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# Taylor University Bulletin

UPLAND, INDIANA

## 1952 COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

One hundred forty-six seniors will take part in the commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m., in Maytag Gymnasium. Degrees will be conferred on 125 while 21 will receive theirs after the summer session. The commencement address will be given by Jorge Masa, a graduate of Taylor in 1928, coming from his native land of the Philippines.

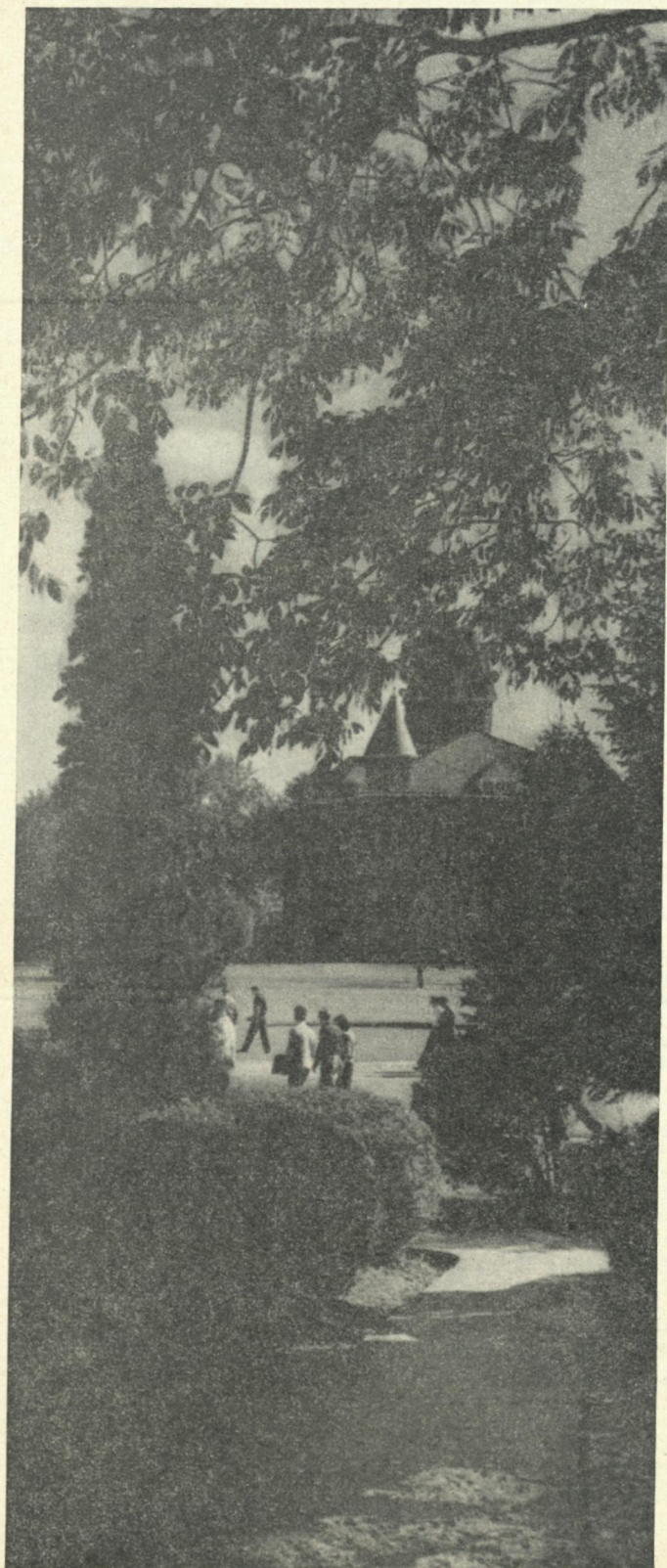
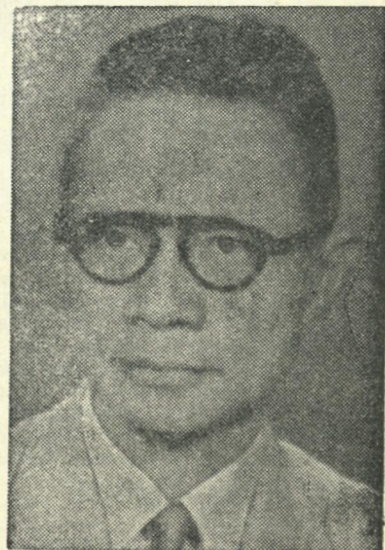
Jorge Masa returned to work in the Philippines after graduate work was done at the Union Theological Seminary in New York. While at Taylor he wrote the book on the life of Sammy Morris, "An Angel in Ebony." At present he is Dean of Men and Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Christian Work at Union Theological Seminary in Manila. He is the editor of the magazine, "Philippine Faith and Life."

