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BULLETIN

● NEWS FROM TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, INDIANA

MARCH 1957



Rev. G. Christian Weiss



Dr. Robert A. Cook

PLANS FOR YOUTH CONFERENCE SET

Taylor's 24th annual Youth Conference will be held April 5, 6, and 7 with Dr. Robert A. Cook, and Rev. G. Christian Weiss as guest speakers. The Youth Conference is the leading event of the year for Taylor students, and is recognized widely as one of the foremost annual religious meetings for high school and college youth held in the Middle West.

A select student-faculty committee engages in months of advance preparation. Co-chairmen for the 1957 conference are seniors Martha Bailey, from Charleston, West Virginia, and Jay Kesler, from South Bend, Indiana. Professor Fred Luthy and Miss Vida Wood are faculty sponsors.

Dr. Bob Cook is among the best known and respected youth leaders in America. After several years as president of Youth for Christ International, Dr. Cook recently resigned to become Chairman of the Board of Youth for Christ, and vice-president in charge of distribution for Scripture Press.

Rev. G. C. Weiss, a veteran missionary, is now Director of the Missions Department of the Back to the Bible organization headed by Rev.

Theodore Epp of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Rev. Weiss began his foreign missionary service in North Africa, where he worked among the Mohammedans for several years. For 13 years he was general director of the Gospel Missionary Union. He has written numerous pamphlets on mission work and the Christian life, and has authored three books "On Being a Real Christian," "The Perfect Will of God", and "On Understanding God's Program."

Over 100 discussion periods are scheduled. These discussions will be concerned with practical problems encountered by Christian young people.

Registrations are now being accepted and must be submitted by March 23.

Enrollment will be limited to 1000

Alumnus Boosts Fund With Unique Offer

A Taylor University alumnus has presented a plan to double the value of gifts to the college from alumni and former students.

To provide an incentive to increase alumni giving, the unidentified graduate has declared that he will match the gifts from all alumni who did not contribute to the college last year.

In addition, he will match the amount of increase in giving from alumni donors who enlarge their contributions over last year.

The Taylor alumnus, whose identity is withheld by request, is contributing \$4,000.00 toward this project, which became effective February 1st. The offer will be in force until the close of the fiscal year of the college, June 30, or until qualifying gifts totaling \$4,000.00 are received.

Last year Taylor alumni giving totaled just under \$28,000.00, with 30% of the graduates contributing. This record has placed Taylor among the upper one-third among all colleges in alumni loyalty.

The goals set by the Alumni Association for this year 1956-57, are \$40,000.00 with 40% of the alumni participating.

A report released by the Public Relations Department revealed that \$18,000.00 was contributed during the first six months of this fiscal year.

guests. All youth between the ninth grade and 23 years of age are eligible.

Expenses will include:

Registration	\$2.00
Room (2 nights)	1.00
5 meal tickets (Friday evening meal not included)	3.00
Total	\$6.00

The college will furnish mattresses, but each guest is to provide his own bedding. Those planning to attend only part of the conference may pay for each meal separately.

TAYLOR PARTICIPATES IN PIONEERING STUDY

A unique effort in college cooperation has been initiated by administrators of six colleges in east central Indiana: Taylor, Anderson, Earlham, Huntington, Manchester, and Ball State Teachers College. Leaders of these colleges have joined forces to plan a program insuring Eastern Indiana youth of superior liberal arts college training at a minimum of student expense.

The bulk of college enrollment increases between 1960 and 1970 for the state of Indiana will come from the east central section, the third most rapidly growing portion in the state.

The president of Ball State Teachers College, John R. Emens, stated that about one-half of the students in this area attend state schools, and an equal number attend private colleges.

Earlham College president Thomas Jones pointed out that private schools must receive financial help from corporations and individuals interested in providing higher level education for young people.

The colleges plan a cooperative program based on a proposed campaign of the National Advertising Council, devoted to higher education in the country.

A planning commission is to be organized which will consist of public relations representatives from each of the colleges.

The group will work also in the direction of coordinating the scheduling of speakers and fine arts programs to provide outstanding opportunities at moderate cost.

"The combined efforts by private and a state supported college in such projects is unique in American higher education at present," observed Dr. Oliver Bumb, Ball State official.

In addition to the college presidents, administrative officers also attended. Representing Taylor along with President Bergwall were Dr. Milo Rediger, Dean, and Harold Camp, Vice President in Charge of Development.

RADIO LOG

Tune in to "Chapel Meditations," Taylor's own broadcast, heard weekly throughout northern Indiana.

Fri. 2:30 p.m. WARU-am Peru 1600 kc.

