BRYAN EXPERIENCE SHARED IN ALUMNI RALLIES

Alumni Rallies and Local Chapters

The seeds for new local chapters of the Bryan College Alumni Association have been planted this past year, and Bryan alumni fellowships are beginning to emerge as a result. The "Bryanites" are alumni rallies which have been held in six different locations across the eastern United States during 1983. The response in attendance and enthusiasm for these rallies has been strong and should help local chapters to quickly be organized in each area.

Two of these six rallies held in December of 1983 were repeats from December of 1982. These two recent alumni gatherings held in St. Petersburg and Orlando, Florida, doubled their attendance figures over the number of people attending the same rallies in the previous year. The sharing of a common Bryan experience among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "lodestone" that drew people to these meetings was the sharing of a common Bryan experience among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among the "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people." Repeating these rallies in the same locations has obviously had a rolling snowball effect among "Bryan people."

The leadership of the local chapter may call upon the Director of Alumni Affairs to assist with their meetings. This assistance may be in the form of sending invitations, printing and mailing flyers, providing a mailing list of all alumni in the area, and sending faculty or staff persons to the meeting.

Alumni Neighbors. Alumni are always surprised to find alumni Brothers who live in their community. The first time you receive notice of an alumni rally, chapter meeting, or Bryan Friendship Banquet in your area, try to clear a space on your busy calendar to attend. You will meet some old friends make new friends, and enjoy the Christian fellowship that is a tradition of Bryan people.

The Alumni Office is ready to assist Bryan alumni anywhere in planning and promoting either a single fellowship gathering or in setting up an official local chapter. If you are interested in an alumni meeting in your home area, just write or call the alumni Office and we will be happy to assist in bringing together all your "bryan neighbors."

How are alumni rallies different than the meeting of a local chapter? The difference lies simply in who plans the meeting. While a rally is planned and promoted by the Director of Alumni Affairs working out of the Alumni Office, a local chapter meeting is called by the alumni who reside in the given locations. The local chapter holds regular meetings at any periodic rate they may choose. They may meet twice a year or as often as once a month.

What was the occasion? The Florida rallies were held in conjunction with basketball games scheduled by the athletic department with colleges in St. Petersburg and Orlando. Four of the six rallies were held in churches of alumni pastors. The rallies were sponsored by the college Advance Men Office. People who are unfamiliar with Bryan and its mission are invited to these banquets so that they can become acquainted with others who have shared in the Bryan experience and then they can learn about the Lord's work here.

Who attended? Others besides Bryan alumni want to share the Bryan experience, so these gatherings are attended also by parents of current students, student prospects, and by other "friends" of Bryan College. In other words, anyone interested in Bryan College is welcomed and invited.

How were they organized? The past year's alumni rallies were initiated for the most part by the Alumni Office. On the occasion of a Bryan basketball game, as with the Florida rallies, or at any periodic rate they may choose. They may be in the form of a comedian or a local chapter meeting, or Bryan Friendship Banquet in your area, try to clear a space on your busy calendar to attend. You will meet some old friends make new friends, and enjoy the Christian fellowship that is a tradition of Bryan people.

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BRYANITE
SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS 1983 – 84

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Roger '50 and Phyllis Bacon were glad for a good response by persons making a profession of faith in Christ during a four-night evangelistic crusade held in Montreal during the middle of October. Construction is progressing on a new chapel with a mailing date set for December 1. Hugh '50 and '51 Coombs continue their ministry of representing Berean Mission in campus, conference, and church settings. Hugh participated in the ordination of two Berean appointees for foreign missions and also was used in the salvation of two women last summer. They maintain their home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Edwin Cockrell '50 went "home" to be with the Lord on July 27, 1980. His widow, Rosalind, is living in Fort Myers, Florida.

CLASS NOTES

50s – 60s

Lewis '58 and Sarah (Dillman) '59 Llewellyn report the change of name for Llewellyn Associates, Inc., to Llewellyn Ministries, Inc. to emphasize their Christian ministries. In addition to the Christian Communicator, ministries include Sunday morning worship service in Highland Hammock State Park near Key Largo, an educational program for inmates in the Highlands County jail in Sebring, plus spiritual visitation in other jails in a three-county area. Clyde '58 and Frances (Bledsoe) '65 Bacon continue their ministry with Bible churches in IFCA fellowship in Wisconsin. They reside in Pewaukee.

Eddie '56 and Eileen (Goodman) '56 Miller returned to Brazil in February 1983 to be greeted warmly by young people who were at the airport to welcome them. Their last furLriunh, Marc '82 from Texas and Jenny '79 from Athens, Georgia, are involved in college programs, and Kent is involved in the East Asia Institute and developing a program of Bible education by extension. June is the dean of women at EBI and exercises her own office as director of EBI from 16 countries—41 study in French and 29 in English. They married June 8, 1953 at the Germans.}

Gladys's brother in Cincinnati. He also visited his mother in Cleveland and was joined by their youngest daughter, Beth, is married and lives in Toledo, Ohio, and two Brazilian girls who are currently enrolled at Bryane by the Meckman's encouragements. Bill (Meckman) '78 Thompson was on a trip to the States from the Middle East with stops in several Asian countries. She plans to study with Marx at the University of Texas as she pursues a master's in elementary teaching.

