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Homecoming Features
Victories, Crowning
by Marie Merk
(From The Echo)

Victories in the track meet and football game, the crowning of Jeanne Miller as Homecoming queen, displays, societies' program and pep session formed the highlights of the 1951 Homecoming.

The snake dance to the football field on Friday night was prefaced by a few numbers played by the band in the parlors. At the bonfire, cheers and numbers from the band filled the air. Norm Wilhelmi introduced Dave Troph, Howard Stow, Bruce Frase, Mr. Conrad (father of Dwight Conrad), and Dave Rathjen (former dormitory counselor). After hearing a few words from these guests, more cheers and band marches followed. Coach Odle introduced some of the players—Rex Gerheart, Ralph De Long, Chuck Ericson, Al Thompson—who spoke and were then joined by the rest of the team to sing "Goodnight Manchester." The final cheer was preceded by the entire football team displaying rhythmical calisthenics.

Saturday brought formal registration. Only 64 signed the book designated for registration, but over 200 alumni attended the luncheon. This is the highest attendance on record. The three literary societies—Pi Eta Chi Kappa, Philalethen and Thalonian—combined to present a varied program at 10:00 a.m. Kenneth Dunkelberger welcomed the alumni, and Rev. Maurice Beery, president of the Alumni association, received the welcome and explained the luncheon plans.

The 9:00 a.m. board meeting was attended by Maurice Beery, president, Ruth Brose, secretary, Don J. Odle, treasurer, Hazel Butz and Barton Rees Pogue. During this meeting, decision was made for Mr. Pogue, graduate of 1918 and now considered poet laureate of Indiana, to edit the November Taylorite. The alumni agreed to pay for bleachers on Taylor's football field. Plans were laid for having the entire program of next year's Homecoming celebration on the campus of Taylor university.

The Gospelaires, Barbara Pasco (trumpet), and Mary Lee Wilson (piano) provided music for the alumni luncheon. Dr. J. W. Fox presided. He presented the board of directors and President Evan Bergwall. President Bergwall, in turn, introduced the faculty and Mrs. Bergwall. Among the classes introduced were 1898 (represented by Dr. B. W. Ayres), 1909 (represented by Dr. John Wengatz), 1925, and 1951. According to President Beery, over 200 alumni attended the luncheon. The total dining room count was about 350.

The Pi Eta Chi Kappa display (prepared by Joanna Phillippe, Joe Hawkins, Carmen Justice, Rod Liechty, Dick Allspaw, Jack Paton, and Bill Wortman, chairman) was announced as the winning campus display at halftime of the Taylor-Manchester football game. The Grant county band with Fred Reiter as director, furnished music and marching formations at halftime. The audience rose in tribute to the homecoming queen as master of ceremonies, President Bergwall, presented Jeanne Miller of the senior class as queen of the day. The homecoming queen was selected by campus vote in consideration of her popularity, beauty, character and general contribution to the life of the school. Jeanne represented the junior class in Student council, 1950-1951, and she is now the editor of the Echo. She has also been active in A Capella choir, Pi Eta Chi Kappa, Gamma Delta Beta, and Future Teachers of America. In her sophomore year she was an attendant in the Homecoming queen's court. Jeanne's attendants were Darlene Eby of the junior class and Joyce Lister of the sophomore class. After the crowning of the queen, Don Hessler introduced her, and Jeanne expressed her appreciation of the honor. Don Granitz, captain of the football team, presented a bouquet of flowers to the queen.

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Trojans Snap Spartans' Streak with 7-0 Win

(From the Marion Chronicle-Tribune, Oct. 14)

Taylor University's Trojans, their aerial attack all but stymied by alert enemy defenses, used superior manpower and a suddenly effective ground game to hold the Manchester College Spartans their initial defeat of the 1951 football season Saturday at Memorial Field, 7-0.

Almost 3,000 fans, a majority either students or Taylor alumni on hand for the school's annual homecoming celebration, watched the Trojans completely outplay their previously undefeated rivals. The win was Taylor's second in five starts, while Manchester went down to its first setback after three straight successes.

