Youth Conference Plans
Are Underway

Plans are beginning to shift into high gear as the Youth Conference cabinet faces the task of preparing Taylor's students, alumni, and friends for the annual event in the Spring. Co-Chairmen for the event are Barbara Owen and David LeShana. The sponsors for the conference this school year are Miss Mary Thomas and Dr. Reuben Schellhaase. The theme “Go For God” has been chosen for the conference to be held April 17, 18, and 19.

Other members of the cabinet are: secretary, Eloise Gerig; treasurer, Dick Steiner; registrar, Dave Wheeler; advertising manager, Don McFarland; song leader, John Wheeler; decorations, Norm Wingert and Gail Breene-man; prayer groups, Dottie Cunningham and Howard Habeggar; discussion groups, Marion Unkenholz and Bill Hesse; accommodations, Kenneth Fahl; traffic director, Lyle Barrett; head hostess, Beverly Berry; head bell hop, Ronnie Townsend and technician, Dick Corliss.

You can help make this the best conference ever. Send in the names of young people you would like to see come. If you are a pastor, teacher, or lay leader and can use some literature, write now. Last of all, begin to pray. Support the efforts of the cabinet as they seek speakers and make final arrangements, by praying daily for the 1953 Youth Conference.

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Shakespearean Festival Planned

ENTIRE DAY DEVOTED TO SHAKESPEAREAN THEME

In keeping with the number of firsts that Taylor has been notching in the stick of Christian higher education, comes another, the first Shakespearean Festival to be held by any college in the State of Indiana. Mrs. Elsa Buckner, ’22, now head of the speech department has announced the final plans for the festival to be held on Taylor's campus November 21. The entire day will be devoted to the Shakespearean theme with other college groups participating in the program. The day will be opened by a morning convocation which will feature an address by Dr. Roy Battenhouse of Indiana University, on the “Religious Implications Found in Shakespeare.”

Schools taking part in the program other than Indiana University and Taylor will be Purdue, DePauw, Albion college, Goshen college, and Bob Jones University. A panel composed of professors of the various schools will discuss the popular phases of Shakespeare. Dr. Weston Babcock, Purdue, will act as chairman and will be assisted on the panel by Dr. Roy Battenhouse, I. U.; Prof. Edna Hayes, Taylor, DePauw; Dr. James Brock, Albion college; and Dr. Florence Hiblish, Taylor, Indiana University is making two 15-minute recordings of its production of Hamlet available. Jack Patton of Taylor will illustrate this period with chalk drawings. Goshen college is sending a motet which will be under the direction of Prof. Mary Oyer. Dr. Brock of Albion college will give an illustrated lecture on the sound effects and music used in Shakespearean productions. He will use recordings of Shakespearean plays produced at Albion for illustrations. Prof. Edna Mae Taylor will bring a group of DePauw students and will give demonstrations from Shakespearean scenes Shakespearean story telling, and other exhibits.

Bob Jones will send the film produced on its campus, “Pound of Flesh” which is based on the Merchant of Venice. Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. plays the part of Shylock. To climax the day the speech department of Taylor will present Comedy of Errors, a popular Shakespearean work. The School will try to add to this English environment by displaying items with a Shakespearean flavor in the library. These exhibits will include some paintings from the Folger Shakespearean Library in Washington and a scale model of the Globe Theatre.
CAN YOU SAY THANKS?

There is little doubt in the minds of most people, that the year 1952 is and has been a hectic one. If we have been looking for things to complain about the supply has been inexhaustible. However, I'm wondering if behind the scenes of frustration and uncertainty the Hand of God is not present. Because God is going through Revelation the times of crisis have brought about a firmer and more devout faith in the Creator. Is it logical for us then in the twentieth century to try and change the character, personality, and response of God? Must we curse Him who loves us with our backbiting, complaining, and faultfinding? It is my opinion that it takes a sinner, stronger than a griper, faultfinder, complainer or hypocrite to look the source of all love, peace, and salvation in the face and try to say thanks. It takes the man that can look beyond the darkened financial skies to the brighter day of glory for his riches, and it takes a woman that is able to look to the eternal heavenlies in the hope that the Korean casualty that was her son will be waiting on the other shore, to exemplify what I am trying to say.

It is the consistent, God-conscious, Christ-loving life that will truly portray to God on Thanksgiving Day what all Americans the world over should be saying. On this November 27 the word "Thanks" will come from hearts that have been bitter, tongues that have been blasphemous and lives that have been dissipated in sin. Unless these nodes of sin and unrighteousness are removed from our lives this expression of Thanksgiving will be nothing short of hypocrisy. But it is not too late. It is the Lord in the very act of Thanksgiving find a reaffirmation of faith in the God who loves us. What better time to throw away the shabby robes of pretension and hypocrisy and be all and in all for Christ. Wake up America. Make this truly your day of Thanksgiving.

