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From the upper level of the main dining area, Charles Newman, director of service operations; President Milo A. Rediger; and Joseph Biermann, food service manager, discuss the multi-angled ceiling of the new dining commons.



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Dining

Commons Opens

A momentous day it was — January 2, 1972 — when Open House for employees was held in the new Dining Commons before inter-term began. In addition to the main dining areas, the \$1,100,000 facility also houses a banquet room for 171 persons, plus the Braden Dining Room—a combined meeting and dining room.

A rustic, spacious atmosphere has been achieved by an intriguing use of wood beams and an open ceiling. Large glass walls provide a scenic view of the Taylor Lake.

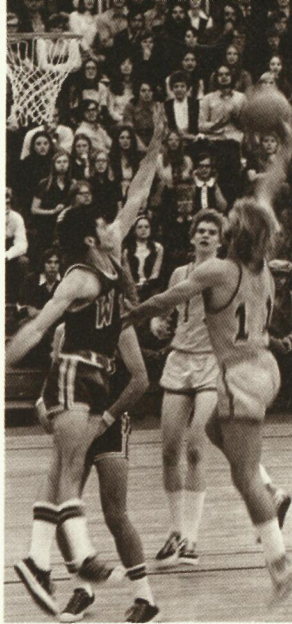
The Dining Commons will be of major interest to many campus visitors and the focal point of numerous events including Alumni-Parents Weekend, May 26-28.

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Tim Rietdorf, junior from Fort Wayne, maneuvers aggressively for a two-pointer against Wheaton College in their December 1 home encounter at Eastbrook (Upland) high school gymnasium. Taylor won 118 to 106.



Members of the Alumni Talk-Back Committee draft plans to assure a significant event to be held February 29-March 1. Left to right: Gordon Jensen, Associate Director of Development for Alumni Affairs; Mrs. Stanley Burden; Mrs. Robert Freese, and Dr. Joseph Brain, chairman.



The Music Department staged its first major opera, "La Traviata," November 18-19 at Eastbrook High School auditorium. Soloists included tenor Richard McComb, and soprano Florence Vacano, right center, both Artists-in-Residence at Taylor and faculty members of the Indiana University School of Music. The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra, which provided the accompaniment, will present a concert March 5, featuring brilliant young soprano Nancy Shade of the New York City Opera.

The convictions expressed by football coach Nelson Gould command the attention of parents of football players during the pre-game luncheon on November 6.



Students who took part in the Taylor-Eastbrook Math Project to aid public school teachers and to gain experience, presented 50 hand-made geo-board teaching devices to the local high school. Cathy Vierra, junior from Wilmette, Illinois, coaches a fifth grader in the use of the geo-boards.



Clubs Report Inspiring Meetings

Buffalo

A Taylor Club meeting held in Buffalo, New York on November 12 featured Norman Cook, Asia Area Director of Overseas Crusades, as guest speaker. The eighty alumni, parents and friends present also heard a variety of musical selections by Taylor students Pete Carlson, Paul and Judy Eakley, and Pam McCoy, pianist.

The sponsoring committee included Tom Sidey, Dunkirk, New York; Wayne Augustine, of East Springfield, Pennsylvania and Dave Wheeler of Randolph, New York.

Campus

Alumni and parents attended several pre-game luncheons on the campus this Fall. Friends from the Fort Wayne area were entertained with a luncheon before the Taylor-Albion football game. Soprano Connie Mignerey provided music, and brief comments were made by Paul Steiner and President Milo A. Rediger.

Friends from the Club of Chicago attended a similar event on November 6 (Parents Weekend) prior to the Taylor-Wilmington football game and heard Coach Nelson Gould share inspiring thoughts on a Christian view of athletics. Music was provided by Paul and Judy Eakley, and alumnus Peter Carlson was M.C.

A reception was held for alumni and friends attending the Wheaton-Taylor basketball game on December 1. Members of the Fort Wayne Area Club sponsored the event with about 150 attending.

Parents of the basketball team attended a dinner on December 11 when Coach Don Odle voiced his personal commitment and his satisfaction in working with Christian young men in athletics. Entertainment was provided by Pete Carlson.

Fort Wayne

The Taylor Club of Fort Wayne experienced an evening of fellowship and inspiration on January 21, according to James Norris, chairman of the Club Development Committee of the Alumni Council. Those involved in planning the event for alumni and parents were Barbara Hoth, Edith Driver, David Boyer, Larry Sheets, Don Schaffer, Stanley Tobias and Paul Steiner.

Taylor Area

The Taylor Area Club meeting is set for January 26, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Hope United Methodist Church, Marion. Those in charge are Peggy Matthews, The Rev. and Mrs. Martin Hess and The Rev. and Mrs. Dale Linhart.

An area banquet is also planned for April 19 in the new Dining Commons, prior to the Jerome Hines concert.

College Consortium Created

To help meet the spiritual, educational and financial challenges of the 70's, ten Christian colleges have established the Christian College Consortium as a means of sharing their resources and increasing their influence in higher education.

In addition to Taylor, charter member colleges are Bethel, (St. Paul, Minn.), Eastern Mennonite, Gordon, Greenville, Malone, Messiah, Seattle Pacific, Westmont and Wheaton.

