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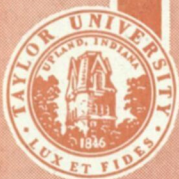
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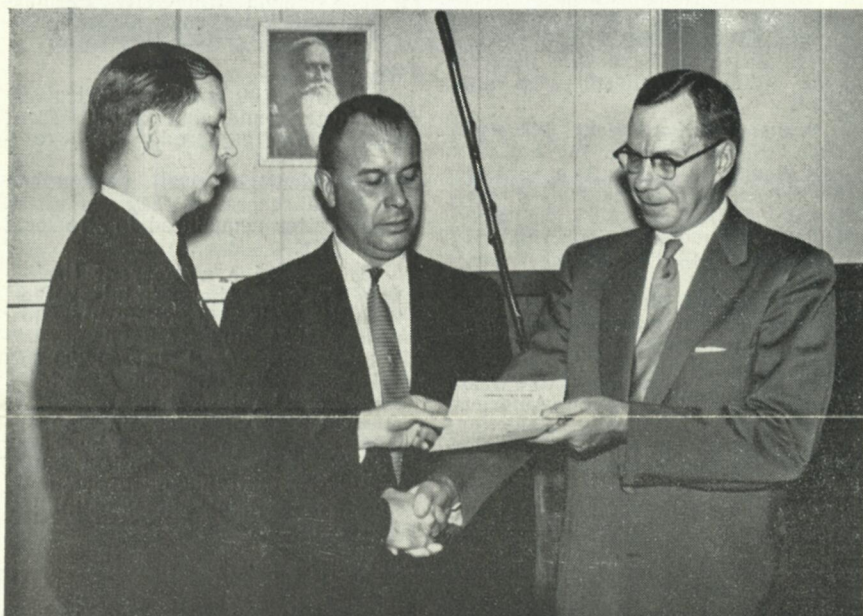
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TAYLOR BULLETIN

News from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana

January, 1956



Pres. Bergwall receives a check from William Shreve, administrator of the Reitenour Estate as attorney Howard G. Eley looks on.

Reitenour Scholarships Established

A check for \$27,726.20 was presented to Taylor University in December by the executor of the Isaac N. Reitenour Estate, Mr. William Shreve, Indianapolis, Ind., and attorney Howard G. Eley, of Greenville, Ohio. The funds were bequeathed to Taylor by Reitenour, who died May 18, 1955, to be used as endowment for scholarships to worthy students.

Taylor was one of the four colleges included in the Reitenour will. Assets of the estate exceeded total bequests of \$135,000 by approximately 38%. The original announcement indicated that Taylor had been named to receive \$20,000, but the increment brought the total to \$27,726.20.

President Evan Bergwall said the faculty scholarship committee will administer the funds according to present school policies. He added that grants from the new funds will be established as the Isaac N. Reitenour Scholarships.

SECOND SEMESTER TO BEGIN JANUARY 30

New students will register for the second semester of the 1955-56 college year on Monday, January 30 at Taylor. Classes begin Tuesday, January 31. Pre-registration has been conducted during the month of December for students now in college.

A slight drop in enrollment is expected as the number of incoming students is not as large as those who are not returning.

BASIC BUDGET QUOTA REACHED IN NOVEMBER

Goal for November	\$ 5,000.00
Total gifts in November	\$ 8,013.07
January goal	\$10,000.00

You can help reach the goal by sending your contribution now.

Taylor Named in Ford Grant

Taylor University was granted \$85,100 by the Ford Foundation in its December 12 announcement of grants totaling half a billion dollars. Taylor was one of 18 Indiana colleges to receive part of the \$210 million given to 615 regionally accredited, privately supported colleges in the U. S. to help them raise teachers' salaries.

The amounts for schools were determined by the Foundation by approximately matching the payrolls for instruction for 1954-55 for each institution. An additional \$50 million already appropriated was parceled out to 126 institutions which have "led the way in improving the status and compensation of American college teachers."

