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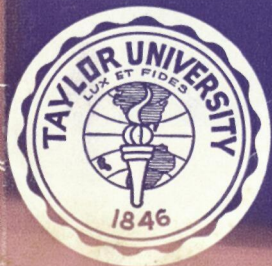
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BULLETIN



The Taylorite Issue

"Finders Weepers — Losers Keepers"

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I'M GLAD . . .

I am graduating from Taylor

Yes, I am proud of my Alma Mater. Here I have met some of the most wonderful people in the world. No wonder the expression "Taylor family" has come into being. The kindness of the people I met here is something that has helped me to be a better person myself. Of course the school isn't perfect. Nothing on earth is perfect; but Taylor does help a person realize that there is such a thing as reaching for perfection, and never halting on one smug, satisfactory plane. It cannot be said in a word or two, but I think that "guided by God" is the most apt way to describe Taylor and the best of her influence.

Carmen Wilks

My son went to Taylor

As a parent, I wanted the best possible education at a fundamental Christian college for my son. Taylor has made a definite and positive contribution to the spiritual life of Howard. The Christian atmosphere that surrounds the students at Taylor together with the spiritual emphasis put upon every phase of living has enriched his life. As a liberal arts college, Taylor has given him an excellent well-rounded education that has prepared him for service and life in the future.

Clinton Habegger, Berne, Indiana



I learned about Taylor

I was saved when I was younger, but in later years I strayed away, and the Lord punished me and brought me back to Him. March 6, 1954 I re-dedicated my life to the Lord and His work. And I haven't been sorry, nor ever will be. Now I know what **real** happiness is, because Jesus loved me enough to bring me back into his light.

I attended Taylor University's Youth Conference April 24, 1954, during which I learned of three things about Taylor. First, Taylor is not just a Christian College, but an effective Christian College. Second, the students are concerned about you—who you are, where you are from, your ambitions. They all love the same gracious Lord and the students and the faculty strike me as being one big happy family. Third, I thank the Lord that I am being considered for enrollment into such an institution as Taylor University. With all sincerity,

Jerry Reimer, St. Louis, Missouri

I came to Taylor

As my Freshman year is drawing to a close, I can say that my first year at Taylor has been wonderful. When I first came in September, I started playing football with a group of boys that knew what it meant to be a real Christian. It was through the testimony of these fellows that I found the most precious friend anyone could have, the Lord Jesus Christ. I not only can thank Taylor for a place where I can receive a better education, for many wonderful friends, but also for the fact that I found the Lord here. If I were recommending a college, Taylor would be the one.

Dan Royer



News from the Campus

One of the best signs of college-community cooperation is the newly-developed "Town-Gown" Committee. Six men of the local community meet with six men of the Taylor staff to discuss problems of mutual concern, such as housing, securing new industry for Upland, making the community more attractive, and better town-gown relationships. At the last meeting, Mr. Robert Harmon, executive secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jim Hughes and Mr. Kessler of the Hartford City Chamber of Commerce met with the group to offer suggestions out of their experience. The work of this committee has led to an open meeting of Upland residents for the organization of a permanent committee. The Indiana Michigan Electric Company has offered its services in promoting Upland through printed materials and promotion. Immediate attention is being given to part-time work opportunities for Taylor students.

Sue Cheeseman was awarded first place for her oration "City Hospital" in the Bishop William Taylor Oration Contest on May 3. The second place award was given to John Usury.

Mrs. Elsa Buckner, head of the speech department was elected secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Speech Association. She also took part in the program of the Depauw Shakespeare Festival in April.

"Dress Rehearsal" was the theme for the spring style show held by the Home Economics Club in Campbell Parlors. Mrs. Roberta Kelly, head of the home economics department, has made plans to complete work for her doctorate at Indiana University next year. Mrs. Nelle Alspaugh '43 will take over her duties during this leave of absence.

The annual Art Department Exhibition was held in the Library featuring a lecture by Mrs. Alice Nichols, head of the art department at Ball State, and a film on Rembrandt. Winners of the Paper Mache Animal Contest have had their work placed on display at Ball State.

PLACEMENT SERVICE OFFERED

Many requests come continually to Taylor asking for names of Taylor people interested in employment. "Taylor-type" graduates are in demand. We believe Taylor alumni would like to know about these openings, too. To provide this service a placement Bureau is in process of development. Those interested in registering should address their correspondence to: "Dean of Students Office—Placement, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana." Application blanks will be sent, references will be contacted, and information filed. For the present there will be no charge for this service.

We now have on file requests for Assistant Pastors, Directors of Religious Education, public school teachers, mission workers, summer camp jobs, a banking firm, insurance companies, and sales openings. We will welcome inquiries from others who need personnel.



Laying the base for the asphalt recreation area

Students have raised almost \$2,500 toward their goal of \$12,500 for the construction of a hard surface recreational area. Work on the project has begun by the Dobson construction company. A push button war on fire is part of the project as students have begun selling fire extinguishers at \$1.69 each to help meet the goal. They are conducting door-to-door canvasses in local communities. The freshman class sponsored a box social one Saturday evening, and proceeds from the County Fair held in the gymnasium were presented to the project committee.

All of the seniors that managed to survive their four hours of comprehensive exams "snuck" to Winona Lake for their annual skip day where they enjoyed 48 hours of fun and fellowship.

The library has recently received a number of books from Rev. A. H. Backus '02 and several editions of Syrian literature from Mrs. Mary Newey '13. Miss Lena Chalfant '15 plans to bring a part of her library as a donation the next time she visits the campus.

Selections from "The Scarlet Letter" made up the senior speech recital of Miss Mary Dahl. The music department presented Miriam Hegle, soprano, in a senior recital.

Rev. and Mrs. James Rhine entertained a group of alumni and former teachers who were associated with Taylor during the time that Dr. John Furbay was on the faculty after the lyceum program he presented April 27.

Arnie Kamman has been elected president of next year's senior class. The junior president will be John Terrell and Larry McGarvin will head the sophomores.

FINDERS WEEPERS---LOSERS KEEPERS

SOME COMMENTS ON CHRISTIAN PSYCHOLOGY

by Dr. Hildreth Cross, Professor of Education and Psychology

During the last quarter of the nineteenth century, psychology was emerging from its swaddling clothes. Perhaps it is essentially correct to say that its birth took place in Germany about 1879 at the University of Leipzig where Dr. Wilhelm Wundt, a noted student of physiology and mental philosophy, established the first psychological laboratory of any significance. From this date to the present, psychology, the offspring of philosophy and science, has matured at a phenomenal rate.

