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News from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana

November 1955

#### Student Body Forms Cosmopolitan Group

Official registration figures reported by Grace D. Olson, Taylor Registrar, show that 538 college students are enrolled for the 1955-56 fall semester. The 538 are evenly divided between 267 men and 271 women. The enrollment represents about a 4% increase over the 1954-55

fall semester.

Thirty states and five foreign countries are represented. The largest representations come from Indiana with 175, Michigan with 102 and Ohio with 84. New York and Illinois have 28 and 27 respectively, while Pennsylvania has 22 and New Jersey 16. There are 9 Wisconsinites and 8 Nebraskans in attendance. Iowa and Minnesota have 7 each and Kansas The citrus sections, Cali-West Virginia sends 3. Six states, Maryland, North Dakota, North Caro-lina, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New Hampshire are represented by 2 each, and 9 states, Colorado, Connecticut, Arizona, South Dakota, Oregon, Ken-tucky, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Montana, come in tied for last with one each. U.S. Territory of Hawaii is represented by three students. The foreign countries represented are Japan with 4; Canada, Indonesia and West Africa with one each.

#### **Taylor Students** By Denomination

By Denomination

American Lutheran, 1; Assemblies of God, 1; Baptist, 82; Brethren, 11; Christian, 1; Christian Holiness, 1; Christian & Missionary Alliance, 25; Christian Union, 1; Church of God, 4; Community, 2; Congregational Christian, 10; Disciples in Christ, 2; Episcopal, 1; Evangelical Free, 2; Evangelical Lutheran, 1; Evangelical Lutheran Free, 2; Evangelical Mennonite, 15; Evangelical Mennonite Brethren, 6; Evangelical Reformed, 1; Evangelical United Brethren, 24; Federated, 2; Four Square Gospel, 1; Free Methodist, 2; Friends, 11; Independent Baptist, 1; Interdenominational & Independent, 43; Lutheran, 7; Lutheran (Missouri Synod), 2; Mennonite, 9; Mennonite Brethren in Christ, 1; Methodist, 197; Missionary, 13; Missionary Cove-

## **Building Program Scheduled by Board**

The Taylor University Board of Trustees at its regular fall meeting on the Upland campus in October drew up further plans for a 15 year development program which will culminate in the 125th anniversary of the college in 1971. Ground breaking for the proposed men's dormitory and food service unit is expected to take

place in the spring of 1956 pending approval of Taylor's application for a loan from FHA for \$600,000.

## Funds were allocated for construction of the first unit of a series of apartment buildings to house faculty apartment buildings to house faculty members and married students. These units are planned at an aproximate cost of \$25,000 each. Taylor's architect, Orus Eash, Traverse City, Michigan, was instructed to prepare plans for the unit which is expected to be ready for use by September, 1956. 1956.

The Taylor trustees also appointed a committee to study the possibility of constructing a new president's home. The president's home is now located off the campus on the college farm.

President Evan Bergwall indicated that no financial campaign for these structures is expected within the near future. Funds needed for the dormitory in addition to the amount

dormitory in addition to the amount applied for from the federal government will be available from the Wayne Kerwood estate in which Taylor was named major beneficiary.

Bergwall said that Taylor will eventually launch a campaign for realization of the goals of the 15 year program which has been termed "The Master Plan." First priority in educational buildings will be given to the construction and equipping of a science building. A preliminary a science building. A preliminary sketch has already been drawn, but further plans will depend on funds that are male available.

The Master Plan also includes construction of a chapel, an auditorium and fine arts building, a classroom building, an administration building and a number of smaller structures

including a student center.

Earl D. Sticklen, Drexel Hill, Pa., was elected to membership on the Taylor Board of Trustees. Recent revision of the Taylor charter provides for expanding the board from 15 to

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#### Four New Scholarships Are Announced

Four new scholarships were re-Four new scholarships were recently announced at Taylor University. Each of the scholarships is for \$150 for the year. First recipients are Bob Gilkison, Ozone Park, New York, Don McCluskey, Capac, Michigan, Joe Grabill, Grabill, Indiana and Dennis Saylor, DeSoto, Missouri.

Two of the scholarships were donated by Fred Lange, Dallas, Texas. These were awarded on a basis of scholarship and financial need. Gilki-

scholarship and financial need. Gilkison is a Junior at Taylor and he represents the junior class in the Student Council.

