Taylor Begins 111th Year

Taylor University began its 111th year of liberal arts education with a Faculty Workshop on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. Rev. Donald Barnes, pastor of the College Avenue Methodist Church, Muncie, Indiana, addressed the faculty and staff at the opening banquet.

All day Saturday the faculty met in sessions to discuss the operation of the college, and the academic program for the year. President Evan Bergwall presided over the conference and gave the opening address. Dr. Paul Wood, associate professor of religious education, opened the session with a devotional message.

Dean Rediger presented the 1956 edition of the "Manual of Operation and Faculty Handbook," a 95 page academic guide which he developed.

Freshman orientation week was conducted September 9-16. The round of activities for the week included a tea for parents and faculty, English, Foreign Language, and Music tests, Personality and College Ability exams, as well as Bible tests and Kuder Vocational Preference tests.

An instructional session "Choosing a Vocation and a Curriculum" was held, in addition to individual and group counseling opportunities.

Student leaders and faculty sponsors of campus organizations held a two day conference, beginning with a banquet Friday evening, September 14. Dr. Ritchie Kamm of Wheaton College was a guest speaker.

The group moved to Lake Placid, Indiana on Saturday, where Dr. Kamm spoke on the subject, "The Philosophy of Student Government in a Christian College." Discussion groups were held dealing with the theory and application of student discipline on the Taylor campus.

Capacity Enrollment

Classes began Monday, September 17, with a capacity enrollment of 563. All available housing on and near campus is now in use.

Students have come to Taylor this year from 32 states, and represent 36 denominations, plus ten interdenominational groups. Students from 10 foreign countries add an international dimension to campus life. Academic standards are higher this year than ever before. This is the result of continuous administrative effort in this direction, and has been achieved by raising the requirement level for acceptance.

New Staff Members

The appointment of two new staff members, Rev. Winston Smith, and Miss Ruth Miller, is announced. Mr. Smith comes as director of the intramural sports program, and an instructor and coach in the Physical Education program. He holds the A.B. degree from Asbury College, and the B.D. degree from the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. Before coming to Taylor he was pastor of the Bunker Hill (O.) Methodist Church.

Miss Miller is assistant librarian in charge of cataloging. She received the A.B. degree from Otterbein College, and the M.S.L.S. degree from Western Reserve. She was a cataloger at Ohio State University prior to coming to Taylor.

"Blueprint" Developed

President Evan Bergwall is announcing the completion of a long-range development "Blueprint" in brochure form.

Concerned over the skyrocketing demand for college training, the college administration is producing this twenty-four page artistic publication which illustrates the Taylor of today, and outlines plans for extensive expansion necessary for the college to meet rapidly growing responsibilities.

The "Blueprint" will be unveiled officially at the Board of Trustees meeting October 26, and to the Alumni Board on Homecoming Day, October 27. The project has been under the supervision of Dr. Milo Rediger, Mr. Sherman Spear, past Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, and Gonser and Gerber, Public Relations Consultants.

Speakers Bureau Organized

A Speakers Bureau, offering the religious, cultural, musical and scientific leadership of Taylor University as a service to the public, is now being developed in the Public Relations Department.

An attractive brochure "Taylor University Presents the Speakers Bureau," will present members of the faculty and staff as guest speakers, consultants and musicians for all occasions.

Included in the brochure will be a picture of each member, his position at the college, the subjects or fields in which he is versed, and the types of groups he is best able to serve, such as church services, parent teacher meetings or civic clubs.

College and faculty musical talent also will be listed. Sample topics and services presented in the brochure are: "Missions in Japan," "Communism and Democracy," "Science Demonstrations," "Art and Life," "Let's Go Courting," "European Life," "Classic Piano Renditions," "Book Reviews."

This innovation is a tangible expression of appreciation for public support of the University, and the desire to perform larger community service.

The brochures are now being printed and are available free of charge. Address requests to the Public Relations Department.

Taylor Registrar Named to Educational Committee

Miss Grace D. Olson, Registrar and Director of Admissions, has received an appointment to the Advisory Board of the Scholarship Committee of Indiana Colleges and Universities. She will serve a two year term as one of the three representatives of the private Indiana Colleges. The committee draws its membership from the colleges, high school principals, and superintendents of the state and supervises the administration of the state-wide scholarship program given annually in the high schools.
From the President’s Desk

I would be greatly remiss if I did not extend my personal appreciation to the Alumni and general constituency of Taylor University for the very fine support that was rendered to the college this past year. Your general support, your prayer interests have made the year 1955-56 one of the finest in the history of the college. Without your faithfulness, without the fine cooperation of faculty, staff and administration here on campus, we could not have finished such a fine year. So personally, and on behalf of our fine Board of Trustees, a very genuine word of appreciation to each one of you!