LONG BEFORE the word "psychology" was in the vocabulary of anyone, a Great Teacher, the greatest Psychologist the world has ever known, taught many basic concepts which may be found on the pages of any current text in this field. Jesus had much to say about the destructive effects of selfishness, fear and hate. The psychologist today knows that over-concern with self, fears, resentments and ill-feelings is the evil root of many disturbing personalities. Many physical ailments can be traced to chronic bitterness, hate and anxiety. The greatest command of Christ was that men should love one another. It is a commonplace in psychology that love is satisfying, healing and cleansing. Many a person on the thin knife-edge between life and death has been coaxed back to health by the loving care of a warm-hearted nurse. When one is absorbed in a great love for his fellowmen, there is no room in his heart for self-love. In his loving concern for others, he loses sight of his own needs and welfare. Likewise, feelings of guilt and inferiority complexes find no place in such a life. When one is so busy in his life of service to others, he finds no time to brood on any possible ill fortune of his own. Surely when the Master said "he that loseth his life for my sake and the Gospel's will save it," he expressed one of the most significant psychological laws known today. A person so busy in the job of healing, or of Christian counseling, or of proclaiming the Good News finds life abundant.

To become overly concerned with one's own disappointments, fears, sorrows or personal misfortunes is to eat out the heart in useless fretting and anxiety. Literally, he that findeth himself—he who is too concerned with what he puts on, with what he has to eat, what he must lay up against a rainy day—he who unhappily broods on misfortune, who fretfully asks why, why, why—he it is who is cankered with bitterness and resentment. Finding his life, he loseth it.

A GREAT PHILOSOPHER once said "Know thyself," but One greater than he taught the importance of compassionate understanding of others. A well-rounded study of psychology includes both of these concepts. Psychology can be both subjective and objective. As we study the motives and behavior of others we are taking the objective approach; as we study our own feelings, thought and actions, we are subjective in method.

Some psychologists have stressed one or the other of these to the exclusion of much important data. The Christian psychologist recognizes many viewpoints as having validity. He recognizes the value of a social gospel. It is well and good that we make a better environment for men; it is equally important that we recognize the significance of man's inner nature—his desires, strivings, feelings, and thoughts. Just as a cramped, unhealthy physical environment can destroy, so feelings of guilt, fears and unsatisfied strivings can destroy. The Christian psychologist recognizes that unwholesome conditions without and unholy pressures within combine to destroy personality and usefulness. He knows, too, the secret of deliverance for those who would be free from hopelessness, guilt and fear. He is able to point the unhappy soul to a power beyond himself—to the saving power of the Lord, Jesus Christ. We are aware of the hazards to personality of poverty, filth and sordid surroundings. We are also aware of the psychological hazards of broken homes, unloved and unwanted childhood even in the midst of plenty.

CHRIST IS THE ANSWER for the poor, the oppressed, the needy in both body and soul. The transforming Grace of God can transcend all natural barriers to adequate development of personality and in the experience of a glorious new birth the person becomes a new creature indeed. Miracles of intellectual awakening, of release from enslaving habits, of rest, peace and poise have resulted times without number when a human will has surrendered to the plan of God.

The study of psychology has much to offer the person who would gain insight into human nature, but in getting this fund of information one would do well to know, first of all, the basic teachings of Him who made the human personality in the first place.

"Your calendar shows the passing of time. Your face shows what you are doing with it."

"Education can't make us all leaders, but it can teach us which leader to follow."

Musical Group to Travel

The Evangelairens will be touring the Midwest for two months this summer representing Taylor. The group will consist of Jack Augustine as songleader and the girls' trio, Joanne Dutro, Marilyn Lucht, and Shirley Bohleen along with Joyce Bresson as pianist. Their tour opens in Hoople, North Dakota on June 15. Here they will be attending a large camp meeting of this area for two weeks. From there they move into Minnesota area being booked for participation in the Red Rock Camp Meeting at Medicine Lake Mission Farms near Minneapolis from June 28 to July 4th. The group will be in the Wisconsin area from July 5-7 and then will move on into the Chicago area till July 11. Then they will travel into Michigan for two weeks from July 12th through 25th. During this time they shall be participating in services at Maranatha Bible Conference near Muskegon and Gull Lake Bible Conference.

From July 26-30 they will be traveling in the northern Ohio area. The itinerary continues on through western Pennsylvania and New York from July 31 to August 7. The tour will end with travel through central Ohio from August 8-15.

Most of the dates are filled, but if there are churches or groups in the areas outlined that would like to have the Evangelairens the request should be made known through the Public Relations Office.

Honor Society Officers Elected

Next year's officers for Chi Alpha Omega have been announced. At a meeting held on campus recently Richard Steiner, senior was elected president. Assisting him will be Esther Hund Johnson, class of 1953, as vice president and Joanna Phillippe as secretary. This will mark the second year of achievement for this society organized to encourage and reward scholastic attainment. The group expects to meet before commencement for revision of the Constitution.

The society will hold its commencement season meeting on Monday, June 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Library.

A half-dozen alumni, rambling through the Quadrangle, were aware that a couple of seniors were eyeing them dubiously as they passed. In fact, they overheard a remark supposedly made after they were beyond earshot. "Oh brother," said one young fellow, "I suppose we'll look like that when we've been out of college 20 years too."

Offended? Not at all. You see these alumni were assembling for their 35th reunion!

—"Small Talk," Brown Alumni Monthly

MISSIONARY SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Commencement
Plans Near
Completion



Dr. Ralph Dodge

Dr. Ralph Dodge '31, Field Secretary for Africa and Europe of the Methodist Board of Missions, will be the speaker at the annual Missionary Service on the evening of Baccalaureate Sunday, June 6. Dr. Dodge has been in the New York office since his appointment to this post in 1950. Prior to that time he and the family spent fifteen years as missionaries in Angola, Africa. Their oldest son, Ed, is a freshman at Taylor.

Commencement activities will begin with the Awards Convocation to be held during the chapel hour on Monday, May 30. Final examinations for students will begin on Tuesday. The Commencement Recital, made up of some of the best numbers presented by the music department throughout the year, will be on Saturday, June 5, in Shreiner Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. On the program will be four piano selections, three vocal numbers, one organ piece, and a trombone solo.

President Evan Bergwall will bring the baccalaureate message in the service Sunday morning, June 6, in Maytag Gym. President and Mrs. Bergwall will entertain seniors and their parents at Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sunday afternoon.

Plans are well under way for the alumni banquet to be held this year in Maytag Gym. Instead of holding the business meeting in the afternoon, it will be shortened and made a part of the evening activities. A variety program with both alumni and students participating will be presented in the gym following the banquet also. A pantomime by three seniors, two readings, a chalk drawing, and vocal and instrumental solos have been selected for the program.