McCluskey is a senior and he plans to be a missionary. His major field is Biology. He is co-captain of the football squad this year.

The other two scholarships were donated by World Vision, Inc. of which Dr. Bob Pierce, Portland, Oregon is president. These were awarded on the basis of interest in missions and financial need. Joe Grabill was awarded one of these scholarships. He was a member of the Venture for Victory team that traveled in the orient during the summer. He attended Leo High School and trans-ferred to Taylor last year from Fort Wayne Bible College.

Dennis Saylor received the other World Vision scholarship. Saylor is a senior at Taylor this year, trans-ferring from Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute. He is a student pastor and plans to be a missionary.

nant, 2; Nazarene, 12; None, 5; Pil-grim Holiness, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 3; Presbyterian, 6; Reformed Episco-pa!, 1; Salvation Army, 2; United Missionary, 5; United Presbyterian, 4; Wesleyan Methodist, 4.

#### An Interview . . . With Harold Camp

Rev. Harold E. Camp, who was recently made Vice President in Charge of Development at Taylor, was for 28 years a Methodist minis-ter. He came to Taylor to assist in the development program because he believes in the future of the University and in the Christian work being done at Taylor. Interested in missions for many years, he has made many trips around the world and has done special missionary work in the Belgian Congo. For the past two summers he has done evangelism in Japan, helping in the Centenary Japan Special Mission to set up new churches. In January he left the security of the pastorate to work for the development program of Taylor.

In talking to Mr. Camp recently, he assured us of his belief that Taylor can operate under a balanced budget by the end of the year. He also believes that funds can be obtained to build the new buildings so badly needed. "I came to the work, not knowing where to start, nor how the work could possibly be accomplished. I have always trusted the promise, 'not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord.' By trusting God and by making contact with His people, I expect to accomplish the goals we have set up."

Mr. Camp's faith has been vindi-

cated by several large gifts, for the building program. "Of the gifts I have received, I especially appreciate one from a member of the faculty, who handed me several hundred dollars to be used in day to day expenditures", he said. "We are praying that God will move upon the minds of friends of Taylor to give us money we need to do His work", said Mr. Camp. "We believe that many will hear the call and answer."

#### **Building Program**

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26 members, the president serving as an ex-officio member, and Sticklen is the first of the additional members to be named. Sticklen is president of General Industries, Inc., engineers and designers of power plants, chemical plants and other industrial projects. He is also a partner of Yule, Sticklen, Jordan and McNee, engineering firm that performed engineering work on the Ohio Turnpike, the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Connecticut Expressway. Sticklen is a graduate of Ohio University and a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

At its recent meeting the Board appointed a committee to be in charge of final studies and detailed plans relative to the erection of new buildings on the Taylor campus. The committee will include Mr. Howard committee will include Mr. Howard Skinner, Sr. and Mr. Howard Halleen of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Paul Keller and Dr. Milo Rediger from the administrative staff, Dr. Paul Wood and Mrs. Roberta Kelly from the faculty, and Mr. Hugh Freese from the community and the Alumni.

### News from the Campus . . .

THE FACULTY

Two Taylor professors have re-ceived doctor's degrees at the start of the 1955-56 college year. William Green, Dean of Students, received an Ed. D. from the University of Tennessee at the end of the summer. His thesis dealt with orientation practices in college. Shildes Johnson, Associate Professor of Classical Languages, was granted a Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, upon the completion of his thesis dealing with the texts and theological basis of the versions of the minor prophets. His degree is the first awarded in the field since 1937.

Two members of the Taylor staff are officers of their state professional organizations. Miss Grace Olson, Registrar and Director of Admissions, was named secretary of the Indiana Associa-tion of College Registrars and Admissions Officers at its meeting in October at DePauw. Dr. Hazel Butz, Professor of English, is sec-retary of the Indiana College English Teachers Association. She reports that the group is planning to meet on the Taylor campus, May 11-12, 1956, with about 150 delegates.



Pres. Bergwall is shown receiving a gift of two carvings from Indonesia, given to Taylor by Dr. Timothy Dzao on Matriculation Day. Dzao was hon-ored with a Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dean Milo Rediger is conducting an orientation seminar for new facmembers meeting once each ulty week.

