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## BULLETIN

NEWS FROM TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, IND. SEPTEMBER 1959

UNIVERSITY

# Distinguished Faculty Additions Strengthen Academic Program



Carter

Hayes

With the addition of several outstanding new professors, Taylor University will begin her 114th academic year with the strongest faculty in the history of the college.

"We are certainly grateful to God for the manner in which He has led these splendid educators to Taylor University, and us to them. The Taylor program will be strengthened significantly by the addition of these outstanding scholars and teachers," Dr. Milo A. Rediger stated.

#### New Philosophy Department Head

Professor Charles Carter has been appointed head of the Philosophy Department and will also teach courses in missions. Mr. Carter previously taught at Marion College for eleven years, and is currently Editor-in-Chief of the Higley Press. He holds Masters degrees from both Butler University and the Winona Lake School of Theology, the B.D. degree from Asbury Theological Seminary and the Master of Theology degree from Butler.

#### Noted Professor Heads Fine Arts

Professor Marvin G. Dean of Wilmore, Kentucky, has been named Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts and head of the Music Department. Mr. Dean has been Professor of Music, and Director of Choral Groups at Asbury College for the past ten years, and was Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts the past three years.

He has also served as Minister of Music and tenor soloist in several prominent southern churches, and has made numerous solo appearances in concerts and oratorios and on radio and television. He has also taught at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan.

#### Concert Pianist Joins Faculty

Mrs. Marvin Dean, also an accomplished musician, has been named Assistant Professor of Music, and will teach piano. For the past ten years she taught piano at Asbury College, and has had a private voice studio in Wilmore, Kentucky. She has been soprano soloist at the Centenary Methodist Church, Lexington, Kentucky since 1957, and has appeared on several television programs as organist and yocal soloist.

#### Heads Education Department

Professor Robert Hayes has been appointed Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology, and will be head of the Education Department. Mr. Hayes, who is now completing his doctoral program at the University of Kansas, has been head of the Division of Education and Psychology at Asbury College and Director of Student Teaching.

Mrs. Robert Hayes will teach Eng-

Mrs. Robert Hayes will teach English part-time. She also taught in a similar capacity at Asbury College.

Fulbright Scholars Join Staff Two Fulbright scholars, Mr. and (Continued on page 2)



Mrs. Dean

Mr. Dean

#### Academic Dean Named Interim President



Dr. Milo Rediger

Dr. Milo A. Rediger, Academic Dean, was named Interim President of the college by action of the Taylor University Board of Trustees at their spring sessions held June 4 and 5. He assumed the post on July 1, the beginning of the 1959-60 fiscal year.

He succeeds Dr. Evan Bergwall who resigned from the presidency of the college to return to a pastorate in the Methodist Church. Dr. Rediger was named Administrative Vice-President of the college in 1954.

In addition to his administrative positions, Dr. Rediger is a Coordinator for the Committee on Liberal Arts Education of the North Central Accrediting Association.

Arts Education of the North Central Accrediting Association.

He holds membership in the National Education Association, American Association of University Professors, the National Association of Biblical Instructors, and is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

#### Presidential Committee at Work

A select committee, composed of members of the college administration, the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the President of the Alumni Association, is giving leadership to the selection of Taylor's next president.

#### **NEW FACULTY**

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Pease

Porter

Mrs. Edward Joseph Pease, who have been studying this past year at the University of Freiburg, Germany, have been appointed to teaching positions in the Music Department.

Mr. Pease, an accomplished artist on the French horn, has been Assistant Professor of Music and English at the Pan American College, Texas, and was an Assistant Band Director in the U. S. Air Force from 1950-1954. He also has taught music privately for 8 years. He is completing his work for the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University.

Mrs. Edward Kuhlman Pease, who is a concert violinist and chamber music performer, will teach violin and other stringed instruments at the college. She has been Assistant Professor of Violin and Head of the String Department at Mississippi Southern College, first violinist of the Amphion String Quartet, and concert master of two symphony orchestras. She has also given private instruction since 1947.

This past year she has been studying violin under Sandor Vegh at the Freiburg Music Academy, Germany.

