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For September 24

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Steps Up Tempo

Taylor Grid
Prospects Bright

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The administration has combined Matriculation Day ceremonies with the Homecoming Day program set for Friday, September 24. The main event in the morning will be the Matriculation Day address by Dr. V. R. Edman, President of Wheaton College, scheduled for 9:20 in Maytag Gymnasium. Dr. Edman received an honorary degree from Taylor University at the June Commencement.

Dedication of Science Hall

The new Science Hall will be dedicated at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. This new building houses laboratories, classrooms, and offices for Biology, Physics, and Botany. It has been fitted with modern equipment, and it is a step forward in the history of the school. Dr. Clinton J. Bushey, '17, heads the work in this building. Dr. William Tinkle resigned because of failing eyesight.

Alumni Banquet

Recreation Hall will be the scene of the Alumni Banquet at 5:15. The time for this has been set early in order that guests may have ample time to attend the football game to be played in Marion. Reservations for the banquet may be made by mailing the blank on the back cover to the Business Office. The program will be brief but will include Taylor musical talent. Arrangements can be made for special tables for classes present in large numbers.

Football Game

The football game pitting Don Odle's Trojans against the Foresters from Huntington College will climax the festivities. This is to be a night game played on the Marion gridiron, and the kickoff will be at 8:00 o'clock. The school band will play before the game and during the half. The Homecoming Queen, to be chosen from the student body, will be presented at half time. Alumni can expect a tough battle according to the coach. Taylor has the weight and speed of many big time schools and this should overcome much of its lack of experience.
Your Alumni Association At Work

The Library Fund Drive

The Alumni drive to secure $30,000 in funds by June 1, 1949, is now underway. It will be on a regional basis rather than by classes. Letters have been sent to prominent Alumni requesting their leadership. In some localities this work can be done through existing chapters while in others new chapters must be formed to carry out the project. Supervision and coordination of the program will be from the campus with the personal contacts to be made by the regional directors. The Executive Secretary will contact by mail those Alumni who are not in a location where a chapter exists.

To date the following have consented to act as regional directors: Rev. Jesse Fox, Ft. Wayne area; Maurice Berry, Muncie; Harold Lanman, Maryland; Mrs. Marjorie Bill, New York City; Alva Beers, Cleveland; Rev. D. V. Whitenack, Toledo; Rev. Van Ness Chappell, Indianapolis; Rev. Lyle Thomas, Philadelphia; Rev. E. W. Hamilton, Kokomo; Rev. John Mabure, Buffalo; and Rev. George Anderson, Lafayette.

The Alumni Association is confident that $30,000 is not too high a goal to set. If all Alumni whose names are in our file were to contribute, they would need to give only about one per cent of their income for a year. It is certain that the Association cannot gain 100% participation, so many will need to give more.

The fund remains intact. Alumni must do their part to see that the Library is built during the lifetime of that great personality for whom it is named.

Elect New Officials

At the meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors on Alumni Day, Ted W. Engstrom, '38, was re-elected president. Other officers are James Alspaugh, '39, vice-president; Eloise Fenstermacher, '24, secretary; and Dorothy Knight, '40, treasurer.

At the meeting of the Association, members elected Miss Irma Dare, '25, North Manchester, Indiana, and Dr. Wallace Scea, '38, Elwood, Indiana, to the Board for terms of three years. Dr. Milo A. Rediger was re-elected. Captain Charles Shilling was chosen as the Alumni Member on the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation. Captain Shilling is from Arlington, Virginia.

Meet At Lake Webster

The Alumni Board met at Lake Webster, Indiana, July 17, for its quarterly meeting. The group voted to give its whole-hearted support to the Homecoming Day program, and Dr. Milo A. Rediger, James Alspaugh, and Sherman Spear were appointed to the Program Committee for this event.

