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Once upon a time there was a school named Bryan College. And when your Grandpa was oh. maybe a few years older than you are, he went to that school . . . down in the hills of Tennessee, near the town of Dayton. I'll betcha he'd go back there today if he wasn't stuck to this old chair. Some day Grandpa will tell you about what happened in the courthouse of that town, but today he's going to tell about a year when he was a schoolboy -back in 1973-4.


## NO LOVE NO FRIENDSHIP




## CAN EVER CROSS THE PATH

But, of course, as friends we not only played, but we worked together, uniting our interests in athletics, music, drama, and most important - organizations which carried our Christian witness into the area around the school. We functioned as groups and we functioned as individuals, each having his own schedule to meet. There were many goals - one which we all shared was a liberal arts education.



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And it was hard work, mind you. There were lots of assignments, papers, tests, and exams, and it seemed that they'd never end. But l'll tell you, the book that gave some of us the worst problems was that old student handbook where they kept all the rules - and if you didn't obey them, you'd sure be in for a heap o'trouble. Well, that's all part of going to college.



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## UPON IT ...




It was a real struggle at times, and you never leave a battle without a few scars. A lot of us left with dark circles under our eyes from too much studying - but there were diplomas and grades to show for them. And some of us got engagement rings (and maybe gave them back later on). But most of the things that we got we couldn't see, because they were fixed in our minds and in our hearts.



And we took them away with us, and we've kept them with us for many years.

And we left a part of ourselves behind.


# NO LOVE, NO FRIENDSHIP 

## CAN EVER CROSS THE PATH

## OF OUR DESTINY

## WITHOUT LEAVING SOME MARK UPON IT

## FOREVER.

-François Mauriac



And now as Grampa reminisces, Snardley flips the pages of the year 1973-74.



## THE YEAR



## Getting Ready

## for '73-'74

It's August 25th and we're coming back.
The campus has already started to awaken from its summer hibernation. Faculty and staff have come several days earlier to make preparations and to orient themselves before the arrival of disoriented Freshmen. "Joys and Trials of Teaching" is Rev. Donald C. Graham's topic during the two day Faculty Workshop at Ben Johnson's cabin.

Then the 121 Freshmen come with all their equipment. Mental gear is immediately employed during a series of aptitude and exemption tests. And emotional gear is put to use from the very first day in adapting to regulations, combating homesickness, making friends, withstanding frustrations, and adjusting to college curricula in general. The receptions at Dr. Mercer's house and at the First Baptist Church of Dayton provide a means of getting acquainted and feeling more "at home" at school.



## Learning to Deal With Problems

But these external preparations are not so important as the internal and the spiritual. So Rev. Marlin Hardman speaks to us in the Spiritual Life meetings about dealing with problems (claiming his major one to be the lack of sufficient hair). The thrust of his messages can be summarized in the admonition he gives to "Pray, really pray" - sound advice, to be sure, for those in the throes of semester registration.

The week comes to an end with a night of freshmen initiation rites. The Nazi regime of Colonel Zopfi and Pvt. Hughson, afraid that no one will attend their Kangaroo Court, posts required attendance and takes pleasure in jumping all over their "dumkoft" victims. With this we take a last breath of leisure and face the oncoming marathon of classes, homework, and tests.




UPPER LEFT: Mr. Hardman says, "It's not wrong to have a problem, but its wrong to keep it." LOWER LEFT: Nan Lloyd picks up her orientation packet. LEFT CENTER: Along with his cheerful smile. Mr. Hardman's visual aids helped us forget about concrete bleachers. UPPER RIGHT: Faculty members help Freshmen register. CENTER: The Court laughs at Dave Hobbs and Bob Tatum as they pay homage to Mr. Andrews. CENTER RIGHT: Robin Bursmith tells Tom Goetz why he should ask her on a date. LOWER RIGHT: Jon Eisenback's defense seems to be putting the Court to sleep.

# President's Reception 



FAR LEFT: Janice Crawford and Loren Baughman get the same treatment from upperclassmen as other new students. UPPER: Miss Sepuine and the Madrigals provide entertainment and inspiration at the President's Reception. LEFT: Ginny Ganzel and Mr. Archer are introduced in the receiving line. RIGHT: Upperclassmen enjoy giving the freshmon the same treatment they got as freshmen.

## Return to

## Fall Creek Falls

In keeping with the schedule of events which characterize the beginning of every school year, the student body once again finds itself at the all-school picnic held at Fall Creek Falls State Park. The morning begins with rounds of games (ring-led by Mr. Zopfi and Company), after which Mr. Winkler presents a brief devotional. A closing prayer releases the semi-starved group to the grill area where cooks have prepared barbecued chicken and more. So with a fine meal under belt, students disperse to various activities of canoeing, swimming, and hiking. Afternoon rainfall, however, puts a damper on much of the action and drives the Bryan family back to its school early.



FAR LEFT: Group games turned out to be both fun and exhausting. LEFT CENTER: Charlie Hunnicutt, Peggy Hesterly, Sherry Hill, and Cindy Meehan relax after a busy first week of classes. LOWER LEFT Dr. Jensen exhibits real potential as a quarterback. UPPER CENTER: Mr. Zopfi directs the games and makes sure that everyone has a good time. RIGHT CENTER: A few brave the chilly shower beneath Fall Creek Falls. RIGHT: Mr. Winkler gives a devotional on the "Beneits We Have In Christ" from Romans the fifth chapter.


## Soccer Team Wins T.I.S.A.

"After tying for second place in 1972, Bryan College wins the 1973 Tennessee Intercollegiate Soccer Championship with a 4-1 record. This is the first time the Lions have won the title and have made the District 24 N.A.I.A. play-offs.

Five members of the team make the All-Tennessee Team. Senior halfback Reg Cook, ( 15 goals, 7 assists), sophomore center forward David Beaty (9 goals, 3 assists), and freshman fullback John Shalanko make the first team, while Chuck Grant and Roddy Miller receive second team honors.

The Lions finish the season with a 6-9-2 record breaking several school records: most wins (6), most goals in one game (7), most goals by player (4) David Beaty, most goals-season (45), and most goals-seasonplayer (15) Reg Cook. Outlook is good for next season with 14 freshmen and sophomores returning as lettermen."

John Reeser, Coach


UPPER LEFT: From left to right, Front row: John Lacey, Wayne Cropp, Doug Mains, Ken Dykes, Jeff Dickinson, Glen Porcella, Charlie Carroll, John Shalanko, Second row: Andy Hayes, David Ineraham, Georpe McLawhon, Neil Mapnussen. Dave Beaty, Roddy Miller, Tim Faugl, Mark Shaver, Chuck Grant, Paul Gıthuka. Buck row Kathy Ballard, "Skip" Cline, Randy Ballard, Ken Baker, Danny Dark. Rick Etırd. Mastın Robeson. Rep, Cook (Captaın). Steve Strauss, Paul Shaver, Coach John Reereser. Connie Peacock. Nancy Notsinger. Not pictured: Assistant coach Bob Andrews. LOWER LEFT Dave: Beaty in action apainst the Covenant Scols. UPPER RIGHI: Paul Githuka, one of the poalies. stops a poal attempt by the opponents. LOWER CENTER: Assistant coach Andrews, and Coisch Reeserer discuss strategy RIGHI: The sideline intently watches as Jell Dickinson prepares to trap the ball.

## Spiritual Emphasis by Soccer Team

It makes us both happy and proud to have a winning team in 1973, after the loosing streak of former years. Much applause to the coaches, Reeser and Andrews, and their men. But our admiration does not stop at the athletic performance. A chapel presentation of testimonies from team members has shown us a group of players which is truly united in Christ and which holds Him as their primary interest. The soccer players, along with the cheerleaders, have visited various churches in the vicinity of their travels. Their desire for this type of ministry grew from the team's Bible studies and the need for more of a Christian outreach. This testimony has proved to be as great a source of satisfaction as any scoreboard tilted in our direction.



UPPER LEFT: John Shalanko heads the ball at the homecoming game. FAR LEFT: John Lacey makes a drive toward the goal. LEFT CENTER: Goalie Andy Hayes gives his testimony in chapel. ABOVE: The team in action against King College. UPPER RIGHT: Regge Cook and Tim Faugl are pursued down the field by a Temple player. RIGHT: Bryan cheerleaders regularly take time to pray before the game starts.



## Freshman Talent Night Focuses on "Life"

"We want to show the school that we, the freshman class, are unified in God. We want to give them something to think about," says Brian Schrauger (master of ceremonies) as he explains why they have chosen "Life" as the theme for the Freshmen Talent Night. Short skits are featured between acts, having to do with both serious and humorous aspects of life. The program ends with Gary Franklin's poetry recitation about a man who has no time for God.