Reunions have been planned by the following classes: 1953, 1949, 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929 and 1924. A number of graduates and former students of earlier classes plan to be present for the day and some recognition of these will be made at the banquet.

Alumni and friends who come to the campus are asked to report to Magee Lobby for registration, tickets and information. Reservations for overnight accommodations may be made in advance through the Alumni Office.



Dr. Matthews

News of the Chapters

Big plans are being made by **Kokomo, Ind.**, alumni and members of the Methodist conference who are Taylor alumni for the North Indiana Conference Taylor banquet at the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, May 28. Dr. James K. Matthews, secretary of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions has been scheduled as the speaker and the Evangelaires, a Taylor musical team will sing. Wayne Yeater will serve as master of ceremonies. Members of the chapter look forward to an outing during the first part of July for the purpose of inviting prospective students. Don Odle plans to meet with them at that time.

Ohio Conference Taylor alumni will gather for lunch together at Lakeside on Thursday noon, June 10. Wally Good will address the group and share some of the latest news from the campus. Lewis Wilson, president, is making the plans.

On Saturday, June 12, two other conference groups will gather at **Detroit** and at **Bloomington, Ill.** Don Odle will speak to the alumni in the motor city. Alumni living in the area who are not connected with the conference program are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Glen Sutton is arranging for the meeting at Bloomington and Mrs. Frank Simon and Fred Vosberg are doing the planning for the Detroit gathering at Mt. Olivet Church, Dearborn, 12:30 noon.

Red Rock Camp Meeting time will again be the occasion for Minnesota alumni to get together. The Evangelaires will tell of their experience at Taylor and provide some music.

As the Taylorite goes to press Don Odle is packing his toothbrush and razor for a short hop to **Grand Rapids** where he expects to have the time of his life at their annual picnic, Saturday, May 29.

Milton Persons entertained alumni of the **Anderson, Ind.**, chapter as they met in Central Methodist Church to hear from Dean Milo Rediger on Tuesday, May 18. Wally Good presented the alumni fund calling program and it was adopted as a project.

"What Taylor Means to Me" was the theme of the meeting of **South Bend-Elkhart** alumni on March 26. During a time of sharing experiences the group agreed that probably the outstanding

characteristics of the school were the spiritual impact and the "family" atmosphere. Ross Richey presided for the meeting. Bill Stone sang a vocal solo and President Bergwall spoke on "What Taylor Offers Youth." Slides of the campus were shown and refreshments served. The twenty-five alumni present made plans for their next meeting to be a picnic.

A drenching rain welcomed alumni near **Peoria, Illinois**, to the Christian Center where several met to discuss Taylor and plan for establishing a chapter in that area. Wally Good was at the meeting and plans were made to meet in Bloomington on Saturday, June 12 during the time that the Illinois Methodist Conference is to be in session.

WINONA LAKE REUNION AGAIN!

As a result of the interest shown by the 64 alumni and students at the Taylor reunion last July 4, plans for this year's reunion have been enlarged. All friends, alumni and students of Taylor are invited to attend this time of fellowship at 3:30 p.m., **Saturday, July 10**, at Camp Bethany, Winona Lake, Indiana. A feature of this year's gathering will be a wiener roast at 50¢ per person. Coach Odle, director of the Youth for Christ Olympics at Winona Lake, will be there, and Wally Good, Taylor alumni secretary, will preside.

Several alumni from around **Dayton, Ohio**, met for supper together at Colonial Kitchen Restaurant at Eaton, Ohio, on April 23. Ken Morse reported on "What's Up at T. U.," Mrs. Esther Martin presented a reading and Fred Luthy led some group singing as well as doing a solo. The group decided to send each active alumnus in the area a few names for him to contact personally. The next meeting was planned for the fall, with the suggestion that it not be a dinner meeting. Each person reminisced a bit as he told of the "nicest," "most embarrassing," or "funniest" experience at Taylor.

An alumni organization in Taylor's front yard was the purpose of those who gathered at the Y Community Building in **Marion, Ind.**, on Monday, May 3. President Bergwall spoke after the meal, and Wally Good presided for the business of organizing. George Anderson was elected president of the chapter; Herman Lindland was chosen as program chairman; and Mrs. Beatrix Pape was elected secretary-treasurer. Over forty alumni attended and they expressed the desire to meet again during the summer, setting August 16 as a tentative date.

President Bergwall traveled throughout the state of Wisconsin with Earl Allen in the interest of meeting with Taylor **Badger Boosters** at Milwaukee, Madison and Wausau during the first week in May. He reported some genuine interest in Taylor among alumni in Wisconsin.

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HELPING STUDENTS HELP THEMSELVES

by Dr. Paul Uhlinger, Dean of Students

You would have been proud of Taylor if you had attended the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators at Roanoke, Va., May 1st thru the 4th. For you would have discovered, as the Deans of Students sat about in discussion, just how progressive and "out-in-front" Taylor is in its Student Personnel Services. Geared to help and not to punish or penalize, the philosophy and ideal of Taylor is to enable every student coming upon the campus to get the most out of the experience—academically, spiritually, socially—moving toward a well-rounded Christian personality.

There is no discipline committee or student court upon the campus. Every disciplinary problem is first of all considered to be a counseling situation. At least two-and-a-half times the investment of the past in counseling has been made possible with the addition of a full time Dean of Students, two full time Head Residents in the Wisconsin and Magee-Campbell Residence Halls, and one half-time Head Resident at Swallow-Robin. As a team they are committed to being accessible for counseling at all hours and are at the same time sensitive to situations where help is needed before a major problem develops.

PERHAPS the Student Personnel Services Committee best represents the over all program of the school as it seeks to enable the student to get the most out of the classroom and all the hours outside as well. Meeting twice a month, the head of the testing program is on hand to speak of the individual's abilities. The head of the fine health program is there to counsel on the physical well-being. The Dietitian considers both food services and behaviour in the dining room important as she sits on the committee. The Registrar is concerned with the admittance



of those qualified to "make a go" of the college experience. The Dean of the Faculty with his interest in high academic standards and quality scholarship makes his contributions to the group thinking, all geared to the best interests of the student body. The Head Residents are a very integral part of all considerations. Two students who are elected by the student body and the Student Council President supply the student viewpoint. Presiding is the Dean of Students who also serves as Campus pastor. Problems and possibilities are both considered, all directed to helping the student to help himself in making the Taylor experience the most enriching possible.

Committees carry the work further through the Social Activities and Recreational Committee, the Student Organizations Committee, and the Student Aid and Employment Committee.

OUR EMPHASIS at Taylor University is not to hold down, compel and penalize, but to open up the fullest possibilities, to help toward greater maturity, and to direct each student into the richness of the abundant life in Christ Jesus.