#### Veteran Math Professor

Dr. Donald Porter, who served as Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Marion College for 25 years, is coming to head the Taylor Mathematics Department. He will also assist Dr. Elmer Nussbaum in the Physics Department. Dr. Porter received the Ph.D. degree in Mathematics from Indiana University. He is listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest," "The American Men of Science," and Sigma Xi, national science honorary society.

#### Religion Professor Returns

Professor Ralph Thompson, who is returning to Taylor after a four year leave of absence, will resume the position of Head of the Religion Department. Mr. Thompson is completing his dissertation for a Doctor of Theology degree at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago. Mr. Thompson holds two masters degrees, the M.A. degree from Ball State Teachers College, and the Master of Theology degree from Northern Baptist Seminary.

## Homecoming Day, Oct. 17, Features Football, Banquet, Lyceum Concert

Annual Homecoming Day will be held October 17, Saturday, with a festive program which will include athletic events, the Homecoming Banquet and a Lyceum concert.

#### Taylor vs. Earlham

The Trojan football team, coached by Bob Davenport, will face the Earlham Quakers at 1:30 on the Taylor field. Half-time ceremonies will include the parade of floats, the presentation of the queen, and the Taylor marching band.

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The Homecoming banquet is set for 5:30 in the new Edward Camp Memorial Dining Room, with Edgar W. Bolles serving as Master of Ceremonies. Highlight of the affair will be an address by a well known Christian leader, yet to be named.

#### Noted Musicians to Perform

The Piano Quartet, internationally acclaimed concert group, will delight Homecoming guests with their unique and versatile artistry. The Quartet was originated in Europe before the outbreak of World War II, and made its first major appearance with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Following a series of



The Piano Quartet

highly successful concerts throughout Europe, the group made its premier performance in New York in 1940. Since then they have played in every major city in the United States and Canada.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

Tennis match	9:00 a.m.
Cross-Country match, vs.	
Earlham	11:30
Lunch (cafeteria style)	11:30-12:45
Football game	1:30
Banquet	5:30
Concert (Maytag Gym)	8:00

#### R.C.A. Scientist to Teach

Dr. James Lee, research scientist for the Radio Corporation of America, Marion, Indiana, will teach one course in Physical Chemistry at the college. He holds the Ph.D. degree in that field.

#### Visiting Professor Joins Faculty

Dr. Paul Edward Coleson, who is on Sabbatical leave from Huntington College, will be Visiting Professor of Natural and Social Sciences for the coming year. He will teach courses in the Science Division, and in the Business and Education Departments

Dr. Coleson has taught at Huntington for the past seven years. He received both the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He has had articles published in the Journal of Geography, The United Evangelical Action, Christian Economics, and The Freeman.

#### Noted Missionary to Teach Spanish

Dr. Walter Oliver, noted missionary-educator with 37 years of service in Panama and the Canal Zone, is retiring from active missionary service, and will teach Spanish at Taylor. A Taylor graduate, Dr. Oliver established the Pan American Institute in 1922 and accepted a leading post in the Canal Zone educational system in 1942 at the request of government officials.

He has received the Merit Citation from the National Civil Service League, and the LLD degree

from Taylor Both Dr and Mrs Oliver were awarded Panama's highest honor in 1956, membership in the Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa.

#### Biology Teachers Added

Ralph Donald Kirkpatrick has been named to the Taylor faculty as Assistant Professor of Biology. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Ball State Teachers College, and the Master of Science degree from the University of Arizona. For the past few years he has done research on wildlife habitat developments, and on quail and rabbits, for the Indiana Department of Conservation.

#### French to Be Taught by Missionary

The Rev. John Jantzen, missionary on a two year furlough from the Belgian Congo, will teach French. (Continued on page 4)



Kirkpatrick



Thompson

### Board of Trustees Names New Members

Dr. M. C. Patterson of Detroit and Dr. Evan H. Bergwall were elected to the Taylor University Board of Trustees at its last session, held early in June.

A leading automotive industrialist, Dr. Patterson is vice-president of Chrysler Corporation and General Manager of the Dodge Division. He has been with the Dodge Corporation for more than 35 years. Patterson gave an address at Taylor last December at a Special Guest Convocation, and was awarded an LL.D. degree by the college in recognition of his accomplishments as a Christian businessman and his outstanding service to the church.