In announcing the grant Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of trustees, said:

"Industry, commerce, government, the arts, the sciences and the professions—indeed our whole way of life depend heavily upon the quality of our education.

"Recognizing this fact, the trustees of the Ford Foundation want to do everything they can to emphasize the cardinal importance of the college teacher to our society."

President Evan Bergwall indicated the details of how the grant is to be administered have not yet been revealed other than that it is for faculty salaries. "We don't know how to express adequately our appreciation" he said, "but we can assure you we will be good stewards."

ALUMNI FUND SHOWS INCREASE

John Warner, alumni fund chairman, reports that alumni giving for the month of November was about three times the total for the same period last year and that the alumni have increased their giving by almost \$2,500 this year.

The increase is due to the work of area chairmen and their committees in making personal contact with each alumnus about participating in the fund. The committee has set as a goal at least 40% of the alumni contributing over \$30,000. By December 1, 342 alumni had contributed a total of \$8,923.41.

Faculty Progresses in Curriculum Study

Dr. Arthur F. Engelbert, one of six co-ordinators of the North Central Association Liberal Arts Study, addressed the Taylor University faculty in December regarding the curriculum study in which the Taylor faculty is currently engaged. The curriculum study is part of Taylor's effort to improve its educational program and plan for future needs in higher education.

The study developed out of the North Central Liberal Arts Study program in which Taylor is participating this year. Dean Milo Rediger attended the summer workshop at Michigan State and was elected chairman of the steering committee for the 39 colleges represented. Members of the Taylor faculty voted to review the curriculum during the year and named the Advanced Planning Committee to lead the study.

The faculty is revising the courses of study to combine some of the smaller departmental majors into larger divisional majors. A plan has been developed for a new general education course in social science, which will provide the basic understanding in that field similar to the course which is now being offered through the fine arts division.

Plans are also being made for a survey of parents and of alumni to determine if they feel Taylor's program is strong and how it can be improved. Included in the study is a consideration of how Taylor may be able to offer training to more students with the limited number of qualified teachers that are available.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

The Faculty

Dr. Paton Yoder, Professor of History, has been appointed as a resource person to the special committee for publishing the history of the North Indiana Methodist Conference 1916-1956.

One of the classes of Dr. Paul Wood, Associate Professor of Religion, has developed a self-evaluation checklist for Sunday School teachers. Dr. Wood says the project has been tested in a number of situations and will be available for use in 1956.

The Students

Sixty students who are in Taylor this semester are receiving some help in financing their education from scholarship funds, Dean Rediger announces. All scholarships are granted in recognition of scholastic achievements either in college or in high school.

Grayson Atha, West Liberty, Ohio, sophomore won the McLennan Oratory Contest. The contest on the subject of control of the liquor traffic attracted 13 contestants from which four finalists were selected. Suzanne Kuhn, Monroe, Ind., freshman won second prize and Walt Bauder, New Castle, Penna., sophomore was awarded third prize.

Ten seniors were named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Selections were made on the basis of scholarship, leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship, service to the college, and promise of future usefulness. Those named were

Carolyn Bailey, Marshall, Mich., Kay Brenneman, Portersville, Pa., Riley Case, LaGrange, Ind., Ann Donker, Kalamazoo, Mich., Joe Grabill, Grabill, Ind., Joe Kerlin, Marion, Ind., Joe Kipfer, Grabill, Ind., Kan Ori, Osaka, Japan, Dorothy Porter, Dayton, Ohio and Ronald Woodward, Long Beach, Calif.

Twenty-seven student teachers were placed in surrounding communities during the fall semester, 15 in elementary education and 12 on the high school level.

Elton Rose, S. Euclid, Ohio, sophomore was elected president of the Music Club this year. The club is planning to sponsor an appearance of the Indiana University Philharmonic Symphony and Choral Ensemble.

The College

More than 100 business, agricultural, industrial and civic leaders from Grant County gathered on the campus for "Grant Co. Day" Wed., Nov. 30. President Bergwall pronounced the day a success in Taylor's effort to get better acquainted in the local community.