A program, no matter how ideal, succeeds or fails, depending upon the persons participating. If space allowed, it would be a pleasure to introduce each one personally who makes the student personnel services program the success it is. You may be sure that a sincere group of deeply consecrated Christian men and women are devoted at Taylor to keep the school a leader in a very vital field of student life—personnel services.

News of the Chapters (Continued)

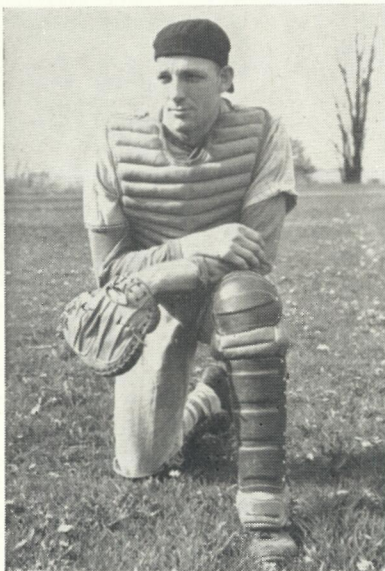
CAPT. SHILLING ADDRESSES NEW YORK ALUMNI

Captain **Charles Shilling**, Senior Medical Officer at Annapolis, addressed members of the **New York City** alumni chapter on the subject of selecting personnel for Navy duties at their dinner meeting held at the New York Times Restaurant. Captain Shilling's remarks were related to the educational problems at Taylor and the general problem of motivation for life's work. The chapter considered and approved a plan for alumni calling in the interest of the Alumni Fund.

With the help of the airlines Don Odle barely made it to **Buffalo** in time to meet with alumni and friends on Thursday, May 20. Then he stayed in the area long enough to have supper with **Erie**, Penna., alumni at Jamestown, N. Y., on Saturday, May 22 before speaking at Youth for Christ there.

A screened production, scenes from the Near East made up the program for **Chicago** alumni as President Bergwall spoke and showed slides of his experiences in that part of the world. The meeting was held at Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday, May 22.

On May 15 alumni in **Indianapolis** met with President Bergwall and alumni in the **Lansing**, Michigan, area met with Don Odle.



HOLMSKOG VOTED GATES-HOWARD AWARD

Norm Holmskog was selected by the faculty and members of the varsity T Club as the athlete who has brought the most honor to Taylor through athletics in 1953-54. This award was established by Art Howard and Joe Gates in 1934, and each year one person's name is added to the bronze plate in the gymnasium.

Holmskog, a senior, has played football, basketball and baseball during his four years at Taylor. On the gridiron he performed at both end and center. Norm was elected most valuable lineman on the 1953 squad. Coach Don Odle relied on the steady play of Holmskog often on the basketball floor. While he was seldom one of the starting five, Norm was an able substitute. In baseball, Norm has proved to be one of the best catchers in the Hoosier Conference, and in the current season he is batting .414. Norm was a member of the Venture for Victory I team.

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18	Indiana Central	Home
Sept. 25	Rose Poly	There
Oct. 2	Anderson	Home
Oct. 9	Manchester	There
Oct. 16	Franklin	HOME
Oct. 23	Earlham	There
Oct. 30	Fiske	There
Nov. 6	Hanover	Home

HOME

Golf Match Open to All Alumni

Paul Scott, president of the Alumni T Club, urges any and all Taylor alumni to participate in the golf match at the Hartford City course on Saturday, June 5. The match is sponsored by the Alumni T Club, but is open to any who wish to play. Nine holes will be played in the morning and after a luncheon together nine more will be played in the afternoon. Any who cannot come for both rounds are welcome to play one or the other, or join in the luncheon.

Up and Down Thru Baseball Season

With a sharp fielding staff and unpredictable power at the plate the Trojan diamond men have won six games and lost six with three games yet to be played. Only two pitchers with experience started the season, but Ivan Nisewander and Nate Price, neither of whom had ever pitched a ball game, have come through marvelously. Rod Liechty pitched the opener against Anderson which Taylor won 4-1. Since that game he has had a bad arm and has been unable to throw. Taylor split a doubleheader with Hanover (5-4 and 0-4) and dropped two games to Franklin (1-4 and 2-3) on a Saturday when they couldn't hit. Darkness caused a game with Earlham to be called at the end of seven innings when the score was 5-5. Taylor won the other Earlham game 7-5. Holmskog hit a homer in the ninth inning of a game with Indiana Central to give Taylor a win 6-5, but the Trojans dropped one 2-6 on their home field leaving 15 men on base.

On their spring trip through southern Illinois, the team won two out of three games. In the first game Nathan Price pitched (McKendree 5, Taylor 7) he cleaned up at the plate with a homer, triple and single in four times at bat.

Hear Coach of the Year

Taylor athletes heard Coach Marvin Wood of Milan, Indiana, the cinderella high school that stalled out to win the Hoosier championship this year, at their annual awards banquet in Recreation Hall. Several boys from the Milan team came along and a number of alumni were present.

The T-Club sponsored a novel evening of sport activity in the gym to help with Operation Recreation. Clowning, some work on a trampoline and a film on sports made up part of the program.

"One person with a belief is a social power equal to 99 with only an interest."

—John Stuart Mill

THE COLLEGE BOOKSHELF

News about some of the most recent additions to The Taylor Library and the Taylor Bookstore

This column is designed to keep you informed on some of the best reading being offered to students in a variety of fields. Any of these books may be ordered through the Taylor Bookstore. "Busy minds haven't the time to be busybodies."

Trueblood, Elton and Pauline, **The Recovery of Family Life**. Questions of economics of family life, details of domestic education and sexual behavior are secondary to the central question of what a family ought to be, say the Earlham professor and his wife. And in this little book they deal with the idea of the family, what is wrong with family life today and sources of strength for families.

Cutts and Moseley, **Bright Children**. This book is a practical guide for parents whose children show exceptional abilities. It also deals with school situations, discipline, choosing a college, and vocations. Based on some of the most recent psychological findings, the authors recognize that from the cradle to college it is not so much the I.Q. that is important, but the I will.

Stevenson, **Patterns of Protestant Church Music**. Church musicians, pastors and other church leaders will find this book helpful in understanding denominational traditions in music. Luther, Calvin, Bach, the Wesleys, and Ira Sankey are only a few of those discussed.

In **The Emergence of a World Christian Community**, Professor Kenneth Scott Latourette says that there are more signs of cooperation among the various faiths and among the individuals practicing them than ever before in history. Although these remarks were made in lectures delivered in 1948 the book in describing this movement offers much food for thought and points out vividly some of the unsolved problems.

Any student of American History will not want to miss Ernest R. Bartley's **The Tidelands Oil Controversy**. This book is important not because of a few barrels of petroleum, but because the judicial decisions of the Supreme Court deal with the division of powers in the United States federal system. The work is well documented but there is no doubt that it has been written in the interest of the shoreline states.