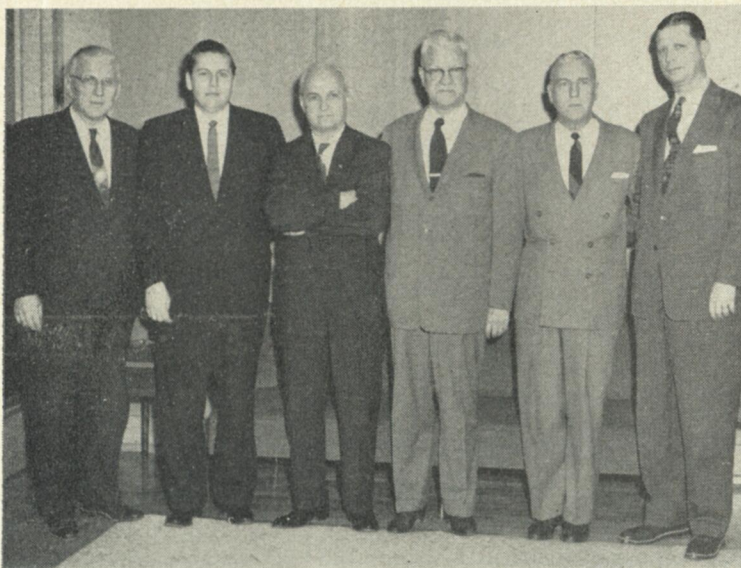
Fri. 2:30 p.m. WAIU-fm Wabash 1600 kc.

Sat. 1:15 p.m. WCMR-am Elkhart 1270 kc.

Sun. 12:15 p.m. WKTL-am Kendallville 1570 kc.

Sun. 7:15-7:30 WKBV Richmond 1490 kc.

Sun. 10:30 a.m. WCBC Anderson 1470 kc.



Presidents of six east central Indiana colleges are pictured at Ball State Teacher's College where they met recently to lay plans for providing the strongest possible liberal arts college education at a minimum of student expense. They are (left to right) Elmer Becker, president of Huntington College; A. Blair Helman, president of Manchester College; John A. Morrison, president of Anderson College; Thomas Elms Jones, president of Earlham College; John R. Emens, president of Ball State Teachers College; and Evan H. Bergwall, president of Taylor University.

Pastors Conference Inspires Continuance

The first annual Pastors Conference, held February 7 in connection with the first annual Thaddeus C. Reade Memorial Lectures, proved to be a notable event.

A total of 124 pastors registered for the conference, with approximately 25 additional ministers attending some of the sessions.

The Thaddeus C. Reade Lecture Series was established this year as a permanent feature of the Lyceum Fine Arts calendar. Through this program outstanding Christian leaders will be brought to the campus to insure a well balanced cultural and spiritual program.

The Pastors Conference was sponsored by the Church Relations Committee and the college to provide opportunity for stimulating fellowship on an interdenominational level, and for the college and ministers to become better acquainted.

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, visionary thinker, Christian author and lecturer, was guest speaker. In his address on "Liberal Evangelicalism Today" Dr. Trueblood gave a comprehensive view of the present theological horizon, and noted the inadequacies of several theological positions. "Liberal Evangelicalism" according to Trueblood is the honest pursuit of truth in all spheres, while holding steadfastly to the central tenets of the Christian faith.

Dr. Trueblood lifted up two imperatives: personal Christian experience, and the vigorous application of Christian faith and principles to every area of endeavor. He also emphasized the need for a total commitment to Christ. His final address

HARTFORD CITY DAY ACCLAIMED

Taylor was host to representatives from Hartford City at the annual Hartford City Day held February 4.

Festivities began with a dinner in Recreation Hall, attended by an overflow crowd of 120 guests, plus college personnel.

The evening program in Maytag Gymnasium featured the Hartford City High School band and a variety of musical groups from the college.

The occasion which surpassed all previous community days in interest and attendance, was considered successful in strengthening ties between the college and the community.

The Hartford City News-Times called it "One of the most outstanding events of the new year...the entire program...showed careful planning and co-operation and a sincere spirit of good-neighborliness exemplified by the school and our city."

Evangelist Accepting Engagements

Rev. Dave Le Shana, College Evangelist, is now accepting speaking engagements for summer camp meetings and Bible conferences, and for evangelistic services for next fall and winter.

was concluded with a convincing exhortation for Taylor to continue her ministry in the path of her evangelical heritage.

The Church Relations Committee is to meet next month to begin planning for next year's Pastors Conference, again to include the Thaddeus C. Reade Lectures.

TAYLOR RECEIVES LOCAL BEQUEST

Taylor University is to receive a bequest of \$5000.00 from the estate of the late Walter B. Stephenson of Marion, Indiana, under the terms of his will.

