William Taylor Foundation To Meet September 17

A special meeting of the William Taylor Foundation has been called for Saturday, September 17 to consider revision of the Articles of Association necessary for a loan from the Federal Housing Administration for construction of a men's dormitory and dining hall. Taylor's application for funds has been extended until November 1, pending the action of the Foundation to clear up some legal technicalities.

Members of the Foundation will receive information concerning the changes proposed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Foundation prior to the meeting date. Ted Engstrom, chairman of the board, will preside for the meeting to be held at 10 a.m. in Shreiner Auditorium.

Over $50,000 Received In Gifts in 1954-55

Unofficial figures presented recently to the Advance Planning Committee indicate that Taylor received $53,693.66 in contributions for current expenses in the 1954-55 fiscal year. The official audit figure will not be available until September. This figure compares to $101,112.75 received in 1953-54 which includes the Storer bequest of $50,000.

Unspecified alumni giving to Taylor amounted to $17,701.68 during the past year compared with $16,526.58 in the previous year.

Gifts received since the first of July include a grant of $1,000 from the U. S. Steel Foundation and a bequest from the estate of Walter Russell for $154.78.

The Advance Planning Committee reports that in order to meet the increased scale of faculty salaries and maintain the college operation at least $100,000 in gifts must be received by Taylor in the 1955-56 year.

A more complete report giving details of Taylor's stewardship and some aspirations for the future will be presented in the September Bulletin.

Taylor to Offer New Missions Program

Odle Home From Orient Early

Taylor Coach Don Odle arrived in the U. S. during the last week in July almost a month before the 1955 Venture for Victory schedule was completed. He was forced to leave the team due to a slipped disc in his spinal column which has caused him considerable pain. Odle was confined to the hospital for more than a week, but now is at home in Upland where his condition is greatly improved.

The Venture for Victory basketball-evangelism team continued on its course under the coaching of Norm Cook, Taylor grad who is now on permanent assignment as a missionary in the Orient. By the end of the first week in August the team had won 58 games and lost 2. They have played and preached to more than 200,000 people and have seen almost 5,000 indicate a desire to become Christians.

The team plans to return to the U. S. during the first week in September.

Rosell Party to Lead Spiritual Emphasis Week

The Merv Rosell Evangelistic Party will lead the Taylor Fall Revival on the campus October 2-9 with services in Shreiner Auditorium. Rosell is well known for his American Crusades, evangelistic meetings in cities throughout the U. S. In 1955 the crusade extended to South America, where Rosell with the other members of the team, Hilding Halvarson and Howard Skinner, spent March, April and May in cities throughout the continent. While there the team introduced the first broadcast of the “All Nations Crusade” over radio station HCJB, Quito, Equador.

Rosell has announced that the Crusade team expects to emphasize the importance of the local church in its 1955 plans, and the Taylor meetings have been scheduled in keeping with the constant emphasis Rosell and the other members of the team have placed on youth work.

Rosell was a member of the group that accompanied Billy Graham to England recently. Skinner and Halvarson will provide music for the services similar to the radio programs the team presents regularly.

A new course of study is being offered by Taylor University to provide professional training for students expecting to serve as missionaries. The five year program combines the desirable aspects of the A. B. degree with a major in religion with a certified teacher training program through the B. S. in education degree.

Taylor Dean Milo Rediger reports that most of the missionary boards now require their candidates for overseas service to have a specialty in education, nursing or some other service field in addition to training in Bible and religion.

A number of new classes in missions which students have not previously been able to add to their schedules will be offered. Transfer students who receive credit for two years of work done in other colleges may be able to complete the program in three years. Planning toward the five year program must begin at the start of the third year of college. Choice of electives must be carefully made for all requirements to be met.

According to a recent survey of students at Taylor, almost 30% are committed to serve as missionaries if it works out for them to do so. Missions has been one of the strong areas of emphasis at Taylor. The college is named after Methodist missionary Bishop William Taylor, who served in Africa, South America, Australia, and a number of countries in other continents.

President Evan Bergwall indicated that the five year program is already being well received by both students and mission boards, since it is designed to meet the needs of both.
Dynamic, consecrated, faithful leadership is the key to a bright future for Taylor. Meeting around one of the tables in the library are members of the board of directors (l. to r.) David Cox, Howard Halleen, Elmer Seagly, Clarence Yarns and Harlowe Evans.

Board of Directors Guides Program

What's behind a college? Everyone knows it takes a lot of "push" to keep a college going, but not everyone knows where it comes from.

It takes more than just a Board of Directors—it takes men—men with a vision of what God can do through a college dedicated to know and do His will.

Men like Linton Wood, who has been a member of the Taylor board longer than any of the others now serving. Mr. Wood, who is a successful businessman living in Worthington, Ohio, became a board member in 1930. Since that time he has invested his time, talents and resources freely in the education of youth at Taylor. He has served in a number of offices, including president of the board, and he has continually emphasized the evangelistic approach in education.