Dr. Bergwall, president of Taylor for eight years, resigned this spring, and is now pastor of the Simpson Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Board of Trustees at the time he was elected administrative head of the college in 1951

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SETS NEW FUND RECORDS

The Taylor University Alumni Association set two new records in its Alumni Fund drive this past school year which ended June 30. New records were set in total giving and in the percentage of the alumni who contributed to the college.

The alumni gave a total of \$41,-117.50, compared with \$36,476.00 the previous year. A record number of alumni and former students, 1125, or 38.8% of the total membership, gave financial support to the college. During the 1957-58 fiscal year, 951 members (34.6%) of the alumni participated in the fund program.

The fund drive was conducted by 108 volunteer workers, including 64 regional chairmen located in various sections of the country, who contacted alumni personally in their respective areas, and 35 class agents, who promoted the fund by mail among the members of their graduating classes.

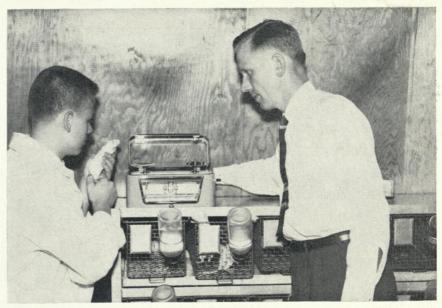
### DR. BOB SHULER JR. TO LEAD SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week, October 4-11, is Dr. Bob Shuler, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Santa Ana, California.

Dr. Shuler was formerly Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Asbury Theological Seminary and later served as associate Minister of the well-known Trinity Methodist Church, Los Angeles, where his father was pastor.

Dr. Shuler also was the Spiritual Emphasis speaker at Taylor in the fall of 1950.

### Taylor Awarded Grants from Atomic Energy Commission for Research, Isotope Training



Dr. Elmer Nussbaum (right), Professor of Physics, and research assistant Joe Brain, a junior from Wayne, New Jersey, study development of rats to be used in the radioisotope training program.

Taylor University has been awarded a contract by the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine for continuation of research already in progress.

The award, totaling \$6,856, is for a period of one year, and will be used to purchase necessary scientific equipment and to provide for the services of qualified personnel. The title of the contract is, "The Diffusion of Radon through Semipermeable Membranes."

The research program was established at Taylor over a year ago through an initial grant of \$7,500 from the A. E. C.

# ENROLLMENT GAIN SEEN FOR FALL SEMESTER

Student pre-registrations and acceptances for this fall show an increase over last year, according to figures released by E. Sterl Phinney, Registrar and Director of Admissions.

Pre-registrations through July 31 totaled 422, compared with 391 for the same period last year. The number of new students accepted for fall was 307, making a total of 729. Total accepted and pre-registered for the same period last year was 707.

Women hold a considerable edge in numbers to date, with 382 preregistrations and acceptances, compared with 347 men.

The enrollment goal for this academic year is 750, which represents the capacity of present housing facilities. Registration will be held September 17 and 18 and classes will begin September 21.

Taylor also has received from the Atomic Energy Commission a supplemental grant of \$3,465.

The grant is part of AEC's program of assistance in equipping college and university laboratories for training in nuclear technology as applied to the life sciences. The amount awarded to Taylor is in addition to a similar grant of \$8,000 received in March, 1908.

The additional grant will permit increased student participation in the training program and will make possible the utilization of nuclear equipment in certain biology, enemistry and physics courses not previously included in the program. It also provides equipment and training aids which may be used in special adult education classes.

Additional radionuclides (radioactive elements) available for experiments will include Carbon-14, Cobalt-60 and Zinc-65. Experiments in column and paper chromotography are being added in biology and chemistry. The course in physical electronics will now have equipment for the study of special scaling circuits used in radiation instruments.

The purpose of the grants is to help colleges and universities expand their facilities for training in radiation biology and in the use of radioisotopes in the fields of agriculture, veterinary medicine, medicine and pharmacy, public health and biology.