UPPER LEFT: Rena Hanna accompanies Brian Schrauger as he sings "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face". UPPER LEFT CENTER: "What Is Life" is the theme of Terri Maxwell's and Joy Witzky's arl work. LOWER CENTER: The Evangels sing,ing "Because He Lives" in their first appearance. UPPER RIGHT CENTER: Sue Dekker flirts with Larry Efird. UPPER RIGHT: Dale Bodlien, Beth Davies, and Priscilia Grindstaff performing a ballad RIGHT CINTER: "The ship by Bonnie Hershberper." ABOVE: Jimmy Cropp sings "If You Could Read My Mind. "




FAR LEFT: Chuck Grant questions Dr. Charles Taber ('51) the Alumni Chapel speaker. UPPER LEFT: Alumni in line for food at the AlumniSenior Brunch. UPPER RIGHT CENTER: Mike Hardin, a bus-boy for the banquet keeps busy. ABOVE: Nancy Bugg and Roy Smith cheer as Mr. Winkler emerges from the Smith's Smashing Squasher LOWER CENTER: It's a jump ball at the Alumni-Faculty vs. the Intramural All-Stars basketball game.



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UPPER LEFT: Homecoming Court left to right: Terri Fouts; Lorrel Kelly; Sherrie West; Sherry Hill; Sue Schmid; Queen Nancy Nofsinger: Freshman attendant, Carla Johnson: Jackie Bright: Sophomore attendant. Sue Vandevert: Junior attendant, Bev Shondelmyer; Marilyn Hawkins: Kaye Williamson. FAR LEFT: Sophomore pallbearers and mourners arriving with class float. LEFT CENTER: 1972 Homecoming Queen Rozlind Fitzenreider crowns Nancy, who is escorted by Larry Puckett ('73). UPPER CENTER: Dr. Cornelius' humor holds good at the banquet. UP. PER RIGHT: Hard work pays off for the freshman prize-winning float. RIGHT CENTER: Reg Cook and Jeff Dickinson take the soccer ball toward the Scots' goal. ABOVE: LInda Friend and the barber shop quartet - (left to right) John Marshall, Ted Headlee, Mark Trail, and Mike Gilmer - are part of the entertaınment for the Homecoming Banquet


## Tubbs Coaches Cross Country

The Cross-country team starts out this year on a good foot with wins against Covenant, Fisk. Tennessee Temple, and U.T.C. This quick pace is slowed down, however, due to a series of accidents and injuries (Danny Wentworth with a torn leg muscle, Larry Gridley with an ankle injury, and Jim Steele with a marriage commitment). But through coaching from Jeff Tubbs, and help from Dale Hays and Mr. Matthes, the runners out-do their maladies and finish with a winning record at the S.C.A.C. Championship and a second place title at the Fisk Invitational in Nashville. Congratulations, team.




UPPER LEFT: Left to right, Front row: Dan Wentworth, Dave Maynard, Tom Potter. Paul Young. Back row: Coach Jeff Tubbs, Chris Hatten, Brian Schrauger, Larry Gridley. Mike Hodge. Manager Dave Fiet. LOWER LEFT: Tom Potter receives from Mr. Matthes the much earned trophy for first place in the S.C.A.C. as Coach Tubbs applauds. TOP RIGHT: Brian Herum crosses the finish line. LOWER RIGHT: Chris Hatten heads for the finish line. BELOW: The team finishes its fund raising relay from Knoxville to Dayton.


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## Day of Prayer Found Rewarding

The first semester of '73 brings us evangelist Mickey Rice from S. Charleston, West Virginia, as guest speaker for Day of Prayer. Rev. Rice speaks in morning and afternoon services concerning how we should pray. what attitudes we should take in praying, and what will result from prayer. Classes have been canceled during the day to give students the opportunity for group prayer meetings and individual Bible study. Some use the time for this purpose, others prefer to catch up on homework and lost sleep. But testimonies in the evening communion service evidence the rewards of a day well-spent.


TOP: Freshmen meet in the chapel to pray as a class. RIGHT: Mickey Rice reminds us that, "Prayer is the very breath of our lives." ABOVE: Tom Russell, Dave Seera, and other seniors share in prayer.



TOP Left to right Brian Herum. Erick Birkett. Charlie Hunnicutt and Dave Austin, actors in "Christ and the Concrete City." per formed alter the banquel CENITER Accompanied on the guitar. Dr. and Mrs Billor sinp, "Amazinp, Grace." a contrast to RIGHT: Danny Drecter and blodpre Drate sinping, "Where On Where Are You Tonipht from Hee.Haw.

## Old-time Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Banquet is always a milestone in the school year because it foreruns that long-expected Thanksgiving vacation. In 1973 the banquet's theme is "The Turkey in the Straw" (though straw is not actually featured on the menu) with decorations to suggest old-time country life. The program stars Dr. Biller as master of ceremonies and Dan Decker-Hodge Drake as hillbilly singers. It concludes with a message on "Thanks" by Dr. Jensen.


## Christmas Fests and Semester Finals

The Christmas Banquet is before us, while it seems as if the Thanksgiving banquet has not been long over. Among invited guests are Mr. James Abel (Abel Hardware), Mrs. E. B. Arnold (trustee emeritus), and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Purser (Hy-way Gardens), receiving honors for their years of service in the community. Mr. Theodore Epp, from Back to the Bible Broadcast, in Omaha, Nebraska, speaks on "Walking in the Spirit.'

The following two weeks are spent in the books, finishing end-of-semester papers and preparing for finals. The choir presents Vivaldi's Gloria (accompanied by fifteen instruments from the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra), the operatta Amahl and the Night Visitors, and the Candelight Carol Service.

The frenzy of exam week abates on December 21 st and a light snowfall on that day covers a multitude of bad grades as we leave it all behind at the energycrisis speed of $55 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$.



TOP CENTER: Accompanied by part of the Chattanooga Symphony the choir sings Gloria. FAR LEFT: Amahl (Sue Nolan) watches excitedly as the Magi show their gifts. CENTER: The shepherds come to bring presents for the Magi. RIGHT CENTER: Dr. Epp speaks after the Christmas Banquet. RIGHT: Linda Thompson and Jeff Tubbs reflect the spirit of Christmas. BOTTOM: The Common People are


## Conference Theme "Wrap it in a Person"

Speakers at the Third Annual Christian Life Conference of 1974 are Rev. J. Allen Thompson, director of the West Indies Mission, and Mr. E. Walford Thompson, an evangelist and a native of the British West Indies. The conference theme, "Wrap it in a Person," emphasizes each person's responsibility to witness. Six meetings deal with Biblical teachings on the subject, in informational lecture style; symposiums and optional evening assemblies allow for questions and discussion. In the Lion's Den missionary displays (along with literature) are on exhibit to promote student interest in overseas mission work.





## Basketball Improves Second Semester

The bright spot in first semester's disappointing basketball season is sophomore Dan Begley, the only returning starter for next year's team. The absence of Woody Duncan was one factor in the 3-9 record at the end of the first semester. A boost to team spirit, unity. and confidence, Duncan, with his needed scoring ability, immediately led the team to victories in six out of the first eight second semester games. The end of this year's season marks the graduation of five valuable players and puts an end to the domination of Bryan basketball by the team of Eldridge and Duncan, who have been starting Lions since they were freshmen. Dave Eldridge is especially valuable for his ball handling and accurate shooting. Duncan leaves having broken the all time school scoring record set by Tim Margene, who made 2077 points during his career at Bryan.


UPPER LEFT: From left to right, Front row: Phil Carter, David Mercer, 'Skip" Cline, Paul Shaver. Second row: Coach Wayne Dixon and Assistant coach John Reeser Back row: David Eldridge, Woody Duncan, John Murdock, Dan Begley, Jack Newton, Rick Burroughs, Doug Zopfi, Don Hodkinson, Reg Cook, Dan Decker, Rick Burroughs (35) jumps against a Trevecca Trojan at the start of the second half. UPPER LEFT: Coach Dixon discusses strategy with the team before the Maryville game. LOWER LEFT: From left to right, the five senior basketball players in action: Rick Burroughs, Reg Cook, Woody Duncan, Dave Eldridge and "Fig" Newton.




## Women Organize

## Athletics

Since no real efforts have been made in recent years to discover the prowess of Bryan females, the lionesses themselves are beginning to organize. A volleyball team chosen from intramural groups competes in the February 23rd tournament with Lee and Covenant colleges. The basketball team is making progress although the actual number of games has been limited. The team is taking its fair share of victories. But regarding their match with Hiawasse (nation's number one team). . . well, as first semester coach, Scott Bursmith puts it, "They killed us.