A motion was made and passed to set up a budget of at least $1800 to carry out the work of the Alumni Association for this year. The Board stressed that this will require a vigorous drive to secure paid-up memberships. As an incentive to membership, it was decided that an Alumni Directory should be printed to be mailed free to Alumni who have paid their dues.

Dr. Wallace Scea
Miss Irma Dare
Capt. Charles Shilling
If You Believe . . .

—that the appearance of the campus can't be improved, let its new beauty treatment dazzle you. Never in its 102 years of history has the campus been so attractive. It is a combination of good business, enthusiastic labor, and Mother Nature.

—that things never change in the kitchen, visit the dining hall and see what Robert Harding, the new chef, can prepare in the way of culinary art. Mr. Harding came to Taylor from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Marion.

—that the store is still the same old place, you should see what a miracle Luther and Edith Miller have accomplished. The space has been doubled and a party room added in which chrome tables and chairs have been placed. A new soda fountain and electric grill insure a greater variety of menus. And cafeteria service is a thing for memory now—students will be served by waitresses. The new color scheme is cream and green. The name is Varsity-T-Grill.

—that football is a dream, take a look at this picture.

—that students still depend on thumbing rides, it may interest you to know that the Dean of Men issued 123 licenses to student automobile owners last year. The problem next fall may require a special parking lot and a campus cop.

—that improvements are not being made, come and inspect the new Science Hall, the new shop going up next door to the Heating Plant, and the plans for the new dormitory to be erected from materials already purchased.

—that Sickler Hall is still haunted by the ghosts of dissected animals, note that it has been remodeled to house the Departments of Elementary and Secondary Education.

—that Taylor is still without a field man, meet Mr. John Lamey, president of the Ohio Gideons, business man, and Christian gentleman, who is now spreading the gospel of Taylor far and wide.

Indianapolis Alumni
Elect Rev. Chappell

Van Ness Chappell, pastor of Roosevelt Temple Methodist Church, Indianapolis, was elected president of the Indianapolis chapter of the Alumni Association at a picnic meeting in Noblesville, July 20. Mrs. Rebecca Maxson was chosen as secretary and Mrs. Gail Stein as program chairman. Plans were made for a fall meeting, and the group pledged support to the work of the Alumni Association.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Van Ness Chappell and son, Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Puntenney; Rev. and Mrs. Howard Stein and son, Philip; Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Grant; Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Wilson; Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Deyo and family; Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hermann; Mrs. Roy Maxson and son, Vern; Miss Bessie Smith; Mr. Lincoln Smith; Mrs. Frank Cottingham; and Miss Joan Small.

Sherman Spear, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association was present and outlined plans now underway.

MICHIGAN GROUP ORGANIZES

The first Michigan Alumni group to formally organize was that centered around Imlay City. Rev. Alfred (Barry) Hunter announced that a formal meeting was held Friday evening, August 27. Mrs. Ross McLennan was in charge of invitations. This idea grew out of an informal meeting of former and present students at Romeo Camp Meeting, August 5.
May To Return

R. Edgar May will return to Taylor University this fall as Director of Physical Education and head track coach. The new director was at Taylor from 1940 to 1942. Since that time he served as captain in the medical administrative corps in the army and as a worker with the Y. M. C. A. in California.

May, who has his degree of Master of Arts from New York University, is at present director of the May Placamp in Anderson. He succeeds Gilbert Dodd.

Announce 18 Game Basketball Slate

Coach Don Odle announced recently the 1948-49 Trojan basketball schedule. There will be eighteen games, nine at home and nine away, plus an eight team tourney to be held December 9, 10, and 11.

The first game at home is November 23 with Giffin. Other home games are November 26, Indiana Tech; December 3, Concordia; January 12, Huntington; 15, Defiance; 29, Tri-State; February 12, Bluffton; 24, Indiana Central; and March 1, Earlham.

Games on the road begin November 29 at Tri-State and follow with games December 1 at Manchester; 16, Wheaton; January 7, Concordia; 22, Indiana Central; February 2, Defiance; 5, Indiana Tech; 9, Ohio Northern; and 19, Huntington.