Members of the Basic Communications Committee heard a tape recording of an address by Dr. Donald Baker of Michigan State as one aspect of their curriculum study. Faculty members have been asked to write their reaction to questions such as: "Are we attempting to ape the large university?" "Are we implementing the advantages of our smallness?" "Do we appeal too much to tradition?" and "Do we understand and are we agreed upon our aims?

#### THE STUDENTS

Several Taylor students journeyed Indianapolis for the funeral of Shirley Hufnagel, student at Taylor last year who was stricken during the summer with leukemia. She had intended to return to Taylor. She died October 27.

Seven Taylor students attended a meeting of the Indiana Citizenship Clearing House at Indiana U., under the sponsorship of Dr. Paton Yoder, professor of history. The sessions were designed to stimulate student interest in politics.

Ron Valutis, Detroit, Mich., was elected president of the freshman class. Fred Luthy, assistant professor of Bible and director of gospel team activities was named sponsor. Other officers elected are Dave Bowman, Fruitland, N. Mex., vice pres.; Jane Smith, Mishawaka, Ind., secretary; Roger Beaverson, Wauseon, Ohio, treasurer; Sandra Moore, Jackson, Mich., and Dale Murphy, Prairie View, Ill., co-chaplains; Carol Fricke, Lombard, Ill., and Ronald Gullett, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, social chairmen; and Sally Wire, Wabash, Ind., and Bill Bartow, Hillman, Mich. freshman representatives on the student council.

Bill Bartow was one of 125 members of the national Future Farmers of America chorus at the National Convention of F.F.A. in Kansas City,

Oct. 8-15.

#### THE COLLEGE

Future Teachers of America heard Dr. Daisy Jones, supervisor of elementary education at Richmond, Ind. lecture on the "Teaching of Reading" in October. "Schools of Finland" was the topic of Miss Lea Nisonen, who is an educational director from Finland studying at Ball State, speaking at Taylor Nov. 1.

Prof. Howard Skinner reports that a number of engagements for the A Cappella Choir spring tour have been made in the eastern U.S.

"Victory Voices" is a new music organization on campus this year, directed by senior Dorothy Keeler, Milwaukee, Wis. The group of 12 women has scheduled appearances for a variety of programs.

About 125 members of clubs from Hartford City were entertained at supper on the Taylor campus for Hartford City Day, November 2. The evening program in Maytag Gym featured the Hartford City High School Band, the Taylor A Cappella Choir and other musical numbers. Don Odle and Harold Camp carried out the arrangements with a Hartford City Chamber of Commerce committee.

Chapel speakers of the past month have included Dr. Edward Carnall, pres. of Fuller Seminary, Dr. Edward Buchrin, sponsored by the Social Science Club, Lee Cooper, field secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions, and Leonard Gillon of Marion RCA representing the National Association of Manufacturers.

"The Titan" a film about the life and work of Michaelangelo was the first of the Taylor Film Series. Eight programs have been scheduled during the year by the Committee on Social Activities and Recreation. Others scheduled are "Martin Luther," "How Our Bible Came to Us," and "Foreign Correspondent."

## Homecoming . . . a Time For Memories

by Fran and Lloyd Willert '48 Middlebury, Ind.

Who can escape the mingled emotions that gather as you alight from the automobile and set foot upon Taylor's beautiful campus? Homecoming Day afforded many alumni and friends that opportunity to renew contact in a visible way with the school they "love and honor". It was a privilege to be one of that group.

Our first view of the campus that day gave evidence of plenty of activity. Students were seen hurrying about to fulfill their responsibilities in order to make the day a success; faculty members seemed pleased over the well mannered enthusiasm of the students but perhaps wondered how things would be in class on Monday; hand shaking alumni greeted "old" friends with an occasional reminiscence of their student days, while happy parents strolled on the campus with their progeny, confident that Taylor would provide the proper training for their son or daughter.

An hour spent in the Alumni Workshop afforded us valuable information concerning the Alumni Fund plans for this year. It was a joy to see the competent leadership which our Alumni Association has in this program and a challenge to realize that the success of the entire effort rests upon each alumnus, myself included.

A reminder came to us that we are "Building For Tomorrow" as we noticed the campus displays erected on that theme by various student organizations. We must not betray the trust of those students at Taylor who look to us for help in this their period of building.