UPPER LEFT: The basketball team in action. LOWER LEFT: Staff members also play on the senior girls volleyball team. UPPER RIGHT: The girls basketball team, from left to right, Back row: Jennie Jobe, Esther Turner, Celeste Thompson, Judy Steele, Gloria Price, Joy Steele, Coach Paul Combs, Vicki Cooper, Elaine Burns. Sissy Tucker, Bonita Spencer. Susan Thacker. Front row: Lindy Halvorsen, Joia Neff, Sue Schmid, Becky Barge. Mary Lou Davis, Joan Arnold, Kaye Williamson. LOWER CENTER: Sissy Tucker shoots for the basket. LOWER RIGHT: The senior volleyball team plays the juniors.

## Pete Carlson

## Entertains at <br> Sweetheart Banquet

The Sweetheart Banquet this year is held Saturday evening, February 9. The theme for the banquet "Love Makes the World Go 'Round (or does it?)" is portrayed by air-lines posters, a large map, and by waiters and waitresses (faculty and staff members) wearing costumes from various countries. Pete Carlson (with help from Louise Ciliberto) provides entertainment with a widerange of secular and sacred songs.

Following a cold streak in early February, spring is welcomed with an increase in out-ofdoor activities. Spring Break (March 1-10) approaches quickly and we return too soon to all the work we procrastinated over the first part of the semester.



UPPER LEFT: Enjoying the good food together (from left to right) are AI Cordova, Karen Kaiser, Jennifer Jenkins and Roddy Miller LOWER LEFT: Gloria Cordova, named "flirt of the year," is given a bell to warn guys when she's coming. LOWER LEFT CENTER: Gayle Beckers helps paint decorations for the banquet. LOWER RIGHT CENTER: After the banquet Pete Carlson gives an informal concert. UPPER CENTER: Warm weather brings more couples to the triangle, (UPPER RIGHT:) revives tennis fans, (LOWER RIGHT:) and encourages bike riding.


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## Track Enthusiasts Compete Individually

Though track at Bryan has converted from a team to a club, track enthusiasts still keep up the pace and keep in shape with daily jogging. Individuals compete at indoor area meets and state championship meets, with Danny Dark breaking the school record in pole vaulting.

UPPER: Larry Kelley practices the shot put by throwing in the gym. LOWER: Track participants from left to right, Back row: Larry Kelley, Brian Schrauger, Tom Potter, and manager Ted Headlee. Front row: David Maynard, Chris Hatten and Danny Dark




## Young Baseball Team Works to Improve

A young baseball team works to improve on the second place which was won last year in the S.C.A.C. Practice under Coaches John Reeser and Brian Richardson starts as early as November. The team is led by shortstop Syd Ingle, second baseman Al Givens and pitcher Stan Roberts. The defense is good but there is little depth in the pitching corps.

UPPER: From left to right, Back row: Ward Chapman, Jeff Lowery Stan Roberts, Dave Hobbs, Mark Maynard, Mike Hardin, Syd Ingle and Coach John Reeser. Middle row: Bob Simmons, Dennis Metzger Dan Decker, Mike Hall, Paul Combs, Brian Herum. Front row: Gary Criswell, "Skeeter" Elder, Gary Franklin, Al Givens, Gary Siefers. CENTER: Stan Roberts throws a fast ball. LOWER: Coach Reeser and players gather at the mound.


## Senior Trip at

## Chickasaw State Park

Our year climaxes with the graduation activities of the 100 Bryan seniors. Chickasaw State Park is a good spot for each member of the class to relax and enjoy the group activities that unify the seniors during their three-day class trip. Rev. Robert Hill, father of Sherry Hill and editor of the Christian Review, speaks at baccalaureate along with some of the other senior parents who are in full-time Christian service. The success of last year's student speakers led to the selection of four seniors, chosen from a written competition, to be the speakers for the 1974 commencement exercises. Midst all the hubbub and scurrying of seniors departing, the underclassmen are left trying to concentrate on exams before they leave for the summer.

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UPPER LEFT: A traditional baccalaureate is held in the gym with Sherry Hill's father, the Rev. Bob Hill as speaker. LOWER LEFT: The baccalaureate speaker, the Rev. Bob Hill. UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Mercer addresses those assembled for commencement. LOWER CENTER: The senior trip at Chickasaw State Park gives the seniors a chance to relax in beautiful surroundings. LOWER RIGHT: Members of the administration at the commencement exercises.

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## Administration Expands

"The two main functions of administration are to provide the best situation possible for the carrying out of the total program of the college and to coordinate the overall college operation. The post of assistant academic dean has been added this year to insure fol-low-up of the recommendations on the educational program growing out of the two-year institutional self-study and the evaluation of the visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As assistant academic dean, Mr. Glen Liebig serves as chairman of the Educational Program Planning Committee (EPPC) representing the six academic divisions which has responsibility for educational long-range planning. A foundational factor in providing the necessary arrangements in terms of faculty, facilities, and programs of study is that of financial resources. Mr. Larry Levenger has joined the administration to work in the area of development with the title of assistant to the vice president. His title reflects the fact that Dr. Bartlett, the vice president, who is also academic dean, has the responsibility of coordinating the overall college program in public relations and development."
—Dr. Theodore C. Mercer, President
RIGHT: President Mercer discusses the "Gifts for the King" with Mrs. Wynsema, his secretary. BELOW: New appointees Mr. Glen Liebig, Assistant Academic Dean (left), and Mr. Larry Levenger, Assistant to the Vice-President (right), with Dr. John Bartlett.



## The Staff Serve

The Bryan staff undertakes a wide variety of services from janitorial, maintenance, and office work to medical assistance and food preparation. Many new staff have been added in the new year. including several of the 1973 graduates.

We as students would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Argo, Richard Ashlock, and the entire food service for improvements they've made in the menus and in food preparation. Dayton drug stores have hit an all-time low on the sale of Alka Seltzer.



## Trustees Engage in Long-range Planning

A major responsibility of the board of trustees is in long-range planning for the future of the college. This includes follow-up on the recommendation growing out of the recent two-year institutional self-study and the recommendations of the visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The self-study and the favorable visitation committee report are the basis of the reaffirmation in December 1973 of Bryan's accreditation for a ten-year period

The trustees meet three times during the year. New members elected in 1973-74 are Mrs. Fred Kinser and Mrs. Ray Fidoe.


Mrs. Cliff Barrows Greenville, South Carolina

Mr. James R. Barth Poland, Ohio

Dr. C. Markham Berry Atlanta, Georgia


Mr. Stanley Brading Sumter. South Carolina

Mr. R. Don Efird Kannapolis, North Carolina

Mr. Bryan Elder
Dayton. Tennessee


Mrs. Ray Fidoe Canton. Ohio

Rev. Ian M. Hay
Fanwood, New Jersey
Mr. W. C. Hilleary Spring City. Tennessee


## The Daily Round

Sometimes the daily schedule seems like a continuous round of boring classes, lack of sleep, stone cold chapel hours, dorm meetings, lunch lines, and spirals of assignments with no end in sight. But we must admit there are good things. This year the main improvement, of course, is in the kitchen - a part of the daily schedule which has a great effect on our well-being. The environmental improvement in the Lion's Den, too, makes afternoon and evening past-times more luxurious - a real bonus to our social lives though not so much to our grade point averages.



UPPER LEFT: Ron Brown feasting on the new "once-a-month' steak supper. FAR LEFT: Greg Jewell types intently on one of the never-ending assignments. LEFT CENTER: After a full teaching schedule. Dr. Jenkins finds time to clean out an ice cream container in the Lion's Den. UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Mercer manages to find room up front for at least one more of those standing at the rear of the chapel. LOWER RIGHT: The Lion's Den is as good a place as any for Dale Bodlien to read her Western Civ. assignment. FAR RIGHT: Dan Wright works in the lab - all in the daily round.


## Dorm Life Requires Adjustments

Dorm life is perhaps the best teacher of patience, flexibility, discipline, and good humor. The process of adjusting to one's roommate and those in surrounding quarters may bring occasional static and frustration, though with time these are often reversed into intimate and long-lasting friendships. Through these we come to realize that first impressions can be faulty, and that people must be considered at more than surface value. And so we mature. Among our acquisitions is a wealth of janitorial skills necessary in satisfying strict room checks and strict Resident Assistants.

Dorm life is also characterized by practical jokes and pranks. And this year Long Dorm was notorious for setting off false fire alarms (a mild trick, to be sure, when compared to schools where students actually burn buildings, and so make their alarms ring true).




