Largest Homecoming Crowd Witnesses Festivities

Over 200 alumni returned to Taylor's campus for homecoming festivities on October 13th, the largest attendance since the homecoming tradition was started here.

Friday night's pep rally and bonfire ceremonies started the weekend's activities. Short speeches were given by returning alumni, the pep band furnished music, and the University's cheerleaders led in cheers in preparation for the homecoming game.

Saturday morning the Alumni Board met for a business meeting at 9 a.m. A program of entertainment was given by the three campus societies at 10 a.m. Master of Ceremonies Ken Dukkeberger welcomed the alumni, and Alumni President Maurice Beery responded.

At 11 a.m. there was a cross country meet with Manchester, resulting in a victory for Taylor, 22-33.

Following the cross country meet the alumni assembled in the university dining hall where an informal luncheon was served to over 200. Dr. J. W. Fox, District Superintendent of the Muncie District of the Methodist church and an alumnus of Taylor, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced President Bergwall and members of the Board of Directors. Representatives of various classes were introduced and among them were Dr. B. W. Ayres, class of 1888, and Dr. John Wengatz, class of 1909.

Highlighting the events of the day was the Taylor-Manchester football game at Memorial Field in Marion, with the Trojans coming through with the victory, 7-0. The game was broadcast over Marion station WBAT.

At half time ceremonies the homecoming queen, Miss Jeanne Miller, a senior at Bryan, Ohio, was crowned by President Bergwall, and presented with flowers by football captain Don Granitz. Her two attendants were Miss Darlene Eby, a Junior from Napoleon, Michigan, and Miss Joyce Lister, a sophomore from Marion, Ohio.

The campus was colorfully decorated with displays by the various organizations. A scene of the historical progress of Taylor built around the rock pile was awarded the ten dollar prize by the Alumni Association to the Chi Kappa society.

Plans are already being made to have next year's homecoming football game, if possible, on Taylor's campus.

ANNUALEMENT

The annual meeting of the members of the William Taylor Foundation will be held Wednesday, October 31st, at 1 p.m. in Shreiner Auditorium.

It is a real joy to extend to the Taylor family, alumni and friends of this God-inspired institution, cordial Christian greetings. Many of you we have been privileged to meet, but as yet we have not met hundreds of you. However, we do feel a kindred feeling in Christ which binds our affections together in our loyalty to Taylor University. We cherish the thought of an enlarged fellowship and an ever-deepening sense of oneness in Christ and our interest in this school which holds so many sacred memories to many of us.

The fall program has opened and is continuing on a very high plane. We have thrilled in our excellent student body and a wonderful spirit that they possess. We are proud of a fine faculty dedicated to the high calling of Christian education. Our fall revival under the able leadership of Dr. B. C. Gamble was a great success and has set a high standard for the weeks and months ahead. The Alumni thrilled us beyond words in their excellent response at Homecoming.

We are convinced that Taylor is an institution of God, placed here for the challenging task of educating youth for places of leadership in the future. But we want it to be an education with a plus factor—namely Christ and His abundant way of life.

Together we face the task. Only as we work, pray and support Taylor in a sense of unity and a spirit of sacrificial devotion can we expect God's will to be accomplished. This is God's school and YOUR school. Let us make it what it ought to be.

Assumes New Duties

Rev. Evan H. Bergwall, former pastor of the First Methodist Church, Kenadville, Indiana, assumed his post as president of Taylor University, following his appointment this last summer by the university's board of directors.

President Bergwall graduated from Taylor in 1939 receiving his A.B. degree with magna cum laude honors. In 1943 Yale University awarded him a bachelor of divinity degree when he received cum laude honors, first in his class. Graduate work was done at New York University, and Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Less than a year ago President Bergwall returned from a three and a half month trip abroad in study at Oxford and as a goodwill ambassador, by appointment of Bishop Richard Raines, to Methodist work in Germany.
Dr. Trueblood Speaks To Taylor Matriculation Day Audience

Guest speaker at the Matriculation Day exercises on Friday night, September 28th was Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy and religion at Earlham College. A prominent minister in the Quaker church, Dr. Trueblood is the author of several books, among them are The Prewicnication of Modern Man, The Common Ventures of Life, and the more recent Signs of Hope in a Century of Despair.