The scene was quickly changed to one of excitement and expectancy. The two football teams were already on the field and enthusiastic patrons were streaming through the gates to get a glimpse of the Taylor Trojans in action. Some considerate students finally convinced an otherwise studious classmate that he should see the game. His entrance onto the field, on the shoulders of his "friends" brought a thunderous ovation from the bleachers.

Then, silence filled the air, as a voice was heard to say, "We will be led in prayer before the game by Rev. Milton Persons, President of the Alumni Association." With bowed heads, players and spectators alike sought the blessings of God upon the activities of the afternoon. What a thrill it was to sense the spirit of that moment of prayer, out there on the football field.

Inspired by the cries of "Fight Team, Fight", the Trojans marched to two quick touchdowns only to find themselves overtaken by a revived Earlham team, 20-19. Even in tasting defeat, as difficult as that was for all, one felt on Taylor's campus the spirit of love toward those who had been victorious.



Homecoming Queen Elizabeth Galloway, Redding, Iowa, Junior

Only one who was completely oblivious to aesthetic qualities could fail to mention the poise and charm of the Homecoming Queen candidates. Each of them was a queen in her own right.

"Operation Recreation", the student sponsored recreational area west of the dormitories, was the scene of a dedication service following the football contest. This area received added interest as trays of barbecue with all the trimmings started to arrive from the college kitchen. The open air cafeteria was a bee-hive of activity as hungry customers edged their way along the line. Sitting next to a young lad who was thoroughly enjoying his barbecue, we engaged in conversation about the game. His main comment was, "That was my brother who made that last touchdown."

With the lengthening shadows of a beautiful autumn day came the time of departure for a host of Taylor alumni and friends. For some it was a day of becoming better acquainted with the school in which they have entrusted the care of a young person. For others it was a time of renewing old acquaintances and refreshing wonderful memories. Memories of study time forgotten in order to have a sundae down at the college store, of agonizing moments spent cramming for a test, of moments spent with a certain someone real special, of college friends now serving throughout the world, of a consecrated faculty and administration, and of devoted and self-sacrificing folk who are continuing to make Taylor an effective Christian college.

Leaving the campus that night under the glow of a beautiful October moon, we were thankful to the Creator for Taylor University and breathed a prayer in our hearts that His almighty hand would continue to bless and guide the school which is "up beyond the village border".

#### Tallest Trojan Team To Be Introduced in Bout with Alumni

With the return from the service of big (6'4", 200 lbs.) Jim Sullivan, Taylor University Coach Don Odle's 1955-56 basketball season prospects have picked up considerably. Sullivan, high school star from Muncie, Ind., after playing two years of service ball, is more aggressive and experienced and is looking much improved in pre-season workouts.

Odle will be able to field the tallest team he has coached since coming to Taylor in 1947 with Ken Stark, Owatonna, Minn., (6'5") and Joe Grabill, Grabill, Ind., (6'4"). Lettermen returning include Ted Shisler, Albion, Ind., George Glass, Alexandria, Ind., and Cliff Beesley, Thorntown, Ind.

Three freshman prospects have a good chance to make the starting lineup: Jerry Tester, Geneva, Ind., Russ Smith, Upland, Ind., and Bob France, Marion, Ind.

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## Basketball Schedule

Date		Place
Nov. 19	Alumni Open House	
Nov. 22	Marian	Home
Nov. 29	Franklin	There
Dec. 3	Ind. Tech	There
Dec. 6	Tri-State	Home
Dec. 10	Indiana Central	Home
Dec. 13	Anderson	There
Dec. 27-	31 Midwest Tourney	
	Terre Haute, Indiana	
Jan. 7	Hanover	Home
Jan. 10	Manchester	Home
	Indiana Central	There
Jan. 16	Anderson	Home
Jan. 21	Earlham	Home
Jan. 28	Seattle Pacific	There
Jan. 30	Cent. State, Wash.	There
	Hanover	There
Feb. 7	Franklin	Home
Feb. 11	Manchester	There
Feb. 14	Earlham	There
Feb. 18	Calvin	There
Feb. 21	Central State, Ohio	Home

#### Name Three Associates

Three new Associates of Taylor University have been named by the Board of Trustees, according to Theodore W. Engstrom, chairman of the board. Walter Best, Indianapolis, Ind., H. A. Driver, Chicago, Ill. and George D. Hawkins, Toledo, Ohio are the men named to the group which now totals 20 members.