The defeat not only wrecked the Spartans' unblemished record, but it also knocked them from first place in the Hoosier College Conference standings. Hanover, a 21-13 winner over Earlham in another HCC battle Saturday, took over the league leadership.

Quarterback Don Granitz was able to complete only three of 20 Taylor passes Saturday, but one—the most important of all—went to Johnny Nelson, his favorite receiver, for the third period touchdown that provided the Trojans with their well-earned win. It was a ground attack, paced by a former guard, John Brummeler, however, that paved the way for Granitz' throw that hit Nelson in the end zone.

The touchdown came midway in the third period, the drive starting after Joe Hawkins had returned a Manchester punt to the Spartan 49. Brummeler, Chuck Micklewright and Granitz teamed on straight line smashes to move the ball to the Manchester five, from where, on fourth down, Granitz tossed to Nelson in the flat for the score.

Granitz and Nelson teamed up on the identical play to chalk up the extra point. Brummeler, playing his first game at a halfback slot, picked up 26 yards in three cracks to spark the 49-yard march.

That was the only time the Trojans managed to hit pay dirt, but they were inside the Manchester 25-yard line on seven other occasions before giving up the ball for one reason or another. They drove within the enemy 20 three times in the fourth period, yet couldn't score.

Taylor took the opening kickoff and marched to the Manchester 25 before its drive fizzled out. A fumble recovery by Wally Rook put the Trojans in possession on the Manchester 10 midway in the second quarter, but again they couldn't negotiate the necessary yardage.

A blocked punt by Tackle Al Long started another Taylor assault that carried to the Spartan 10 in the second quarter, but again they couldn't move against stubborn enemy linemen.

In the fourth period, Trojan attacks carried to the enemy's 10, 17, 15 and 25 yard lines only to be halted by the Spartans.

Manchester, on the other hand, penetrated only four times into Taylor territory, all in the first half. The Spartans' best touchdown chance came in the second period when they reached the Taylor 28 on a pass from Bill Goshert, the quarterback, to End Jim Dawson. Taylor then stiffened, however, to halt any further offensives.

The entire second half was played in Manchester territory, the Spartans, wearing out against Taylor's two-platoon system, being unable to clear their own 42-yard line.

The statistics also gave Taylor a decided edge, although Manchester did manage to halt the Trojan aerial game. The Trojans gained 192 yards via rushing to a mere 37 for the Manchester eleven and registered 12 first downs to only four for the visitors.

Manchester completed five of its eight passes, but gained only 24 yards as Goshert's receivers couldn't grab his longer throws.

Odlemen who won Homecoming Game
Homecoming
(As an old Grad. saw it)

It was a brilliant morning,
It was a wonderful day,
From early to late we were smiling—
Oh, everything's coming our way!

It was Homecoming day at Taylor. October 13, 1951 was a brilliant autumn day...just the sort of weather that is ideal, for those who smile, to meet and greet.

I left early for the campus. As I sauntered along Main Street I recalled that in the fall of 1911 I had peddled my Meade-Cycle out to Taylor from the railroad station, and reported to the business office in Maria Wright Hall (the Ad. Building). They assigned me to sleep with Percy Smith, an African boy, in old Sammy Morris Dormitory...that building was not a HALL! I was terribly homesick, but the first prayer meeting was so filled with vigor and blessing that I immediately became a contented part of the Taylor family.

This homecoming day I walked up the now-hidden path that used to climb that slight slope from the old heating plant (where the sunken garden now is) to Maria Wright Hall. From there I followed the curving walk to Magee Dormitory, to the Gymnasium, and across campus sod to Sickler. In front of that building, where the class of 1950 built the reverent prayer chapel, I tied my heart up to the wharf of memory, to mull over a cargo of recollections.

In the sidewalk are still the numerals, 1909. Some male of Sickler residence had made the figures by pressing carpet tacks into the green cement.

