Dr. Paul Uhlinger, a graduate of Boston University, has been appointed dean of students at Taylor for the 1953-54 school year. His work will center largely in a counseling program, but he will also teach some classes.

Dr. Uhlinger will assume his duties on August 15, coming to Taylor from the East, where he has had a wide background of experience in the fields of teaching and the ministry, and received his Ph.D. degree on June 1 of this year. Dr. Uhlinger also holds a B.A. from Youngstown College, a B.D. from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, and a diploma from Nyack Missionary Training Institute. Married and the father of an 11-year-old daughter, Dr. Uhlinger has taught and held pastorates in Ohio and Massachusetts. His brother, Dr. James Uhlinger, received his B.A. degree from Taylor in 1929.

Attending College Business Workshop.

Paul D. Keller, Business Manager of Taylor University, spent a week in Omaha, Nebraska, during July where he attended a workshop at the University of Omaha for college business officers. The workshop offers training to administrators in the college field who in 1950 spent collectively $2 1/4 billion dollars and managed buildings and grounds valued at $5 1/2 billion dollars. One of the purposes of the school is to share in the program are other college business managers, a teachers annuity executive, a church program coordinator, and a representative of the National Education Association.

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Fall Registration Outlook

Is Encouraging

The latest reports from the registrar, Miss Grace Olson, indicate that fall enrollment figures are ahead of the corresponding period last year. This would seem to indicate that TAYLOR is going to hold its own again this year in comparison with other independent schools which are experiencing a slight drop.

UNFAITHFUL?

Having just returned from two weeks of concentrated evangelistic music and preaching at Winona Lake, Indiana, my heart is anxious for the need of the world. The rise of nationalism in India, Africa, and South Africa is causing concern among the leaders of the world. In recent days we have read much about the war in Korea and the problems of a truce. As the leaders of the Christian colleges today: the world is moving more rapidly but with less direction than ever before.

TAYLOR stands at the threshold of opportunity. We have in our heritage of souls redeemed and trained for His service, a story that could reach into every community in the United States and counteract this loss of a sense of values. I feel confident that the simple faith of Sammy Morris and the results of his yielded, unselfish life would reach many for Christ and His Kingdom. Imagine, if you can, the impact this story would have as it is portrayed in full color, on film. We at TAYLOR are convinced that this one film could reach and challenge more young people for the mission field than any other effort we might put forth. Though this challenge is primary, think of the impact it would have in churches and homes where the voice of God has not been heeded for years. The responsibility rests with us. We will be as guilty as the servant who buried his talent and was judged "unfaithful" by the Master if we fail to capitalize on this opportunity.

We just received from Missions Visualized the second draft of the script. The impact I have been talking about is not imaginary; I felt it as I read the script and the accompanying filming sequence. The opportunity is real; there is but one obstacle. Before Missions Visualized can continue their proposed filming schedule of African scenes in late August and the campus scenes in late September, WE MUST ADVANCE AN ADDITIONAL $3600. We realize that the appeal has been made through our Alumni Office to our alumni. God bless them all for their response. But it was just the beginning. Our board members have contributed the initial investment, and we have appreciated their willingness to cooperate. But think, for $15,000 we could reach young people all across the land. If only 100 are claimed by the call of God, the cost per life invested in the Kingdom would only be $150. PRAY that God, first of all, will speak to your heart about your part in this ministry. PRAY, secondly, that others will also help bear the burden and that the film will become a reality. PRAY, lastly, that through the film, TAYLOR may continue to advance in the spirit of her missionary namesake, Bishop William Taylor, until the whole world has been reached for Christ.

Warren Lewis
Director Public Relations
The President Speaks

On the eve of my departure for the blessed Holy Land to have the privilege of walking where Jesus walked and to meditate upon the wonderful things of God in the place where Jesus lived, taught, and died, it is my desire to express to you, dear friends of Taylor University all over the world, the spirit of gratitude and praise in my heart at this time. My first word of thanksgiving is to Almighty God, who through His blessed Son has privileged me to enter into the abundant life with a knowledge of sins forgiven and who has given me the assurance that I am one of the Family of God. He has given me the blessed Holy Spirit as my Guide and Companions, and through the Holy Spirit I have guidance, leadership, and inspiration for the living of these difficult days. Praise be unto God for His unsearchable riches in Christ Jesus!