Following the Litany of Dedication by the faculty, Dr. Trueblood spoke on the subject, "Revolutionary Love."

Fall Revival Held First Week of October

The first week of October was set aside as Spiritual Emphasis Week at Taylor with the Reverend B. C. Gamble of Atlanta, Georgia as guest evangelist.

The Reverend Gamble has served as pastor of several of the outstanding churches in Methodism, and came highly commended by that church. In 1949 he entered full-time evangelistic service in response to his conviction that he can render his greatest service there. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Asbury College for 17 years, and has also served on the Executive Committee there.

Daniel Esau Appointed Field Representative

Announcement has just been made that the position of Field Representative is now filled by Mr. Daniel Esau of Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. Esau, a graduate of Taylor in the class of 1951, was a member of the Varsity Quartet for three years. Last summer he traveled to Germany with that quartet for Operation Evangelism from Taylor University.

Would you like to help introduce your local young people to Taylor? Order one or several Gems to be placed in your church libraries. Send your order and five dollars for each copy to Don MacFarland before December 15th.

Enrollment Totals Reach 451

The total enrollment figure for this fall semester is 451.

Tabulations show that 76.2% of Taylor's students come from 9 leading states. Those included are Indiana (122), Michigan (72), Ohio (63), New York (31), Illinois (19), Pennsylvania (19), and North Dakota (15). Twenty-two and one tenth per cent come from 23 states. There are 8 foreign students from Japan, Hawaii, Africa, India, and British Guiana.

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Much of the cost of producing the Gem is paid for by advertisements. We invite you to place your church or business advertisement in this year's Gem. The rates are: whole page, $50.00; one-half page, $30.00; one-fourth page, $18.00; one-eighth page, $10.00. Picture ads may be purchased at an extra cost. Send your advertisement and fee to John Kaiser before December 15.

Trojan Football Prospects Brighten

As the leaves now take on their brilliant colors as the autumn progresses, so the football team of Taylor University begins to have the aspects of brilliance in the waning games of the season. Off to a slow start, the Trojans are gaining in momentum and power with every practice session. Dropping the first two games, the Uplanders snapped back to defeat the Anderson Ravens twelve to nothing. After traveling to Wilberforce to encounter a much stronger team, the Taylor gridders returned home determined to put in a bid for the Hoosier College Conference football championship. This was not determination alone, for on a sunny October 13th afternoon the men of Troy took a major victory by upsetting the undefeated Manchester Spartans.

Saturday, October 21st, found the Trojans with another win as they came up against the unvictorious Franklin Grizzlies, 14-0. Now a win over Earlham could well point to the last game with Hanover as the play off for the Hoosier Conference crown.

One Hundred Club Membership Grows

There are 50 members to date in the ONE HUNDRED CLUB of Taylor University. This club is made up of Christian men and women who are interested in Taylor's program of Christian Education and have made a living endowment pledge to pay at least $100 per year for the next five years to Taylor University. Anyone joining in this pledge is made an honorary alumnus.

If you desire to become a member of this club and so to show your interest and faith in our program of Christian education, fill out the pledge below and mail to Contributions Office, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

Taylor University Living Endowment

(Pledge of Intent)

In order to insure adequate faculty and staff salaries and to meet increasing demands in annual operating costs for a growing college, I hereby agree to support the current expense budget of Taylor University for the next 5 years to the amount of $ per year.

Name

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OPERATION EVANGELISM
REPORTS on the SUMMER

Varsity Quartet Sees Results in Germany

It is wonderful to be back in the U.S.A. "The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Ps. 126:3.

After several days delay because of the shipping strike in New York, we sailed for Rotterdam, Holland, on June 29, 1951. Our work began immediately because we were privileged to conduct several services on the ship. We sang and testified, and our leader, Rev. P. K. Flaming, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Orchard, California, brought the messages.

We spent only a few days in Holland and then went to Frankfurt, Germany. Our next experience in Christian service proved very interesting. Through contacts made by Pastor Flaming we found an opening into several of the State churches of Germany. We served the churches at Reistadt, Gagenow, and Gernsbach, located on the edge of the beautiful Black Forest. Our reception was amazing. Please pray for these churches. They need an awakening to the task that God has given to His Church.