I recalled a picture that I made of some fellows seated on the east steps of Sickler...the Philo baseball team of about 1912. There was Spide and Hod Tom Ryder, Art Carroll, Irwin Evans, Kenneth Ayres, me, Roy Knight, Adam Hunter and Shorty Kevan. We used to trim the Thalos, out in the cow pasture south of the new library.

While I was standing there a passing senior spoke to me. "Does it seem good to get back?" he inquired.

"Well," I advised, "I am not exactly getting back, for I have lived in this addition since 1911. Prior to three years in Boston University I was an academy and college student for seven years. I taught speech here for eleven years."

"Then you must be Barton Rees Pogue," he exclaimed, and the conversation went on from there.

But I WAS back, in a very different atmosphere and it was GOOD! Everybody seemed glad to be back!

More of the new-timers returned for homecoming than old-timers, but about 350 alumni, friends and guests, sat down to dinner...the largest gathering for homecoming in the history of these events. Toastmaster Jesse W. Fox introduced members of Taylor's official family and asked each for remarks. Under Jesse's cheerful guidance everybody got the feeling it was more than good to be back. It was a wonderful day!

And the day grew better! In kindly and unfettered fellowship we climbed into our cars, parading to Marion for the Taylor-Manchester football game. It was a gala event...all the more so, seeing that the boys of purple and gold WON...7 to 0, to snap Manchester's unbroken chain of victories.

Coach Don Odle (class of '42), when introduced at the homecoming dinner, had his crying towel out, which is the way of all mentors. Don said Taylor would win if it snowed...lose if it didn't snow, which really led me to believe we'd get snowed under. Not by a whamsidoodle! We won! I got back to Upland hoarse as a loon! When Don Granitz grabbed a Manchester punt and "might-nigh" made an 80 yard run for a goal I yelled hard enough to get a sizable reduction in my Federal Taxes for 1951.

I was hoarse and tired, but happy, that sort of bubbling-inside happiness that assures you everybody is pulling together to go successfully to the biggest goal and win of them all...expansion in Kingdom things for our Alma Mama.

It was a wonderful day!
— Barton Rees Pogue, '18
Sp eaking of Athletics . . .

1951-52 TROJAN HARDWOODERS

Trojan Basketball Schedule

Nov. 17 Alumni   Home
Nov. 20 Olivet Collegians  Home
Nov. 28 Baer Field   Home
Dec. 1 Indiana Central  There
Dec. 4 Franklin     There
Dec. 8 Huntington  Home
Dec. 13-15 HCC Tourney at Marion  There
Dec. 28 McNeese State La.  There
Dec. 29 Southwestern La.  There
Jan. 1 Trinity U. There
Jan. 2 McMurry, Texas  There
Jan. 8 Hanover    Home
Jan. 15 Manchester  Home
Jan. 19 Huntington  There
Jan. 26 Earlham  Home
Jan. 30 Indiana Central  There
Feb. 2 Anderson  Home
Feb. 4 Wheaton  There
Feb. 9 Hanover  Home
Feb. 12 Franklin  There
Feb. 16 Manchester  Home
Feb. 26 Anderson

The Taylor cross-country team has just finished a successful season by placing second in the Hoosier College Conference. Coach Chuck Oswalt (picture above) deserves a lot of credit for working hard with his team this year, and for the enthusiasm he has shown in his first sea­son of coaching here.
The Need for Imme

Colleges, unless heavily endowed, must always plead for funds. Taylor is no exception. Our school has no organized body for support. You are her constituents, her helpers.

Ye Who Love Taylor, Bring For

God gives you
Send some gifts

GIFTS
SEND IN THE BIG GIFTS

Join the 100 Club

If you can give $100 each year for a five year period DO enlist as a member of the 100 Club. Since late August 53 people have signed pledges of intent to pay. A thousand memberships in this club would approximately meet Taylor’s budget needs—such needs as mount higher than the income from student enrollment. If you will become a member of this Club, thus indicating your interest and faith in our program of Christian education, mail your check and pledge to Contributions Office, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. We are praying that interest in this club will outreach any sweep of giving Taylor has ever known.