After having looked back, permit me to stretch your imagination for the future. Elsewhere in the Bulletin you will read something about a blue-print brochure that is soon to be released. As a matter of fact, the advance planning, countless hours of committee meetings, counseling among many groups will have to be prepared in the beautiful brochure that will tell the story of the future for Taylor. It looks like a very ambitious program, and it is. It will be presented to the Board of Trustees and the Alumni over Home-coming, and will reach the Marion and other surrounding papers immediately following. Here you will see many of the hopes and aspirations and prayers of Taylor put down on the printed page. These thoughts and plans are suggestive for the future of this institution under the guidance of God. It is a long-range program, but one, that when it materializes, will mean a far stronger Taylor University to do a better job in the field of Christian higher education for the youth of our land. Ours is a school that we feel was raised up by our God, and so have we, have an ambitious program for the future, we feel we are not being fair to our God and to the challenge that is confronting us.

As we face the future, we know that no one of us, alone, can meet the challenge and the responsibility, but together under Divine guidance we can march ahead. This is "Our" school. Its future depends not only upon the faculty and the students on the campus, but upon all our Alumni and our many friends around the world.

We assure you that our concern is not only for advancement of the material phase of the college, which includes buildings and repairs and many other physical accommodations, but our thinking lies also along the area of greatly strengthening the academic program in terms of enlarging offerings and faculty, and also in the relating of our total life to Jesus Christ, and giving the necessary spiritual foundation which youth needs as they go out to serve in this complex age. May we depend upon your support as together we face the future under God?

Taylor Evangelists Fill Schedule

Taylor’s program of evangelism through Rev. and Mrs. David LeShana, now in its third year, has been extremely well received. More requests for their ministry are being received than can even be filled. Their schedule of services through March, 1957, is as follows:

October 11-12: Newcomb, New York.
Union meeting
October 15-28: Bennington, Vermont.
City-wide crusade
October 30-31: Catawissa, Pennsylvania.
Methodist Church
November 4-18: Roanoke, Indiana.
Methodist Church
November 25-December 9: James-town, Indiana. Methodist Church
December 10-16: North Webster, Indiana.
Methodist Church
December 30-January 6: Fountain City.
First Congregational Christian Church
January 9-20: Lynn, Indiana.
Methodist Church
January 23-February 3: Cincinnati, Ohio.
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church
Methodist Church
February 27-March 10: Columbus, Ohio.
Friends Church
March 13-24: LaRue, Ohio. Methodist Church

BISHOP’S PLAYERS OPEN FINE ARTS SERIES OCT. 27

The first Lyceum Fine Arts program of the season will be staged on Homecoming Day, at 7:30 p.m., featuring the Bishop’s Players, who will present "Three Strikes and a Star", the life story of Billy Sunday.

The Bishop’s Company, created for the purpose of returning fine professional drama to the church, has been in continuous production since October, 1952. The group played for eighteen months in the Los Angeles area and on two west coast tours, originally as an official project of the Southern California - Arizona conference of the Methodist Church, headed by Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy.

It has grown into national importance and is now an independent non-profit organization serving all denominations. The players have appeared at Yale, Princeton and Columbia Universities and in prominent churches of many denominations, including the President’s Church in Washington, D. C.

"Three Strikes and a Star" was written by Phyllis Beardsley, founder of the company, with music arranged from compositions by Phil Kerr and Audrey Meier.

Parents’ Day, November 3

"Parents’ Day" at Taylor University this fall will be held Saturday, November 3. This new occasion, which promises to be of great interest and benefit to parents, will feature the following events: A program at 11:00 a.m. in Shreiner Auditorium, a football game, with Taylor playing Defiance College, and an evening of dramatic entertainment.

During the football game, which begins at 2:00 p.m. on the Taylor field, parents of the Taylor players will be recognized.

The Student Council is happy to announce plans for an interesting climax to Parents’ Day with a dramatic presentation by the newly formed drama group, the "Troy Players", under the direction of Donald T. Martin, Professor of Speech.

The Parents’ Committee and the Student Council, sponsors of Parents’ Day, are urging all parents who possibly can, to attend.

"Angel in Ebony" Honored

Latest honor to be given “Angel in Ebony”, the life story of Sammy Morris, was a Film Festival award presented last summer. The film was awarded third place in the dramatic class among all missionary films reviewed at the Winona Lake Film Festival in July.