If there is any validity in the statement by Paul Blanchard that "If America ever becomes Catholic, Ireland will be the living model," then his book **The Irish and Catholic Power** is important. It is one of a series in which Blanchard warns people of the United States about Catholic power.

Many people think American college campuses are godless, but Chad Walsh puts a number of deities on the stand in his **Campus Gods on Trial**. Relativity, Humanitarianism, Scientism, and Christianity are among those that come under scrutiny. Students come to colleges from homes that represent everything from a fiery furnace to a lukewarm bath as far as their religious training is concerned, and this book offers some excellent help in establishing a basis for faith.

Words from Wally

After a careful study of the situation the faculty at Taylor has decided that we have adequate staff and facilities to accommodate about one hundred more students next fall. Here is an opportunity for Taylor to be of greater service. We should take advantage of it now.

Many young people are anxious to find a school like Taylor and you can help them by introducing them to your school. Encourage them to write for information; send names of those whom you think may be interested. You will be glad you did when you see the results, and the student will never forget the service you have done for him.

I WISH each of you could share in the thrill of getting a letter like the one Dr. Ayres brought to the office recently. It was written in answer to his work as a representative for the Alumni Fund program. The letter was typewritten on a small sheet of yellow stationery, and this is the message:

It was a pleasant surprise to have your letter and to know you thought of me. I am sending you a small check, about all I can spare now.

If I am able, I will pay as much another year, but it all depends on my health. I am writing this with the second finger of my left hand which is all I have left to work with, so you will overlook my mistakes. I do not think we will get back to Upland since I am confined to a wheelchair all the time. I will be there in my mind for I think often of the many good times I have had there.

Then when you realize this sacrificial spirit is multiplied by hundreds, you catch a glimpse of the genius of Taylor University. One man sent a dollar for very year since he was graduated—sixty years ago. A missionary in Africa sent a pledge of a yearly gift for the next five years and with it these words:

How I wish I could do more, but I seem to always find so many needs here for money. There are always so many students wanting to go to school, and with the higher fees, especially for higher education, few have sufficient.

Though the "cash" help from me may be small, I have never forgotten Taylor and the great good she is continuing to do. My prayers are with you all as you prepare others for the work of the Kingdom.

THIS BUSINESS of talking to Our Father about Taylor is important. It was one of the class presidents who, in writing to the members of his class, reminded us of our heritage in the words of Bishop Taylor. Pray, the Bishop said, as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you. Phillips Brooks had some things to say that seem to be especially appropriate for a college when he said "Do not pray for easy times. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks!"



Dr. Allen Stockdale

News of the Classes

1896

"I give this one to foremen who get mad and blow their tops," says Dr. Allen Stockdale, Dean of the Speaker's Bureau for the National Association of Manufacturers.

Lost your temper, did you say?
Truth would state it not that way.
If your temper had been lost,
You'd have lived at far less cost.
Found your temper—every bit,
Used your temper—that was it.
Chose the thoughts that cut and stung;
Left the sweet words all unsung;
Shadowed dark the face with frowns,
Dressed your looks in dagger gowns.
Closed your ears to truth and facts,
Sent your gibes in wolfish packs.

Poison from your pores came out;
All your graces put to rout.
Foolish were the claims you made,
Reason's tongue could not persuade.
Lost your appetite to eat;
Changed to sour all your sweet.
Wounded, injured, broke and spilled.
Days that might have healed and thrilled.
Lost your temper, did you say?
Truth says, state it in this way,
"When I count the tragic cost,
Would to God it had been lost."

Dr. Stockdale has retired from a lifetime of ministry in large churches in Toledo, Boston and Washington, D. C., but he is still active in filling many speaking engagements.

1893

A minister in the E.U.B. Church for 52 years is the record of Rev. **Charles J. Roberts**, now staying at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio. Rev. Roberts was 81 on March 22.

1899

The Rockbridge, Virginia, County Historical Society erected a roadside memorial pointing up a mountain trail to the birthplace of Bishop William Taylor as a result of an address delivered near the site by Rev. **Berryman H. McCoy**, Dauphin, Penna. Rev. and Mrs. McCoy (**Grace Wiest** '01) live at Dauphin, Penna., just outside Harrisburg where he serves as assistant pastor of the large Grace Methodist Church.

1909

"May you have a great Commencement season," writes **L. G. Jacobs** from Huntington, Indiana. Mrs. Jacobs was ill at the time of his writing so they could not plan to attend their class reunion.

After a fall from a ladder while picking fruit in Florida, **John Wengatz** is on his feet again. In the fall several vertebrae were injured and it was necessary for him to wear a cast. The Wengates plan to be at Taylor for the commencement season.

1914

Annual Conference will keep **Richard I. Stone** from joining his classmates for their reunion on Alumni Day. He is completing eleven years as pastor of the Park Methodist Church in Bloomington, Ill., which has a Sunday school of around 500 and a sanctuary filled to capacity every Sunday morning.

1918

MOVES UP

It's a promotion for **Walter Oliver**, former teacher of Spanish in the Balboa, Canal Zone, High School. He is now supervisor of Spanish, and as such will have charge of the program for intensification of the teaching of Spanish in the Canal Zone schools.

1919

"Mrs. Imler joins me in best wishes for a great Commencement and we deeply regret our inability to be present," writes **Dr. D. Joseph Imler** from 'way out near Boston where he is pastor of the Belmont Methodist Church. Dr. Imler was president of the class that was graduated thirty-five years ago.

1921

TO NEW POST

The new assistant pastor at North Methodist Church, Indianapolis, is **J. Floyd Seelig**. The Seeligs move to Indianapolis for work in this large church from Evansville.

1924

First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, one of the "top ten" of that denomination with a membership of over 5,000, has as its Minister of Education and Director of Adult Work Rev. **Lloyd Olson**. Lloyd has published a number of articles in religious periodicals and has done a good job of making his education at Taylor a starting point for wider horizons.

1925

HONORED BY DAR

Mrs. **Basil Osborne**, 428 1st N. W., Ontario, Ore., received the Award of Merit from the daughters of the American Revolution for her work in organizing and teaching American citizenship classes last winter. The daughter of Swedish emigrants, Mrs. Osborne taught English and reading in the classes that helped 170 persons prepare for American citizenship. Rev. Osborne has retired from the Methodist ministry.

1926

During May Rev. and Mrs. **Milton Leisman** drove to the campus with their son, who is just out of the service and expects to enter college in September, to visit and see about Wayne's enrollment. The Leismans live at Minoqua, Wisconsin, in the heart of the vacationland where they serve the First Methodist Church in a beautiful new building.