Von Braun to Speak

Dr. Werhner Von Braun, one of the world's foremost space scientists, and Deputy Associate Administrator of NASA, will appear at Taylor on February 16, Wednesday, as a feature of the 1971-72 Concert-Lecture Series. He will give two addresses, at 300 and 8:15 p.m.

European Film Completed

The fascinating new color motion picture film of the Wandering Wheels' 3,000-mile cycling adventure through Europe last summer is available. The film was produced by noted travelogue photographer, Julian Gromer, and narrated by Bob Davenport.

For information or booking reservations for Taylor Club meetings, churches, or civic groups please contact the Alumni Office, Taylor University.

The popular "Wheels Across America" film continues to be in demand and also is available for booking through the Alumni Office.

Talk-Back Slated

The annual Alumni Talk-Back will be held February 29 and March 1 according to Dr. Joe Brain, chairman of the event and member of the Alumni Council.

Several alumni from a variety of professions will come to the campus to visit personally with students, to lecture to classes and take part in departmental discussions. The visiting alumni will deal with such questions as:

What career opportunities exist in each field?

What man-power projections can be made for the future?

What further training is needed?

What are the most important trends in methods and ideas in each profession?

The event will also feature a dramatic multimedia chapel presentation on "The role of women in society."

Giving Increases

Giving by alumni and parents to date (July 1 - December 31) has increased thirty-five percent over last year, according to Samuel L. Delcamp, Vice President for Development.

Giving from all sources for this period reached \$239,956. Incomplete totals show a new record of \$96,983 in gifts for December alone.

Alumni and parents have contributed \$67,015 compared with \$49,505 for the same period last year. This level of giving by these groups is providing strong support for teaching excellence.

In addition, ninety-three members of the faculty and staff of the University have pledged to give just under \$75,000 over the next two years.

"We are extremely encouraged by the generosity and vision of so many friends and for the dedication of the Taylor faculty and staff, President Milo A. Rediger acknowledged."



Basketball:

Coach Odle's netters started the basketball season unimpressively, managing only third place in the Turkey Tourney. Since the invasion of Wheaton College on December 1, however, the picture has been reversed. The Trojans beat the Crusaders with consistent, aggressive play, and then won their four remaining games before the holiday break.

Scores to date:

| | Opponents | Taylor |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Indiana U—Kokomo | 79 | 132 |
| TURKEY TOURNEY | | |
| Bethel | 95 | 106 |
| Grace | 85 | 79 |
| Spring Arbor | 102 | 99 |
| Wheaton | 106 | 118 |
| TAYLOR INVITATIONAL | | |
| Wilberforce | 91 | 108 |
| Wright State | 88 | 104 |
| Northern Kentucky State | 87 | 100 |
| Ohio State—Lima | 77 | 109 |

Remaining Schedule:

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| Jan. 22 | Hanover | Home |
| Jan. 25 | Anderson | Home |
| Jan. 29 | Manchester | There |
| Feb. 1 | Trinity | Home |
| Feb. 5 | Oakland Univ., Rochester, Mich. | Home |
| Feb. 8 | Earlham | There |
| Feb. 12 | Bethel | Home |
| Feb. 15 | Anderson | There |
| Feb. 19 | Hanover | There |
| Feb. 22 | Manchester | Home |

Chorale Tour Schedule:

SPRING, 1972

*Date yet available. Churches within traveling distance from the cities indicated, and who wish to arrange a concert are invited to contact Prof. Charles Sims, Taylor University.

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| Mar. 23 | Seymour, Ind. | First Baptist Church | 7:30 P.M. |
| *Mar. 24 | | | |
| Mar. 25 | Cleveland Heights, O. | Gracemount Assembly of Christians | |
| *Mar. 26 | A.M. Canton, O. | Trinity United Meth. Ch. | 7:30 P.M. |
| Mar. 27 | Turtle Creek, Pa. | Electric Hgts. United Methodist Ch. | |
| Mar. 28 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Lincoln Pl. Presby. Ch. | 7:30 P.M. |
| Mar. 29 | Aldan, Pa. | Aldan Union Church | 8:00 P.M. |
| Mar. 30 | Springfield, N. J. | Evangel Baptist Church | 8:00 P.M. |
| Mar. 31 | Allentown, Pa. | First Baptist Church | 7:30 P.M. |
| April 1 | Norwalk, Conn. | Trinity Baptist Church | |
| *April 2 | A.M. Collingswood, N. J. | First United Methodist Ch. | 6:45 P.M. |
| *April 3 | | | |

Coming Events:

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| February | | April | |
| 16 | Dr. Wernher Von Braun 3:00 p.m., 8:15 p.m. | 13-15 | Drama Production "Antigone", 8:15 p.m. |
| March | | 19 | Jerome Hines, Concert Series, 8:15 p.m. |
| 4 | Taylor Concert Band Gym. 8:15 p.m. | 28 | Puppet Ballet, "Punchinello", 8:15 p.m. |
| 10-11 | Spring Musical "Charlie Brown", 8:15 p.m. | May | |
| 14 | Taylor Orchestra Concert Shreiner, 8:15 p.m. | 27 | Alumni Day |
| 17-19 | Youth Conference | 28 | Baccalaureate, 10 a.m. Commencement, 3 p.m. |

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