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, June 1, at 10 a.m. with President Evan H. Bergwall delivering the address. On Sunday afternoon the University's A Cappella Choir will present a concert at 2:30. The annual Missionary Service will be held in Maytag Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

It is expected that many alumni will be returning for Alumni Day, June 2nd. Alumni President Maurice Beery has announced the schedule for the day, beginning with the meeting of the alumni board at 9 a.m. The Inter-Society contests will be held in Shreiner Auditorium at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m. the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in Shreiner, followed by the baseball game, the Alumni T-Club vs. the Varsity. The seniors will be received into the Alumni Association at the alumni banquet at 6 p.m. Monday in the dining hall. The annual alumni program will be given in Shreiner Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

## Class Reunions—1902 - 1927 - 1942

Jorge Masa,  
Commencement  
Speaker  
June 3, 1952





## Balanced Budget? Yes or No?

Will the school which is very precious to YOU and thousands of others all over the world be able to close its fiscal year on June 30th with a balanced budget? Alumni and friends of Taylor University YOUR prayers, gifts and influence will determine the answer!

We are grateful for the gifts which at the end of April have already totaled \$26,206.68 in comparison to the total for last year of \$13,915.00. The last fiscal year, July 1, 1950, opened with a surplus balance of \$25,648.10, however, the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1951 with an over expenditure of the budget of \$45,259.39. This meant the present fiscal year, July 1, 1951, was started with a deficit of \$19,611.29 plus other current obligations not included, making a total deficit of almost \$30,000.00 beyond this fiscal year's operating budget. Are YOU going to do your part in making the answer to "Balanced Budget" "YES"?

This year Taylor has 450 students enrolled, which means a minimum of \$45,000.00 must come in from gifts. Taylor, just as other schools, is dependent upon additional sums of money above that which the students pay. In other schools these additional sums come from taxes, denominational support, endowment and gifts. At Taylor, gifts must constitute the greatest percentage of these additional sums. Have YOU sent YOUR gift?

The Lord has been richly blessing Taylor in many ways, and we want to praise His Precious Name for it. However, if we are going to truly bring honor to His name we must be able to carry on with sound business practices,—and that means taking care of our financial obligations when due. Thus I challenge YOU to pray specifically that funds will come in before June 30th so that the answer to the question of "Balanced Budget" will be a "Surplus YES" instead of a "Deficit No!" Help answer your prayers today by sending in your own gift and speaking to others about helping in God's program of Christian Education here on Taylor's campus.

Paul D. Keller, Bus. Mgr.

## Music Department Announces Senior Recitals

Five seniors in the Music Department will be giving their senior recitals during the month of May. Mary Alice Goodridge, Newfane, New York, pianist, and Bruce Kline, baritone from Mendon, Michigan, will give a combined recital on May 16th. On the 20th of May another combined recital will be given by Marie Merk, clarinetist from Lanesboro, Pennsylvania, and Ruth Watkins, contralto soloist from Upland. Doris Oswalt, soprano soloist who comes from Mansfield, Ohio, will present her recital on May 23rd.

### NOTICE

If you have a change of address or a name that should be added to our mailing list, please send a postcard to THE BULLETIN so that we can bring our files up to date.

## Taylor First to Receive FTA Scholarship Honor

Mary Beany, newly elected FTA president for 1952-53, received the first state FTA scholarship which was awarded at Goshen College at the annual workshop on April 19th. The award, \$100 to further her college education, was given on the basis of activities in the education field based on a questionnaire. Dottie Cunningham, a member of Taylor's class of '53, was installed as state FTA president for the coming year and awarded the scholarship to Miss Beany.

Mary is a junior majoring in elementary education and comes from Columbus, Ohio.

