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# Taylor University Bulletin

JULY 1952 — UPLAND, INDIANA

## COMMENCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### New Members of Board Elected

The William Taylor Foundation elected Mr. C. H. Varns, a retail merchant of Middlebury, Indiana, to the Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term left vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. H. Polhemus. At this same time, June 2, the Board of Directors in their annual meeting elected two new members. Mr. P. E. Hodson, bank president and farmer of Upland, Indiana was elected to the Finance Committee. Mr. Varns will also serve on this same Committee. Mr. Elmer Seagley, hardware merchant of Kendallville, Indiana, who will serve on the Building and Grounds Committee, was also selected. The Alumni Association elected a member to the Board of Directors in the person of Dr. Grover Van Duyn of Greenfield, Indiana, who will serve on the Faculty and Policy Committee.

### Honors Granted at 106th Commencement

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred on two candidates at the commencement program at Taylor. Receiving the honors were Reverend Gerald L. Clapsaddle and President Woodrow I. Goodman.

Rev. Clapsaddle is the associate pastor of the North Methodist Church, Indianapolis, an alumnus of Taylor from the class of 1937. He received the bachelor of divinity degree from Garrett Biblical Institute and did graduate work at Northwestern University and Chicago University.

Woodrow Goodman, President of the new Bethel College at Mishawaka, will have completed his sixth year as president in August, 1952. His administration has been marked by a steady insistence on a high spiritual and academic standard.

Honors were awarded and prize winners recognized at the commencement exercises on June 3.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE honors went to Pauline Marie Getz of Mishawaka, Indiana, who had a quality point average of 2.7.

Those who received CUM LAUDE honors, with at least a 2.3 quality point average, included:

Patrick Bacchus, Pauline Breid, Lois Deyo, Mansfield Hunt, Lois Inboden, Mary Alice Goodridge, Charles Grover, Richard Hoyer, Maurice Irvin, Henry

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BISHOP SHOT K. MONDOL

### Our Love Determines Our Life

(A summary of the 1952 Commencement Address by Bishop Mondol)

Every young person whether man or woman desires two things in life: happiness and success, and these are very legitimate desires and ambitions on the part of any young person starting out on the threshold of life. But success and happiness do not come by mere chance or accident. No one is suddenly catapulted into greatness. There are paths which we follow and which lead to success and there are also other paths which lead to failure. There are paths that lead to happiness and then there are other paths full of dangers and temptations in life. But ultimately whether we succeed or fail or whether we are happy or not depends on what we love most. What we love most we become like. And this morning I would like to say a few things about our love basing my remarks upon the question which Jesus put to Simon Peter when He said, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?" This conversation between our Lord and Simon borders almost on sentimentality. It might be almost like a question which a young man puts to a young girl. Like, "Do you love me more than

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### Indian Bishop Is Commencement Speaker

One of the best-known national leaders of the Christian forces in India, Methodist Bishop Shot K. Mondol, of Hyderabad State, Southern India, was the guest speaker at the commencement exercises on June 3. The University was fortunate in being able to secure Bishop Mondol on short notice as Jorge Masa of the Philippines who had been previously engaged was unable to come due to sudden illness. Bishop Mondol had come to the United States to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church in San Francisco.

Bishop Mondol holds three important interdenominational offices in India. He is president of the National Christian Council, representing all Protestant denominations. He is president of the National Missionary Society of India and Pakistan, an indigenous missionary organization which operates on indigenous funds. He is president of the India Sunday School Union, which functions under the World Council of Christian Education and has charge of the organization of Sunday schools throughout India and Pakistan. Representing the National Christian Council of India, he attended meetings of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches at Toronto in 1950 and at Geneva in 1951.

Bishop Mondol was born in Murshidabada, Bengal Province, the son of the late Rev. A. K. Mondol, a well-known minister of the Methodist Church. He was educated at Collins Institute, Calcutta, St. Paul's College and the Scottish Church College, both in Calcutta; and was graduated with honors from the University of Calcutta. He has received honoring doctorates from Boston University and from Asbury College.