Then, I would add a word of praise and gratitude for the large family of Taylor alumni and friends. As we are about to close this fiscal year, we must acknowledge the very real part that you have played in helping this to be a good year. It has not been an easy year. There have been many problems, all of which have not been solved, but we have been conscious of God’s presence and we are so grateful for your support in terms of prayer, gifts, and influence exerted in guiding students to this campus. Again, I urge you to make Thursday of each week a definite day of prayer for Taylor University and all her interests. Pray every day, but let this be a special day of prayer each week.

I also want to express a word of appreciation to the faculty and staff of Taylor University. Oftentimes we take for granted our co-workers and we do not say the “thank you” that is in our hearts. We are proud of those with whom we are working. We realize that they are making real sacrifices to be a part of this organization. I am reminded of what someone has said, “One year of self-surrender will bring larger blessings than four score years of selfishness.” The people who are laboring on our faculty and in many other places that are not seen are surely rendering self-sacrificial service, and we would express our appreciation to them.

Likewise, to the fine student body with whom we have been working and with whom we intend to continue working in the tomorrows, we express our gratitude. We believe that we have a unique type of student on Taylor’s campus, and we are proud of these young people who come, by and large, from the Christian homes of our country. May God continue to bring such young people here, and may we be faithful to our high responsibility so that these students might be well trained, both academically and spiritually to get out and do the will of God. Yes, there is a song of thanksgiving in our hearts to God, to our great Taylor family of alumni and friends, to our faculty, and to our students. We realize that all the problems are not solved; but we work somewhat in the spirit of an old woman who was always so cheerful that others wondered at her. Said a visitor one time, “But you must have some clouds in your life,” to which she replied, “Clouds? Why, of course, if there were no clouds where would the blessed showers come from?” Thank God for the showers of blessing that have come upon us. We pray that we might be faithful and render our best service to Him, to Taylor University, and to the larger Kingdom program. May God’s blessing be upon our great Taylor family around the world.

Evan H. Bergwall

TAYLOR STUDENT DEFENDS FAITH

Dave Pelton is President of the 1953-54 student council at Taylor. A business major, Dave has been active as Business Manager of the Junior-Junior Banquet and Junior-Senior banquet chairman. He is a two-year letter winner in tennis from Flint, Michigan, Central High School, and has been an important member of the Taylor tennis team. Basketball fans responded to Dave’s enthusiastic yelling as a cheerleader.

The following is Dave’s stand on the question, “Too Much Education Dims Evangelistic Fire,” as printed in the June issue of the Youth for Christ magazine.

I support the view that an intensive education does not necessarily have to dim one’s evangelistic fervor. This proposition has come to the foreground as a result of the evangelistic movement that is beginning to sweep many areas of our country. It is of prime importance to the college student today because some are wondering whether or not advanced education does harm their evangelistic enthusiasm.

The definition of terms in the proposition is flexible, seeing that people define the terms in their own way. If all definitions were discussed, it would create an involved debate. Therefore, certain basic ideas will be set forth as a beginning.

The dictionary states that education is a discipline of mind or character through study or instruction, as to receive a college education. Evangelistic fervor is the energy put forth in proclaiming that all men are sinners and that by believing in Jesus Christ all may become Christians.

In supporting the negative, I wish to present the following ideas:

1. Religious experience and background is a foundation for advanced learning.
2. Knowledge of how people act and think helps channel evangelistic fire.
3. Many of the great religious men have been well educated.
4. Most people accept more readily the words of educated men.

The religious experience and background of a student has much to do with his reaction to educational instruction in relationship to his evangelistic feeling. A mature Christian, who is sound in the faith, will not be led astray through higher education. Different doctrines and philosophies will not cause him to stumble, but will give him knowledge to combat these doctrines when he comes in contact with them.

Evangelistic fire is a necessary thing, but it must be channeled, since it is an emotion. We need knowledge to back up our emotions, for we must live a practical life, not one guided by impulse or feeling alone. Colleges today require courses
in both psychology and sociology. The study of these subjects is necessary, for they enable one to understand the complexities of man and how different individuals may be approached. The knowledge and understanding of individuals is invaluable to the Christian who desires to be "about his Father's business."

