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TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
UPLAND, INDIANA
MARCH 11, 12, 13, 1949
Youth Conference Program
MARCH 11-13, 1949

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 Fellowship Hour
  Singspiration
  Get-Acquainted time
  Welcome ........ Vernon Petersen
  Introduction of Theme  Eileen Lageer

8:00 Evangelistic Service
  Message ....... Rev. Reinhold Barth

10:00 Prayer Time
11:00 Quiet—Lights Out

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 Sunrise Service
  Meditation .... Rev. Hazen Sparks

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Devotional Hour
  Message ....... Dr. Horace Sprague

8:45 Discussion Groups

10:00 Missionary Tidings
  Message ....... Rev. James Stewart

11:30 Lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Concert .......... A Cappella Choir
  Dr. Frew D. Mohr, director

1:45 Discussion Groups
2:45 Evangelistic Hour  
Message ...... Dr. Horace Sprague
5:00 Dinner
6:00 Consultation  
This time has been set aside for any visiting young people who would like to counsel with the speakers.

SATURDAY EVENING
7:00 Missionary Tidings  
Message ...... Rev. James Stewart
8:00 Evangelistic Service  
Message ...... Rev. Reinhold Barth

SUNDAY MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Service  
Meditation .... Rev. Blanchard Amstutz
7:00 Breakfast
8:30 Devotional Hour  
Message ...... Rev. James Stewart
9:30 Discussion Groups
10:30 Worship Service  
Message ...... Dr. Clyde W. Meredith
12:00 Dinner

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
1:30 Singspiration  
Testimonies  
Youth Conference Cabinet
2:30 Message ...... Rev. Reinhold Barth

Youth Conference Cabinet
Co-Chairmen .............. Eileen Lageer  
Vernon Petersen
Publicity Director ........ Wilbur Cleveland
Registrar ................... Tim Warner
Secretary ..................... Rhena Petch
Chorister ..................... Art Christensen
Treasurer ..................... Fred Luthy
Decorations Chairmen .... Dorothy Ingwerson  
Keith Lochner
Prayer Group Leaders ........ Ruth Strohm  
Robert Henthorn
Discussion Group Leaders .. Wanita Sheagley  
Evan Bertsche
Accommodations Manager .... Norma Cook
Accommodations Assistants .. Jean Knowles  
Dick Spahr
Faculty Sponsor ............. Dr. Milo A. Rediger
Accompanists
Mae Jean Gilbert  
Elaine Millhisler
Marilee Brown  
Carol Dixon
Don Kennedy  
Betty Kinstler

SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR GUESTS
1. Please attend all the services—be on time and enter quietly.
2. Please report for meals promptly.
3. Report any illness to the main desk.
4. Please be quiet in the dormitories after 11:00 p.m.
5. Make as many friends as possible.
6. Remember—Christ is the Answer to your every need.
Youth Conference Speakers

The speakers for the 1949 Youth Conference are outstanding Christian personalities who have had close contact with the interests and problems of youth.

Reinhold A. Barth. A widely known radio preacher and evangelist with a unique message for today's youth; Rev. Barth is enjoying a fruitful ministry with Youth for Christ International. He is immensely popular among young people wherever he goes and has spoken to audiences numbering over three thousand. The gospel message will have an inviting appeal through this servant of Christ.

Horace A. Sprague, D. D. Pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Evansville, Indiana, Dr. Sprague has had a wealth of experience as a successful evangelist and pastor. During his ministry he has helped many young people find Christ as the Answer to their problems. His searching devotional messages will add meaning to the rich truths of God's Word.

James Stewart. One of the most widely known missionaries of modern times, Rev. Stewart has ministered to countless needy souls in Czechoslovakia and other European countries. As a fearless servant of God in Russia, Mr. Stewart gained the reputation as "The man one step ahead of Stalin." His thrilling experiences are a vivid testimony of the power of prayer, and of God's miraculous working through human effort.

Sunrise Service Speakers

Rev. Blanchard Amstutz. Alumnus of Taylor, now serving the Lord in evangelistic work.

Rev. Hazen Sparks. Also an alumnus of Taylor and at present a successful pastor.

Soloist

This year the Youth Conference is privileged to have the services of Helen McAlerney Barth, contralto soloist, and former "blues" singer. Since her conversion, however, her life and voice have been used to glorify Christ. She has been staff soloist for Radio Station WMBI, Chicago, for more than three years. Her sincere, melodic voice brings heaven nearer.

Special Features

Music. Youth Conferences are always long remembered for the abundance of spirited gospel music—both the inspiring congregational singing and the special numbers given by consecrated student musicians.

In each of the services there will be special musical treats given by the various musical groups of the University.

Discussion Groups. Always a source of interest and spiritual help, the discussion groups are an essential part of the Conference program. Vital subjects dealing with the Christian Life in relation to the problems of youth will be considered.
CONFERENCE CHORUS

Christ the Answer

Christ is the Answer, He satisfies,
Solves every problem and joy supplies,
He cleanses from every sin,
Gives victory within;
Christ is the Answer,
I find all in Him.

—Mae Jean Gilbert