PUBLISHES ARTICLES

"If you don't write, you're wrong," is the motto of **Doris (Atkinson) Paul**, wife of **Wilson Paul**, '29. Her latest headline article, "All Aboard the Prayer Schooner," appeared in the March issue of **Christian Life**. Another hobby, music and music therapy, was the subject of her article, "Antidote for Stress," in **Educational Music** magazine. **Reader's Digest** sent her a check for an item that appeared on page 30. Last year she averaged selling one article a month. Two newspapers, **The Lansing State Journal** and the **Detroit Free Press** have carried articles about her writing recently.



Dr. French

The March issue of the **Methodist Woman** carried pictures and news of the activities of two Taylor alumnae who work in the New York office of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, Miss **Clara French** and Miss **Marian Derby** '31. Both were highly praised for their administrative ability and the spirit in which their work has been done.

1930

A husband, a home, and a position as teacher in junior high school keep **Edna Mae (Chambers) Chandler** busy. She lives in Russiaville, Ind.

Nursing at Ohio Wesleyan University has its advantages, according to **Alice Lucille (Reynolds) Lomicky**. It gives her a good Christmas holiday, and a summer to travel, since they vacation along with the students.

Three daughters, ages 15, 12 and 9, and a son graduating from Messiah Academy, make life interesting for Rev. and Mrs. **B. E. Thuma (Mary Ellen Engle)**. Rev. Thuma is pastor of the Maytown, Penna., Brethren in Christ church, in addition to overseeing four churches in the area and operating a farm.

HEADS DEPARTMENT

William Vennard changed from art to music after he left Taylor. He is now head of the voice department at the University of Southern California. He and **Leona** live at 5451 Weatherford Drive, Los Angeles 56, Calif.

Serving a church of some 850 people in one of the fastest growing urban areas of America is **Harold Pailthorp**, in Greenfield, a suburb of Detroit. The Pailthorps have two children: **Morgan**, 14 and **Cheryl**, 11.

Gomer Finch has an assistant preacher now—seven year old **Bill** tells him he preaches too long! The Finches, who live in Chippewa Falls, Wis., have a girl, **Susie Marie**, who is nine months old.

Mary Edith (Miller) LeValley says she's not employed by the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, but her contribution to the class letter sounds quite promotional. She and her husband own a top-ranking trailer park in Tucson.

1931

LECTURES ON TRAVELS

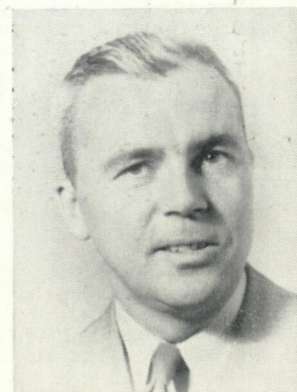
"Latin America" is the title of the latest lecture being presented by **Frank Ackerman**. He and his wife have been in the travel and lecture field for almost 20 years. They live in Williamsburg, Ky., but their spare time is spent on a ranch in the Cumberland mountains.

1932

Luther Brokaw heard of a newspaper man near Middleville, Mich., who printed a whole column of names of people who had stopped drinking coffee. He searched the paper to no avail until he discovered that some practical joker referred to the obituaries. You can believe that if you want to, but it really is the truth that **Luther** is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Middleville.

1934

Dr. John English, director of research and statistics in the Flint, Mich., Public Schools, was named president-elect of the Michigan Education Association recently. He will take office in 1955.



Dr. English

1938

The Choralaires from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music presented the chapel program on April 30. **John Miles** is president of this school.

Dr. Walter Randall, associate professor in physiology at the St. Louis Medical School, is quite an authority on the process of respiration, according to a list of his publications on the subject. He and **Gwen (Nebel '40)** and their two children live at 25 E. Cedar St., Webster Groves, Missouri.



1939

"The same concern for our youth must be carried over to our young married people," says **Arthur Climenhaga** to **William Hoke**. These two men are superintendents of mission work under the Brethren in Christ Church in Africa and India. The picture appeared in a recent issue of the church publication as they wrote of a program of Christian Education. Mrs. **Naomi (Bubaker '32) Brechbill** wrote in the same issue concerning cradle roll activities.



1940

Addressing a group of Japanese women who are members of the Sasebo WCTU, **Capt. Charles Pegram**, in the center of the picture, discussed with them the possibility of establishing a Christian Servicemen's Center.

1941

It was a narrow escape for Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond Kincheloe** when the dormitory in which they live at Western Canadian Bible Institute, Regina, Sask., caught fire at four o'clock in the morning. They serve on the faculty at this school.

The field of television seems to be attracting many alumni. Mr. and Mrs. **Robert McClintock (Elizabeth Roane)** are responsible for the music on a Sunday Vesper Service sponsored by their church. Broadcast from Mobile, Alabama, the service reaches persons in Florida and Mississippi also.

Boy Scouts and Rotarians combined to help the Goodwill Industries of Portland on the third annual "Good Turn Day." Final count: 41,000 bags of used clothing in the warehouse. **Marion Smith** is Executive Director of the Goodwill Industries of Oregon. He is shown in the picture with Mr. J. F. Williams, Rotary Club Campaign Chairman. The collection in 1953 meant 70,000 man-hours of work for handicapped people in Oregon. They called it Operation Bagnet. 6,000 Scouts distributed and picked up the bags. "I am finding this work of practical Christianity a very challenging field," says Marion.



In addition to his work as pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington, **Richard Bishop** is a professor at Northwest Bible College. "I enjoy ministering to a growing church and teaching students who are preparing for the Christian ministry," he says concerning his work.

1942

Last June **Duane Sandgren** received his doctor's degree at Ball State Teachers College, and now he and Eunice live at Mankato, Minnesota, where Duane is on the faculty of Mankato State Teachers College.

After serving in the U. S. Navy, **Otho Andrews** graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy, and is now practicing at 716 N. Michigan Ave., South Bend, Ind.

Chaplain **F. E. Zigan** is now stationed at Forbes Air Force Base. He has been a chaplain for over three years, with one year being spent in Korea. Since graduating from Taylor he has received the B.D. and Ph.D. degrees.

1944

It will soon be furlough time for **John and Marybeth (Smith x'45) Hunt**. They sail from Lucknow, India, on October 28, and will visit the Holy Land on their way home. Some of their recent experiences include the theft from their home of several valuable articles, and the funeral of Sarah Chakko, well-known Indian Christian woman.

1945

Mabel (Busch) and Bob Bontrager are now managing the Evangelical Bookstore and Press in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, dealing with orders for books and printing from all over the district. They will be in Leopoldville until the end of their first term in March 1955.