HELP MAKE TAYLOR STRONG

Join The William Taylor Foundation

Volunteer as a member of the governing body of Taylor University. The annual membership fee for this group, named for Bishop William Taylor, flaming missionary, and our namesake, is $10. Membership entitles you to a vote in the annual or called business meetings. Membership will give you that partnership feeling.

One thousand members for this Foundation would furnish Taylor with funds equivalent to a 4% income on $250,000 of endowment. Join these forces year after year.

HELP MAKE TAYLOR STRONG
Immediate Help Is Great!

Besides meeting the normal cost of maintainence, salaries and incidentals the new administration faces the monumental task of liquidating the debt on the library and furnishings, and coping with inflationary prices.

Don’t ever get the feeling your help is not needed.

With a Miracle of Sacrificial Giving!

Gifts each day, of yours our way!

GIFTS
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Join the Recruiters
Alumni and friends of Taylor, you are powerfully potential field representatives. The student enrollment is lower this year, as are enrollments in other schools. Only four colleges in Indiana showed an increased patronage for 1951-52. Purdue and Indiana Universities both suffered a decline. Taylor's fall enrollment was 457. With mid-year registration ahead our numbers will grow. The date for second semester enrollment is Jan. 28, 1952. For that hour and the coming year of 1952-53 ... RECRUIT ... RECRUIT ... RECRUIT. Send students to Taylor!

HELP MAKE TAYLOR STRONG

Join the Alumni Association
Help increase the size of this rapidly-growing Loyalty Legion.

Never fail to purchase your annual membership $ 2.00
A sustaining membership will help even more $ 5.00
Become a life member $50.00 (May be paid in installments)

"Taylor needs a strong Alumni Association. Our future depends so much on the intensified interest of our graduates and former students."

President Evan H. Bergwall

HELP MAKE TAYLOR STRONG
**Class Reunions**

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is at work on plans for the 1952 Class Reunions. This will be the year for the classes of 1927, 1942, and 1947 to hit the highways that lead to Taylor. It is proposed that each group be provided with distinguishing symbols for the Alumni Day on June 2, 1952. The Silver Jubilee class of 1927 should wear silvered hats and carry canes of matching color.

Mildred Kellar Whitenack, 1927, suggests that Taylor people of 1925, 1926, 1928, 1929 might gather with the class of '27. The same arrangement could be made with the graduates of 1942 and 1947. Five year group reunions of this sort would certainly provide a larger fellowship of common acquaintances.

Howsoever that may be...DO COME BACK...DO COME BACK! The 1951 Homecoming crowd seemed to indicate a greater interest in returning to the Taylor campus on the part of younger members of the Alumni. It would be good to see many, many of the old timers joining with the newer ones for Alumni Day, and reliving scenes on these familiar grounds. If more of you determine to come back, more of you will see friends you have known in other years. It would thrill us all to see Wes. Pugh, P. B. Smith, Bob Gorrell, Kitty Bieri, Carolyn Churchill, Lyle Thomas, Jim Uhlinger, Darwin Bryan, Herbert Boase, Glenn Jacobs, Wilson and Dorie Paul, Gerald Bush, Mat Matthews, George Lee, Don Lewis (a thousand of them might be named, but where is there room?) ambling toward Shreiner Auditorium for the Alumni business meeting on June 2, 1952.

Bill Harrison has been coming. Floyd Seelig is ALWAYS here. Pogie Pogue hardly ever misses. They'll be lookin' for you in 1952.

**Alumni Day Program**

Are you coming to Taylor for Alumni Day, June 2, 1952? Do you play the piano, organ, violin, cornet, jews'-harp, or whistle? Do you “say pieces”? Can you do anything that will help construct a rousing program for the evening of Alumni Day? If you plan on being on campus for commencement and can perform in some capacity PLEASE write to Maurice Beery, Alumni Association President, and give him information. Some poor soul will be chairman of the program committee, and he needs to know on whom he may call for entertainment.