President Evan H. Bergwall addressed the seniors at the baccalaureate services on Sunday morning, June 1. The subject of his address was "Injunctions from Christ."

The University's A Cappella Choir appeared in sacred concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Pickering of the Salvation Army, Louisville, Kentucky, spoke at the annual missionary service on Sunday night.

### —DID YOU KNOW?—

There are 30,000 volumes in the Ayres Alumni Memorial Library.



CONGRATULATIONS. . . '52

## Summer School Convenes

Seventy-four students are enrolled in the summer school division which is being held June 5 through August 1. Dr. Yoder, Summer School Director, is heading the activities of the seventeen faculty members and seventy four students. Twenty students are taking work that will lead to their degree in August. Seven of these are Bachelor of Science and thirteen are Bachelor of Arts. There are nine students enrolled at Taylor for the first time.

The tempo of study is the same as ever, having to cover two semesters work in eight weeks. However, there is a relaxing air on campus that welcomes any of our friends and alumni who might be traveling in this area. Stop by and see us.

## Dean's Honor List Is Released

The Dean's Honor List for the second semester has been released from Dr. Harold Wiebe's office. Included in the list are those who have a 2.6 or more point hour ratio, carrying at least 12 semester hours.

The following have earned this honor: Isabel Anderson, Patrick Bacchus, Virginia Balk, Lawrence Bauer, Pauline Breid, Gloria Bridson, Richard Brownfield, Gladys Cleveland, Gerald Close, Ernest Cobbs, James Comstock, Josie Cramer, Dottie Cunningham, Stewart Cuthbertson, Mary Davis, Lois Deyo, Albert Furbay, Pauline Getz, Theresa Gibson, Barbara Gordinier, Jean Granitz, Charles Grover, Olive Haselwood, Richard Hoyer, Esther Hund, Lois Inboden, Eunice Jones, John Kaiser, Grace Kenney, Fred Kleinhen, James Lantz, David LeShana, Maurice Lindell, Charles Micklewright, Jeanne Miller, Robert Neely, Dora Dean Phillippe, Joanna Phillippe, Richard Plants, Ralph Ringenberg, Anna Schwartz, Laura Sikes, Marjorie Snell, Elinor Speicher, Donald Sprunger, Mari Suzuki, Marion Unkenholz, Richard Unkenholz, James Weiss, Mary Lee Wilson, and Darleen Yoder.

## Business Transacted On Alumni Day

Over three hundred alumni and seniors of 1952 attended the alumni banquet at Taylor on Alumni Day, June 2, one of the largest alumni banquets held for some time. The noon hour was the meeting time for most of the class reunions, which were also well attended, with special recognition for the classes of 1902, 1927, and 1942.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association on Monday afternoon Dr. Grover Van Duyn of Greenfield, Indiana, was elected as a member to the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation. Elections were also held for three members to the Alumni Board of Directors. Ruth Brose was re-elected and returns to her position as Secretary of the Association. New members are Hugh Freese, Upland, Indiana, and Reverend Wallace Deyo of the Methodist Church at Wabash, Indiana.

At the business meeting of the Alumni Association a motion was passed calling for a budget estimate of the Alumni Association for the year beginning July 1, 1952. According to Wally Good, Alumni Secretary, the estimate, listing items to be assumed by the school, will be published in the September issue of the *Taylorite*.

The Alumni T-Club gave evidence of its spirit by defeating the Varsity at the baseball game on Saturday.

## Inaugural News

The groundwork for the Inauguration of President Bergwall on OCTOBER 17 has been laid in the selection of an Inaugural Committee. The Committee consists of: Dr. Charbonnier, Prof. Cummings, Dr. Rediger, Dr. L. A. Pittenger, Rev. Maurice Beery, Mr. Linton Wood, Dr. Evans, Mr. Clement Arthur, and Mr. Keller. Plan now to attend!