## Welcome to the Commencement Activities

It is with a sense of deep joy that we cordially invite every alumnus and friend of Taylor University to the Commencement activities this year. We are very proud of our fine graduating class, and we want our Taylor family to rejoice with them, their parents and friends in their achievement of earning a degree from Taylor. Along with our regular Baccalaureate service, we want you to share in the very fine musical program on Sunday afternoon and the missionary service in the evening.

On Monday, the 2nd of June, we want all our alumni to enjoy a homecoming experience, to renew acquaintances with one another, to visit the old landmarks that have meant so much in student days, and to share in the vital Christian atmosphere that reigns on Taylor's campus. We are glad that several of our previous graduating classes are holding anniversary meetings. We cordially invite all alumni to share in this significant day, and finally on Commencement Day which is June 3, we welcome you to share in our Commencement program. The Commencement address will be given by a beloved alumnus, Mr. Jorge O. Masa from the Philippine Islands, well-known for the book he wrote, "The Angel in Ebony."

Evan H. Bergwall, Pres.

**YOU--**

are invited to join  
**The One Hundred Club**  
of  
**Taylor University**

## Good To Be Alumni Executive Secretary

Mr. Wallace Good of Satanta, Kansas, has accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, according to an announcement made by Reverend Maurice Beery, Alumni President. He will be assuming his duties here around June 1st.

Mr. Good graduated from Taylor in 1950. He received his master of arts degree from the University of Kansas. For the past year he has been teaching social science in the high school at Satanta.

## Musical Groups Available This Summer

Several student musical groups will be traveling for Taylor next summer and will be available for camp meetings, churches, summer youth camps, etc. As schedules are now being planned, anyone who desires to make an engagement for any of these groups should write to the President's office.

### WANTED—500 ALUMNI!!!

You are wanted on Taylor's campus for the Alumni and Commencement activities of this year. We are expecting a great host of alumni and friends to be present for Alumni Day which is Monday, June 2. This is one day you cannot afford to miss!

The Alumni Board of Directors will meet in the library at 9:00 a.m. At the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association at 2:00 p.m. the alumni will elect one new member to the William Taylor Foundation Board of Directors to replace President Bergwall and three new members to the Alumni Board of Directors. The present alumni members on the WTF Board are Theodore Engstrom, John Wengatz and Evan Bergwall.

In the evening of the same day the Alumni Banquet will be held in the Dining Hall at 6:00 o'clock. When you come on campus come to Magee Dorm and get your banquet tickets for \$1.50 and also pay your alumni dues.

The Annual Alumni Program will be held in Shreiner Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Paul McCoy of 2523 Kossuth Street, Lafayette, Indiana is program chairman. She will appreciate knowing of alumni talent that will be on campus.

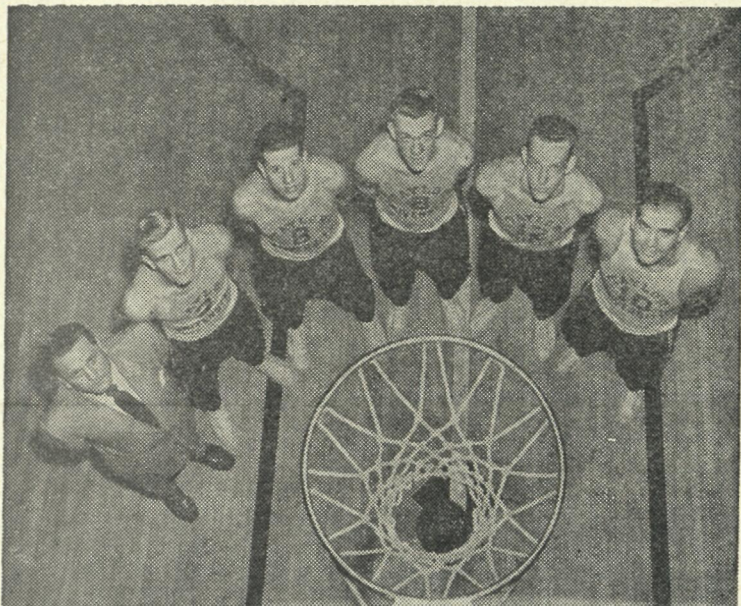
We would like for you to greet and to know our tall, handsome, newly-elected Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, Mr. Wallace Good of the class of 1950. We want you to come and offer your hand of cooperation to Mr. Good.