**Give a Cheer**

Mr. Maurice Beery, Taylor University
Upland, Indiana
Alumni President

Dear Mr. Beery,

It is a privilege to inform you that a new and unique Taylor Alumni Chapter has been organized. On September 14, 1951 our mission staff formed the Taylor Chapter of the Dominican Republic. We believe our chapter is unique because it is one hundred per cent missionary; and our staff is one hundred per cent Taylor Alumni. Our membership totals six with two future Taylorites. We are Rev. and Mrs. Andrew M. Rump, '46 (Esther King, '47) and their son Timothy, '72; Mr. and Mrs. Russell VanVleet, '46 (Dorothy Olsen, '47) and their son James, '72; Miss Lucille Rupp, '41 and Miss Miriam Heisey, '48. Miss Rupp has served a full term here and has recently returned for her second term. The rest of the staff are still in their first term.

Our chapter aims to keep dues paid in both the Alumni Association and the William Taylor Foundation. We are considering a project for our chapter. The “One Hundred Club” is a little heavy for our group. We have in mind something like contributing to the expenses of a missionary’s child attending Taylor. Perhaps you will be able to suggest something for our project. We appreciate what Taylor has contributed to our lives and are sure she will continue to be the same influence in the lives of many more young people. We want to cooperate with and share in the great work that Taylor is doing and that only Taylor can do. Enclosed is a check of $12.00 in payment of the dues for each of us for the current year.

Sincerely yours,

The Dominican Taylor Alumni Chapter
Miriam Heisey, President

**Chapter News**

An Alumni Chapter meeting was held at McComb, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, November 4, in the Methodist church with Rev. D. V. White- nack presiding. During the program the Lamp- lighters Quartet from Taylor sang with the accompaniment of another Taylor student, Mrs. Edith Casperson. Dr. Wiebe, acting Dean, showed slides of the campus and spoke on various aspects of the school including recent improve-
Reunions and Chapters ...

ments and the general financial status. Those present were:

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jeffers, McComb (1920); Rev. and Mrs. Leland Griffith, Kenton, Ohio (Academy 1916); Rev. and Mrs. Don Yocum, Farmer, Ohio (1944 & 1941); Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Whitenerack, Toledo (1926); Mrs. Leah Loader Thomas, Sandusky, Ohio (attended 1932-31); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arbuckle (Evelyn Shaw), Toledo (1936) and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs (Virginia Beckrink), Toledo (1936 and 1935) and two children.

Date, Please

When you write to Taylor always give us the year of your graduation. Former students, please indicate the years you attended Taylor.

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1896

The Boston University Alumni magazine refers to Dr. Allen S. Stockdale, who is Dean of the Speakers Bureau for the American Association of Manufacturers. Bostonia says: “Dr. Stockdale was principal speaker at the opening session of the 54th annual convention of the Connecticut State Federation of Women’s Clubs in Hartford, Connecticut.” For the Manufacturers’ Association Dr. Stockdale covers the nation, speaking much in industrial plants to throngs of laboring men.

1898

Calvin J. Graves was the first pioneer student of Taylor University that arrived in Upland in the fall of 1891, just after the University was moved from Fort Wayne under the presidency of Dr. T. C. Reade. The “H. Maria Wright” building, which had just been completed, and the “Sammy Morris Hall” were the only buildings on the campus.

Mr. Graves spent five years at Taylor, graduated as the President of the first class in 1898. He joined the North Indiana Conference, and served the Church fifty-two years. At the age of seventy-nine he is retired and living at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

1901

Berrymen H. McCoy is assistant minister of the Grace Methodist Church in Harrisburg, Penna. He reports that Mary Stockhart of 1913 (now Mrs. John L. Smith) is living at 3139 N. 6th St. in Harrisburg.

1909

William H. Harrison (retired) is residing in Dunkirk, Indiana. He was recently pastor at the Madison Street Methodist Church, Muncie, Ind.

1918

Rev. Henry C. Schlarb is pastor of a rural United Brethren church near Terre Haute, Indiana. Several years ago Henry suffered a stroke, which terminated his pastorate of Terre Haute’s prominent United Brethren church. But this courageous Ohio boy made a comeback, and together with his wife (Olive Emmerson 1919), is very happy and successful in rural church work.