In 1954, “Angel in Ebony” received “Best Christian Film of the Year” award.

Forty prints of “Angel in Ebony” have been sold to date to film rental agencies and churches. In addition, ten copies are rented by the college, plus two others used for preview showings. The ten rental prints were shown 260 times in the past twelve months.

Missionary Conference Is Announced

Annual Missionary Conference this year will be November 16 through 18, with veteran missionaries Bob Pierce and Dick Hillis as guest speakers.

Rev. Hillis, who is the general director of Orient Crusades, will be speaking from a background of over 20 years of missionary service in the Orient. He has been instrumental in the origin and continuance of Ventures for Victory, and under his leadership Orient Crusades has carried on a fruitful program of evangelism and follow-up work winning thousands to Christ, from the Philippines to China.

Rev. Bob Pierce, Rev. Hillis’s “pulpit partner,” is the president of World Visions and the renowned missionary statesman. The work of World Visions involves the care of orphans, the training of native pastors, and many other fields of service, is not new to Taylor University. Rev. Mr. Pierce’s 1953 Youth Conference ministry challenged many to wider fields of service.
Camp Completes World Tour

Rev. Harold Camp, Vice President in Charge of Development, has recently returned from a summer’s evangelistic work in Japan, via Russia. Mr. Camp reports a successful summer working with the Japanese people and an interesting insight into life in the Soviet Union. He resumed his work in the area of development the last week in September.

Working with Mr. Camp and the Lapour group in Japan were several former Taylor students, Rev. Hazen Sparks of Garrett, Indiana, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Willert of Middlebury, Indiana, and Miss Vida Wood of the Taylor faculty. “The response of the Japanese people to the gospel is cautious, but once they accept Christ, their faith is wonderful”, Mr. Camp said.

Concerning his trip through Russia, Mr. Camp says that he was amazed at the devotion of the communists and the possibilities of its strength. Mr. Camp visited worshiping churches, where there is at least a degree of freedom of worship. “Many of the old churches have been turned into museums and only a relatively small number of churches can be considered as active today”, he said.

“As I compared the freedom of America with the completely regimented life of the Russians, I could not help but be thankful for the opportunity I have to struggle to keep our ‘country free’”, he said. “The kind of religious training we are giving the students at Taylor, is one of the greatest hopes we have of keeping alive the things we love as Americans. We cannot cope with the manpower, nor in the future with the production of the Soviets. Our greatest weapon is not the hydrogen bomb, our well trained army and navy, but the moral and spiritual strength of the American people.”

Upland Aids College

The Upland Community, again this year, organized and conducted a campaign for financial support of Taylor University.

A fund committee of 14 members of the community, headed by Milan Duckwall, insurance agent, made from 15 to 30 calls each, visiting local businesses, securing gifts and pledges, and giving information as to the progress and plans of the College.

President Evan Bergwall has expressed appreciation to the Committee for their efforts, and for the generous response and interest of the community.

Local support is very significant in terms of Taylor’s efforts to gain admittance in the Associated Colleges of Indiana, an organization of 13 colleges which receive substantial funds from Indiana industries. Membership in the Upland Community reflects the support given by the school by near-by communities, the President stated.

TAYLOR’S CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS

Taylor University is one of the first colleges to establish a Church Relations Committee. This group is composed of representatives from various denominations and acts in an advisory capacity to the college by studying the academic program as it is related to the work of the church, giving counsel and making recommendations in the area of church-college relations.

Eight members of the committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Thurman Morris, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ft. Wayne, met on campus this month. Plans were made for an annual Pastors’ Conference-Workshop to be held on campus.

The group appointed the following exploratory committees to study Taylor’s church relations opportunities in the local church and the various denominations: Christian Education Committee; Church and Denominational Conference Committee; Church Budget and Finance Committee; and Student-Church Relation Committee.

Members of the committee present for the October meeting were (as pictured above, left to right): Dr. Wesley Pugh, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Marion, Indiana; President Evan Bergwall; Dr. Thurman Morris; Rev. Fred Luthy, Professor of Religion; Will Cleveland, public relations official of the college; Dr. Milo Rediger, Academic Dean; Rev. David LeShana, college evangelist; Dr. James Gubbie, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Marion; Dr. William Green, Dean of Students; and Rev. Reuben Short, president of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference.

Members not present were: Rev. Leo McKinley, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church at Albany, Indiana; Rev. George Anderson, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Marion; Rev. Russell R. Kaufman, pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church at Indianapolis; and Rev. Robert W. Sharp, pastor of the Baptist Church at Gas City.