## New Collection For Walker Museum

New in the Walker Museum at Taylor is a collection of nearly two hundred stuffed birds from India, collected and stuffed by Gordon Barrows, son of a missionary in India, and student at the University. The birds, including everything from a purple sunbird three inches in length to a peacock five feet long, were obtained in the Western Himalayan mountains and the plains of Punjab in northern India.

The birds were inspected by Salina Ali, well known ornithologist of India and curator of the Bombay Natural History Museum. Several varieties are not held by museums of natural history in the United States.

Another new addition to the museum is a display case given to the University by Dr. John Wengatz during his recent visit on campus. While here he arranged his collection of missionary articles which is on display.

## Cum Laude Honors

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Karg, Grace Kenney, Bruce Kline, Maurice Lindell, Alice Merk, Jeanne Miller, Valoyce Nordberg, James Oliver, Jr., Doris Oswalt, Lorimer Potratz, Robert Schenck, Robert Schneider, Carl Siktberg, Elinor Speicher, Richard Unkenholz, and William Wortman.

The ALL-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP of \$100 which is awarded to the student who earns the highest scholastic standing during the academic school year from the Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman classes, was awarded to Eunice Jones, a sophomore from Columbus, Ohio, with a 3 point-hour ratio.

THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP of \$100 was given to Don Jacobsen, a junior, on the basis of Christian character, leadership qualities and a scholarship point-hour ratio of 2 or above. Don is from Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

THE SHILLING SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE, \$100, given in memory of Reverend John H. Shilling and in honor of Mrs. Mary O. Shilling, was awarded to Gerald Close, a junior, from Cando, North Dakota.

Virginia Balk, a junior from Rock Island, Illinois, was awarded first prize of \$15 for the BISHOP WILLIAM TAYLOR ORATORICAL CONTEST, and second prize of \$10 went to Ray Snyder, senior from Malvern, Ohio.

THE ROBERT D. McLENNAN ORATORY for the two outstanding orations on the control of the liquor traffic was also recognized. First prize, \$60, went to David LeShana, junior from Lebanon, New Hampshire, and second prize, \$40, to Patrick Bacchus, a senior from British Guiana.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, given to the senior in the Business Department who has the most promise for success in business, was presented to John Kaiser of Three Rivers, Mich.

Those who had previously received honors as being named in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES and were mentioned at the exercises included Patrick Bacchus, Lois Inboden, Jeanne Miller, Valoyce Nordberg, Richard Unkenholz, and William Wortman.

## Summer Lyceum Features Ball State Pianist

The Summer Lyceum Program was held July 8, 1952 in Shreiner auditorium. Jean Charles Kohler, head of the Piano Division of Ball State, was the featured piano soloist. Mr. Kohler completed his undergraduate work at DePauw, continuing his graduate work at Cornell University and Eastman School of Music.

The concert was well attended and the audience was delighted by his selection of lighter classical and concert pieces.



ROSS J. McLENNAN

# ROSS McLENNAN ACCEPTS POSITION AT TAYLOR

## OTHER STAFF AND FACULTY MEMBERS ADDED

Mr. Ross J. McLennan has accepted the position of Vice-President in charge of Financial Promotion, assuming his duties the 15th of July, according to an announcement made by the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. McLennan, of Warsaw, Indiana, has been very active in the field of temperance, and an active participant in the Prohibition Party. He is a graduate of Taylor and Garrett Biblical Institute.

New additions to the Taylor family in the faculty and staff are evident as the summer plans are being made in view of the coming fall semester.

The office of Registrar and Director of Admissions has been filled by Miss Grace Olson since the first of June. Miss Olson returned to Taylor from Cleveland Bible College where she was on the faculty since 1950. Previous to that she had been professor of history, and Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Taylor since 1945. An alumnus of Taylor, she received the master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, and later continued study there besides graduate work at Western Reserve University.

Mr. Jack Patton, a member of this year's graduating class, will return to a position on the faculty as an instructor in art. He is doing graduate

work this summer at Ohio State, along with private study.