Because of a number of limiting factors, the administrative council decided recently not to hold a 1956 Summer Session.

Students pledged over \$1,200 to missions at the Missionary Conference held in November.

A new program of intramural sports has been initiated by Earl Craven, Director of Physical Education, to give all students opportunity to participate in the athletic program.

From the President's Desk

Not long ago the Dean joined me in a meeting of the Indiana Conference on Higher Education, at Turkey Run, Indiana, which calls together college presidents and deans to discuss matters of mutual interest. On our agenda at that conference was an evaluation of student enrollment for the next fifteen years. A very comprehensive study had been made through Purdue University and we were given the results of that survey. Every college in the state was given a general survey. Four tables of statistics based on different formulae were presented to show what might be the enrollment of each college by 1970, if each institution assumes its proportionate share of responsibility for educating the young people of our state.

There are two limiting factors which we must consider, however. First, every college must determine its own criteria for making estimates of future enrollment. Some factors applying to Taylor do not apply to Indiana University, and vice versa.

The second important fact is that the estimates are based on the concept that in Indiana we divide the re-

sponsibility of higher education almost equally between public institutions and private independent institutions. This is a very unique presentation by the state institutions, but we greatly appreciate their forthright statement at this point.

Now what did the surveys indicate? By using the most modest criteria of evaluation, Taylor University would have by 1972 over 1100 students. The largest estimate that was given was that Taylor would have over 1500 students in 1972. The latter estimate was based on our present enrollment.

Our own faculty and staff have discussed the problem and have felt that we should probably grow to become a college of about 800 to 850 students. Therefore you get somewhat of an idea of the challenge facing Taylor University. The meaning of the challenge goes far beyond willingness. The securing of a competent faculty is one of the most important considerations, and of course facilities are a must. However if the private independent colleges do not assume their share of the increase, the state institutions will be required to do so, and the money, of course, will be forthcoming from every taxpayer's pocket.

We are trying realistically to face the challenge. Both the Faculty and the Board of Trustees are studying the problem. We hope that all the problems will be worked out so that we might break ground for the new dormitory before the end of this school year. The Government has allocated \$600,000 that can be used if we can meet all the necessary requirements. We are making contacts with Industry and Foundations, and feel that some support will come to us to help meet the challenge. Our Alumni and friends have this year contributed more, which we genuinely appreciate, but the demands are tremendous, the challenge is unlimited. We are calling upon the constituency to meet with us in prayer that we can know the Lord's mind in this matter, and that we can make the contacts that will bring in reality the dreams that we all have! Above all else, we do not want to change the complexion and the spiritual philosophy of Taylor University. This is God's institution and we want it ever to remain that. We want strength academically. We want strength spiritually. We want Taylor to be a unique experience in the field of Christian higher education.

Evan H. Bergwall

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO



The Taylor A Cappella Choir in Christmas Concert

Trojans in Midwest Tourney Choir to Tour in East

The Taylor University Trojans took a 5-1 record into the Midwest Collegiate Basketball Tournament at Terre Haute December 27-30. Taylor met its first defeat of the season at the hands of a fired-up Anderson College squad 93-67 just three days after the Trojans overpowered conference rival Indiana Central 94-87. Taylor's conference mark now stands at 2 wins and 1 loss.

Jim Sullivan, Muncie, Ind., sophomore, is leading the Taylor scoring with a 26.3 average. He scored 23 points against Anderson and 20 against Indiana Central. Jerry Tester, Geneva, Ind., freshman guard, is second in scoring with a 21.6 average.

In the Midwest Tourney Taylor played Indiana State Teachers College at 8:30 Tues., Dec. 27. Other teams competing in the tourney are Hamline University, Findlay College, Kansas State Teachers College, the Quantico Marines, Northwestern Louisiana State and Anderson.