It's always good to hear of an active church. **Dorothy (Shomo) Cogley** says that their church in Pleasant Unity, Penna., has something going on every night except Saturday. Dorothy and her men—**John '46**, Jack, 8 and Dick, 2—love the country after living in Pittsburgh for five years.

1946

The Battle Creek, Mich., **Enquirer** and **News** for Sunday, November 15, 1953, carried a feature article on **Harold Homer** and his family of Bellevue, Mich. This article told the story of Harold's change from engineering to the ministry, and included a picture of Harold and his family—Mrs. Homer, Barbara, 16, and Jean, Joanne, and June, triplets.



1947

The fourth boy of the **Clark** family must have taken this picture, as we can count only three. **Rus** invites any Taylorites to visit them in the "fair city" of Riverside Calif., where he is manager of the Corry-Jamestown branch office.

1948

For almost a year **Don Jansen** has been pastor of a Methodist Church in Watervliet, N. Y., not far from classmates **Fran** and **Lloyd Willert**. The Jansens have a three year old boy.

TO CHAPLAINCY

Clyde Trumbauer, who has been a Methodist pastor at Bourbon, Indiana, has made plans to return to the Armed Services as a chaplain. **Joyce (Burtner)** and the family will live in Up-land.

1949

Eileen Lageer has been on campus several times during her year of furlough from Nigeria. Part of her time is spent at her home in Ontario, Canada, and some at Elkhart, Indiana.

TO AFRICA

Another Taylor alumna is headed for the Belgian Congo. **Donna Williams** sails in July for a year of study in Belgium before she goes to the African field. "The Lord is supplying my needs far beyond my expectations," she writes.

Mrs. William Peters (Cora Mae Walter) lives at 321½ E. Third St., Van Wert, Ohio, where her husband has his own accounting office. Following her graduation from Taylor, she attended

Mission House Seminary for a year and directed Religious Education in a Philadelphia church for two years, where she met her husband. The Peters have a year-old son, Billy.

1950

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Leigh MacIver, boy's secretary of the YMCA in Kokomo, represented that agency at the Governor's crime conference in Indianapolis during the first week in April. He even got his picture in the Indianapolis **News**!

Just before leaving for Ecuador as missionaries, **Paul** and **Chloetta (Egley) Erdel** and their 2-year-old son appeared on the "Break the Bank" radio program, and won \$200. Their address now is Casilla 187, Esmeraldas, Ecuador, S. A.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Rev. and Mrs. **Robert Wendel** and their three boys have moved to 107 Cecelia St., Sioux City, Iowa. Bob has been appointed pastor of the Rustin Avenue Methodist Church in Sioux City.



Last August 16th **Jean Wyant** became Mrs. Myrne Anderson as shown in the picture. The Andersons now live at Danville, but Jean continues her work as a nursing instructor at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

From the Allahabad Bible Seminary in Allahabad, India, **Beatrice Van Vranken** writes of the thoughts of Hindus who come to bathe in the Ganges and Jamna rivers. "Many come with the hope that the sacred (?) waters of the river will wash away their sins and lift any burden, but the sad part is that they return as they come." Her adopted daughter Kali will finish high school next year.

Oliver Stoll is a representative of the Terrell Mothproof Institute of Springfield, Ohio. He and his wife live at 403 Van Buren Ave. Ollie visited the campus in April.

1951

Jeannette Elissa is looking forward to spending six weeks at her home in Palestine this summer. She will be leaving on July 5th, via a special plane that is chartered for Arabs wishing to visit the Near East. Jeannette has just moved to 9 Romaine Place, Newark, N. J.

Good reports are coming from the United Missionary Church in Phillipsburg, Ohio, where Eugene Donovan is pastor. Mrs. Donovan (**Miriam Sherman**) writes that the attendance has more than doubled. The Donovans have a boy, Mark Lowell, who is six months old.



Pfc. **Robert T. Woodruff, Jr.**, tests gasoline in the Army's 61st Petroleum Products Laboratory in Korea. Bob entered the Army in February, 1953, and arrived overseas last October.

School opened March 7 for **Ralph** and **Dina Goodell** at Kabul, Afghanistan. Ralph is teaching in the English Department at Habibia College. Kabul has been greatly influenced by Western culture, and the Goodells report that they have many modern conveniences.

IN PHILIPPINES

For over a year now, Mary Russell has been doing the work in the Philippines which she and Clarence had prepared to do before his untimely death. Mary writes "Thank you all for your prayers on my behalf. I continually praise Him for bringing me here." Mail can be addressed to her at 45 Bonifacio St., Iliolo City, Panay, P. I.

Leah (Nelson) Schuster has an unusual job as teacher for nine mentally retarded children in Stryker, Ohio. She helped start the school under the guidance of the Fulton County Association for Mentally Retarded Children. **Ralph '53** is teaching math and science in the junior high school there in Stryker.

1952

Bob and **Vi Fraser** have moved to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, since "Red" finished school at Quantico, Va. Another Marine Lt. **Dave Wheeler** shipped out recently for Japan. **Jim Norris** just finished a hitch as a Marine Louie.

ASSISTANT PASTOR

In April **Pat Bacchus** accepted a call as assistant minister at the First Methodist Church in Pekin, Illinois. He is in his second year at Garrett Biblical Institute.

Another officer of the Gordon College and Seminary Student Association is **Stewart Cuthbertson**, treasurer. Stu has one more year at the Beverly Farms, Mass., school.

John Bragg will be the new coach at Jefferson Twp. High School in Upland succeeding **Carl Rice '50** who will continue to teach in the system in the math department.

Here's another proof that alumni are the best source of new students: **Mary (Jones) Scott** brought several Taylor prospects and their mothers to visit the campus in March. Mary and **Doug '53** live in Lansing, Michigan.

Carl and **Mary (Davis) Gongwer** visited the campus in May on their way from Mexico to northern Michigan where they will be working with migrants under the National Holiness Missionary Society.

1953

Dottie Cunningham still can't keep her feet on the ground. She has taken up flying lessons! Her real purpose is to prepare for Christian work abroad in the future.

These Taylor school teachers surely get around! **Mary Beany** began her teaching career in a jail, or what used to be one, while the regular school was being remodeled. Five months of this was enough, although Mary said she enjoyed the experience.

After several months at Herrick House, where they are counselors to 6-9-year-olds, **Gladys Cleveland** and **Barbara Owen** consider themselves authorities on Howdy Doody, Little Lulu and all known or original fairy tales. The girls really like their work.

Germany is still the goal of **Dave** and **Jackie (Sharp x'56) Zehr**. Right now Dave is a student in the Graduate School of Missions in Columbia, S. C. Besides going to school and working, they make regular visits to a Catawba Indian reservation to present the Gospel.