1919 — 1948

From the Boston University Alumni Magazine, Bostonia, we clip this item: Dr. D. Joseph Immler, organizer and only minister of the Belmont Methodist Church, Belmont, Massachusetts, and his wife, were recently honored at a reception in connection with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the church.” Thirty years in the same church... that’s “Little Joe,” activities leader, editor of the 1919 Gem and wonderful spirit, who received his A.B. in 1919, and his D.D. degree in 1948.

1923

Dr. and Mrs. G. Harlowe Evans (Joyce Spaulding) are residing at Bloomington, Illinois where Dr. Evans is teaching science in the Illinois State Teachers College.

1924

Carolyn Churchill, formerly in charge of admissions, and later field representative for Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, has recently become field representative for The Pine Manor Junior College at Wellesley, Massachusetts. “It will be her function to visit as many as possible of the Preparatory High Schools from which students come to Pine Manor,” states the college bulletin.

1926

Clara M. French, ’26, who has been in China for several terms under the Woman’s Division of the Methodist church arrived in the States (Theresa, N. Y.) in May. Clara’s schools were in communist controlled territory for the last two or three years and missionaries were finally obliged to leave. She is attending school while waiting for further assignment.

1928

Harriet Leisure Naden, ’26, suffered the loss of her mother in September when she was killed in an auto accident near her home. The Nadens (Lauren, ’25) recently lost one of their daughters with cancer. They are now located in Austin, Texas where “Sonny” is working on a doctorate degree at the University of Texas.

Gilbert, ’25, and Helen Sheeemaker Ayres, ’26, are also located in Austin, Texas where “Gib” is a teacher at the University of Texas.
Ernest, '26, and Ruth Draper Lindell, '27, who were associated with Taylor for two years as superintendent of grounds and buildings, and assistant librarian, respectively, have returned to their home in Russell, Pa., where “Ernie” has a sawmill business.

Dorwin V. Whitenack, '26, and wife, Mildred Kellar Whitenack, moved in June from Toledo, Ohio where he had served St. James Methodist Church for six years to the First Methodist Church in Carey, Ohio. Mildred assists with the musical and religious education departments of the church. She completed five years of service with the Sears, Roebuck and Company Store in Toledo on Sept. 1st. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo M. Kellar of the campus are residing with the Whitenacks during the winter months.

1927

Bertha Phillips Conelly, '27, is the newly appointed art supervisor of the Muncie, Indiana public school system. She has nineteen grade and high schools under her direction. During her years as Art Instructor at the McKinley Junior high school in Muncie, an annual Christmas window, created by herself and her pupils, brought her much local and national attention. The window was a transparency, two stories in height, combining the 131 sections into a spectacular Nativity scene.

Clair J. Snell, '27, and wife, Iva Hawkins Snell, '26, who served the Jackson, Michigan, Methodist church for several years, moved last summer to Hart, Michigan. Their daughter Marjorie is a Taylor freshman and was one of the Homecoming Queen candidates.

Elma Buchanan, '27, is doing private duty nursing in Tucson, Arizona.

Grace Olson, '27, is teaching in the Cleveland Bible College.

1928

Ernest Hamilton and his good wife, the former Helen Brown, are at Knightstown, Indiana, pastoring the Methodist Church. M. Lee Wilson, '29, and Melvina Gleason Wilson, '28, of the Methodist Church, New Ulm, Minnesota, have a daughter Mary Lee in the Junior class at Taylor, who is a “natural” at the pipe organ, according to a Taylor music professor.

1930

Jeff Paul is manager of the Earle Hotel in Springfield, Ohio. He will be glad to see any of the old gang that pass his way.

Doris Atkinson Paul and her sister, Esther Mary (Mrs. Roy Fuller,) are collaborating in writing music for church choirs. Their anthems are being published by the Pro Art Publications of 143 West Broadway in New York City. In addition to the anthems the company has just published a little book of their work called “Thirty-eight Introits and Responses.” Reference copies may be had free of charge by writing to the company.