New on the maintenance staff is Harold Zart, '49, who comes from the Kingswood School, Bean Station, Tennessee, where he has been teaching and preaching in the mission school.

Heading the combined offices of Publicity and Public Relations is Warren Lewis, '52. Mr. Lewis has been a student pastor from the University for the past three years. This summer he will be traveling for the college, taking displays to many churches and camps, meeting speaking engagements, and visiting prospective students. Anyone wishing to make such a contact with the school through Mr. Lewis should send correspondence to the Public Relations Office.

### TAYLOR CAN USE YOUR HELP

There are several openings on Campus that we feel many of our Alumni and friends might be interested in seeing filled. If you have any suggestions for the following, write the Business Office as soon as possible.

There are needs for:

- a dining-hall chef
- permanent secretaries
- qualified maintenance workers.
- couples for dormitory counselling

## "Venturing for Victory"

(A condensed summary of reports from letters from Coach Odle.)

Greetings from the Orient! Believe me this is the most unbelievable mission field in the world. So far we have seen an average of over 200 souls accept Jesus Christ every day. This is conservative in one respect as only those who fill out a decision slip are counted. Despite it all, we all believe that numbers are meaningless and the premium is still put on the individual, where Christ put His emphasis.

When we arrived at Taipeh, Formosa, June 3, we were met by several ladies from Madame Chiang's prayer group, photographers, and reporters. Madame Chiang Kai-shek has taken a tremendous interest in our group. All of the profit from our games go to her prayer group which supplies all the chaplains for the Chinese Armies.

We usually divide into teams and go into different churches. Most of the boys report results from their meetings.

The follow-up program here is terrific, with an enrollment in a Bible course. I saw the records of over 28,000 that have completed the first lesson.

Back in Manila 22,000 fans saw the two games with the Philippine Olympic team. We defeated them the first time, 71-56, but they came back for a close revenge, 59-58. We are undefeated here in Formosa with three regular scheduled games and three exhibition games.

PLEASE JUST DROP US A LINE AND LET US KNOW YOU PRAY FOR US ONCE IN A WHILE:—The address, Don J. Odle, Box 555, Taipeh, Formosa.

We appreciate the prayers of you people back there and God has really answered them. I don't see how some of our problems have been worked out. . . . but God does!

(Good Bye in Chinese)

TSIA CHIEN,  
Don J. Odle

## TAYLOR TRIO TOURS MID-WEST

The "Gospel Notes" Trio, accompanied by Dean of Men Dana Redman, is traveling this summer under the auspices of the School. The members of the trio are: Pauline Breid, Wadena, Minnesota, Miriam Senseny, Brunswick, Nebraska, and Doris Oswald, Mansfield, Ohio. All three girls are members of the class of '52. Their renditions include vocal and instrumental ensembles and solos.

In June they were in North Dakota, July 1-6 Wisconsin, July 7-15 Minnesota, July 16-19 Nebraska, July 20-22 Iowa, July 23-24 Illinois, July 25-26 Indiana, July 27-Ohio, July 28-Aug. 3 Michigan, Aug. 4-5 Ohio, Aug. 6-8 Pa., Aug. 9-17 Ohio.



GOSPEL NOTES



DEAN REDMAN

# COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Henry?" Jesus asks Simon Peter only one question but repeated it three times, probing it deeper each time. When He asked the same question the third time Simon was grieved as though the Lord were questioning his sincerity, and with a kind of hurt feeling he said, "Lord, thou knowest that I love thee."

There are three simple thoughts I would like to stress this morning: (1) Love Christ more, (2) Live more like Christ, and (3) Lift Christ or exalt Him.

## Love Christ

Love Christ more. In these questions which our Lord put to Simon Peter, He wanted to know whether Simon Peter loved Him more than anybody or anything else in life — money, material possessions, fame, recognition or even our most loved earthly friends and relatives? Does our love for Christ transcend all other forms of love? Do we make everything and everybody else secondary in our relationship to Him? Do we give Him the solitary throne in our heart which He and He alone rules? If we do, we will become more and more like Him.