Loyalty Month Set by Alumni Association

November has been designated Loyalty Month by the Alumni Board, for the purpose of initiating the Alumni Fund for 1956-57.

The Alumni Board has set November 9 as Loyalty Day, when as many chapters as possible will meet for launching the Alumni Fund in each area. Staff and faculty will arrange to meet with the various chapters on request.

Maurice Coburn has been named National Fund Chairman. "Area chairmen have been appointed by John Nelson, Regional Solicitations Chairman. Floyd Seelig, Class Agents Chairman, has selected agents to serve in the Alumni work through their respective classes.

Alumni giving during 1955-56 came to $27,803.65 with 30.4 per cent of the Alumni contributing. This record places Taylor in the upper one third among all colleges in the U. S. in percentage of Alumni giving.

Alumni Fund goal for this year is $40,000.00, with 40 percent of the Alumni taking part, Mr. Coburn announced.

Alumni Fund Above Last Year
Alumni Gifts First Quarter, 1955 (July-Sept.) $2,805.00
Alumni Gifts First Quarter, 1956 (July-Sept.) $4,216.64

GIVING TO TAYLOR GROWS WITH COLLEGE

Current funds report for 1st quarter:

Total gifts July-Sept. 1955, $9,079.78
Total gifts July-Sept. 1956, $9,296.29
“Venture for Victory” Scores
Results for Christ

Members of the Venture for Victory IV team presented a thrilling personal story of summer basketball evangelism in South and Central America, at the first Sunday evening service of the year.

Composed of 10 Christian stars from 7 colleges, the team amassed a total of 87 victories against no defeats. The accumulated record of all four “Victory” teams now stands at 305 wins and 4 losses.

Besides basketball appearances, the men conducted 125 religious services in churches, prisons, high schools, colleges, orphanages and civic clubs.

Many difficult and sometimes primitive conditions were encountered. Basketball courts included a bull fighting arena, and an improvised playing area about half regulation size, on the edge of the Paraná jungle. One contest was played in 40 degree weather.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that, besides other U. S. teams on South American tours, there was a quintette from Russia. The Soviet team was said to have lacked the personality, spirit and initiative of Odle’s Christian team.

Testimonies, gospel messages, and hymns were presented to thousands of South Americans. Many missionaries were visited, including the families of two of the 5 missionaries martyred in Ecuador.

Homecoming Plans Completed

Annual Homecoming Day is scheduled this year for October 27, Fred Luthy, Chairman, announced. Extensive plans for the colorful day include the following activities:

- Alumni Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- Tennis Meet—Taylor vs. Indiana Central 10:00 a.m.
- Cross County Meet—Taylor vs. Indiana Central 11:00 a.m.
- Alumni Luncheon, Recreat’n Hall 12:30 p.m.
- Football—Taylor vs. Indiana Central 2:00 p.m.
- Alumni “T” Club Meeting, Gym 4:00 p.m.
- Barbecue
- Bishop’s Players—“Three Strikes and a Star” 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming fans will also witness the display of floats, crowning of the Queen, and other highlights traditional with Homecoming.

Although lodging accommodations for guests are not available on campus this year because of capacity student enrolment, the College will be happy to arrange reservations at near-


HAROLD CAMP TO PRESENT TRAVELOGUE OCTOBER 26

Rev. Harold Camp, recently returned from his eighth world tour, will present a travelogue at Taylor University, October 26th at 7:30 p.m., in Shreiner Auditorium. The travelogue will include visits to some of the most intriguing cities and countries of the world, including Moscow and other parts of Russia, captured in color, on motion picture film.

by motels, upon request, for Homecoming and Parents Day visitors.

Commemorative plates and tiles with a picture of the Administration Building will be on sale during Homecoming weekend. Plan now to purchase yours. Plates, $2.00. Tiles, $1.50.

TROJANS SHOW STRONG OFFENSE

After losing the season opener to a strong Bluffton team, 18-14, and suffering an “off day” 21-0 defeat at the hands of Franklin, the Taylor Trojans came to life and lived up to advance notices by trouncing Earlham 40-6 at Richmond, Indiana, on September 29.

Except for defensive lapses in the Franklin tussle, Coach Craven’s charges have been a formidable, aggressive foe, as the comparative statistics for the first three games reveal.

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- Yards Rushing 935
- Yards Passing 784
- Total Yardage 296
- Total Points 54

- Opponents 28
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