On August 5th we flew into Berlin via commercial air line, the only way for an American to enter this great city. It didn't take long to become aware of the tension and pressure upon the people there.

Our work began that very evening as we sang for about 1500 people in a tent campaign sponsored by the Baptist churches of Berlin. In the following two weeks we had a number of short campaigns in some of the more evangelical churches in Berlin. God blessed our meetings with a number of young people being converted in each campaign. We had several profitable services in a few refugee camps in Berlin.

The last week and a half in Berlin we were able to rent a large school auditorium. Here it was possible to (Continued on next page)

New Members Complete Taylor's Faculty

There are ten additions to the Taylor faculty this year.

Professor Eugene Pearson is heading the fine arts department and will direct the A Capella Choir and Choral Society. He received his master of fine arts degree from the University of Oregon, and has done graduate work at the University of Southern California. A professional singer, he has directed music in the Fuller Revival Hour for seven years.

Miss Ruth Bixel, also an instructor in the music department, is teaching organ, theory, and music education. She is a graduate of Bluffton College, holds her master of arts degree from Ohio State University, and has done graduate work at Syracuse University.

Heading the department of secondary education is Miss Maude Felter. She comes from Upper Iowa University where she was superintendent of student teaching and psychology. She acquired her master of arts degree from the State University of Iowa.

Mrs. Elsa Buckner, an alumnus of Taylor from the class of 1932, is teaching in the departments of speech and sociology. She received a bachelor of science degree at Purdue University and a master of arts at Indiana University. She also has done post graduate work at Butler University.

The new dean of men, Professor (Continued on next page)

Missionary Convention Is Scheduled for November 8-11

The annual Missionary Convention, sponsored by the Ambassadors for Christ, will be held November 8th through the 11th on the Taylor campus.

Speakers this year include Rev. Harry Woods from the Oriental Missionary Society who represents China, Miss Helen Zernov from the Slavic Missions who has served in Europe, and Mr. George Cowland from Wycliff who has been a missionary to Central America.

Services will be held during the regular chapel hour on Thursday and Friday. The Thursday night service will begin at 6:45, while the remaining evening services will begin at 7:30.

Saturday afternoon will feature discussion groups on missionary interests. Sunday morning will feature a worship service at 10:30 a.m., a service at 2:30 p.m., and the concluding one at 7:30.

The public is welcome to attend these services.

Frontiersmen Relate Great Need in Portugal

We left New York City on June 25th on board the M. S. Nelly, a Norwegian boat carrying about 1500 American college and university students. We embarked at Le Havre on July 4 and arrived in Paris the same day. After we had spent almost a week in France obtaining travel information and passage through Spain, we left for Portugal.

From Lisbon we began the nightly meetings which had been scheduled for us by the Student for Christ headquarters at the Baptist Seminary in Leiria. We traveled throughout most of the larger towns and villages, working in the Protestant churches. Dorain, Hernandez, and I provided music for the services while Bob preached through an interpreter. Nearly every evening the church building would be crowded to full capacity with many young people standing outside to hear the gospel. Practically every service yielded visible fruits in the salvation of souls.

One of the highlights among our experiences came during a Sunday evening service in Leiria when about fifteen young people dedicated their lives to full time service for God. Another memorable experience occurred in Lisbon when at the close of a service an entire congregation dropped to their knees in prayer, asking God to fill them with His Spirit and make their lives count for Jesus.

During the month and a half of evangelistic tour we traveled the length and breadth of Portugal. On August 25th we again boarded the M. S. Nelly for the return trip and arrived in New York City on September 4th.

Our observations gave us first hand information on some of the conditions that the Protestant work faces in Portugal. The preaching of the pure gospel has proved to be more than a match for the idolatrous practices of Catholicism which have for centuries enslaved the Portuguese. At the present time there is no government restriction upon Protestant work. The hunger of the people for the true gospel creates a field for unlimited possibilities. Were it not for the lack of workers the entire nation could probably be evangelized within a year's time.