UPPER LEFT: Susan Smith checking Sue Vander Wiele and Nancy Mitchell's room. LOWER LEFT: The sidewalks between the dorms and the Administration building are main thoroughfares. LOWER LEFT CENTER: At Christmas, cards brighten up the girls dorm. UPPER RIGHT CENTER: Jeff Lowery dusts the floor to avoid points. BELOW: Washers in the dorms keep busy, especially on week-ends. LOWER RIGHT CENER: Steve Parcell works late on an Intro. to Fine Arts project. LOWER LEFT: Jim Thornton barely fits between his top bunk and the ceiling of his room in Radar Hall.


## Commuter's Spectrum

To miss a required meeting because signs were posted late or to be tardy for class because of morning car trouble is just a sampling of those things commuters must endure. And though living at home does pose a certain lack of communication, involvement in school activities is still prominent in the forty-four commuting students (ranging from single to married, part-time to full-time, and day students to night students). Among other contributions, they have proved to be a strengthening force between the college and the community itself.



FhR LEFT. Commuling, student Mikn Hall relaxes with friends in the Lion's Den. UPPER CENTER: (left to right). Commuting, students Jim Friedrich. Gary fath, Jon VanDeusen. Bud Rose, and Ralph Story bringe prayer request's topether on the Day of Prayer. LOWER LEFT: Carmen Sharpe studies in the library when on campus UPPER RIGHT Esther Turner (center) and Steve Newell, two of the commuting students who arte in the bishd I OVIER RIGHT: Mary Milier and Paticia Menderson snack and sfudy topether in the Lion's Den FAR RIGHIT: (left io ripht), Doup, Toplt, Rick Burrouphs, Dave Eldridge, and Mark Hill praclice bastetball


## Ryrie Lectures for Bible Division





UPPER LEFT: Bible Division professors (left to right); Dr. John C. Anderson, Professor of Ancient Languages; Mr. Robert D. Andrews, Assistant Professor of Bible; Dr. Irving L. Jensen, Professor of Bible; Dr. Brian C. Richardson. Associate Professor of Christıan Education: Mr. Alan N. Winkler, Assistant Professor of Christian Education. LOWER LEFT: Danny Dark reads his O. T. assignment. UPPER CENTER: Bible professors chat at registration. UPPER RIGHT: Like other N. T. students, Tim Faugl works on a N. T. chart. LOWER CENTER: Bible Division lecturer Dr. Ryrie discusses his talk with Van Campbell. LOWER RIGHT: Dr. Ryrie speaking at the Bible Banquet.


## Audio-visual Series by Language Division

We'll not easily forget this division, for it initiates our college careers with that Freshman term paper odyssey. But despite a dismal first-impression, paradise lost is quickly regained in the variety of speech, language, linguistics, and literature courses offered. All of these work in teaching students to read and think critically, to write effectively, and to refine their Christian philosophy of life.

The November lecture series theme, "Perspectives on Man," departs from traditional format in that it involves not a guest lecturer but a variety of audiovisual materials. At the conclusion of each media presentation, a panel from the faculty offers a Christian critique. The new division members are Miss Ruth Kantzer, Mr. Kermit Zopfi, and Mr. Frederick Bedford.


TOP LEFT: The professors of the Division of Literature and Modern Languages (left to right); Mr. Frederick G. Bedford, Assistant Professor of French and Spanish; Dr. Richard M. Cornelius, Professor of English; Miss Ruth Kantzer, Associate Professor of English; Mr. Glen Liebig, Assistant Professor of Spanish; Miss Rachel J. Ross, Assistant Professor of Speech; Mr. Jerry R. Sawyer, Assistant Professor of English; Dr. Glen D. Turner, Special Instructor in Modern Languages; Mr. Kermit Zopfi, Assistant Professor of German. LOWER RIGHT: Dr. Turner presents one of the critiques on the film strips used for the divisional lecture series. LOWER CENTER: Mrs. Archer works in the language lab. LOWER RIGHT: Mike Hardin types away at his freshman term paper.



## Hailstones Lectures

## on Economics

Dr. Thomas J. Hailstones, author of one of America's most popular economic textbooks and Dean of Economics at Xavier University, is invited by the division for a series of lectures on the U.S. economy. The first session is almost completely drowned out by terrific rainfall but, as the lecturer remarks, "at least these are not more hailstones."

Mr. William Ketchersid (new head of the division) and Dr. Robert Spoede (new this year in the history department) sponsor a current events forum called "Perspective," an organization for broadening student outlook. In the business department, Mr. Carlos Carter, Mr. Arnold Fitzgerald, and Mr. Tom Smith supplement the teaching staff.



UPPER LEFT: History and Business Division professors (left to right); Mr. Arnold Fitzgerald, Special Instructor in Business Law; Dr. Robert P. Jenkins, Professor of Business and Economics; Mr. William L. Ketchersid, Assistant Professor of History; Mr. Tom Smith. Special Instructor in Accounting; Dr. Robert W. Spoede, Assistant Professor of History and Social Sciences. LOWER LEFT: Faculty and administrators discuss Dr. Hailstones' lectures. UPPER RIGHT: Dr. Hailstones' lectures on economics are especially pertinent because of the energy crisis. LOWER RIGHT: The group at the first session of "Perspective" makes plans and discusses the problem of the presidency.


## Education Department Adds Kindergarten Certification

A variety of new subjects are being offered in the education department this year, as state approval has recently been received for endorsement in special education and kindergarten education. Bryan students may now obtain teacher certification on these levels. As a second semester evening course Miss Virginia Seguine, Librarian, teaches Children's Literature for elementary education majors.

Innovations in the psychology department include remodeling House A (behind the administration building) into an experimental laboratory, providing practical experience for psychology majors. Two new faculty replacements this year are Dr. Tom Biller and Dr. Emigdio Egipto.



UPPER LEFT: Education and Psychology Division professors (left to right); Dr. Tom Biller, Jr. Assistant Professor of Psychology; Mr. Wayne Dixon. Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Educatıon; Dr. Emigdio E. Egipto, Visiting lecturer of Education; Mr. L. Donald Hill, Assistant Professor in Education: Mr. John G. Reeser. Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education: Mrs. Mayme Sheddan, Assistant Professor of Education. LOWER LEFT: Kathy Ballard and Erick Birkett work in the psychology lab set up in house A. LOWER CENTER: Student teacher Linda Thompson grading papers from her class at Hixson Elementary. LOWER RIGHT: Tennis is one choice for a second semester P.E. course.


## Hallman Lectures <br> On Franz Lizt

In the Fine Arts Division some of us never get beyond "Introduction to Fine Arts" but a large segment of the student body is active in some form of music or art. As usual, music majors are busy with music reportoire classes and second semester senior recitals. To promote the arts there are four Rhea County Concerts and several art shows.

Rhea County Concerts bring soprano Joan Wittman for a concert in October - she also gives voice students private lessons - and The Chamber Brass Quintet from Tennessee Tech in November. Dr. Milton H. Hallman gives a concert for Rhea County Concerts and also lectures and performs for two days on the music of Franz Liszt. Lastly in April there is a string concert by Lynn Harrell.

New in the art department, Mr. Kent Juillard sponsors several art exhibits. From February 1-15 the acrylic paintings of Edward Droege of Cleveland, Ohio, are displayed in the reading room. Other second semester displays are a blown-glass display of the work of Mark Vance from Bowling Green State University and a student art display near the end of the year, Miss Ruth Kantzer, also new in the division, teaches History of Fine Arts.


EFT: Fine Arts Division professors (left to right): Dr. John B. Bartlett, Professo of Fine Arts; Mrs. Ruth L. Bartlett, Assistant Professor of Music; Mr. William R. Boyd Assistant Professor of Music; Dr. J. James Greasby, Professor of Music; Mrs. Mary N. Holt. Assistant Professor of Music: Mr. Kent Juillard, Instructor in Art. LOWER LEFT: Martha Jiles rolls clay for a pottery project. LOWER CENTER: Dr. Haliman's lectures on Franz Liszt are not only informing but also amusing. UPPER RIGHT: Joan Wittman is accompanied at her Rhea County Concert performance by Or James Greasby. LOWER RIGHT: Robert Jager conducts the Tennessee Tech Brass Quintet in his own composition "Concerto for Brass Quintet and Organ.



## Science Division Studies Effects of Vitamin E on Rats

The Biology Department grows with new staff member James Baldwin, a Ph.D. from North Carolina State University. Dr. Baldwin is updating the curriculum in the department for natural science majors and those interested in pre-med and medical technology. The Chemistry Department has been conducting research on the effects of Vitamin E upon white rats, and biology students will later make histological studies of these. In the Zoology branch Dr. Henning has been concerned with part-time museum work, focusing particularly on piranha fish, herons, and bald eagles.

The Mathematics Department offers two new courses during spring semester - Digital Computer Programming and Elementary Algebra. Mr. Carlos Carter, Instructor in Mathematics and Business, replaces Mr. Matthes who is studying for his doctorate while on a one-year sabbatical leave.