LET'S BE COMING THE TAYLOR WAY ON JUNE 2!

Maurice Beery '39  
Alumni President



# Team Leaves on "VENTURE FOR VICTORY"



Pictured left to right—Coach Odle, John Nelson, Howard Habegger, Forrest Jackson, Norman Holmskog and Don Granitz,—Taylor team members going to Formosa.

In response to an invitation offered them by Youth for Christ, International, five members of the basketball team and Coach Odle leave campus on May 21st—destination—Formosa. The team will play exhibition basketball along with conducting evangelistic services on the island during the summer months. Bud Schaeffer, former Wheaton College basketball star now studying at Fuller Seminary, joined the group on campus a week before departure. A former Trojan, Norm Cook, who is already carrying on active missionary work in Formosa, will be another member of the team on the island.

Traveling to the west coast by automobile, the combination basketball and Gospel team will take off from San Francisco via the Philippine Airlines. Stops will be made in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands where games are also scheduled. The first game and evangelistic service in Formosa is on June 3rd.

## Story of Elizabeth Barrett Portrayed by Dramatists

The speech department under the direction of Mrs. Elsa Buckner, will present another play on May 22nd, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by Rudolph Besier. It is the story of Elizabeth Barrett, the invalid, and an impetuous Robert Browning, and of a cruel father whose austerity has filled a house with gloom and hatred.

Playing the part of Elizabeth is Rebecca LeShana, while Bill Pickering portrays Robert Browning. The rest of the cast includes James Hunt, Isabel Anderson, Mary Jones, Carol Gramlich, David Zehr, Harold Robb, Gene Riggs, James Glebe, Doug Scott, Dave LeShana, Neale Carr, Gladys Cleveland, Bruce Kline, James Oliver and Howard Jacobs. The student director is Rex Gearhart and Al Furbay is the stage manager.

## Bishop William Taylor Oratorical Contest Gives Awards

The annual Bishop William Taylor Oratorical Contest was held Friday, May 1, at the chapel hour. Virginia Balk, a junior Christian education major from Rock Island, Illinois was awarded first prize of \$15. Second prize of \$10 was awarded to Ray Snyder, a senior from Malvern, Ohio, who is majoring in Sociology.

This contest which is open to any student is sponsored by Dr. George W. Ridout, a friend of the college. The orations are based on the life of Bishop William Taylor and the contest is held on or near his birthday, May 2.

## Let's Ask Coach Odle--

*Why Should a Little Christian College in Indiana Select a Group of Its Students to Go Half Way Around the World to Present the Gospel of Christ and to Play Exhibition Basketball Games?*

"In answering this, as a member of the group that has been called, I can only say that I don't know why God has made this thing possible, but I learned long ago at the time of my spiritual birth that I never could explain His wondrous love and abundant care. The task ahead is humanly impossible but with God all things are possible.

The reason Taylor has been chosen, as much as man's explanation could be given, is that our athletic teams have been going out almost every weekend and have been holding meetings within the school. A wonderful evangelistic spirit has always been present among our athletes, and doubled with the fact that we did have an outstanding team this year, Taylor was a natural choice."

### Why Basketball?

"Basketball is played the year 'round on Formosa and is the rave of the Island. A Christian college team could have a tremendous influence on those people who are already truly ripe to hear the Gospel. In the words of Paul, 'To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.' (1 Cor. 9:22)"

### Why Preparation?

"The preparation for this trip has been a real blessing. How we have grown in faith and learned to trust in the promises of God! Whether we ever get to Formosa or not we shall always feel that the preparation for this trip has been worth every bit of effort and energy and time that has been lent to this project. Many souls have been won to Christ in our services, plus the countless number of prayers that have been raised by God's people. We know these have strengthened everyone concerned."

### Why Prayer?

"As we are on the eve of our departure we feel so totally inadequate for the job that is ahead. But we are willing to accept our responsibility for the wonderful opportunity and privilege of presenting Jesus Christ to the millions on the island of Formosa who have never yet heard of the unsearchable riches that are found through our Lord Jesus Christ. Only through prayer can any type of success be obtained. Will you make your contribution by remembering us in prayer???"



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## Spring Sports

### Picture

The spring sports program will be a determining factor in just how the Trojans will fare in their bid for the All-Sports Trophy of the Hoosier College Conference. With cross country, football and basketball tallies in, the Trojans rank second by one point to Indiana Central's Greyhounds.

