that Lamar has enrolled at Michigan State this fall for graduate work.

Virginia Smiley ('50) is teaching in a Christian grammar school in Flint, Michigan.

Lucy Williams ('52) has accepted a position as first grade teacher in Independence, Kentucky.

Campus Visitors

Billy John Monn ('52) arrived on Bryan Hill October 1 just in time to sneak with the seniors to Smoky Mts.

Jeanne (Rodgers '53) and Don Anderson ('51) spent a week end at Bryan in Sept. Don is pastor of the Baptist Church in Agua Dulce, Texas.

Robert Rosenau ('50) traveled to Tennessee from Elyria, Ohio for a short visit at Bryan over Labor Day week end.

Traveling from Phoenix, Arizona, Wayne Smith ('41) arrived on Bryan campus during registration week with his daughter, Barbara, who enrolled as a freshman. Wayne is the first alumnus to enroll a "second generation" in Bryan University.

Martha ('46) and Clair Brickel ('49) visited Dayton on October 3 to take part in the anniversary service at Grandview Christian Fellowship Church where Clair was music director while a student at Bryan.

Ruth (Kuhn '47) and Clyde Simmons ('49) brought Clyde's sister, Ova Lee, who entered as a freshman.
The past few months have resulted in fruit which has brought great joy to our hearts, for not only did we have the thrill of leading three more souls to Christ, but one of them was our own daughter, Judy.

"It was Judy's mother, Wilda, who led little 5½ year old Judy to the Lord Jesus as they knelt together in prayer by the side of Judy's bed...

"September 8, Judy will be beginning her formal education as a member of the First Grade at the Japan Evangelical Christian School at Kurame, a 30 minute train ride from our home here in Tokyo."

Judy and Wilda

"The Lord has allowed the trials of the past weeks to bring me into closer fellowship with Himself I know. Little Mary Sue has malaria and has had two bad attacks of it... Blood tests have proved it to be malaria and the worst type—cerebral malignant malaria. The Lord knows about these things; we have committed her to Him.

"Orville and I took a trip to the Burma-China border, not an easy trip by any means, but all along the way, in every difficulty He wonderfully undertook for us and filled our hearts with joy. And now the Lord seems to have shaken me—'and do you not remember' how I undertook for you on that trip!

"Teacher Ban Jong and I were working on the 12th chapter of John in Thai. Teacher Ban Jong read first and I followed trying my best to get the tones just as he read them to me...

"All the time I read, a silent prayer was going through my mind, 'Lord use this thy Word to speak to the old man.' Kru Ban Jong is an old man now, the shadows are growing longer for him. Do pray with me as we read the Bible day by day that soon he may have the joy that can only come through believing in Jesus Christ.

"Mary Sue is well again... Rachel is a fat happy baby... sits up by herself now..."
"Monday morning finds us up and going by six o'clock. First we get the workmen started and right now they are closing off four small rooms at one end of the carpenter shop to be used as a medical dispensary for our missionary nurse who has come to work with us here at Sibut... Then by six forty we start the first Bible school class and teach for one to two hours (two other teachers follow). The 26 men now in school are progressing very well in their work.

"In the afternoon Ernestine has classes with the women for two hours, three days a week. Many of these are the wives of the Bible school students.

"The church has been packed for several Sundays now with 700 to 800 in attendance. The new converts classes which are held after the church service have had over two hundred in them for some time now."

Roger Bacon (50), Niamey, Niger Colony, French West Africa.

"In order that men may hear the message... it is necessary... to head for the bush." It was my joy last month to go with Rev. Washer, and two native Christians, Naba and Isaka, on an all day, 150 mile trek by horseback. In a jovial mood, I have entitled the trek: 'Operation Backache.'

"After five or six hours of slow riding we saw the village of Koni Keina suddenly appear in front of us. The low straw huts out here blend in very well with the landscape, and thus, villages have a habit of seemingly springing out of nowhere... The chief was asked to gather all the men together in the evening. After supper the men gathered around the lantern and listened, as the old, but wonderful story of salvation was explained to them for the first time. Many agreed with our message with their voices, but the real test, the acceptance of salvation, was another thing for them.

"Here at Niamey... my workmen are busy now digging out stone for the much needed dispensary. My part will only be the building of it, and praying for it. Your part can also be the building and praying."
Announcing

Betty (Buchanan) sp. stu. and George Cole announce the arrival of Michael William on August 21.

Peggy Raye arrived August 31 to Lois (Shane '54) and Hugo Gingrich ('51) at Seville, Ohio.

Ann Maureen was born Sept. 11, to Alberta (Henderson '46) and Joseph Sullivan ('54) at Collingsdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tucker ('50) announce the arrival of Janice Marie on Sept. 15, at Shreve, Ohio.

Ned Steven was born Sept. 23, to Alice (Tucker '47) and Robert St. John ('53) at Danville, La.

We Heard —

The marriage of Carol Jean Russell ('52) and Willis Jones ('53) took place at the Wheaton College Church, Wheaton, Illinois, September 13.

Grace Harer ('51) is staying at home in Cosby, Tennessee, this winter because of the illness of her mother. She will be helping in school visitation work with her father.

Alda May Williams ('51) is back at Columbia Bible College continuing her work for an M.A. in Missions.

In September Catherine Marshall ('50) started work as a Child Evangelism director in Akron, Ohio.

At Inez, Kentucky, Russell Goble ('42) is treasurer of the school board and general assistant to the county superintendent of schools.

Wanda Ward ('54) is teaching at Laura, Kentucky.

Teaching high school at Warfield, Kentucky, and acting as interim pastor for the Inez Baptist Church is Arnold Mollett ('42).

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Co. "H" 61st Infantry Regiment
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145th Division, APO 86
San Francisco, California

Pvt. Roger W. Walkwitz US26366460
101st Airborne Division
Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky

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Bob Norris ('54) is leading his class at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis where he is studying pharmacy.

Robert Smith ('51) is continuing his studies in evening school at Moody Bible Institute and has a position as research chemist in a varnish and floor wax plant. He hopes to enter medicine next fall after he and Leona Bell ('52) are married.

Jack Smith ('54) is enrolled as a regular day student at Moody Bible Institute.

Lester Farrington ('50) is pastor of the Lawndale Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado.

Dean Esell ('55) is attending the University of Georgia in Athens.

The University of Georgia has on its dean's list Wallace Robinson ('55).

Lois Johnson ('55) and Jean Mattison ('54) have entered nurse's training this fall at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Suzanne Royer ('54) and Rebecca Hitchcock ('55) are roommates at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California.

"Sunny" Laabs ('54) is working at Maritime Corporation in Menasha, Wisconsin.

Camelou Hallam ('50) is teaching commercial subjects in the high school in Acworth, Georgia.