UPPER LEFT: Professors of the Division of Natural Sciences (left to right); Mr. Philip C. Ashworth, Assistant Professor of Biology; Dr. James G. Baldwin. Assistant Professor of Biology; Dr. Richard D. Barnhart. Associate Professor of Mathematics; Mr. R. Carlos Carter, Instructor in Mathematics and Business; Mrs. Betty W. Giesemann, Instructor in Chemistry and Physics; Dr. Willard L. Henning. Professor of Biology. LOWER LEFT: Dave Giesel works on a chemistry assignment. LOWER CENTER: Dave Wolfe weighs a rat on his special biology assignment. LOWER RIGHT: The rats get a ride on the scales daily.


## Library Adds New Audio-Visual Complex

A new feature has been added to the library this year which has made it an attraction to even those students with non-bookish inclinations. The addition consists of a complex of carrels, stereo sets, and cassette players, and is a first major step in the library's efforts to improve its audio-visual department.

Miss Seguine and the other librarians continue their services behind the counter (and also continue drowning out library noise with their conversations in the back office).



TOP: Left to right: Miss Virginia Seguine, Head Librarian; Mrs. Harriet Anderson, Library Assistant; Mrs. Rebecca Van Meeveren, Assistant Librarian. LEFT: Erick Birkett, a student library assistant processing new books. ABOVE: Dow Barton and Bonita Spencer find the library a good place to study and to talk of common interests.

## B.W.A. Continues to be Active

The Bryan Women's Auxiliary is an organization of women from the Bryan staff and from the community which meets monthly for the purpose of prayer and fellowship. In addition to their meetings, the group engages in various projects which serve the college. Their best known, of course, is to furnish for those students whose parents request, a fully decorated birthday cake (cakes averaged per year is 225). With this year's profits, the B.W.A. plans to purchase drapes for the new faculty offices, a microfilm reader for the library, additional silverware for special dinners, and a new chair for the bookstore.


TOP: Andy Hayes enfoys sharing Mike Gilmer's BWA birthday cake with him. LEFT: Miss Huston, a Bryan trustee and author of the book Acting Like Christians speaks to the BWA. ABOVE: Left to right: Mrs. Cather. Mrs. Mercer, and Mrs. Spoede visil over refreshments.

## Senate Distributes Activity Fee

The aim of the student senate is to advance interaction and understanding between the lions (ourselves) and the lion tamers.

Through senate efforts, students are represented on the steering committee, handbook revision committee, administrative conference, and on all faculty committees. And the administration is brought before the student body in various chapels where attempts are made to explain the logic behind administrative actions and attitudes. The senate also fills its traditional roles of welcoming students, co-ordinating homecoming elections and floats, sponsoring student body prayer meetings, and administering and tabulating faculty evaluations. The student activity fee new this year - has created the double responsibility of evaluating organizational needs and distributing the money among the various student organizations.

The senate is involved in much work behind the scenes, for which the students are appreciative. For, as in Aesop's Fable, the lion is grateful to anyone who will remove his thorns.

ABOVE: Student Senate officers (left to right); President John Mercer, Secretary Nancy Nofsinger, Treasurer Doug Mains, and Vice-President Wayne Cropp. LOWER: The student senate (left to right): Back row: John Mercer, Larry Efird, Biff Quarles, Dave Seera, Lynn Wheeler, Jeff Tubbs, and Dan Decker. Middle row: Alice Davis, Betty Hodges, Sue Schmidt, Carris Barker, Nancy Nofsinger, and Sue Vandevert. Front row: Jack Roddy, Wayne Cropp, Jim Cropp, and Doug Mains.




## The 1974 Commoner Staff

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## Big Brother-Sister Relationships Grow

Missions In Action begins the year by presenting its two-fold program of Christian outreach in a series of chapel programs from September 11-14. Jim Fitzgerald leads the organization and plans the Christian Life Conference for the second year.

The FISH program serves the community through the CALL program first semester. Second semester services are suspended because of organizational difficulties. Big Brother and Big Sister relationships have increased to fifty-one, with a need for even more students who are willing to spend more time with underprivileged children. The HELP program, making FISH a year-round ministry, is planned but is not put into practive yet.

Out of fourteen candidates, ten students have been chosen by the Summer Missions Program to serve with various mission boards (both at home and abroad). A budget of $\$ 10,000$ is set to finance this missionary program. The large twelve-foot map placed across from the Student Union office is part of MIA's missionary emphasis.




LEFT: MIA's map (through a different perspective) is put up during the Christian Life Conference. UPPER LEFT: Lynn Wheeler spends a lot of time on the phone because of his FISH responsibilities. LOWER LEFT: SMP'ers ride in the MIA bike-a-thon (held second semester) to raise funds for SMP. UPPER RIGHT: The 1974 SMP'ers are from left to right, Back row: Judy Steele, Gee-Gee Goad, Bill Moore, Sherry Hill, and Lindy Halvorsen. Front row: Bev Shondelmyer, Lucy Lieb, Sue Ridgley, Linda Friend. Connie Cropp. LOWER RIGHT: John Lacey presents slides on his missionary work in Ireland to the student body in the MIA chapel.

## C.S.A. Initiates Radio Ministry

The Christian Service Association provides another means by which the college can have a Christian influence in the community. This year (beginning in January of ${ }^{\circ} 74$ ) CSA is sponsoring a series of radio programs over WDNT, with Bryan students involved in the presentations and Steve Griffith serving as director. Also new this year is Bible distribution to the motels of the Dayton area; each motel customer receives a free Bible and correspondence course.

CSA continues its other programs of public school Bible teaching, gospel team ministries, and visitation to nearby jails, nursing homes, and hospitals.



UPPER LEFT: Every Tuesday Barbara Waggoner is one of the students who teaches Bible in the public schools. FAR LEFT: Terry Lovegren C.S.A. co-ordinator works with Karen Kaiser on C.S.A. material. LOWER LEFT CENTER: The C.S.A. Executive committee (left to right): Front row: President of C.S.A., Steve Strauss; Faculty advisor, Dr. Brian Richardson: C.S.A. co-ordinator, Terry Lovegren. Back row: Secretary, Joanna Lesley; Financial Chairman, Bob Tatum; Secretary, Kathi Patrick; Vice-President of Radio Ministry. Steve Griffith; Bible Club Leader. Brenda Boggs; Vice-President of Community Services, Steve Smith. UPPER RIGHT: Bob Lester (first semester C.S.A. president) and Debbie Cagle look over teaching material. LOWER RIGHT: Steve Griffith listening to one of the tapes prepared for the radio ministry. FAR RIGHT: During a first semester chapel C.S.A. members present their ministries, and Scott Bursmith, preaches on the correct method of evangelism.



## Entire Student Body

## In Student Union

The implementation of the new Student Activity Fee is apparent in fuller Student Unior calendar this year. A budget of $\$ 9800$ provides not only free activities for students but also a controversial stereo system for the Lion's Den.

A variety of activities reflects the hard work of the Student Union, led by Dale Wolfe for the second year. First semester activities include the movies, "Gone with the Wind" and "Cross and the Switchblade," and concerts by "Steve and Maria" and "Malcolm and Alwyn." Dr. Henning's caving expedition to Grassy Cove, the movie "Thief in the Night," and Pete Carlson in concert are among the second semester activities.



UPPER LEFT: Student Union representatives and officers, from left to right, Back row: Kathy Ballard, Tina Rich, Nancy Bugg, Kaye Williamson, Patty Baker, Vickey Bentley, Becky Ramsey. Front row: Ken Baker, Doug Zopfi, Bob Tatum, Bob Rudd, Emer son Roth. Doug Jewett. Tom Russell. Dale Wolfe. LOWER LEFT: Student Union officers. left to right: Bob Rudd in charge of publicity, treasurer Kathy Ballard, president Dale Wolfe, secretary Patty Baker and vice-president Emerson Roth. UPPER CENTER: Donkey-ball brings a lot of laughs. UPPER RIGHT: Those who like late hours go midnight ice-skating. LOWER CENTER In concert, "Steve and Maria." LOWER RIGHT: Students go bowling after the intra-college concert.



UPPER LEFT: Grady Nutt's gestures are a part of his humorous presentation. LOWER LEFT: Malcolm and Alwyn from England, give a concert at the beginning of November. LOWER CENTER: Student Union sponsors a water skiing party in September, while the weather is still warm. UPPER RIGHT CENTER: Rick Capps and various music groups on campus give an intra-college concert. UPPER RIGHT: Paul Combs stuffs in his fourteenth banana to win the banana eating contest. LOWER LEFT: "Hell-gate Station" gives a concert and shares their ministry in the inner-city.