Thus far the Taylorites are holding a strong second in baseball. Under the combined hands of Coach Odle and Wayne Frase, ex-Trojan star who is ineligible due to his contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates Farm System, the freshman-studded ball club has turned in some very creditable performances. Assuming the major hurling chore has been Harvey Hernandez of California with a record of 3 and 1. It will be a tight race with the Trojans fighting at the top.

Golf has gotten off to a fair start with the Trojans splitting about even. Tennis has slipped this year with no wins to their credit. Although golf and tennis are not major sports they do count toward the trophy.

The tracksters, although they won their first contest, are not faring too well. Weakest of the Trojan major sports, last in the HCC last season, the thinclads are working hard in an effort to pull the Trojans out of the cellar. It will be an all out effort on the Trojans' part this spring to bring honor to their school in its third year of track competition.

### Dr. Wengatz Visits Campus

Dr. John C. Wangatz (1909), member of the Board of Directors of Taylor now residing in Winter Park, Florida, visited on campus during the last week of April. A retired missionary to Africa, he has a large collection of items in the Walker Museum which he helped arrange during his stay. He also addressed the student body at two chapel services.

## THE ALUMNI REPORTER

We're hoping that the commencement season will find many of you back on campus where you can exchange greetings personally! But, for now—and for those of you who can't make it this year—we'll see what the alumni have been doing—

As of May 15th, Reverend and Mrs. Donald Yocum ('44 and '41) (Dorothy Feree) have moved to Westville, Ohio. For the past six years they have served a three point rural charge at Farmer, Ohio. The Farmer Union Church just completed an educational annex to its building, cost over \$20,000, worth \$35,000. The project was dedicated debt-free on Palm Sunday this year. Their new appointment is a two point rural Methodist charge.

New in the alumni news are the announcement of new arrivals to the Taylor family. A daughter, Elizabeth Jane, came to the home of Reverend and Mrs. Gene Black ('43) of Summit, New York, way back in August, the 25th, but news just came to the alumni office. A girl, Rita Elladyne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Steiner ('51) of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, on April 25th, 1952.

Aleida Bushey (1951) has been teaching home economics this year at Fort Recovery (Ohio) High School and is near enough to get home on weekends. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Bushey (Associate Professor of Zoology) attended a style show which she sponsored and which was given by the Fort Recovery FHA. The theme, "Evening in Paris" was carried out complete with rock gardens, flowers and picket fences.

Picking up the spring letter of the 1940 class, we find some interesting items:—

"We are now located at Syracuse, Indiana, near Lake Wawasee, and have consequently inherited the responsibility of being host to all our conference and summer assembly activities at Oakwood Park." — The Kenneth Foulkes (Eleanor Robinson).

"Joe was taken very unexpectedly to the hospital for the removal of what specialists in South Bend and Chicago

said was bone cancer on the third finger of his right hand. They removed the entire finger. They then advised Joe to go to Mayo Clinic. There was a great deal of prayer went up for Joe and he was anointed. When he went to Mayos, they couldn't find a trace of cancer. We do thank our Heavenly Father for a definite miracle in this day!"—Lovina (Shupe) Kimbel, South Bend, Indiana.

(Joseph Kimball ['37] is the Church Extension Director, Indiana Conference of the United Missionary Church. He is also the Assistant to the President at Bethel College, Mishawaka, in publicity, and professor of art. He has designed over 50 book jackets and magazine covers.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin Barney (Rhea Miller) (1942) are teaching in Providence Bible Institute, Providence, Rhode Island. Rhea is in charge of Primrose Hill Nursery School, and Martin is Director of the Practical Work Department.

Dr. Allen S. Stockdale (1896) of New York City was a recent visitor at Taylor when he had a speaking engagement at Hartford City. He is now Dean of the Speakers Bureau for the American Association of Manufacturers and spends most of his time traveling and lecturing, averaging a speech a day. After leaving Taylor in 1896, he graduated from Boston University's School of Theology in 1902. For 42 years he served as minister in the Congregational Church. He was a minister in Boston for many years. From 1931-36 he was the minister of the First Congregational Church of Washington, D. C.

Make plans now to meet your old classmates and friends back at your Alma Mater on Alumni Day, June 2nd.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

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