Dr. Wilson B. Paul, former assistant in the Taylor Department of Speech, is now director of the Speech Department at Michigan State College, East Lansing. Wilson, son of Dr. John Paul, former President of Taylor, has a staff of thirty-nine teachers. His entire time is devoted to administrative work in one of the top-ranking schools of Speech in the country. Dr. Paul has his graduate degrees from the University of Iowa.

1936

Margaret Kellar of the class of '36 has been working for the past nine years in New York City as Editorial Assistant of the American Mathematical Society which publishes mathematical books, papers, articles, etc. for authors from all over the world. Formerly located in Columbia University Buildings the Society recently moved to the campus of Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island, and Margaret now is head of the editorial department. Each year she attends the National Meeting of the Society held in various sections of the country. Margaret prefers to travel by air and had an exciting experience last Thanksgiving of “chasing” an airplane from Ft. Wayne to Detroit by bus—the Ft. Wayne and Toledo landing fields were closed because of the ice. In September her plane to Minneapolis was two hours late because of helping another plane on the way.

During a recent visit to Toledo, Ohio to see her sister’s family she had luncheon with Evelyn Shaw Arbuckle, Virginia Beckrink Jacobs and Hazel Bloss Ladd, also members of the class of '36.

Margaret’s new addresses are: Margaret E. Kellar, 244 Bowen St., Apto. No. 9, Providence, Rhode Island, and Office: Margaret E. Kellar, American Mathematical Society, 20 Waterman St., Providence 6, Rhode Island.

1937

Gerald L. Clapsaddle is associate pastor at the North Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Following is a news report from the September 7 issue of the South Bend, Indiana, Tribune, concerning John Vayhinger, grandson of Monroe Vayhinger, former president of Taylor University. He grew up in Upland, and married Miss Ruth Imler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Imler, a former pastor of the Upland Methodist church:

“John M. Vayhinger, Buchannon, W. Va., has been named clinical psychologist for the St. Joseph County Mental Health clinic. Rev. Daniel Fowler, president of the St. Joseph County Council of Mental Health, announced today. He began is duties here this week.

“A native of Upland, Ind., Vayhinger received his bachelor of arts degree from Taylor University, Upland. He attended Asbury seminary, Wilmore, Ky., for two years, and then went to Drew University, Madison, N. J., where he received his master’s degree and bachelor of divinity degree.

“He also received a master’s degree in experimental psychology from Columbia University, New York. He has completed work toward his
doctor's degree in clinical psychology at Columbia University.

"For five years Vayhinger participated in church related jobs for the Methodist church in Indiana, New York and Connecticut. He was an instructor in the graduate school of Drew University for one year, and this summer completed two years as chairman of the department of psychology at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon."

1938

Dr. John O. Hershey has been appointed superintendent of the Hershey Industrial School, according to an announcement by the school's board of managers.

A graduate of Taylor University in Upland, Ind., he later obtained the degree of doctor of education at the University of Pennsylvania, specializing in the fields of sociology, psychology and educational administration. His background also includes 13 years' practical experience with the Hershey school.

Dr. Hershey was recently elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of Superintendents of Child-Caring Institutions and is also chairman of the editorial committee of the Pennsylvania Welfare Conference. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational Association and the National Personnel and Guidance Association.

Clarice and Dick Halfast write that they, with their five year old daughter, Karen Lee, are thoroughly enjoying Richard Dana (Ricky) who arrived at their house on May 17, 1951.

Ted Engstrom, alumnus of the class of 1938, has assumed new responsibilities in the form of director of Youth for Christ International. As of about October 15, Mr. Engstrom succeeds Dr. Paul J. Maddox who is now the administrative head of the Northwestern schools.

Mr. Engstrom is the vice president of the Taylor board of directors. For 3 1/2 years, he has directed YFC in Grand Rapids, Michigan, his home city, and is chairman of the board there. Billy Graham held his first American city-wide campaign under Engstrom's directorship.