(The training program at Taylor was a subject of a report in the June issue of the Bulletin of the American Institute of Biological Sciences: "An Undergraduate Program in Nuclear Technology as Related to the Life Sciences)

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### Veteran Faculty and Staff Members Feted, Dr. Bergwall Honored at Farewell Program



Recipients of recognition awards for ten or more years of service to the college are shown with former president Dr. Evan Bergwall, following the President's Farewell and Faculty Recognition dinner. Left to right are Don J. Odle, Mrs. Ida Herber, Miss Virginia Cline, Dr. Hazel Butz, Dr. Milo A. Rediger, Dr. Evan H. Bergwall, Miss Grace Olson, Miss Alice Holcombe, Dr. Hildreth Cross and Paul D. Keller.

A recognition program to honor veteran faculty and staff members who have given ten or more years of service to the college was instituted this spring, and was held in connection with a farewell dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Evan H. Bergwall.

Professors and staff members who received awards were Paul D. Keller, Business Manager, with fifteen years of service; Dr. Milo A. Rediger, Academic Dean, with fourteen years; Don J. Odle, Athletic Director, twelve years; Miss Grace Olson, Professor of History, twelve years; Mrs. Ida Herber, switchboard operator, twelve years; Dr. Hildreth Cross, Professor of Psychology, eleven years; Miss Alice Holcombe, Head Librarian, eleven years; and Miss Virginia Cline, Head Bookkeeper, ten years.

The presentation of the service awards is to be a permanent observance to recognize the work of Taylor personnel upon completion of their tenth year with the college. Additional awards are to be given for each additional five years of service beyond the tenth year.

# VENTURE FOR VICTORY TEAM WELL RECEIVED IN ORIENT

The Venture for Victory team, mid-way through their summer tour of the Orient, reported that 175,000 spectators had witnessed their games, and heard their half-time messages.

They had won 43 consecutive games, with approximately 30 contests remaining. They also indicated that 3000 had stayed after the games for decision meetings.

# LIBRARY STAFF SEEKS GIFTS OF BOOKS, PRIVATE LIBRARIES

The college library welcomes funds designated to purchase books. Some may prefer a more direct gift, wishing to choose the books themselves. In this case, Miss Alice K. Holcombe, head librarian, recommends the choice of current or pertinent books.

Private libraries are received occasionally, with the understanding that duplicate copies may be sold. Books thus made available enable our students to build their own libraries. Proceeds then go for the purchase of new books. Gifts of professional journals are also desired.

When carefully chosen, books provide suitable memorials. When books are given in memory of a friend, a book plate indicating the memorial is placed in each volume.



Dr. Evan H. Bergwall is presented with a gift by Dr. Milo A. Rediger, on behalf of the Taylor faculty and staff, during farewell ceremonies held in honor of the Bergwalls on May 18.

# WELCOME WEEK INTRODUCES NEW STUDENTS TO COLLEGE LIFE

Welcome Week for new students will be observed September 13-20, under the direction of Dr. William Green, Dean of Students.

A reception for parents and faculty on Sunday afternoon, and a convocation for new students, their parents and the faculty, will mark the beginning of an intensive week of activities.

Tests of reading and writing skills, and Seashore musical talent tests will be given Monday. The schedule for Tuesday will include college ability tests and Bible examinations. Homes of faculty members will be visited Tuesday evening.

New students will be introduced to the six academic divisions of the college on Wednesday morning, and individual and small group counseling sessions will be held by the faculty during the afternoon. Mathematics tests and choir try-outs are also scheduled.

Registration will be conducted Thursday and Friday.

In addition, several informative group sessions, social hours, and dormitory meetings will familiarize students with various phases of campus life.

campus life.

Welcome Week will be concluded Sunday evening, with a Venture for Victory service, featuring Don Odle and members of the team which traveled to the Orient this summer.

#### JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP ATTENDED BY 360 BOYS

The third annual Junior Basketball Camp at Taylor was held August 3-22 with three one-week sessions under the direction of Athletic Director Don J. Odle, and Marion Crawley, coach of Lafayette Jefferson High School. A total of 360 boys attended the camp, 120 each week.

#### **NEW FACULTY**

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He has completed his second term on the field under the sponsorship of the Congo Inland Mission, and has also had teaching experience in the public schools.

#### Addition to English Department

Miss Betty Tutton will join the English Department as an Assistant Professor. She took her undergraduate work at Houghton College and received the Masters degree from the University of Buffalo. She has taught at Bob Jones University and at the New York State College for Teachers at Buffalo.