## Crowd Comes to Life With Andrae Crouch

At a cost of three thousand dollars and with much hard work, "Student Union is proud to present 'Andrae Crouch and the Disciples." Though the Crouch concert arouses controversy because of its cost and its Pentecostal atmosphere, Crouch and Disciples find a lively response from their audience - a record crowd of 1300 enthusiasts filling the bleachers and the floor of Summers Gym.

Second semester Gene Cotton presents an informal concert in the Lion's Den at the beginning of the semester. Later in the semester Student Union sponsors concerts by "Danny Lee and the Children of Truth," Dave Boyer, and Michael Bacon.




## Keen Competition in Intramurals

Intramural athletics continue to offer class competition and invigorating exercise. After coming in second to the sophomores in football, the junior men triumph with an undefeated record in the volleyball tournament. Also during first semester Andy Hayes and Stan Roberts gain the pool doubles championship. Second-semester competition includes pool singles, ping-pong, and basketball, which is expanded to an eight-team league including alumni. Coach John Reeser serves as faculty adviser to the intramural program with the help of Dave Hobbs, student co-ordinator of the men's division.



UPPER LEFT: Sophomores and Juniors battle it out. LOWER LEFT: Dave Hobbs (left) heads up the intramural program with help from Faculty advisor Coach Reeser (right). LOWER CENTER: The North wins the annual North-South football game - this wasn't the year for the "South to rise again." UPPER RIGHT: Stan Roberts (left) and Andy Hayes (right) win the doubles pool tournament. LOWER RIGHT: Freshmen and Juniors play in an intramural basketball game. FAR RIGHT: Bob Lester spits in intramural spitting contest.


## School Spirit is Cheerleaders Goal

"We're working to create unity and pep in the school, which you have to strangle out of some people," says Nancy Bugg, captain of Bryan cheerleaders. "As far as the squad getting along together, working together, and having the enthusiasm it takes to be good cheerleaders, this squad is the best l've ever been on. This year we've felt especially close to the soccer players because of the ministry we've had with them in churches, even though we can't sing.'

New squad members are Lois Tarbotton, Jennifer Jenkins, and alternates Priscilla Grindstaff and Sherrie West.




## Drama Club

## Buys Spotlight

The monthly drama club meetings are well attended this year due to an almost doubling of club members. A financial increase through bake sales and ball game concessions makes possible the purchase of a five-hun-dred-dollar portable spotlight.

One act plays of the first semester are Christ and the Concrete City and Adam's Rib Hurts, the former being performed by the traveling troupe in several churches and high schools.




## Choir Spring Tour

## to Eastern States

The choir's first concert this year is the Homecoming Vespers on October 28th. Their presentation in December of Vivaldi's Gloria highlights the Christmas program. Second semester bookings include programs in high schools and area churches. In the spring, the choir again sponsors their annual pop concert open to all music performers.

The spring tour this year covers North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, New York, Connecticut, and other eastern states. Travel expenses are raised by the choir's own efforts through a variety show, "Laugh Out Loud,' ' and a spring carnival.



UPPER CENTER: From left to right, Back row: Danny Camp, David Marshall, John Steele, Dave Van Andel. Ken Baker, Gary Barnhart, Mike Gilmer, Jim Steele Brian Schrauger. Emerson Roth, Randy Ballard. Third row: Jefl Soltis, Chuck Davis, Doug Jewett. Cindy Meehan, Karen Parrott. Bonnie Hershberger. Mark Trail, Rick Hawkins, Bob Tatum, Randy Paeplow. Charles Loshbough. Mike Hodge, Hodge Drake. Second row: Luanne Maze, Ellen Cox, Gwynn Henry, Ellen Smith Carol McKemy, Bev Shondelmyer. Linda Adamski, Phebe Blount, Kathi Patrick, Dale Bodlien. Debbie Bald win. Sherry Hill. Front row: Becky Land, Sue Nolan, Janice Hamilton, Gloria Cordova, Robin Rummel, Director James Greasby, Delana Crosthwait, Sarah Jones, Sue Waddell. Carris Barker. Jenny Cather. LOWER LEFT: Becky Land does an uninhibited "Joanne Worley" in her variety show performance. LOWER CENTER: Emerson Roth and Bev Shondelmyer as Sonny and Cher. LOWER RIGHT: Choir officers from Ieft 10 rphtht: Pianist Carris Barker, vice-president Chuck Davis, secretary Jenny Cather, Ireasurer Ellen Smith president Mark Trall, and secretary Sue Nolan. RIGHiT ferfl outs (Ieft) and Karen Pirroll (right) sing, a duet in the choir's presentation of Gloria, accompanted by a proup from the Chattanooges Symphony.


## Madrigal's Tour Ohio in the Fall

The Madrigals, a group of seventeen talented vocalists, carry the rather heavy schedule of approximately forty performances each semester. These include presentations in local churches, Bryan functions and chapels, clubs such as Ki wanis and Rotary, and this year an out-of-state tour to Ohio during Fall Break. Their three basic musical programs are early church and folk gospel, sixteenth century secular, and popular. This year the Madrigals assist with the Christmas operetta Amahl and the Night Visitors.



## Choralaires Singing Cut by Gas Shortage

The Choralaires, a chorus of thirty "women's libbers," are staying within the county this year because of the gasoline shortage. On-campus performances include a joint concert with the band, the Christmas Banquet and Christmas chapel, and the Christian Life Conference. Those off campus were for the Reader's Club of Dayton and the Sunday School classes of the First United Methodist Church.


UPPER LEFT: The Madripals (Ieft to righ1); back row, Larry Kelly, Ward Chapman, Mark Trail, Mike Gilmer, Gary Bayne, Danny Camp. Bonne Boyd, and Emerson Roth; middle row. Sherry Hill, Carol Mckemy. Karen Parrott, and Doug Jewett; front row Phebse Blount, Verna Carney. Terri Fouts, and Suc Nolan. LOWER LEFT: Mike Gilmer sings accompanied by Verna Carney CENTER A chapral propram is fust one in the busy schedule of the Madrigals. UPPER LEFT: The Choralaires sing for the Chrisimas Bannuei LOWER RIGHif The Choralares at the November 8th concert (lell lo right); back row, Brenda Hay, Martha Walb er. Susan Schmid. Amy Graham, Martha Fomhave, I indy I falvorsen. Mary Beth Gamble, Ginny Ganzel, and Joy Sterele. middefr: row. Debbife Smool, Kristy Halvorsen, Libby Mckemy, Rhonda Jackson, Ginny Geraldson, Sue Dekker, Pam Devbeer, Hancy PAlkhall, and Pam Garris, front row. Becky Gholdston, Tonya Everhart, Janice Crawtord, Vickey Hudson, Jronnle.e Biartis:tf Pat'sy Sist, Susan Loriol, Ruth McCaber, and Kathy Rouch. Director Mrs. Ruth Bartlett. NOT PICTURED Jues, Sterele, ard pasmisi Renathannas

## Mrs. Cosima Hall

## Performs With Band

Any attempt to beat the band this year would be taking on a hard contest and an impressive group of musicians. The November concert, including Richard Roger's Slaughter on Tenth Avenue and pianist Mrs. Cosima Hall, is well received. In April, Chattanooga Alumni Association finances a command performance at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga. Specially composed by director William Boyd for the Christian Life Conference are "Song of His Coming," a hymn, and "Today Let Me Walk With Thee," sung by Dr. Bartlett, for whom it was written.



## Who's Who Named First Semester

Eleven seniors who excel academically, who are good citizens, who participate in academic and extracurricular activities, who serve the school, and who exhibit promise of "future usefulness" have been selected by the faculty to receive the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges \& Universities. Those receiving honors are: Kathy Ballard, Richard Daugherty, Reg Cook, Carolyn Jewett, Jim Fitzgerald, Betty Hodges, Sue Nolan, Terry Lovegren, John Mercer, Rick Efird, and Nancy Nofsinger. This year the ceremony is unexpectedly held at the beginning of the school term (a change from the usual second semester tradition). This will give the eleven more time to figure out who he really is (or who he thinks he is).





## Seniors Get Ready to Graduate

Class officers (Dave Seera - pres., Roy Smith - v. pres., Sue Waddell - sec.) along with 93 other seniors engage in fund-raising projects throughout the year in efforts to get up some money for their senior trip. An appeal is made to one of our favorite past-times - eating, that is - with the sale of doughnuts, candy bars, and food for ballgames. Eight seniors graduate in December; the others anticipate their emancipation in the spring.

ABOVE: Roy Smith, Senior class vice-president; Dave Seera, class president; Susan Waddell, secretary-treasurer. RIGHT: Seniors Dave Eldridge, Reg Cook and Dave Giesel, like other seniors, seem to be spending more time in the Lion's Den because of senior slump.