Best is president of the Best Lock Co. Indianapolis. Driver, a poultryman in Wauseon, Ohio, is executive secretary of the Congo Inland Mission. Hawkins, a former lumber dealer and credit bureau manager, is executive secretary of the Toledo Small

Business Association.



John Walter Esterline

#### Indianapolis Businessman Speaks on Loyalty Day

John Walter Esterline, Indianapolis businessman, was the speaker at Loyalty Day Chapel at Taylor Uni-versity on November 4 at 9:30 a.m. Esterline entered the Taylor Acad-emy in 1888 when the college was located in Fort Wayne. He was a student at Taylor during the entire period that Samuel Morris, African student whose life has been filmed by Taylor, was a student. He knew Samuel personally as a friend and fellow student and sat in the dimly lighted room with his body when he died.

In 1904 he became administrative head of the Department of Electrical

From Purdue, Esterline began manufacturing and by 1912 had a plant of 300 employees. The company now enjoys the foremost position in began its field in the world.

In 1920 he influenced seven other laymen to help found North Method-

ist Church in Indianapolis.

Loyalty Day, a new venture this year at Taylor, is the day set for Taylor alumni to meet in alumni chapters across the United States to launch the 1955-56 personal solicita-tion program for the Alumni Fund. The chapel program is sponsored by the Alumni Association to develop in students an appreciation of the history of the college and their role as alumni.

#### Presenting . . . Taylor's Fine Arts Series . . .

The Bishop's Company, a group of Hollywood actors sponsored by Meth-odist Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy who are the first acting company to bring professional drama back into the service of the Church, will present the second of the Taylor University Fine Arts Series of the current season at a special convocation on Friday National Convocation on Friday National Convocation on Convocation on Friday National Convocation on Convocation on Friday National Convocation on Convocatio day, November 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Directed by Hal Bokar, the Company will present Christopher Fry's delightful and fun-giving drama of tenth century England, "The Boy

with a Cart.'

Performances of the Bishop's Company were part of the official pro-gram of the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., in 1954. The actors have left film and television careers for their second national tour because they believe the return of great drama to the church is long overdue. To them,

drama in the church is an art form, a dedication and a way of life.

The third of the Taylor Fine Arts Series will be presented on Wed., Nov. 30 at 8:00 p.m. when the Randolph Singers present a concert of madrigals. Organized in 1944 by David Randolph, radio music com-mentator, writer and lecturer, the group has four of the five singers of the original organization. Their performances of "vocal chamber music" are done without accompaniment, and the singers are seated around a table as was the custom in Elizabethan England. The New York Herald Tribune reviewing their Sept. 1953, performance in Carnegie Hall called attention to their "quiet perfection in combination."

Other programs of the first semes-ter Fine Arts Calendar at Taylor

December 7, Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Convocation — Oratorio "The Christ-mas Story" — Heinrich Schutz, T.U. Chamber Singers

December 9, Friday 8:00 P.M. Christmas Concert — T.U. A Capella Choir

December 11, Sunday 7:30 P.M. The Messiah - T.U. Orchestra and Choir

December 16, Friday 9:30 A.M. Convocation — Carol Service

January 15, Sunday 7:30 P.M. Choral Festival



**Hubert Mitchell** 

#### Mitchell, Kresge Speak At Missionary Conference

Hubert Mitchell and Mrs. Bessie Reid Kresge are slated as the special speakers for the Taylor University Missionary Conference to be held on the campus Nov. 11-13. The conference, which is sponsored an-nually by the campus missionary organization, Ambassadors For Christ, will have for its theme "The Night

Student chairman for the confer-Student chairman for the conference is Curt Smith, senior from Lagro, Ind., president of Ambassadors, and Dick Meske, Port Hope, Mich., Martha Bailey, Charleston, W. Va., and Harry Young, Oak Harbor, Ohio. Joe Grabill, Grabill, Ind., and Lois Stockman, Chillicothe, Ohio, will have charge of the music. Frank Tresslor, Middlebury, Ind., has been selected as publicity chairman.

Mrs. Kresge, who is editor of the official publication of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church, The Missionary Tidings, was a missionary in China from 1925 to 1940. From 1946 to 1953 she served the church in South Africa.

Mitchell is former foreign secretary of Youth for Christ, International, but is now devoting his time to evangelism and the promotion of missionary enterprise in this country. For 11 years he served in Indonesia and India with the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

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