Taylor will resume its regular schedule by meeting Hanover in Maytag Gym on the Upland campus on Jan. 7. Coach Don Odle has arranged to fly the team to Seattle between semesters for three games with Washington teams.

Christmas Music Presented By Fine Arts Division

The Fine Arts Division presented a full round of Christmas music highlighted by the annual presentation of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah." This year "The Messiah" was sung on Sunday evening, Dec 11. A candle-light Christmas concert was held on a Friday evening, and the last chapel before vacation was a carol service. The Chamber Singers presented another chapel in the pre-Christmas season of Heinrich Schultzs "Christmas Story," one of the most outstanding Christmas oratorios in the literature of music.

Howard Skinner Jr., director of the Taylor A Cappella Choir has announced plans to take the choir to New York City between semesters. The choir will leave Taylor Fri. Jan. 27 and be gone for one week. The choir will make appearances along the way and on the return trip. Skinner says a few nights have been kept open, but he may schedule the group if the invitation is received in time.

Seven Million Christmas Seals Mailed

"Keep Christ in Christmas" seals were mailed from Taylor University to more than 90,000 people throughout the United States this year. Taylor began this program three years ago in an effort to keep before the public the true meaning of Christmas. Seals sent this year were of the same basic design as those used the last two years. They were designed by Jack Patton, Assistant Professor of Art at Taylor, and produced by the Fenton Label Co. of Philadelphia.

Over seven million seals were involved in the program. Taylor students were given an opportunity to earn additional money for schooling by addressing part of the 90,000 envelopes. About 40,000 of the letters went to constituents of the college and the remainder to residents of Indiana cities and towns. The postman delivered about 10,000 in Marion and 15,000 in Muncie.

President Evan Bergwall indicated that the college is gratified with the public response to the Christmas seal program. "The seals were sent with the hope that they would be accepted and used in the spirit of Christ," he said, "and that as a result we will all be made more aware of our Christian heritage."

Odle Announces Venture For Victory IV

Coach Don Odle of Taylor University announced plans in December to take another basketball-evangelism team abroad next summer. The fourth "Venture for Victory" will play teams in South America under the sponsorship of Youth for Christ International.

The Taylor administrative council approved the venture recently and Odle is lining up an all-star squad of Christian basketball players. Three previous Venture for Victory squads piloted by Coach Odle have played more than 250 ball games in the Far East and presented the message of Christianity during the half time. In addition they have preached to over a million orientals in about 600 meetings.

Don Granitz, former team member and now a missionary in Brazil, is arranging part of the schedule for the team. The team will play in key cities of Central America, Brazil, Peru and Venezuela. The squad will conclude its summer of evangelism and basketball by participating in Youth for Christ's "Pan American Congress of Youth Evangelism" to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, August 5-12.

Funds for the trip are secured by the team through speaking at churches, service clubs, schools and other organizations. Follow-up work is done with the new converts by established missionary organizations.

A Word to the Wives Is Sufficient

It's a woman's world—at least in the home economics department at Taylor University! There Mrs. Helen Wengatz, wife of Taylor trustee John Wengatz, realizing that home freezers have revolutionized food preparation, organized the wives of other trustees to get a freezer for Taylor.

Mrs. Wengatz, a retired missionary to China now living at Winter Park, Florida, talked the matter over with Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Assistant Professor of Home Economics, and decided to see if the other trustees' wives would help. Mrs. Clarence Varns, wife of a hardware and appliance dealer in Middlebury, Ind., mentioned the matter to her husband and the two of them went to the wholesale house in South Bend.

Mrs. Varns convinced the General Electric wholesaler of the worth of the women's project and he said he wanted to help by offering the freezer at cost.

The freezer, an 11 cubic foot upright, was installed, and Mrs. Evan Bergwall, wife of the president, acknowledged the gift by entertaining the women at lunch.

The co-eds who are preparing to teach or keep house still learn how to "can it" but they know how to "freeze it" too.