The author of 16 books and editor of the Christian Digest, Mr. Engstrom has also been the advertising, promotion and editorial head of Zondervan Publishing house for 11 years. In addition, he is president of the board of Gospel Films, Inc. of Muskegon, Michigan, and secretary of the board of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

1939

Dick and Martha (Matthews) Wilkinson write that their work in the UnEvangi lized Fields Mission at Gonaives, Haiti, West Indies goes forward in a most encouraging way. A new tent for gospel meetings, and a sheet metal roof for their church are signs of progress on the physical side.

From the 1941 Class Letter

Many members of this class favor a 1941-1942 joint reunion in June of 1952 on the Taylor campus. That is a good idea! Start working for that get-together!

Melva and "Clevy" Cleve nger are serving a parsonage, and living on Route 5, Greenville, Ohio. Melva and family are enjoying life in a new parsonage...oil furnace, knotty pine study, big living room with fireplace...

Jean Wilson is now Mrs. James Cord, Sr., and is living in Hoodsport, Washington. She took unto herself a husband and three children in June of 1951.

Nettie and Howard Leach live in Pickford, Michigan. They write that Paul Sobel, Charles Cookingham and Beth Carpenter have been recent visitors in their home.

Phil and Mildred Yardy of Fenton, Michigan—"the long-non-letter-writing Yaggs"—inform their class mates that Phil has been called back into the Air Force. He reported to Chanute Field in mid-summer.

Ernest Lee is now serving the Central Methodist Church, downtown, in Trenton, N. J. His address is 158 Jackson St.

Ralph Johnson has recently dedicated a new $23,000 brick veneer church near Ashley, Indiana, and completed a $5,000 annex to the town church.

On March 6 a new baby girl joined in a trio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop of 209 W. 61st St., Seattle, Washington. For several months before the girl arrived the children's prayer time went something like this:

Betty Lou—"Lord, help mommy to have a girl."

Richie—"No, a boy."

Lt. (JG) John Zoller reports from the aircraft carrier PHILIPPINE SEA, from Yokosuka and Sasebo, Japan hospitals, and from the PHILIPPINE SEA again. Later his work as Chaplain in the Navy has seen him on many small ships of the fleet, for about a month at a time.

J. Ross Richey is pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church in Elkhart, Indiana.

Don Miller visited Taylor in the spring of this year. He was much impressed with the new library. The Taylorite congratulates Don on his editing of the '41 class letter. He and his family live at 138 S. Fifth St. in Olean, New York, where he is preaching.

1942

Coach Don J. Odle has been appointed to the national committee in the National Association of Intercollegiate basketball. This committee determines the eligibility of athletes. Coach Odle is the only member of the committee to be chosen from Indiana. W. A. Miller of West Texas state heads the committee of seven members.

1943

A communication from The University of Southern California announces that William B. Uphold, Jr. received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at that institution on June 16, 1951.

1948

Elsa and Rodney Abram write us from West Milton, Ohio, where "we are having a wonderful time." Elsa is teaching 3rd grade at the town school and Rodney is pastoring the church.
WINTER ACTIVITIES

November 21-26
THANKSGIVING VACATION

November 30
FIRST LYCEUM PROGRAM

December 18
THE MESSIAH

December 19-January 3
CHRISTMAS VACATION

January 28
REGISTRATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER

1949

Prince E. Schaeffer is head of the Public School Music Department at Sitka, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jual H. Evans write from Muncie, Indiana where they are serving the Morningside Methodist Church.

Dorothy Boyer of the class of '49 is attending the University of Kansas, and is also an assistant instructor in mathematics in the University.

Executive Secretary Needed

The Alumni Board of Directors sends out an urgent appeal that some Alumnus of the institution become a full-time secretary for the Association. The position would require a person with editorial, organization and speaking ability. Forward suggestions or applications for this important work to Rev. Maurice Beery, Albany, Ind. Rev. Beery is President of the Alumni Association.

Choir to Travel

Professor Eugene Pearson, head of the department of music and director of the University's A Capella Choir, announces that the 40 voice A Capella Choir will be ready to accept engagements to appear in churches throughout the area after the first part of January. He urges pastors, alumni, and friends of Taylor to write to him early to make arrangements before the schedule is filled.