Only eternity will reveal the real success that has attended the sowing of the Word of God in the hearts of many Portuguese. In behalf of the team I want to thank everyone who supported us with gifts and with prayer. We feel that the blessing of God which came has been dependent upon your support.

The Frontiersmen Jim McCalley, Dorain Snogren, Herman Schoen, Bob Bell (Report by Jim McCalley)

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Improvements Seen On Campus

Back on campus this fall, we see that:

- the floors of the dormitory halls and Magee parlors were sanded and re-finished,-
- a new disposal unit for eating utensils was installed in the kitchen,-
- the walk-in refrigerator was repaired,-
- the heating plant was overhauled,-
- a new milk house was built on the farm,-
- Shreiner auditorium was redecorated,-
- a new storage room was provided at the bookstore,-
- new bleachers at the ball field (to seat 425),-
- and numerous painting jobs over the campus.

Taylor Faculty

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Dana Redman, will also direct the University band and orchestra. His bachelor of music degree was awarded at Vandercook School of Music. He has studied also at De Paul university and Indiana State University.

Mr. Charles Oswalt is the track and cross-country coach. He received his bachelor of science degree from Olivet College where he later served as Athletic Director. From Indiana University he received his master of science degree.

Dr. Harry E. Rosenberger, head of the department of religion, comes from Kletzing College where he was professor of philosophy, Greek, and psychology. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Central Holiness University, his master of arts from Columbia University and his doctor of philosophy from New York University.

Visiting professor of chemistry and head of that department is Dr. Walter S. Long of Salina, Kansas. Director of the chemistry department of Kansas Wesleyan College for 26 years, he has also served as a research chemist for the Ford Motor Company.

Miss Jennie Andrews comes from Kletzing College where she was head of the elementary education department and will hold that position here. She graduated from Marion College receiving her bachelor of arts degree. Her master of arts degree was secured from the State University of Iowa.

Varsity Quartet

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reach those who never went to church. We praise the Lord for the young converts and ask you to pray for them. It isn't easy to be a Christian in Berlin.

On September 4th we flew out of Berlin and began our long journey home. We arrived at Taylor on Monday morning, September 24th.

From the bottom of our hearts we wish to thank all who have given to Operation Evangelism and all who have prayed for this great work. We count it a great privilege to have been your ambassadors to the German people.

The Taylor University Varsity Quartet

Reuben Goertz, Douglas Scott,
Daniel Esau, Richard Wiebe

Odle Appointed to NAIB Committee

Mr. Don J. Odle, Athletic Director at Taylor University, has been appointed to a national committee to determine the eligibility of college athletes, according to an announcement made by the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.

Former Taylor University star, Odle is beginning his fifth year as athletic director and basketball coach. This year he has the added responsibility of coaching the football squad. While under Odle's supervision a Trojan basketball team has never come close to a losing season.

Ted Engstrom is Named International YFC Director

Ted Engstrom of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Vice President of the Taylor Board of Directors and an alumnus of the class of 1938, has been named executive director of Youth for Christ International. He assumed his new responsibilities about October 15th, succeeding Dr. Paul J. Maddox, now the administrative head of the Northwestern Schools.

Engstrom has been director of YFC in Grand Rapids for 3 1/2 years. For 11 years he has been the advertising, promotion, and editorial head of Zondervan Publishing House of Grand Rapids. He is the author of 16 books and editor of the world-read Christian Digest. He is president of the board of Gospel Films, Inc. of Muskegon, Michigan, and secretary of the board of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

Reception Brings Community Together

A reception for Taylor's faculty and administrative staff, sponsored by the Upland Lions Club, was held in the College dining hall on Wednesday night, September 26th, with about 150 people in attendance.

President Bergwall expressed his desire in the words, "It is my hope that we shall not consider the town and college as separate communities, but that they shall be thought of as one community, working together."

Other guests who expressed their appreciation for the occasion included Dean Wiebe, and W. H. Polhemus of Daleville, and Mr. Clement Arthur, of Redkey, both members of the Board of Directors.

Following the dinner, the Lions' President Ralph Parker presented a one hundred dollar check from the Lions Club to President Bergwall for the One Hundred Club. A tour was made of the Library.