Linda Adamski
History
Springfield, Illinois

## Kim Alt

Bible
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Phil Anderson
Psychology
Columbus Junction, lowa

Helen Archer
Psychology
Dayton, Tennessee
Carol Austin
Elementary Education
Terre Haute, Indiana

## Robert Austin

Business Administration
Fairfield, Pennsylvania

## Kathy Ballard

Psychology
St. Petersburg, Florida

## Dow Barton

Music Education
Miami, Florida

## Drew Bauder

Christian Education
Dayton, Tennessee

Mary Beard
Elementary Education
La Vega, Dominican Republic
Erick Birkett
Psychology
Oxon Hill, Maryland

## Bonnie Boyd

Psychology
Columbia, South Carolina

Jackie Bright
Psychoiogy
Memphis, Tennessee
Nancy Bugg
Math
Atlanta, Georgia
Rick Burroughs
Business Administration Dayton, Tennessee

Jenny Cather Christian Education Dayton. Tennessee

Melanie Cook
Elementary Education Dayton. Tennessee

Reginald Cook
Psychology
Dayton, Tennessee


Annette Coulter Elementary Education Dayton, Tennessee

Jeannette Coulter Elementary Education Dayton, Tennessee

Ellen Cox
Elementary Education
Athens, Tennessee

## Wayne Cropp

Business Administration Orlando, Florida

Delana Crosthwait
Music Education
Kingstòn, Tennessee
Richard Daugherty
English
Dayton, Tennessee

## Alice Davis

Psychology
Indialantic, Florida
Woody Duncan
Psychology
Oliver Springs, Tennessee

Robert Efird, II
Biology
Dayton, Tennessee
Jonathan Eisenback
Biology
Camden. South Carolina
David Eldridge
Biology
Soddy, Tennessee
Fred Ely
Business Administration
Jimma, Ethiopia



Betty Eure
Elementary Education
Newport News, Virginia

## Ruth Ferguson

Business Education
Augusta, Montana

## James Fitzgerald

Psychology
Dayton, Tennessee

## Sandy Foley

Psychology
Cresco, lowa

## Frances Ford

Elementary Education
Dayton, Tennessee

## Linda Friend

Music Education
Sandusky, New York

## Ron Goehring

Elementary Education
Dayton, Tennessee

## Ron Gordon

Music Education
Phoenix, Arizona

## Larry Gridley

Bible
St. Joseph, Michigan

## Steve Griffith

Bible
Tullahoma, Tennessee

Jean Hammett
Elementary Education
Pell City, Alabama

## Sherry Hill

Psychology
Stone Mountain, Georgia

## Trudi Hitchens

Psychology
Bradenton, Florida

## Betty Hodges

Math
Dayton, Tennessee
Carol Hodkinson
Elementary Education
Dayton, Tennessee

Harold Hulsey
Christian Education
Doraville, Georgia
Charles Hunnicutt
Christian Education
East Flat Rock, North Carolina

Gregory Jewell
Christian Education Indialantic. Florida

Carolyn Jewett
Elementary Education
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Martha Jiles
Elementary Education Dayton. Tennessee

Sondra Johnson
English
Burlington, North Carolina
Sue Johnson
Elementary Education
St. Louis, Missouri

## Linda Kaiser

Music Education
Bemidji, Minnesota
Don Lasley
Secondary Education
Soddy Daisy, Tennessee

Peggy Lawson
Elementary Education
Ruckersville, Virginia

Tom Levengood
Elementary Education
Pine Forge, Pennsylvania

Judy Lindquist
Elementary Education
Republic of Zaire, Africa

Glenn Linebaugh
Elementary Education
Dayton, Tennessee
Nan Lloyd
Bible
Trenton, Michigan
Terry Lovegren
Business Administration
Park Forest South, Illinois


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## Doug Mains

Business Administration
Rives Junction, Michigan
John Marshall
Christian Education
Savannah, Georgia
Tom McManus
History
Dayton, Tennessee

## John Mercer

English
Dayton, Tennessee

## Bruce Miles

Psychology
Grand Rapids. Michigan

## Faith Minturn

Psychology
Williamsburg, Kentucky

## Julian Motis

History
Evensville, Tennessee

Jack Newton
Business Administration
Knoxville, Tennessee

## Nancy Nofsinger

Elementary Education
Washington, Illinois

## Susan Nolan

Applied Music
Lexington, Ohio
Beverly O'Connell
Business Administration
Cincinnati, Ohio

## Steve Parcell

Business Administration
Tad, West Virginia

## Anice Pence

Elementary Education
Cleveland, North Carolina
Dave Peterson
Psychology
Flint, Michigan

Mary Pierce
Psychology
Emmalena, Kentucky

Lyle Puzey
Business Administration Indianola, Illinois

Rebecca Ramsey English
Kingsport, Tennessee

Janice Rash
Elementary Education Olin, North Carolina

Glenda Reese
Elementary Education
Parrotsville, Tennessee

Debbie Roddy
History
Dayton, Tennessee
Tom Russell
Elementary Education
Fairfield, Ohio

## Dave Seera

Chemistry
Dayton, Tennessee

Mark Shaver
Elementary Education
Dayton, Tennessee

Marcia Shein
Psychology
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dale Simpson
Psychology
Dayton. Tennessee
Susan Simpson
Psychology
Dayton, Tennessee
Cathy Smith
History
Spring City, Tennessee
Milo Smith
Psychology
Soddy, Tennessee
Roy Smith
Business Administration
Augusta, Georgia
Bonita Spencer Elementary Education

Asheville, North Carolina




James Steele
Bible
Dayton, Tennessee

Jennifer Stockstill
Elementary Education
Houston, Texas

Barbara Swafford
Elementary Education
Soddy, Tennessee

## Dale Taylor

Elementary Education
Graysville, Tennessee

## Ronald Taylor

Business Administration
Dayton, Tennessee

## Linda Thompson

Elementary Education
South Belmar, New Jersey

## James Thornton <br> Math

Elkhart, Indiana

## Peter Trinh

Math
Dayton, Tennessee
Susan Waddell
English
Lewisburg, West Virginia

## Dale Wolfe

Psychology
Sheldon, Iowa
Dan Wright
Psychology
Pennsboro, West Virginia

## David Wright

Elementary Education
Marcellus, Michigan

## Variety of Projects for Underclassmen

Presidents Jeff Tubbs, Dan Decker, and Larry Efird take charge of activities in Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes respectively.

Freshmen, wealthy now from the $\$ 25$ cash float award, are planning a spring retreat at Reach-out Ranch in Chattanooga. Sophomores again take charge of the Thanksgiving Banquet. And Juniors overtaxed with class dues, are selling athletic jerseys to raise funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet in April.


UPPER: Left to right: Jeff Tubbs, Junior class president; Leslie Mishow, secretary-treasurer; Stan Roberts, vice-president. LOWER LEFT: Left to right: John Lacey, Sophomore class president; Jennifer Jenkins, secretary-treasurer; Dan Decker, class president. LOWER RIGHT: Left to right: Gary Franklin, Freshman class vice-president; Larry Efird, class president; Becky Barge, secretary-treasurer.


Nancy Adams, So Jim Anderson, Jr. Joan Arnold, Fr. Richard Arnold. Jr Dianna Ashby, Jr.

David Austin, Fr. Jim Bailie, So. Ken Baker, So Patty Baker, Jr Kathy Baldner, Jr.

Debbie Baldwin, So. Randy Ballard. So.
Becky Barge, Fr.
Carris Barker, Jr.
Garry Barnhart, Fr.

Karen Basham, So.
Loren Baughman, Jr.
Gary Bayne, So.
Dave Beaty, So.
Gayle Beckers, Fr

Dan Begley, So.
Ginger Bell, Jr.
Jon Bennett, So
Vicky Bentley, So.
Phebe Blount, So.

Dale Bodlien, Fr Andy Boeddeker, Jr Brenda Boggs, Jr.
Bill Boyd, Fr
Eddie Bradley, Fr.

Stephen Bradshaw, Jr.
Bill Brewer, Jr
Robert Brooks, Fr
Lin Brown, Jr.
Rondall Brown, Jr

Mark Burlingham. So Elaine Burns, So. Robin Bursmith, Fr. Scott Bursmith, So Chris Byers, Jr

Debbie Cagle, Fr Caralotta Caldwell, Jr. Danny Camp, Jr. Van Campbell, Jr. Rick Capps. Jr.

Verna Carney, So Charlie Carroll, Fr. Phil Carter, Jr. Ward Chapman, Fr. Doug Clark, So.

Ryan Cleveland, Fr . Carl Cline, Fr.
Kim Coleman, So Paul Combs, Fr Bob Conrad, Jr.