Inaugural-Homecoming Postscript

President and Mrs. Evan Bergwall were greeted by a host of friends on the occasion of the inaugural of Taylor's sixteenth president. After the greetings by various groups and the words spoken by Prof. Samuel Hamilton and Dr. A. Wesley Pugh, who read the charge from Bishop Richard C. Raines, the new symbol of authority was presented to Pres. Bergwall. Dr. Harlowe Evans, secretary of the board of directors, in conferring the authority vested in the board, told of the symbol that was taken from Walther Museum. There an object was discovered which could represent Taylor's history and her mission—a crude covered which could represent Taylor's sixteenth president. Describing the sorrow portrayed to God on Thanksgiving day what all Americans the world over should be saying. On this November 27 the word "Thanks" will come from hearts that have been bitter, tongues that have been blasphemous and lives that have been dissipated in sin. Unless these nodes of sin and unrighteousness are removed from our lives this expression of Thanksgiving will be nothing short of hypocrisy. But it is not too late. It is the Lord in the very act of Thanksgiving find a reaffirmation of faith in the God who loves us. What better time to throw away the shabby robes of pretension and hypocrisy and be all and in all for Christ. Wake up America. Make this truly your day of Thanksgiving.

Athletes Plan Open House

Plans are being made with the Alumni "T" Club for an open house in Maytag Gymnasium on Saturday evening, November 22. Featured in the program will be games between the Taylor varsity, and B squad and two teams made up of former basketball players at Taylor. The Women's Athletic Association is scheduling a game for the morning with some of the alumni women to begin at 10:00. The open house in the evening will begin at 7:00. This will be the first appearance of Coach Don Odle's 1952-53 model of the Taylor Trojan hoopsters.

During the supper hour, the Alumni "T" Club will hold its annual business meeting, Mal Cofield has announced. All alumni and former students who have earned a varsity "T" in interscholastic competition are welcome.

Accepted in Methodist US-2 Program

Jean Morgan, '52, has been accepted as a short-term missionary to serve in the United States for two years under the Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension. After a six weeks training course at National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Mo., Jean began work at an orphanage in Hollywood, California.
Glady's Cleveland has participated in a well-rounded group of activities in her college sojourn. She was elected to edit the 1953 Gem, and has been a feature writer for the Echo. In the field of dramatics, she starred in "The Taming of the Shrew," and was a member of the cast of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." She served as vice-president of Lees Bienfaisantes, rush week chairman for the Chi Kappas, and Chi Kappa historian. In that same year, she was program chairman of the language club, and this year is chairman of "Senior Skip Day." She was selected as an "American College and University Student Leader" last year.

Gerald Close, Jr. originates from a farm in Cando, North Dakota. He received a selective honor scholarship, and at Taylor received the Chemistry and Physics Handbook for honors in inorganic chemistry. As a junior, he received the Shilling Science Scholarship, was treasurer of the Student Council and Ambassadors, vice-president of Holiness League, and is now president of the senior class. He is a student representative on the Religious Services Committee, a member of the Science Club, and was also named an "American College and University Student Leader."

Dottie Cunningham is another "Who's Who" winner with an illustrious college career. As a sophomore, she was vice-president of her class, and was the student council secretary as a junior. She is the state president of the P. T. A., and national historian of that organization. She is the literary editor of the Gem, prayer chairman of Youth Conference, a member of the Student Personnel Services Committee, a former member of the Choral Society, and an "American College and University Student Leader."

Eloise Gerig maintains the tradition of "Who's Who" winners in being versatile. She is F. T. A. secretary, on the dorm council, secretary of the Gamma Beta girls, an active member of the Chi Kappas, a member of the senior cabinet and secretary of the 1953 Youth Conference cabinet. She sang in the A Cappella choir one year, and has been on a gospel team for the last two years. In her junior year she was on the staff of each of the school publications, the Echo and the Gem, besides being co-chairman of the Junior-senior banquet. She was on the winning Trojanes basketball team for three years.

Douglas Scott came to the U. S. in 1949 from India where his parents are missionaries. Upon entering Taylor, he was elected vice-president of his class and later, in his second year, was elected to the Student Council. Dave was in gospel team work, and spent two years in the A Cappella choir. He was a member of the Science Club, the orchestra, and this year he is co-chairman of Youth Conference.

