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Friday

9:30 Chapel - Dr. Glasser
1:00 Registration
6:00 Dinner
7:15 Singspiration
8:00 Rev. Gardiner
10:30 Devotions
11:00 Registration closes
11:30 Quiet Hours

Saturday

6:00 Registration Resumes
*6:30 Breakfast - First Serving
*7:25 Breakfast - Second Serving
8:30 Rev. Gardiner
'Ivan Idea'
*11:15 Lunch - First Serving
*12:10 Lunch - Second Serving
1:00 Concert - Band and Choir
2:00 Free Time
Talent Auditions
3:30 Testimony and Praise
*4:45 Dinner - First Serving
*5:40 Dinner - Second Serving
6:45 Singspiration - Talent Time
7:30 Dr. Glasser
10:30 Devotions
11:30 Quiet Hours

Sunday

*6:30 Breakfast - First Serving
*7:25 Breakfast - Second Serving
8:15 Rev. Gardiner
'Ivan Idea'
10:45 Worship Service - Pres. Martin
*12:00 Lunch - First Serving
*12:55 Lunch - Second Serving
1:45 Dr. Glasser

*Dining hall door closes promptly at this time.
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the administration, faculty, staff, and student body of Taylor University, we are happy to invite you to Youth Conference 1963. We are anticipating your arrival and trust that you will have a pleasant visit and be challenged spiritually.

This year we have chosen as our theme "Where Is Your Treasure?" We are living in an age in which much emphasis is placed on treasures accumulated on earth, such as wealth, security, and fame. These treasures are not evil in themselves, but are a means of destruction when they become the primary desires. The heavenly treasures which are available through Jesus Christ are rich and satisfy the heart's deepest longings. Having been granted the choice, each of us must decide where we will place our treasure and thereby reveal our heart's desire.

As we look forward to Youth Conference, let us examine our lives, keeping in mind the words of Jesus "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

Trusting Him,

Jane Lunde and Godfrey Ebright
Youth Conference Co-Chairmen

Taylor University
Upland, Indiana

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth,
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

Mathew 6:19-21
Rev. George E. Gardiner, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle Church of Dayton, Ohio, will be speaking at the Taylor University Youth Conference 1963.

Rev. Gardiner comes with a rich background as a pastor, youth leader, and evangelist. He has worked with young people across the United States. Gardiner was once director of the Dayton Youth for Christ and later became a member of its field evangelism program.

From 1954 until 1959, he pastored the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he ministered to hundreds of college students from Harvard, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Boston University. While in New England, Rev. Gardiner was an executive of the New England Fellowship of Evangelicals and director of the Bible Conference in Rumney, New Hampshire. He also served on the official board of the Christian Schools Association. He was graduated from Kingston Bible College in Canada, and Eastern Bible Institute in the United States.

In 1959 Rev. Gardiner accepted the pastorate of the Christian Tabernacle of Dayton, Ohio, which has a constituency of over one thousand, and a radio ministry which reaches fifty thousand people a Sunday.

God is my all. Until I met Him, I knew nothing of real life and happiness. I lived aimlessly except for trying to find pleasure for myself. God, through His Son Jesus Christ, has shown me that to know Him is to know life, to serve Him is to realize purpose, and to trust Him is to find strength.

Now I am in the service of the Victorious Christ. What an honor to labor for Him and in His might and power to tell others about Him. As Psalms 71:16 reads, "I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of thy righteousness even of thine only."

I praise Him for the difference that He has made in my life!
SPEAKER

DR. ARTHUR F. GLASSER

Dr. Arthur F. Glasser, home director of the China Inland Mission for North America, will be speaking at Taylor University Youth Conference 1963. Dr. Glasser has been a chaplain in the U.S. Navy, chiefly with the First Marine division in the South Pacific. He has been pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Paterson, New Jersey, and has served as a member of the faculty of Columbia Bible College.

Dr. Glasser was a student at Cornell University in Mount Vernon, Iowa; Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois; Faith Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania; and Covenant College and Theological Seminary. From these schools he earned his C.E., and B.D. degrees and has recently been honored with a D.D. degree.

For six years Dr. Glasser was a missionary in Southwest China; and after serving as assistant home director of the China Inland Mission Overseas Missionary Fellowship, he was appointed to his present position as home director of the China Inland Mission. He is, therefore, well qualified to bring a missionary challenge to this year’s Youth Conference.

CO-CHAIRMAN - JANE LUNDE

Although I grew up in a Christian home and was constantly exposed to the Christian way of life, I did not have the peace which comes from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I came to a point in my life when I realized that mere knowledge was useless and a dependence upon good works was futile. It was not until my freshman year of high school that I put my personal trust in the Savior and gave my life into His keeping.

Nothing that the world has to offer compares with the riches found in Christ. As I grow daily in Him, I learn and experience more of the abundant life which the Lord offers. Each day brings a new insight into the love and person of Jesus Christ. My desire is that of Paul: "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death."
"WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?"

Matthew 6:19-21 reads, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth... But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." "Where is your treasure?" has been chosen as the theme for the 1963 Youth Conference.

Today our attention is demanded by many varied activities. Our values center around our loved ones, ourselves, education, health, fame, happiness, and security. Everyone has a central interest or treasure around which his life revolves. What is the most important thing in your life? Where is your treasure?

To illustrate the 1963 theme, the artists have portrayed on the stage backdrop two possibilities for investing our lives: a temporal investment represented by a large bag of money; an eternal investment represented by the cross. This backdrop is designed in gold and black, the Youth Conference colors.
REGISTRATION: We have facilities for 700 guests, including teen-agers 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 700 is reached, we will be compelled to refuse further applications. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 29th. 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 you are NOT registered before coming.

TEEN TALENT TIME: The music co-chairmen, Ruth Wolgemuth and Stan Guillaume, have announced a special youth talent audition to be held Saturday, April 20th. Two youths 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 here only 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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