Vicki Cooper. Fr Al Cordova, So. Gloria Cordova, Fr Rachel Cowen. So Jan Crawford, Fr.

Gary Criswell, So. Connie Cropp, Jr. Jim Cropp, Fr. Danny Dark, Fr. Beth Davies, Fr.

Elaine Davies, Jr Chuck Davis, Jr
Mary Lou Davis, Jr. Dan Decker, So.
Sarah Decosimo. So.



Gary Degerman. Fr. Linda Degerman, So Pam Dekker. So Susan Dekker, Fr Susan Dickerson, Fr

Jeff Dickinson, Fr Hodge Drake, So Kenneth Dykes, Fr Larry Efird, Fr.
Lee Efird, So




Janice Hamilton. So.
George Hamm, Jr
Rena Hanna, Fr.
Mike Hardin, Fr.
James Harvey, So.

Marilyn Harwood, So.
Chris Hatten, So.
Rick Hawkins, Fr.
Marilyn Hawkins, Jr.
Andy Hayes, So.

Brenda Hay, So
Ted Headlee. So
Nancy Helmick. So Mary Jo Hemme, So Patricia Henderson, Jr.

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## 34 New Students Second Semester

Upon arriving from Christmas vacation there are new faces on campus once more (some new students, some returning from previous years). It's a time for getting acquainted and making new friends. At the first chapel Dr. Mercer introduces the thirty-four new students who have register ed for second semester.

TOP: Standing, left to right: Janice Hardy, Geri Lewis, LaVonna Cole, Tippi Bates, Linda Liebig. Seated, left to right: Patrick Long, Linda Baugher, Sissy Tucker, Gwen Guerin, Jeff Armstrong. BOTTOM: Standing, left to right: David Everett, Steve Smith, Paul Price, George Lacey, Randy Hickman. Timothy Mayes, Rick Garmezy. Seated, left to right: Sharon Messina, Lynn Johnson, Karen Underwood, Debra Carter, Celeste Thompson. NOT PICTURED: Greg Cromartie, David Giesel, Mike Hall, Ken Harper, Dennis Johnson, Tim Puzey, Robert Whisman, Jennifer Bartlett, Scott Hale, Shirley Schneider, Gary Amos, and Richard Ridgeway.

IN MEMORY of Bonnie Lou Mckee.
a graduate of the class of 1973


Bonne was born on November 17, 1951, in Curwensville. Pennsylvania. During her four years at Bryan, she was a Student Resident Assistant for two years and was active in both C.S.A. and Drama Club. On August 16. 1973. she was fatally infured in an automobile accident. Bonnie's life was a testimony, assuring us who miss her that she is now in the presence of the Lord.



## COMMUNITY



Our dependence and our debt to the community is often more than we realize. Here we fill our shopping needs, supplement our entertainment, secure various employment, and receive medical treatment. Here, also, are the churches which we attend. Similarly, the community has become involved in our affairs through their participation and interest in school activities. And we thank you for your part in the 1974 Commoner with contributions which help to make this book possible.




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A. Cumberland Bible Church is the "church away from home" for many Bryan students. B. UPPER: Donna Jensen looks through a box of "specials" at Roger's Pharmacy. CENTER: Students Jackie Rice (left) and Martha Jiles (right) work at Roger's Pharmacy. BELOW: Mr. Richard L. Rogers. owner of Roger's Rexall Pharmacy can fill all your prescription needs. C. Jon Eisenback (left) a Bryan student and Paul Ryder, a Bryan graduate, work for Mr. Steele at Word Systems. D. Cudahy Foods of 3660 Ringgold Road supplies food to Bryan's food service. E. Mr. E. Walford Thompson (left) and Mr. J. Allen Thompson (right) the speakers for Bryan's Christian Life Conference, study together in one of Robinette Motel's comfortable rooms. F. Paula, a Bryan student, works for her father at Purser Clothing Store. G. Kaye Williamson finds that Kingwood Drugs is really "the most unusual drug store in Dayton." H. Mr. Martin Stutz, owner of Business Equipment Company detivers a new typewriter to Mr. Archer.

A. Dave Eldridge gets a snack from the vending machine, supplied by the C. Woody Pratt Company. B. Sherrie West is one of many Bryan students who shop for clothes at Edith's Dress Shop. C. Student Jack Roddy on the job at M \& J Supermarket, a good place to shop. D. George McLawhon knows he can get the things he needs at Stan's Pharmacy. E. Happy Valley supplies milk for all of Bryan's happy milk lovers. F. Bonnie Hershberger and Joy Whitzky know that Merle Norman Cosmetics has a friendly welcome for Bryan students. G. Mrs. Karl Kelly of Kelly's Motel helps Marcia Shein and Bonita Spencer make reservations for graduation guests. H. Left to right: Mrs. Bryan Elder, Mrs. Ruth Purser, Mark Kirby, and Mrs. Don Hill the Hy-Way Gardens friends of Bryan students. I. Biff Quarles and Carol Austin enjoy browsing in The Gem Shop. J. Pastor J. B. Morris, youth director Dr. Tom Biller, and the entire First Baptist Church give Bryan students a warm welcome. K. Johnston Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Dunlap, Tennessee (949-2123) fills Bryan's coke machines with "the real thing.



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A. Tom Russell likes to get his prescriptions filled at Tallent's Drug Store. B. Cunnyngham's Studio does fine photographic work for Bryan and the Dayton area. C. Jeanette Fitzgerald (wife of Bryan student, Jim) works in the computer department at Suburban Manufacturing Company. D. Howard and Barbara McDowell look at the fine selection of home furnishings at Morgan Furniture. E. Joan James (wife of student, Ed) is one of several students and their wives who work at Oster, makers of kitchen appliances. F. Ryan Cleaveland and Tim Nelson find quality products and friendly service at Lay's. G. Cary and West carries what you need in the way of athletic and household goods; Leslie Mishow buys tennis gear at Cary and West. H. Pruett's Foodtown is where many Bryan people shop and where Bill Boyd works. I. Mark Trail, who picks up drycleaning at regular times in the dorms, is Modern Way Cleaners' representative on Bryan Hill. J. UPPER: The First United Methodist Church. LOWER: Rev. Harold Buck greets Mrs. Holt, one of many Bryan people who attend First United Methodist Church.




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A. Jim Anderson, a student, finds good service at First National County Bank. B. Chuck Davis gets a rose for Sharon from Pat Eakins at the Dayton Flower Box. C. Kristy Halvorsen enjoys looking at the wide range of fabrics at Shibley's Fabric and Rug Center. D. From left to right: Kathy Rouch, Ginny Ganzel and Debbie Prince find out why the Thrift Store is "The Most Modern and Complete Department Store in Dayton." E. Joan Arnold (behind) and Ruth McCabe find bargains at the Kayser-Roth Hosiery outlet store. F. Brown Chevrolet Company has new and used cars and service for the one you already have. G. Southern Silk Mills: (left) the outlet store has a large selection of quality fabrics (right). Below, on the left. Mr. Tom Smith (who teaches part-tıme at Bryan) is an accountant for Southern Silk Mills; and on the right. Mr. Phil Davis who also works in the computer room is father of two Bryan students. H. The J.C. Young Oil Co. is the dealer for Atlantic Richfield Products in the Dayton area. I. Steve Strauss gets a tasty meal at Mansfield's Coffee Shop.




A. The Hamilton Bank of Rhea County serves the Rhea County area from Spring City. B. Camera and Craft supplies all of the COMMONER's photographic equipment and materials. C. The Church of God located on West Second Avenue is the church home of several Bryan students. D. A carful of Bryan students find good service and food at Tony's Drive-In. E. New-Port Resort has recreational facilities and a good restaurant. F. Colleen McCarty finds that Dayton Department Store is the place "for the finest shoes." G. Ivory Dean (left) and John Stringer (right) relax at Cedine Bible Camp, a great setting for quality camping. H. Trudi Hitchens knows she can get her clothes at bargain prices at The Cotton Shop.


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## Senate's Advice To The Classes

JUNIOR: Get them while you can.
SENIOR: You've come a long way seniors to get where you are today.


SOPHOMORE: You've got 192 left, use your 12 cuts wisely.


FRESHMAN: Pour it down, drink it up, let the best in you come shining through the Bryan way.


Class of '77 -

A Better Way
There is no return to the things we did In the hours of yesterday.
But we can go forward
to better things
And do them a better way
We cannot retrace
the steps we have made
Nor call back
the words we said.
No, we cannot do
things over again -
But we can do better instead.
E. W. Hill


## Class of '75 -

## In one more year

 we will be off the hill. We will go different ways and follow many roads.
## And even though

 we do not know where they lead,
## We want to go

 God's Way.

Class of '74 -
Remember me as you knew me.


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