Last year the Trojans won 11 and lost 9. Most of the players on that team were freshmen and sophomores and will return to school.

Football Stalwarts

Labor For Opener

A football team averaging over 200 pounds per man will be Taylor University’s challenge to Huntington, Canterbury, Hillsdale, and other opponents on the gridiron this fall.

Keith Haisley, giant linesman from Fairmount, Indiana, will be one of the Trojans’ strong boys. Keith is six feet six inches in height and weighs 235 pounds.

Other men almost sure to make the team are Mal Cofield, guard, 180; Everett Parks, center, 200; Bob Becketti, back, 185; Hal Stow, back, 170; Ed Shy, back, 180; Bill Vogel, back, 160; Ray Herje, end, 175; Maurice Baker, tackle, 230; George Burns, tackle, 220; Wally Good, end, 180; Bob Pieschke, end, 180; Bruce Fraze, tackle, 235; and Norm Cook, back, 175.

Parks formerly played with the Purdue University frosh. Coach Don Odle has lined up men who have played at Mississippi State, Hillsdale, and North Park Junior College.

A seven game schedule opens with the Homecoming game against the Foresters of Huntington College, September 24, at Marion, Indiana. This will be a night game. Other home games are with Ohio Northern, October 9, and Bluffton College, October 29. The Trojans engage Wilmington, October 2; Canterbury, October 16; Bluffton, October 29; and Rio Grande, November 6, away from home.

Although it won’t be ready this fall, a gridiron is being prepared on the campus. The old baseball diamond is being seeded, and use of it will make room for a regulation football field. A new diamond is being laid out east of the gymnasium and will be ready for the spring schedule.

Lash Speaks To T-Men

Don Lash spoke at the Alumni “T” Club banquet held on Alumni Day. The former world’s champion built his address around his own experiences on the cinder paths and around the work of the F.B.I. in which he is a member.

At this meeting, Walter Kruschwitz, ’42, was elected president for 1948-49; Cecil Hamann, ’37, vice-president; and James Alsapaugh, ’39, secretary-treasurer. Advisors are Chester Farrier, Robert Litzen, ’41, Jake Seibold, and Noble Swearingen, ’41.

Among the members of this year’s graduating class initiated into the “T” Club were George Toops and Calvin Fleser, both letter men in baseball. Fleser was awarded the Gates-Howard Trophy this year as the school’s most outstanding athlete.

Coach Odle announced that Art Howard, former coach and “T” man, helped with the selection and coaching of the India Olympic team. Art’s work on the committee to plan for an All-Indian College of Physical Education has been of great importance.
NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Mr. Geyer, Dr. Ayres, Rev. Bunner

— 1898 —

Three members of the 50 year class met at Taylor on Alumni Day. They were R. P. Geyer, 400 Mena Street, Mena, Arkansas, and Rev. E. A. Bunner and Dr. B. W. Ayres, Upland. Mr. Geyer is an undertaker; Rev. Bunner, retired minister; and Dr. Ayres, Vice-president Emeritus of Taylor University.

— 1910 —

Sadie Louise Miller, who was a patient in Marion General Hospital for several months as a result of a broken hip, has now returned home.

Dr. J. Theron Illick, professor of zoology at Syracuse University, left August 27 for the University of Nanking for a one year sabbatical leave. Dr. Illick lived in Nanking for 20 years.

— 1915 —

Bert Opper is in this country representing the Indian Mission. He is leaving again for India this fall.

— 1917 —

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oliver, who are teaching in Panama, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Bushey. Their address is Box 215, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone.

Dr. Clinton J. Bushey is now acting head of the Department of Biology following the resignation of Dr. William J. Tinkle who was forced to give up his work because of failing eyesight.

— 1918 —

Rev. J. Harvey Brown is busy rebuilding his church which was almost destroyed by a tornado March 19.