Also sharing in the disposition of the estate are numerous religious and community organizations of Marion, in which Mr. Stephenson had played an active role for over 25 years.

Mrs. Walter Stephenson, also deceased, taught for many years in the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church, Marion, where Dr. Wesley Pugh is pastor. The civic leader passed away on February 14.

Dr. Yoder Appointed to Federal Services Group

Dr. Paton Yoder, professor of History and Political Science was one of two Christian college educators appointed to a planning committee at the Educator's Seminar of Federal Services held recently in Washington, D. C. Also appointed was Arthur W. Lynip, dean of Houghton College, Houghton, New York.

Yet to be named to the committee will be three officials of the National Association of Evangelicals, sponsors of the Seminar. One representative is to be selected from each of three organizations within the Association, the Commissions on Higher Education, Social Action and Evangelical Action.

The Federal Seminar, first of its kind ever held, was considered significant in lifting up the role of Christian leadership in governmental affairs on the national level.

The newly formed committee will lay plans for a similar conference next year. Junior and senior college students interested in the possibilities of federal service will be encouraged to attend.

Four Taylor University seniors attended this year.

STUDENT GIVEN POLITICAL AWARD

Robert Gilkison, a senior, was awarded a \$50.00 internship with the Indiana State Legislature, under the sponsorship of the Indiana Citizens Clearing House. He attended legislative activities and visited with government officials in Indianapolis February 11-16.

Gilkison, a history major, and assistant to Professor Paton Yoder, plans to enter politics and public administration.

VENTURE FOR VICTORY V PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED

The selection of all but two members of the 1957 Venture for Victory basketball team has been announced by Don J. Odle, Athletic Director.

New members selected are George Glass of Taylor, Dick Kamm of Wheaton, and Gary Ausbun from Anderson College. Returning members of last year's squad are Clyde Cook of California and Joe Grabill, a Taylor graduate.

Norman Cook, Bud Shaefer and Don Ullrich, former Venture for Victory stars and now missionaries in the Orient, will join the team overseas.

The group will leave the states on June 15, for an intensive summer of basketball games and religious services in Hawaii, Formosa, Hong Kong, South Viet Nam and Singapore.

A council of Taylor students and faculty members, and Athletic Directors from other Christian colleges acts in the selection of members of the team.

Famed Cossacks on Lyceum Calendar

The Lyceum Fine Arts calendar for the spring will feature important musical programs by performers of national and international acclaim.

On Thursday, April 11, the accomplished Little Symphony from Butler University will present a varied program of fine orchestral music.

One of the most outstanding Lyceum programs ever to appear on the Fine Arts calendar has been secured for May 20 when the Original Don Cossacks, famed Russian male chorus, will perform.

In addition, music department recitals have been scheduled for March 27 and May 10.

Sociology Classes Feature Field Work

A sociology class is taking field study in county welfare work at Marion, two afternoons each week, Dr. Frank Royce has announced.

The purpose of the classes is to give students first hand information on the operation of the welfare department. Phases of work to be studied include social security, paroles, probation problems, child placement, veterans affairs, legal background and structure of public assistance, and the United Fund.

Also scheduled are several sessions on application procedures, the reading of case histories, and visits to clients. Classes will be conducted by county welfare officers.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

April 5-7, Friday-Sunday Youth Conference
April 8, Monday Youth Conference Clean-Up
April 9, Tuesday (chapel) Youth Conference Victory Chapel
April 11, Thursday (Lyceum) Butler Little Symphony
April 12, Friday, 12:20 p.m. Easter Vacation Begins

VARSITY QUARTET PLANS SUMMER TOUR



The Varsity Quartet

The official Taylor Varsity Quartet for 1957 is now conducting services each weekend in churches in Indiana and adjoining states.

Members of the quartet are Glenn Schell, first tenor from DeKalb, Illinois; Adolf Hansen, second tenor from Brooklyn, New York; Roger Beaverson, baritone from Wauseon, Ohio; and Tom Rumney, bass from Albany, New York. All are sophomores.

The group is available on weekends for musical programs and entire church services.

The quartet will conduct a spring tour, April 12-22, through Michigan and Northern Indiana. The group also has announced plans for an extensive 12 week summer tour. Beginning in North Dakota, they will travel eastward through the middle west and the Great Lakes region to the east coast.

Inquiries regarding their schedule and services should be addressed to the Public Relations Office.

SYMPOSIUM DISCUSSIONS FOSTER CRITICAL THOUGHT

Symposium Dialecticum came into being last year when a group of students and their faculty advisors felt the need for a different kind of campus organization, a discussion group to foster critical thinking in the general field of the humanities.