Some of the greatest soul-savers and all-time great soul-winners of all time have been well educated. In the Bible, we read of Paul, one of the most learned men in the teachings and law of his day, and Luke, a physician. Many have been inspired to men's souls as well as their bodies. We have examples of men in more recent generations who have been well educated and yet are great soul-winners. The noted eighteenth century English theologian, George Whitefield acquired his education at Oxford and later became known as "God's Greatest Soul Winner." Wally Good, Taylor alumni secretary, attended a four-day convention of the American Alumni Council held in July at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Alumni officers from 600 schools and colleges registered for the conference. Highlighting the conference were addresses by Charles Malik, ambassador from Lebanon, Harold E. Stassen, director of the Mutual Security Agency, John S. Hollister of the Institute of International Education, and Edgar N. May, president of the University of Portland. From the Bureau of Information of the Department of State and a direct mail campaign does not necessarily dim one's evangelistic fervor.

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SECOND ANNUAL SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL IS PLANNED

Professor Elsa Buckner, head of the speech department, has released tentative plans for the second annual Shakespearean Festival to be held on the campus Thursday and Friday, October 22-23.

Following last year's successful festival several important figures in the Shakespearean field have consented to participate. The festival will begin at 1:30 on Thursday and continue through the evening. After a 9:30 convocation Friday morning, activities will resume at 1:30 and continue throughout the day and evening. There will again be several groups bringing skits, exhibits, etc. Mask and Mantle from Earlham is planning to bring an evening performance of Coriolanus; Indiana University, under the direction of Lee Norvell, will do a 25-30 minute scene from some Shakespearean play; Ball State, under Dr. Strothers, will enact a scene or two from King Lear; DePauw University will again be represented with some activities originating in its enthusiastic Shakespearean class under Dr. Taylor's direction; and our own speech department will bring an evening performance of Romeo and Juliet.
TED ENGSTROM

Ted Engstrom is now President of the WTF Board. He is employed as the Executive Director of Youth for Christ International, making his home at Wheaton, Illinois. At the same time he serves as editor-in-chief of the Christian Digest and Youth for Christ Magazine. While with the Zondervan Publishing House in Grand Rapids, Ted had sixteen books published and wrote magazine articles for various religious publications. He is also a member of the Christian Business Men's Committee and the Gideons, as well as being president of Gospel Films, Inc. Ted and his wife (Dorothy Weaver) are both graduates of Taylor with the class of 1938. Ted has also served at Taylor in the capacities of alumni secretary and publicity director, as well as alumni president. The Engstroms are members of the Mission Covenant Church.

The following is his testimony as it appeared in the June issue of Youth for Christ Magazine:

Not only was I won to Christ as a college freshman on the Taylor University campus, but on the same campus, some two years following my salvation experience, I very definitely felt the call of God upon my life for a career in Christian journalism. Since high school days, it had been my keen desire to be a sports writer. I went to college with the specific purpose of getting training in the field of journalism. Following my decision for Christ, I had a gnawing fear in my heart that God would call me to preach—and I didn't want to preach! I was likewise fearful that if I surrendered my will to Him He might want me as a missionary—and I didn't want to be a missionary! One day, when praying with the girl who is now my wife, I told the Lord that if He wanted me to, I would preach or even be a missionary, if it were His will. Immediately, a new sense of peace came into my soul. God wanted me to be willing for anything which was His will. Through many experiences and in devious ways, I was soon led to the knowledge that God's will for me was in the field of Christian journalism.

These sixteen and more years since have shown me the vital importance of knowing God's perfect, directive and divine will for one's life. Truly, God did meet me on the campus.

CHARLES KEMPTON

Charles Kempton, class of '52 recently sailed for Japan as a part of the Oriental Missionary Society's Every Creature Crusade. The following is his testimony as it appeared in the Missionary Standard:

"Then said I, 'Here am I; send me.' "And he said, 'My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.' "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

A year ago I had not heard that there was such a thing as a Japan Every Creature Crusade in progress. I was finishing my last year of college and doing my best to make plans for when I would be out of college. I found, however, that God restrained me from making plans until I heard of the crusade. Thus it was easier to obey His call when I heard it near the end of last April. When I was accepted by The Oriental Missionary Society in June I still had a college obligation which kept me from working full time in deputation work until the first of this year. In spite of my limited efforts God abundantly supplied so that nearly all of my needs were provided before I quit working. By February 2nd Dale Neff and I were starting for California, holding services enroute and planning to sail as soon as possible.

The closer I come to the great whitened harvest field to which God has called me, the more I become aware of the trust which is mine and yours; mine in that I must be faithful in bearing the Light of the world to sin-darkened hearts and yours in that God has given you the responsibility of sending the power and provisions for this harvest through your prayers to Him.

My heartfelt gratitude goes out to those who have been so faithful in praying, giving, pledging and encouraging. I am grateful to God for supplying the many friends who have provided the way thus far.