— 1923 —

Dr. Glenn H. Nelson was on the campus at Taylor for three years. He received his Master's degree from Wisconsin University in 1929 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the same school in 1933. After holding positions at Wisconsin University and the State College at Whitewater, Wisconsin, Dr. Nelson was called to the Education Department at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He is Chairman of the University Forum Committee, and it is his duty to co-ordinate all religious activities on that campus. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and of Phi Delta Kappa.

— 1925 —

Kathryn Bieri, personnel secretary in the Department of Missions of the Methodist Church, was on the campus recently.

— 1927 —

Norman L. Rose, 537 Sherwood Ave., Pittsburgh 4, Pennsylvania has this interesting comment: "When I read 'News From the Campus,' I could hardly refrain from wishing that I were back at Taylor now as a student. I am just twenty years too late. We didn't enjoy plays, inter-collegiate athletics, that wonderful gym, radio broadcasts, and many of the other activities which students now enjoy. Some of these things were considered sinful.

"But when we left the cloister, we got out into lines of work where we found these things could be enjoyed without their becoming harmful to the soul. One need not lose his religion because he partakes or enjoys watching participation in these activities. This has been proved right at Taylor, and I'm happy about it.

"How I rejoiced when I read that the enrollment next fall might be 600. When I attended, it was about 300 including the Upland piano students. I would like to see more students go to Taylor who are wanting to become teachers, doctors, and engineers."

Mrs. Joseph Martin (Evelyn Duryea) now lives at 3213 N. W. 16th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her husband is publicity director for Oklahoma City University.

Manual Alajado is working for the government in Washington, D. C. He has recovered from an accident which left him unconscious for 57 days.
Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, pastor of Park Street church in Boston, will be a headline speaker at the World Congress on Evangelism at Beatenberg, Switzerland, in August. He will be one of 250 American and Canadian delegates expected to attend.

Those who have been hospitable to me in America, and the kind people I have met in London, made me feel that the British people are fundamentally the same in spirit and outlook as the Americans. The language is of course different, but the American and English traditions were so similar that I felt right at home and well understood in every contact I had. I was met by Dr. G. B. Moore of Trinity College, and by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Ball of the American Church.
Avenue, Penn Yan, New York; Mrs. Orlo Rupp (Gertrude Jackson), Archbold, Ohio.

Harrison Wilcox, 21918 Redmond Avenue, E. Detroit, Michigan, writes that Dr. John Furbay was again a speaker at the Detroit Teachers Convention.

Mrs. Russell Metcalfe (Leona Purchis) writes that her husband is minister of music at the First Church of the Nazarene, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Sprague Willard (Dorothy Atkinson), 1338 Grace Street, Chicago 13, Illinois, writes, "Our oldest boy, John, graduates from high school this June and will be in Maranatha all summer in art school under Kurt Steele.

— 1929 —

After having been in the United States on furlough for the first time in ten years, Mrs. Mary Egbert is now on her way back to Guatemala. Her address is Pasaje Rubio Altos, Oriente No. 2, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America.

— 1931 —

Rev. F. Hazen Sparks

Rev. F. Hazen Sparks is now pastor of the Upland Methodist Church. While in Upland, he will also serve as the college pastor and will have charge of the Sunday vespers services. At that time the members of the Upland church join the students for worship. Rev. Sparks came to Upland from Mishawaka, Indiana.

— 1932 —

Mrs. Marian Atkinson Peebler is teaching school in Corcoran, California.

Louise Fox Geiwitz is in charge of broadcasting for Sibley, Lindsay, and Curr Company in Rochester, New York. She has made a very high Hooper rating in her work.

— 1934 —

The editor of the class letter is Doris Porter, Upland, Indiana. Her important piece of news is the arrival of John Paul at the Porter home. He is now nine months old. Mrs. Porter states that she often sees Dr. Ayres working in his yard and that he seems quite spry for his age.