Wallace '52 and Elsie Sidback have been busy in Kenya, Alaska, assisting at their church, fishing for halibut and salmon, and hunting for moose and deer. The year yielded new families in the church, the homegoing of the pastor's wife, and many cases of provision by the Lord on July 27, 1980. His widow, Rosalind, is living in Fort Myers, Florida. Eileen and Eddie Miller visited with Mrs. Judson Rudd on their last furLriunh.

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Terry Lynn Brennan
Katharine Conrad, junior
Carrie Cornwell, freshman
Kerry Creaco, senior
Marti Decker, freshman
Ann Eger, senior
Mark Eger, freshman
Cindy Feith, sophomore
Wendy Feith, senior
Jonathan Hickey, freshman
Keith Franklin, sophomore
Cindy Franz, senior
Lisa Franz, freshman
Tinus Hamilton, junior
Bob May, sophomore
Cynthia Helman, sophomore
Brad Hermon, sophomore
David Louring, senior
Karen Lee, sophomore
Nancy Licklider, junior
Jonathan Lindbough, junior
Kathleen McManus, sophomore
Bretta Michalak, sophomore
Carl Morris, freshman
Sally Morris, sophomore
Philip Needd, junior
Jane Park, junior
Elizabeth Pierrick, freshman
Derrick Richarderson, sophomore
Sandy, Ross, senior
Dan Snyder, sophomore
Carol Sue Varga, sophomore
Cindy Williams, senior
Dawn Witschof, sophomore
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Dewayne '52 and Mary Grover '52 Naft anticipate furlough in 1984 from their work in Monrovia, Liberia, under SMH. They report that a new African radio antenna has been erected and is working after a fall on its first erection and the semi-automatic switching of two AM transmitters has been completed at Radio Station ELPM. Two teacher training workshops, two weekly literacy classes, a monthly monthly book of devotional books, releases 'Book 1, Book 2, Book 3 printed, Book 4 adapted for reading.' These workshops were reported from the literacy department of the prison. School is going well with Mary reporting "graduation" to fifth grade reading after 30 years in prison.

Ron Menzer '52 made an emergency trip to Ohio in November, to see Sandy Bracy to care for his illness in connection with the sudden death of Gladys's brother in Cincinnati. He also visited his mother in Cleveland and was joined by their children, Marc '82 from Texas and Jenny '79 from Athens, Ohio, and two Brazilian girls who are currently enrolled at Bryane by the Meckman's encouragements. Bill (Meckman) '78 Thompson was on a trip to the States from the Middle East with stops in several Asian countries. She plans to study with Marx at the University of Texas as she pursues a master's in elementary teaching.

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The second annual missionary training course in Lincoln joined the family in Pennsylvania for the Christmas vacation and Ida Lou and Karis on January 11 to celebrate Christmas in the native Christmas tradition of marching down the mountain carrying tree branches decorated with flowers. The children were encouraged to see spiritual growth at the Lord as Saviour in the New Year and the children as students. Dan graduated from Citadel Bible College—Spud as instructor of English, which replaced the broken surface to give a smooth playing area for basketball, as well as for skating and skateboarding. Their daughter, Rae, graduated from University of Central Florida to complete her elementary teaching certification in June 1984. Dan remained at Citadel, although they are still living at Harmony Bible Church in Danville, Iowa. The family spent two months last summer and Dan remained. Their son Dave and his wife, Donna, continued their ministry from England as they are still recovering from a serious auto accident last May.

Becky has a part-time teaching aid job in the Energy Management Office at Wheaton College and is working on an M.Ed. degree from Luther College. She also teaches gifted students at the Korean Christian Academy. She recently spoke at the day-long retreat for the faculty with the theme of "example and deed as well as text-book fact." Her principal says "she aids without reprimand, and she helps me learn to speak in example and deed as well as text-book fact."

Becky is very pleased to announce that an Alumni House on campus will soon be possible, due to the opening of the new residence hall and the increasing number of Alumni who have invited their friends and alumni, and all alumni are welcome to attend this event.

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Director's Corner

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

for Class of 1934

ALUMNI DAY — May 5, 1984
BIRTHS

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To Keith '78 and Rebecca (Hook) '72 Mok from the University of Maryland and she and her husband Mark are missionaries to the French Canadians under URM International.

To John and Rachel (Cox) '76 Sterwood a daughter, Kristy Lynn, on December 24 in Woodstock, Illinois.

To Deborah (Stovall) '76 and Gordon Roberts, on April 19, joining sister, Kristy Lynn, 3, in Andrews, North Carolina.

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TO THE LORD

Doris Morgan, wife of Morris Morgan '31, went to be with the Lord on November 21 in Misenawo, Canada. Her husband is seeking the office of pastor.

Jennifer Neyman '79 spent about eight months teaching in Europe, and followed the spring session of Capernwray Bible School in England to travel around the British Isles, enjoying the company of standby friends, enjoying the company of standby friends.

A Southern Baptist church in Indiana with about 100 members is seeking an education/outreach staff member for a full-time salaried position.

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78 Sawyer in the lion of their son Mark, age 3, in Houston, Texas. Mark became ill in April and passed away on May 10.

To 2. David '80 and Jill (McCormick) '81 Simpson a son, David Wayne, on May 2, in Edwardsburg, Michigan.

To Don and Betty (Firl) '76 Zahn, a daughter, Shana Michelle, on July 11 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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