One of the "old standbys" for Taylor has been "Clem" Arthur, retired cannery operator at Red Key, Indiana. At 81 years of age he is still active as endowment treasurer. From his business experience he has furnished capable leadership in the financial affairs of the college, and he has seen that many young people who may have had to drop out of school have been able to finish. It's always a pleasure to meet Clement Arthur just for his warm friendly smile.

Most of the important paper work needed by the board is done by Harlowe Evans, secretary. Though he is regarded at Illinois Normal College in Bloomington as a top flight chemistry prof, the other men on the board have high regard for his attention to important technical details. His experience as a teacher is valued in the educational policies committee of which he is chairman.

Three of the board members come to the campus once each month to serve on the Advance Planning Committee. All aggressive Christian businessmen, they make invaluable contributions to Taylor's progress. Elmer Seagly, chairman of the committee and treasurer of the board, is one of the Kendallville, Ind., Seagly Bros., hardware and fuel company that is putting up a new building. He has proved to be one of Taylor's most faithful family members. People in Alexandria, Indiana, really stick by their favorite grocery merchant, Dave Cox. They know he's a good businessman and really active in the business of being a Christian. Several members of the board are Gideons, but none is more of a Gideon than Clarence Varns, hardware and appliance dealer in Middlebury, Indiana.

Other business leaders recently elected to the Taylor board are Howard Halleen, vice-president of Bell Savings and Loan Association in Chicago, and Lester Gerig of Brotherhood Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Ft. Wayne. Mr. Halleen is a member of the Finance Committee and Mr. Gerig, who was named to succeed John Bontrager, now an honorary director, serves on the public relations committee. Halleen, though familiar with Taylor for a little more than a year has taken a real interest in the welfare of the college. Gerig, just elected in June, has pledged his cooperation.

Of the six ministers who serve on the Taylor board, only two, Herbert Frazer and Hugh Townley, are currently serving pastorates. Both of these men are leaders in their Methodist conferences. Frazer serving in Cincinnati and Townley at Saginaw, Michigan.

"Uncle John" Wengatz, after 40 years as a missionary in Africa inspires the board, the faculty and the students with his enthusiasm for the gospel. He meets with the Taylor board regularly, but still wants to go "back home" to Africa.

He's in the public eye as director of Maranatha Bible Conference and one of the musicians with the Merv Rosell Evangelistic Party, so Howard Skinner puts his experience to work for Taylor as chairman of the public relations committee.

One of the most respected ministers in the North Indiana Conference
Capacity Enrollment Expected for Fall Term

Faculty, Staff Members Are Secured

Faculty appointments at Taylor are near completion for the 1955-56 year with the addition of four more instructors. One position is yet to be filled in the field of instrumental music.

Miss Jewell Reinhart will teach in the English department after graduation from Taylor last June. She is studying during the summer at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Miss Reinhart transferred to Taylor after study at Denison Univ. and Bob Jones Univ.

The business and economics department will be headed by Wei Kang Liang, a graduate of National Peking University, Wharton School of Commerce and Finance and the University of Pennsylvania. He has also done graduate work as a scholarship student at the University of Chicago in economics and industrial relations. During the past year he taught at Spelman College and prior to that time at Duquesne University. Liang is the author of a number of articles in his field and one book *The Road to Industrial Peace*. He will replace Dean Tracy who has entered the field of business in South Bend, Ind.

Fred Luthy, a graduate of Taylor in 1950 will return to the campus to teach courses in Biblical Literature and direct the gospel team program. For the past five years he has been pastor of the Congregational Christian Church at Phillipsburg, Ohio. Luthy is a graduate of Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Also new in the Religion Department is Jesse L. Luthi, who replaces Ralph Thompson, now on leave of absence for further work at Northern Baptist Seminary. Luthi is a graduate of York College, Evangelical Theological Seminary and Drew University. He has been a pastor for seven years and has several years teaching experience.

Mrs. Mildred Wadsworth has been engaged as head resident for Magee-Campbell dormitory. She is a graduate of Taylor, and will come from Erie, Penna., where she has been doing secretarial work at General Electric.

Taylor University will begin its 110th academic year with a faculty workshop on September 9 and 10, and freshman orientation will begin on Monday, September 12. Entering students will register on Friday, September 16. A near record enrollment is predicted as all possible housing facilities have been marshalled to provide for the expected increase. A number of new staff members have been added to accommodate the 40-50 more students the college will admit this year.

Enrollment limit for the 1955-56 year has been set at 560 as no more housing is available. Faculty housing shortages have been somewhat relieved through the construction of more than a dozen new homes on the campus by members of the faculty, staff and student body.