Since last October, Jo Gates has been chaplain at the Connecticut State Prison, Wethersfield 9, Connecticut. He spends about six hours a day in personal interviews with men, and he acts as librarian and official censor. He plans to remain there a long time.

Mrs. W. R. Forgy (Isadora Deich), 4434 Finley Avenue, Los Angeles 27, California, makes two announcements—the arrival of a new daughter and the construction of a new home.

Now attending the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan, Mina Herman plans to do public health nursing in Michigan. Her address now is 1619 Cambridge Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Owen Shields, 910 Crotan Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania, is pastor of a church there, serves as District Director of Youth Work, and teaches six classes of Bible in the public schools.

An excellent idea comes from Marvin Schilling, 302 Oneida St., Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He suggests a class reunion in 1949. The Alumni Association welcomes Alumni at all times in groups or individually.

Eliza Gould, 117 West Wiley Avenue, Bluffton, Indiana, is doing practical nursing and likes it better than teaching school.

"I am still connected with Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois," write Percival Wesche. "Marjorie is teaching home economics in a high school near here. My official duties are teaching, acting as chairman of the Church History department in the school of religion and also as director of the Bible School. I am doing some graduate work at the University of Chicago."
Herbert and "Boots" Boyd are serving two churches at Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania. They announce the arrival of Alan Chase.

Now at Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Ilene H. Niebel is interested in taking up full-time evangelistic work.

Rowena Walker is doing choir and sextette work in New Haven, Indiana, and hopes to spend her summer vacation in Colorado.

After spending two years at Milford, Indiana, Lyle Case has received a new assignment to the Methodist Church in Middlebury, Indiana. Lyle spent two years in the army as a chaplain.

Walter S. Martin, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, writes, "I'm still in the same business, dressing up men and boys. As the father of three daughters, it doesn't make sense to operate a men's store, but we are proud of our girls. As a hobby I'm building some new homes. If you need any houses, see 'Martin Brothers.' We plan to start several this summer."

— 1936 —

Mrs. A. M. Brosius (Ada Drake) has been living in New Mexico since 1939. Her address is 201 W. Summit Street, Roswell. The Drakes have a daughter, Rebecca Belle, nearly two years old.

Mrs. Fred Arbuckle (Evelyn Shaw) gives Box 214 Lorain, Ohio, as her address. Her husband is a railroad contractor. Fred James was born March 23.

Joe Brothers is still at S. Richmond Street, Hartford City, Indiana. Joe was on the campus for Alumni Day.

From Ellicottville, New York, Mrs. James F. Davis (Martha Curry) writes, "Jim and I were married the June I graduated from college. We lived in Richburg, New York for three years, two years in Richville, and Jim has his contract to keep us in Ellicottville another year and that will be seven here. He is principal, so you can imagine what that means to our children. We have five."

"We are enjoying the work and the people in Trinity Congregational Church very much," writes Mrs. Perry Haines (Lorena Porter) from 198 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. "Our daughter, Jennifer," she says, "is just at the climbing age."

Lucille Norman Ehrnborg recently sent in a change of address card stating that she is now living at 349 29th Street, San Francisco, California. She served five years in the Salvation Army as an officer, then married three years ago and has lived in San Francisco since that time.

Lt. Paul Yingling is in the regular Navy in the dental corps. His address is 1006 N. Hill, Oceanside, California.

Margaret E. Kellar writes, "I am just finishing up my fifth year as Editorial Assistant with the American Mathematical Society. It has been an extremely busy one, as a great number of mathematicians are resuming research after doing war work, and we are publishing a number of books in addition to the regular editions of our journals." Her address is Altora Club, 616 West 116th Street, New York 27, New York.

Rev. George Manley is pastor of a church in Andrews, Ind., a little south and west of Huntington.

In business for himself, Phil Miller's only lament is that he needs more cars and trucks to sell. His address is Miller Motor Sales, Upland, Indiana.