## Live Christ

Secondly, if we love Christ more we will live more like Him. Our love for Him will be tested in terms of our life. We hear a great deal of wonderful preaching, yet so much of our preaching breaks down on the rock of sub-Christian living. Those who preach the best sermons from the pulpit are not necessarily the best demonstrators or examples of Christian living. We must back up with our lives what we confess with our lips.

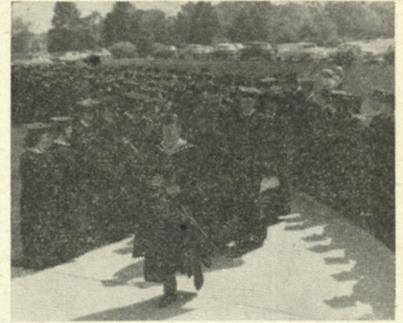
Once upon a time a group of earnest Christian workers went to see Mr. Ghandi and sought his advice on how they might do their best work in India. His first statement was, "Live more like Christ."

If Christianity has spread into other countries of the world it is because there were men and women who went out as missionaries to those lands and lived the Christian life. Those words of Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson are eternally true. "What you are speaks so loudly that I can't hear what you say."

## Lift Christ

Thirdly, lift Christ or exalt Him. In this period of great crisis in human history, it is being increasingly realized by thoughtful men and women all over the world that we must exalt Christ and His way of life. There has been altogether too much exaltation of materialism and science. I have nothing but high respect for science and the scientific way of life. Science has done for humanity undreamed of things. Yet the very men of science today are frightened at their own inventions. They realize that they have released forces which they cannot control and unless Christ gives us the moral and spiritual power to change human hearts, these very forces will be used to destructive ends of unprecedented nature and accomplish destruction and annihilation of modern civilization. In recent times there has been a very sobered and chastened mood noticed in some of the great world conferences which have been held. The Youth Conference held in Cleveland a few years ago took as its motto, "Christ above all." The Association of the World Council of Churches to meet at Evanston, Illinois in 1954 has as its main theme, "The crucified and risen Lord." The World Council of Youth to be held this year in India has as its motto, "Christ is the answer." All this is most heartening. We must exalt Christ and His way of life. He is the Rose of Sharon. He is the Lily of the Valley. He is the Bright and Morning Star. He is the Fairest of Ten Thousand. There is none other like Him. He is incomparable. He is unique. Without Him and apart from Him there is only darkness and chaos ahead. But with Him as our guide we can march forward into the future unafraid. "God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11).

If you love Christ more, and live more like Christ and lift Christ by your words and by your deeds, success and happiness will be your portion.



COMMENCEMENT '52

## ALUMNI CORNER

The Alumni Secretary requests that editors of the various class letters send him a copy. Here is some of the most recent news that has passed across his desk:

S. P. Vallejo, Box No. 16, Trujillo, Peru, has been working for the last twenty-five years as an agronomist with the Peruvian Government. His son has just finished high school and is interested in coming to Taylor. Mr. Vallejo writes: "I always remember the persons and the institution of learning that helped me get a Christian education as I got at old Taylor University." He sends word that another Peruvian alumnus of Taylor, Leonardo Diaz, is pastor of a Methodist church at Ica, Peru.

Maurice Coburn, '49, finished work for the degree Juris Doctor at Northwestern University in June. He is employed as an attorney in the legal department of Montgomery Ward in Chicago, where the legal work for Ward's nine mail order houses and six hundred branch stores is directed. At the time Maurice wrote he was president of "Students for Eisenhower" with offices at 710 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

After twenty years in the South, Jeff P. Paul is managing the Earle Hotel at Sheldon, Iowa. He has the welcome mat out for Taylor people. . . . "Haven't seen a soul from T. U. in these six months. . . and would like to see some of the old gang again." Along with the hymns he is continuing to write, Jeff is venturing in the popular song field also.

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