Preliminary estimates indicate that almost an equal number of men and women will be enrolled. Of the 190 new students accepted by the middle of August for the fall term, 50 are transferring from other colleges. At that time all over 100 students had made application for whom there was no room.

Included in the program of orientation week are examinations in English, Bible, social science, natural science, music, mathematics and a psychological test. New students will be introduced to the work of each of the six divisions of the college by the division chairmen, and have a chance for individual counsel with the various department heads. Campus community life and activities will be introduced by student orientation leaders. A number of parties, picnics and recreational sessions are planned. Religious services will begin with the regular Thursday evening college prayer meeting led by Dr. Paul Wood, head of the department of Christian Education. Sunday afternoon, Prof. Howard Skinner, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, will lead a vespers service and at the 7:30 worship hour, Don Odle will tell of his summer in the Orient with Venture for Victory III.

Classes will begin for new and returning students on Monday, Sept. 19.
What Lies Ahead?

It is the natural reaction of each one of us to wonder just what does the future hold. Just as we are concerned about our individual futures, so, collectively, we wonder about that which lies ahead for Taylor University. As a larger Taylor family we are asking ourselves, “What lies ahead for our school?”

The answer is not a simple one. Some of the answer is contingent upon a variety of factors, however, there are many things that we are looking forward to with anticipation and we trust that under the guidance of God, the cooperation of the constituency of the school, and the work of us here on campus that there will be produced a bright tomorrow.

This month of July we have already come to the place where we cannot accept all of the students who want to come to Taylor. Part of this is because we do not have adequate housing, and some of the limitations come because we need additional faculty and academic facilities. We are working on the building of a new dormitory and dining hall, and we are happy that at least a dozen new homes have been erected on the campus during this past year. The student housing shortage will be met only by the construction of a new dormitory, and we will better know this fall when we can begin construction. Your prayers and your interest are solicited for this project.

A continuous program of self-evaluation is going on among the faculty and administration and board, which will help to build the strongest Taylor possible. We have an alert, consecrated Board of Directors, whose contribution in the building of Taylor cannot be adequately evaluated. Our faculty, likewise, are working hard and we owe to them a debt of gratitude for their continued service. We have a fine student body of young people, aspiring to places of leadership within the church and community.

What lies ahead? I believe the word that is the symbol for the tomorrows is simply “Growth.” Just as God has admonished the Christian to grow in grace, after once entering into the Christian experience, so He expects institutions to grow likewise.

How can we meet the need of the future? First of all by providing consecrated leadership. Second, by having a great constituency of friends who will pray that God’s will shall ever be done on Taylor’s campus. We want that His Spirit will overrule human decisions when they are in error. We want Him to give us guidance at every step and in every phase of our advanced planning; for even the best-laid plans, without His favor, will come to naught. Third, we need a larger foundation of financial support. Here, again, we see areas for growth. The giving this past year has been a reflection of the fact that our constituency has in Taylor, but with the challenge which lies ahead for Christian higher education there is ever greater need if we are to meet the demands. Your investment in Taylor today will guarantee that her future will be strong and bright.

1955 Football Schedule

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New Coach to Guide 1955 Football Team

Football practice will begin on September 1 for an estimated 40-50 candidates for the 1955 Taylor squad. Earl Craven, who has been serving as director of physical education since January, will be head coach, assisted by Cal Fleser. Craven will have a veteran line, but the backfield will be made up of mostly inexperienced players. An eight-game schedule has been lined up including two non-conference games.

Conference competition is expected to be keen this year with most of the teams having a good portion of returning lettermen. In addition to T men expected back for another season Craven is counting on some help from Dick Guthrie, Washington, Penna., 185 lb. lineman, Larry Banberry, Columbus, Ohio, and Gray Rogers, Columbus, 200 lb. lineman and in the backfield John Lance, Greenville, Ohio, left halfback named honorable mention from an undefeated conference champion team, and Jim Key, halfback from Ardmore, Oklahoma, team which was ranked 3rd in the state last year.

Craven reports that spring practice revealed good team spirit. He is counting on the Taylor team to show up well because of the determination of the players.

From the first of September the team will practice three times a day until school begins. The Hoosier Conference will continue to abide by NCAA rules which call for the limited substitution. Taylor will operate from the split T offense and the defensive pattern will be varied.

Home games will be played at the Taylor field on the Upland campus starting at 2:00 p.m.

Homecoming, October 22

Alumni President Milton Persons announces that a committee is busy planning for the events of Taylor’s Homecoming on Saturday, October 22. Maurice Beery is chairman of the committee that will plan the day’s activities.

Preliminary plans call for an alumni forum, a special parents’ meeting, a barbecue and an evening program in addition to the football game with Earlham. Further details will be announced in a later issue of the Bulletin.