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UPLAND, INDIANA
APRIL 10 - 12

NOW IS THE TIME
WHY STAND YE IDLE
Dear Friend:

A cordial welcome from the administration, faculty, staff, and student body of Taylor University is extended to each of you as plans are being made for your attendance to Youth Conference 1959. We are anticipating your arrival with great expectation as it will be our pleasure to meet each of you personally.

The theme, "Behold... Eternity," has been chosen with the firm conviction that this emphasis demands our immediate consideration! We can find true meaning in life only as we establish a right relationship with God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

As final arrangements are being completed, may we evaluate our present walk and find real purpose in living. Now is the time to "Behold... Eternity!"

That Christ might be pre-eminent,

Cleo Murdoch and Adolf Hansen
Youth Conference Co-Chairmen
SAM WOLGEMUTH

The Rev. Sam Wolgemuth, Overseas Director for Youth for Christ International, is our missionary speaker. An unusual combination of missionary and businessman, he is widely known for his ministry to the teen-agers of the world. He has made four missionary tours around the world and assisted in Youth for Christ World Congresses in Japan, South America, and Europe, besides overseeing the work of Youth for Christ in 41 nations. This graduate of Taylor is also president of an auto parts corporation.

JACK WYRTZEN

This year’s evangelist is Jack Wyrtzen, an international youth leader. A former band-leader, Mr. Wyrtzen now directs a weekly coast-to-coast youth broadcast over the Mutual Network which emanates from Times Square, New York. He is also the director of three large Word of Life Camps at Schroon Lake, New York, and helped organize a similar camping program in Brazil and Mexico. Mr. Wyrtzen is a Christian laityman who believes that Jesus Christ and the Bible are the answer to youth delinquency.
CLEO MURDOCH

My life was filled with religious experiences—Sunday School, church, and Bible study. However, many times I doubted my probability of ascending to heaven when Jesus Christ should come to gather those who trust and serve Him. At the age of twelve, I attended a Bible camp; it was there that I learned I must accept the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour to obtain peace and joy within my heart. He has met my expectations exceedingly. The Lord Jesus Christ has proven to be the answer to my problems as well as the source for my happiness. I wish to share His love as I walk the paths of life.

My heart’s desire is that the answer to life’s problems, the Lord Jesus Christ, be known to the many young people of our day. As Youth Conference approaches may each of us be challenged as we “Behold ... Eternity!”

ADOLF HANSEN

“Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by my name; thou art mine.” This verse of assurance came to me during my second year of high school. Two years prior to this, I had made my decision for Christ, allowing Him to make a new creature out of me by His marvelous grace. Since that first decision, the Lord Jesus Christ has taught me the joy of living a surrendered life to Him!

As I’ve been preparing for Christian Service, this verse has been my confidence: “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” In this promise, I find a reliable trust possible, as I am able to witness to the ever faithful presence of our Master!

Living in this present age, I find fellows and girls seeking true direction and lasting satisfaction. This search for meaning and purpose is sought through varied sources of amusement and pleasure; however, to no avail, it is only through the Lord Jesus Christ that real satisfaction and peace can be found. As we prepare for Youth Conference 1959, may our thoughts turn from the present moments and may each of us begin living with the values of eternity in view!
PAST and PRESENT

"And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?" Matthew 20:6

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve;" Joshua 24:15a

"And thine ear shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." Isaiah 30:21
PROMISES

"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." I John 5:12

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

"Also I heard a voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8

"(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee; behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" II Corinthians 6:2
Professor Dalton Van Valkenburg  
Sponsor

Miss Elizabeth Poe  
Sponsor

Sue Newhard  
Secretary

Ron Valutis  
Registrar

Bernard Tucker  
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Jim Crowder  
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Not Pictured:

Marlene Foura  
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Joan Warfel  
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Discussion Co-Chairman

Dave Bruce  
Accommodations
1959 YOUTH CONFERENCE CABINET

Dee Larsen
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Rosalie Closson
Hostess

Tom Thiery
Art Co-Chairman

Tom Rumney
Host

Wilma Jorg
Music Co-Chairman

Doris Tobias
Prayer Co-Chairman

Wayne Augustine
Music Co-Chairman

Dick Baarendse
Prayer Co-Chairman

Donna Wilhelm
Altar Co-Chairman

Joan Haaland
Publicity Co-Chairman

John Brownsberger
Altar Co-Chairman

Bill Ringenberg
Publicity Co-Chairman
**1959 Youth Conference**

**Schedule**

**FRIDAY**
- 9:30 Chapel—Wolgemuth
- 1:00 Registration
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:15 Singspiration
- 8:00 Wyrtzen
- 10:30 Prayer Time
- 11:00 Registration Closes
- 11:30 Lights Out

**SATURDAY**
- 6:00 Registration Resumes
- 6:15 “Hour of Power”
- 6:30 Breakfast, First Setting
- 7:25 Breakfast, Second Setting
- 8:00 Wyrtzen
- 9:00 Teen Talk Time
- 10:00 Wolgemuth
- 11:15 Lunch, First Setting
- 12:10 Lunch, Second Setting
- 1:00 Concert
- 2:00 Teen Talk Time
- 3:00 Free Time
- 4:00 Wyrtzen
- 5:00 Dinner, First Setting
- 5:55 Dinner, Second Setting
- 7:00 Singspiration
- 7:30 Wolgemuth
- 10:30 Prayer Time
- 11:30 Lights Out

**SUNDAY**
- 6:15 “Hour of Power”
- 6:30 Breakfast, First Setting
- 7:25 Breakfast, Second Setting
- 8:15 Wolgemuth
- 9:15 Teen Talk Time
- 10:30 Worship—Bergwall
- 12:00 Lunch, First Setting
- 12:55 Lunch, Second Setting
- 1:45 Wyrtzen
Registration: We have facilities for 1,000 guests, including teenagers who range from high school Freshmen through young people 23 years old and sponsors who are exempt from the age limitation. When our quota of 1,000 is reached, we will be compelled to refuse further applications. ALL REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 4. There will be NO refunds on accepted registrations. If your registration blank is NOT returned to you, you have been accepted.

Important: You must register BEFORE 11:00 p.m. Friday evening. The registration line will close at this hour and will re-open at 6:00 Saturday morning. Also there will be NO accommodation facilities available if your are NOT registered before coming.

Teen Talent Time: The music co-chairmen, Wayne Augustine and Wilma Jorg, have announced a special youth talent audition to be held Saturday, April 11. Three youth will be chosen and will participate in one of the Youth Conference services. If you have special talent, be prepared for the tryouts.

What to Bring: Since this is your Youth Conference, we want you to be comfortable. Bring clothes you'll feel comfortable in—both in the services and in informal social situations. Remember, you are only here two days.

Bedding: Mattresses will be furnished. The rest of the bedding is your responsibility.

Meal Policy: The Friday evening meal is NOT included on the meal ticket. The ticket provides five consecutive meals beginning with Saturday morning and concluding with Sunday noon. Meals will be served on schedule.

Insurance: All registrants are covered by a thorough insurance policy included in the registration fee.
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