After one year of teaching in Gas City, **Paul Scott** has advanced to a position with Procter and Gamble. He, "Freddie" and Christy will move to Cincinnati in May for this new work.

APPEARS BEFORE U. S. SENATE

Fred M. Lange, to whom Taylor last year awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters, presided as Chaplain of the Day for the United States Senate on April 29. This was only the second time in fifteen years that a layman has had this honor. He was in Washington to serve as a member of the United Defense Fund Campaign, of which General Omar N. Bradley is chairman.

Among the men who will accompany Lawrence Lacour to Japan for a summer of evangelistic work are David Cox, recently appointed member of the Taylor Board from Alexandria, and Rev. Paul Folkers, father of Winston Folkers, freshman.

The new Chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University is A. Leland Forrest, former dean at Taylor.

"Visitors Please Register"

That is what the sign says as you look up the steps to the main floor of the Ad Building. And when you make your way upward you will find the Guest Book open inviting you to record the fact that you visited the campus. After you pen your name to the list you can look back over the names of those who came to the campus before your visit and maybe bewail the fact that you missed your old room mate by only a week! A lot of people have come and gone. These alumni proved they can write their own names.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Shumaker, Punxsutawney, Pa. with their daughter, Dawn, and a close friend of the family, Lee Kinzer, both of whom expect to enter Taylor in September.

Bob and Ruth (Coughenour) Cox, South Bend, Ind., who brought two girls for them to have a look.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Titus, Columbus, Ohio, stopped one morning on their way home after

preaching in Kokomo and visiting old (?) room mate Ralph Long.

The Shoemakers (Judson and family) now list Buffalo, N. Y., as their home after a term in home missions at Pikeville, Ky.

Willard McLaughlin, NYC, spent a day on campus.

Mervin Taylor, Kendallville, Ind., Lula Thompson, Marion, Paul and Ruth Steiner, Bluffton, Ohio, Elmer Copley, Anderson, Glenn Baltzell, Celina, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Hazen Sparks, Garrett and Wendell Hyde, Anderson, are some of the local visitors.

Dick Kuhn, student at Emory Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., came to the campus from his home, Ft. Thomas, Ky., during mid-term.

Northerners who treked to T. U. are John Bontrager, Elkhart, Ind., Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Leisman, Bellevue, Mich., Bethany Duckworth, Charlotte, Mich., Homer Van Buren, Bancroft, Mich., Bill Stone, Constantine, Mich., Dave and Becky LeShana, Ypsilanti, Mich., Hal Branstner, Flint, Mich., Clair Snell, Hart, Mich., and former dean of women Ione Driscoll who is now at 1322 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Along Life's Way

Married:

February 17—**Bill Rediger '53** and **Edith Casperson x'54**. Bill is now in the army in Germany, and Edith is teaching in Britton, S. Dak.

April 14—**Ruth Brose '48** to **Leroy Rogers**, in the Upland Methodist Church. The Rogers' are now living at 957 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis. Leroy is a student at Indiana Central and also works as Activities Director in the children's home where Ruth is a case worker.

Born:

Brenda Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. **Norman Baxter '45**, on January 26. Norm is still teaching at Gordon Divinity School.

Sandra Lynn, to **Chuck and Lynn (Copley) Micklewright '52**, on February 13. The Micklewrights entertained the Taylor choir on its Easter tour. They live at State College where Chuck is finishing work for his master's degree.

Good news from the **Unkenholz** residence in Fort Wayne: Mark Weston arrived on March 23 to give **Pat (West)** and **Dick** some help (?) in their church work.

Grandparents **George and Wilma (Rupp) Stoddard x'25** sent out the announcement of the arrival of Steven Arthur, who was born on March 24 to **Bob and Rose Marie (Stoddard x'52) Merian '50** in India.

Kathy Lynn Siner arrived on Easter Sunday, April 18, in time to be included in the news for the 1945 class letter by her proud daddy, **John Siner**.

Rev. and Mrs. **Wayne Yeater '40** are the parents of a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, born April 7th. The Yeaters live at Carmel, Ind.

Jenny Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Villwock (**Dorothy Fenstermacher x'47**), was born on March 7, in Madison, Wis.

James Lowell Siders, on December 28, to **Har-**

ley and **Mae Siders**. Harley is attending Asbury Seminary.

Died:

Mrs. **Helen Shoemaker Ayres '26**, wife of Dr. **Gilbert Ayres '25** died at the Research Hospital in Houston, Texas on May 5 after an illness of nearly two years. Dr. Ayres is head of the Chemistry Department at the University of Texas, Austin.

Funeral services were held on March 11 for Mrs. **Herbert Boase**, Winchester, Ind., a former teacher at Taylor. Mr. Boase '04 was at one time president of the Alumni Association.

Dr. **Somerville Light, 93**, oldest member of the North Indiana Conference, died at his home in Elkhart on March 15. Dr. Light was the only surviving member of the class of 1881, and his death moves the earliest class with living members to 1888. Rev. **A. H. Backus '02** of Indianapolis, conducted the funeral services.

Dr. George Ridout, former professor of theology at Taylor, died in a Philadelphia hospital on March 19. Just twelve days later Mrs. Ridout also died. He was 84 years old. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. **Ruth Neilson '17**; two sons, Albert K., and **George B. Ridout '13**.

Rev. **John C. Eason '14** passed away on March 11 at Pine Plains, N. Y. He had been a pastor in the New York Conference since 1917.

Perry Hayden, well-known Christian businessman and father of two Taylor students, **William C. x'52** and **Martha '55**, died on March 18 at the age of 53. He became nationally known in 1940 for his wheat tithing program in Michigan, which was originally sponsored by Henry Ford.

On March 31, **John Melvin Snead '03**, Lakewood, Ohio passed away. Major Snead had been a construction engineer for the Union Terminal Group and several large projects in Cleveland. Dr. Alfred Snead, Mrs. Mabel Smawlev, and Mrs. Ossee Anthony, all Taylor alumni, are his sisters and brother.

MISS VIRGINIA R. BUNNER
UPLAND, INDIANA

KEY A



Scene 71 "Angel in Ebony"

16mm sound color film, produced by Taylor University for release fall 1954

Sammy: Please, where is Stephen Merritt?

Tramp: (not hearing): What?

Sammy: I come from Africa to find him.

Tramp: from Africa?

Sammy: Yes, Where is he?

Tramp: Stephen—. Wait a— Did you say Stephen Merritt?

Sammy: Yes, I come from—

Tramp: From Africa to find him. (Disbelieving) If this don't beat all—

Look, Sonny, I do know where Stephen Merritt is. He's given me plenty of handouts. But how did you figure I knew him?

Sammy: My Father tell me.