Last comes Mary Lee Wilson as another Taylor "Who's Who" winner. She was elected vice-president of her junior class, and in that same year, was president of the Leialokes and chaplain of the music club. Last year she was accompanist for the A Cappella choir, and has accompanied for the "Messiah" for two years. She directed the Speech Club's production of "Daddy Long-Legs" last January. This year she is vice-president of the music club, chaplain of the Leialokes, editor of the Echo, and a member of the Thalonian society. She was also selected as an "American College and University Student Leader."
An excellent Fine Arts Series has been arranged for this year. Under the direction of Miss Theodora Bothwell, head of the Music Division, a varied and interesting program is in store. Miss Mary Camberg and Pruth McFarlin have both proven to be top-flight talent. Their concerts gave an invigorating nudge to the appreciation for Fine Arts that is so desperately needed on a college campus, even Taylor's. The remaining artists have as much in store in a refreshing nature. Maurice Dumesnil, internationally known French concert pianist will appear on the campus November 24 at 8:00 p.m. After extensive tours in Europe, where he appeared with all the leading symphony orchestras, he came to the United States where his serious, dignified and brilliant pianistic art won the recognition of the critics and public alike. His recent broadcasts and lectures over the NBC network have done much toward spreading a wider appreciation of contemporary French music in this country.

On March 17, at 8:00 p.m., Miss Esther M. Doyle, an Oral Interpretationist, will be on campus. She makes drama come to life through oral interpretation. Miss Doyle completed graduate study in English literature at Boston and Harvard Universities and is now assistant professor of English at Juniata College.

The Guardsmen quartette has been constantly engaged in motion picture, radio and concert, and has appeared with and supported such famous artists as Lawrence Tibbett, Grace Moore, Gladys Swarthout, Richard Crooks, Nelson Eddy, Jeannette MacDonald and Bing Crosby. They will give an interesting concert here at Taylor on April 8, at 9:30 a.m.

On April 27, the Kappels, vocal duettists, will also give a morning concert at 9:30. They have been for several seasons. They were guest providing inspiring concerts for colleges, universities, civic groups, and city programs throughout the United States for several seasons. They were guest soloists at a program which featured the King Peter II of Yugoslavia. Their repertoire includes light operatic and classical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esker, '32, (Hila Moe Todor, '30) have just begun their thirteenth year as missionaries of the Methodist Board in Costa Rica in October 1952. The Eskers were on furlough during the past year, spending most of the time in California near Marvin and Mary Ella Stuart. Their oldest son, Brooks, is a student at Stanford.

Pauline Muselman, a student at Taylor in 1942, is now a missionary in the Ecuadorean Province, Ecuador. She is working under the Missionary Church Association.

Esther Kvanvik is working with the department of welfare in New York. Her address is 822 Fifty-fourth St., Brooklyn 20, New York. Esther and her sister, Ruth, were at Taylor for homecoming. Another New Yorker on the campus was Inge Madsen, '48.

Rev. Willard MacLaughlin, '24, is pastor of the North Methodist Church in Manchester, Connecticut. Mrs. MacLaughlin (Eva Oliver, '25) is head of the Information and Case Work Department in Hartford, Conn. The MacLaughlins both served Taylor for a period, Willard as assistant to the president, and Mrs. MacLaughlin as dean of women.

Frequent visitors to the campus are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tharp, '48. (Verna Steury) of Berne, Indiana. Chuck is teaching mathematics at Berne high school. He recently received a master's degree from Ball State.

Paul Zook, '48, is pastor of a church in New Casile, Pennsylvania, where he has been for over three years. He has recently finished work for a master's degree, and is waiting for an opening to go to Africa in missions work. Paul and his wife (Beatrice Payne, '46) were at homecoming.

Ed Bolles, '50, is a general office supervisor for the Micrometrical Manufacturing Co. of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He and Darlene (Barker, '47) and son, David Lee, live at 2700 S. Wagner Road.

The Gay Burgeners, '30, live at Greenfield, Indiana, where they have their own home. Guy reports that their daughter, who was a little girl when they were at Taylor, now has three children.

J. Harrison Wilcox, '28, is teaching in the science department of Pershing High School, Detroit, Michigan. His address is 2198 Redmond Ave.

Harold Beale is a salesman for the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, working out of Chicago. He and his wife live at 7227 S. Cornell Ave. He and Bill Sheehan drove to T. U. for the homecoming game.

FORMER PROFS

E. Sterl Phinney is at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Eugene, Oregon, where he is also doing work toward a doctorate.

Wayne Townsend, an Upland resident who was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago in July, reports that while there he met a delegate from Montana who turned out to be Dr. Myron Tripp, former professor of political science and history at Taylor. He is now teaching in Montana.

Bessie Eckman is living at the Old Folks Home in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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