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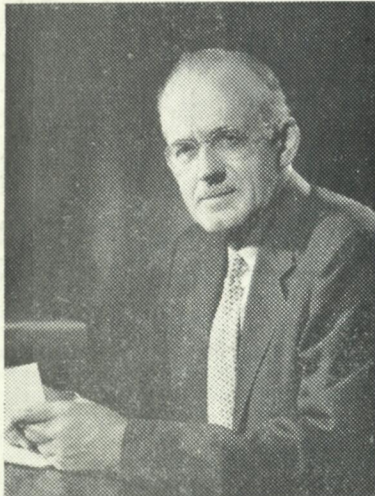
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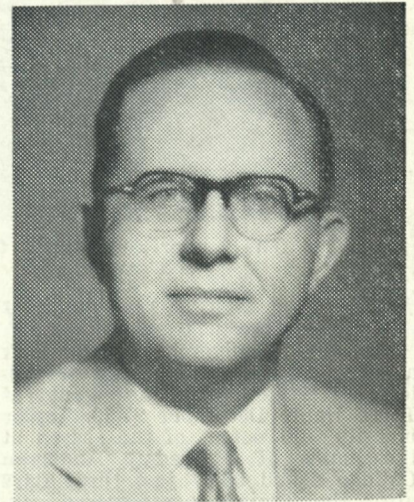
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Dr. A. W. Tozer



Pete Riggs



Dr. Eugene Nida

Tozer to Lead Spring Revival

Dr. A. W. Tozer, vice-president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and pastor of the Southside church in Chicago, will be the speaker for the annual spring spiritual emphasis week at Taylor February 12-19. Services will be held each evening at 6:50 in Shreiner Auditorium except Friday, Saturday and Sunday when they will be at 7:30. Dr. Tozer will also speak during the chapel hour at 9:30 a.m. each day.

In addition to his other church responsibilities, Tozer is editor of *The Alliance Weekly*, official denominational organ. Two colleges have honored him with Litt. D. degrees, Houghton (N.Y.) and Wheaton (Ill.). Dr. Tozer has written a number of books.

YOUTH CONFERENCE PLANS MADE

The 1956 Taylor Youth Conference has been set for April 13, 14 and 15 the student co-chairmen, Ann Donker and Joe Kerlin announce. Theme for the conference selected by the cabinet is "The Life that Lives." Special speakers include evangelist Pete Riggs and Dr. Eugene Nida, Secretary for Translations of the American Bible Society.

Due to limited facilities the cabinet is restricting reservations to youth between the ninth grade and the age of 23. Deadline for registration will be limited to 1,000 youth. More than 1,500 youth have registered for the conference in each of the past two years, but the accommodations are inadequate.

Riggs has been a popular evangelist in the U. S. and abroad. At John Brown University he majored in religious education, but later through the entertainment field entered professional gambling. In 1947 he became a Christian and now he uses his acting ability to illustrate and emphasize Bible truths.

One of the foremost linguists in the U. S., Dr. Nida specializes in the study of languages and dialects of primitive peoples for many of whom no printed part of the Bible has yet appeared. A graduate of the University of California in Los Angeles, Nida has a master's degree in Greek from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of Michigan. His book, *God's Word in Man's Language*, the dramatic story of translating the Bible into more than 1,000 languages, was published by Harper & Brothers in 1952 and was selected as one of the fifty best religious books of that year.

REGISTRATION BLANK

Fill in and mail to: Youth Conference Registrar, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. (must be postmarked no later than April 3, 1956)

Enclosed find \$1.00 for pre-registration.* I will need lodging ☐ Friday night

☐ Saturday night

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____ Age ** _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

*No refunds on pre-registration

IMPORTANT: **registration limited to high school freshmen through young people 23 years.

Registrations may be limited to 1,000 youth or those received no later than midnight April 3, 1956.

Expenses for the conference are as follows:

Registration	\$1.00
Room @ 50¢ per night	1.00
Five-Meal ticket (not including Friday evening)	3.00
Total	\$5.00

Guests are expected to bring their own bedding.