Discussion is the tool by which the Symposium seeks to realize the following aims: that students be stimulated to develop their full capacities and assume places of intellectual leadership and responsibility; that there be encouragement of original and constructive thought and a critical approach to life; that students develop breadth of interest and knowledge in areas other than their fields of specialization.

The group meets in the homes of the sponsors, Professors Pixler and Yoder.

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Trustee Named to Top Y.F.C. Post

Dr. Ted W. Engstrom, Chairman of the Taylor University Board of Trustees, has been named the new President of Youth for Christ International. He succeeds Dr. Robert A. Cook, who is now chairman of its Board of Directors.

Dr. Engstrom, who left recently for Copenhagen, Denmark, to complete plans for the movement's Youth Congress on Evangelism next August, has served as executive director since 1951. He was named president at a recent all-day meeting of the YFC board of directors in Wheaton, Illinois. He will be acting president until the 1957 YFC convention in July at Winona Lake, Ind., when annual elections are held.

He served as book editor of Zondervan Publishing House in Grand Rapids, Michigan for 11 years prior to coming to YFC in 1951, and is the author of 19 books. Taylor honored him with a doctor of letters honorary degree in 1955. He and his wife, Dorothy, and three children live at 803 Webster in Wheaton. Prior to coming to Wheaton in 1951 to assume the post as executive director, he also directed Grand Rapids Youth for Christ and, in 1947 was chairman of the first American city-wide crusade held by Evangelist Billy Graham.

STUDENTS REPRESENT IRAN AT MOCK U. N. CONFERENCE

Five Taylor students were among the over 250 participants in the third annual Little United Nations Assembly at Indiana University last week end.

Barb Anders, Miriam Culp and

Prof. Wood Heads Youth Work Study

The Christian Education department will conduct a survey of youth work in evangelical Christianity for the Youth Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals in the near future.

Dr. Paul Wood in a recent Chicago conference with Ted Engstrom, Gunnar Hoglund and Joe Bubar accepted directorship of the research project.

To evaluate the revolutionary changes of youth work in the past decade and make recommendations to Christian education leaders and youth workers concerning spiritual effectiveness is the purpose of the group.

Among possible problems to be approached are the role of denominational and interdenominational youth movements, released time classes and inability to secure competent leadership among young people toward the cause of the gospel.

Elaine Luce and William L. Johnson, students assisting Dr. Wood, are gathering factual material through reading in preparation for a questionnaire to be sent to youth workers.

Action Magazine plans to publish the results of the survey which will be completed by April, 1958. More detailed information about the project will be announced later.

Ray Isely, seniors, and Bill Boycott and Duane Cuthbertson, juniors, sought to play the role of Iranians. Dr. Paton Yoder of the Taylor Social Science division brought aid to the delegates from time to time.

Trojan Cagers End Season

Taylor's young Trojans, after experiencing expected ups and downs during the first half of the season, turned in sparkling upsets over powerful Hanover, Indiana Central and Calvin (Michigan) teams to gain respect in the Hoosier Conference.

Usually shorter and younger than their opponents, Odle's squad overcame these handicaps on several occasions with speed, boundless spirit, and a high shooting percentage.

Taylor closed the season with an overall 13-11 record and 7-5 in the Hoosier Conference, following a 99-89 conquest of Earlham. Coach Odle was well pleased with the team's development during the season, and is optimistic about next year's prospects.

HELP LOCATE A FACTORY NEAR TAYLOR

A modern factory building containing 18,000 feet of floor space (16,000 on the ground floor) is available for immediate occupancy in Upland, one mile from the Taylor campus, on a state highway. If you know of a manufacturer who is looking for a new location for his factory or for a branch plant, help the civic leaders of Upland and Taylor to get in touch with him. Besides this building, there are some good building sites in the community, which are available.

If you help to locate a factory in Upland that can offer full or part-time employment to students, you will be helping Taylor in a very real way. Send any information or suggestions you have to Mr. Virgil Freese, President of the Betterment Association, Upland, Ind.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE SET

The baseball team coached by Cal Fleser opens its season here April 9 against Ball State and will travel to Kentucky State, Southern Illinois and Greenville during spring vacation. The schedule is as follows:

April 9 Ball State	H
*April 12 Franklin	T
April 15 Kentucky State	T
April 16 Kentucky State	T
April 17 Southern Illinois	T
April 18 Greenville	T
*April 20 Earlham	H
*April 23 Manchester	T
*April 27 Anderson	T
May 1 Indiana Central	H
*May 11 Indiana Central	T

*—denotes double headers.

YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BLANK

Fill in and mail to: Youth Conference Registrar, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. (Must be postmarked no later than March 23, 1957.)

Enclosed find \$2.00 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 March 23, 1957.