— 1937 —

A son, David Michael, was born July 13 to Rev. and Mrs. Karl Keith, 1710 S. Adams Street, Marion, Indiana.

— 1938 —

Word has been received of the death of Robert Haines. June 17, at a Nursing Home in Randolph, New York. He had been ill of multiple sclerosis since about 1939. Bob was a young man of great promise, and his death is felt keenly by all who knew him.

Alumni President, Ted W. Engstrom, will be in Beatenberg, Switzerland, August 10-22, at a meeting sponsored by the Youth for Christ International. Ted will make the trip by plane and plans to stop for a few days at the Olympic games in London.

— 1940 —

At the end of the summer session at U. C. L. A., Wallace Page plans to visit his home in Medina, New York. He is working on his administrative credentials and on his thesis. For the past year, Wally has been teaching in Ontario, California.

Virginia Null, who likes to be counted with the class of '40, is now assistant director of nurses at Queens Hospital, Honolulu.

Mrs. Truitt P. Sullivan (Dorothy Scea), another '42 grad who started out with this class and ended up in nurses training, is now following where Uncle Sam leads. The Sullivan family can now be reached at the 2128th Army Service Unit, Station Hospital, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.
O. Carl Brown — 1942 —

O. Carl Brown, Jr. is at Fort Wayne Bible Institute teaching Bible and Personal Evangelism. After graduating from Taylor, Mr. Brown received an S. T. B. degree from New York Biblical Institute in 1945, graduated from Nyack Missionary Training Institute in 1946, and received his degree of Master of Arts from New York University in 1947. He taught one year at Nyack before accepting the position at Ft. Wayne.

John Bontrager has returned from the mission field on furlough. He spent some time studying at Taylor and is now at 345 Spring Street, Wooster, Ohio.

At the June commencement exercises at Ball State Teachers College, Kenneth Scott received his master's degree. He has been appointed principal of Poling High School, Poling, Indiana, for the coming year.

— 1943 —

Rev. Paul Trumbauer is pastor of the Nazarene Church in Gaston, Indiana.

On June 1, Phyllis Martin assumed new duties as organist, church secretary and M.Y.F. counselor at the First Methodist Church in Sturgis, Michigan.

"My one and only piece of news is a new baby boy, Ronald Kenneth," writes Mrs. K. A. Pearson (Jeanne Blackburn) from 6138 North Kingsley Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fully recovered from a serious accident some time ago, Joe and Frances Shisler are now at Magburaka, via Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. They are serving under the Missionary Church Association.

J. Harvey Brown, Jr., has received his master's degree from the University of Michigan and is working for the department of engineering research. His address is 306 N. State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cecil M. Wyant completed his seminary work at Garrett in December and received his B. D. degree in June. The Wyants planned to move to Moravia, Iowa, this summer.

Elsie Preston was married on July 29 to David Drake. The Drakes live at 2746 N. Grant, Springfield, Missouri.

— 1944 —

Elizabeth Suderman has arrived in Portugal to study language in preparation for mission work in South Africa. She left the United States by boat June 22. Her address is Rua Maestro, Antonia, Taborda 6, Lisboa, Portugal.

A news release from Indiana University states that E. Cranston Bernstorf was awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the June commencement.

— 1945 —

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bontrager are at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, awaiting assignment to the mission field. Bob received the S. T. B. degree from Biblical Seminary in New York in June, and Mrs. Bontrager (Mable Busch) received the M. R. E. degree from Biblical at the same time.
Homecoming Day Banquet Reservation

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Will you also be at Taylor for the noon meal? .................

Also reserve sleeping accommodations for the above named persons for the nights of .........................

It is important that all people who wish to attend the Alumni Banquet on Homecoming day, September 24, make reservations with the Business Office. The reservation blank should be mailed so as to reach the University not later than September 21. Sleeping accommodations can be arranged if visitors make arrangements well in advance. The banquet will be held in Recreation Hall and will feature Taylor University’s customary courteous service and fine food.

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