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New Dormitory Floors and Food Center Dome Erected

Construction progress on the new food service center and men's dormitory is shown in this recent photo. The four slabs for the roof and upper three floors of the dormitory have been lifted and welded into place, and the twenty-five foot high dome of the food center has received a temporary coating of tar paper to permit interior work during the winter.

Glass walls enclosing the dining hall are to be installed within a few weeks. Installation of the walls and windows of the dormitory has begun since the picture was taken. Plastering is to begin as soon as the buildings are enclosed.

This $700,000 project, a tribute to faithful friends and alumni around the world, will help Taylor fulfill her responsibility to an increasing number of young people seeking a Christian college education.
From the President’s Desk...

A Christmas Message

It would be a real joy for me to be able to enter your home this Christmas season and extend to you personally the season’s greetings on behalf of Taylor and from our family. It would be a time when I would tell you how much I personally appreciate your interest, prayers and support of our program of Christian higher education. I would attempt to show you that all you do for Taylor are doing for God as well as the students here. Since our institution is definitely committed to the work of the Kingdom of God and to service of youth, ours is a Christian cause.

If I could chat with you, I would like to give you the thrill of knowing what is being done here these days. The most significant work of course, in the lives of our students, to see them develop mentally, physically and spiritually is a joy. You are helping us to produce leaders that are so desperately needed in all the professions of life.

Elsewhere in the Bulletin you can see evidences of the building program. It would be a happy experience for me to personally tell you “our hope for the future,” on the level of facilities. The Board and the Faculty have great dreams and great faith. I would also like to tell you of our plans for strengthening our curriculum and faculty in the use of the desired facilities. I am sure to do all I should like to do would require a long visit. But the Bulletin helps fill in some details.

At this season however, we want to express appreciation to our alumni and friends who are so faithful in supporting Taylor. We trust you receive a great sense of satisfaction from a job well done.

But the “end is not yet.” We invite and urge your continued prayers and support. Your gifts at Christmas or any other time during the year will receive our best stewardship attention and will be regarded as investments in youth and the cause of Christ whose birthday we now celebrate. May this be your most happy and significant Advent and Christmas season ever.

Evan H. Bergwall

Youth Conference Is Slated April 18-20

Youth Conference, one of the foremost events on the Taylor calendar, will be held this year April 18-20.

Speakers for the 25th annual event will be Rev. Dick: Hills of Orient Crusades and Rev. Paris Reidhead, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Times Square, New York City. The theme will be “This is the Way.”

Co-chairmen are Bob Cotner, a senior from Kendallville, Indiana, and Ruth Ralston, a senior from Clinton, Indiana. Professors Fred Luthy and Elizabeth Poe are the faculty advisors.

Registration will be limited to 100 high school students, and young people 23 years of age.
Christmas Seal Program Is Discontinued

The Christmas seal program conducted by Taylor from 1952-1956 has been discontinued.

The ambitious program which modestly began four years ago mushroomed each year until last year the seals were mailed to 100,000 homes, carrying the message "Keep Christ in Christmas."

The response to the program and the favorable comments received encouraged the college to expand the program each year. In addition, many responded with requests for additional seals.

Following last year's mailing, however, a number of friends and alumni reported being deluged with seal appeals from many organizations.

Because of this apparent trend, the college is discontinuing the seal program. In its place a pocket sized portrait will be an attractive Christmas scene with the message "Keep Christ in Christmas and in all the year." This mailing will be limited to the alumni and a select group of friends.

Although the seal program is discontinued, the college has a supply of seals on hand which are available without cost. To secure seals address a card to the Public Relations Office and specify the number desired.

Development Drive Progresses

Over $70,000 Now Subscribed

The combined drives to raise $225,000 this fiscal year—$100,000 for the new food service center and men's dormitory, and $115,000 for current operating expenses — is progressing on schedule, with over $70,000 now subscribed in pledges and cash.

The trustees of the college have pledged $35,000, general campaign chairman Howard Skinner has announced. The faculty and staff pledged $10,000 and the Upland Community raised $4,000 in a drive conducted in September.

Phases of the drive are currently being conducted by the Parents' Committee, the Alumni Special Gifts Committee, churches and the student body.

The parents group, headed by Dexter Rohm and Paul C. Anderson, are hoping to reach $15,000. The churches, under the leadership of Rev. Reuben Short, are seeking to secure an additional $5,000 to add to a gift of $5,000 received from a denominational group.

The Alumni Special Gifts Committee, with Rev. Ernest Shumaker, chairman, is aiming for $15,000 and the student body has already underwritten almost $9,000 of their $11,000 goal.

FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Richard Greenleaf, Assistant Professor of Spanish and French, was elected vice president and program chairman of the Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, at their recent bi-annual meeting in Indianapolis.

The group is composed of both college and high school teachers of Spanish and Portuguese throughout the state of Indiana.

Dr. William Green, Dean of Students, authored a comprehensive article on Leadership Training and Freshman Orientation appearing in the November "North Central News Bulletin," published by the Committee on Liberal Arts Education.

Miss Mildred Stratton, Assistant Professor of Education and head of the Training Department of Indiana State Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, at their recent bi-annual meeting in Indianapolis last month.

COMING EVENTS

January 30 Pastors Conference
January 30-31 Thaddeus C. Reade Lectures
February 16-25 Spring Revival Youth Conference
April 18-20 Fine Arts Festival
May 1-2 Alumni Day
June 6 Commencement
Mission Conference Features Seamonds, Correll

Rev. John Seamonds and Rev. Sidney Correll were the speakers for the Missionary Conference this year which opened with the chapel hour on November 15 and continued through the Sunday evening service November 17. The theme of the conference was “Is It Nothing to You?”

Rev. Seamonds, a former missionary to India, graduated from Asbury Seminary and received a Masters Degree from the University of Kentucky. He is presently teaching in the Missions courses at Asbury College.

Rev. Correll is the director of United World Missions with headquarters at Dayton, Ohio. He recently returned from a tour of the mission fields and has first hand information regarding the conditions there.

The Conference, sponsored by the Ambassadors for Christ, a campus missionary society, was planned to give Taylor students a vision of the needs on missionary fields and knowledge of the various types of opportunities available in missionary service.

TAYLOR STUDENTS HELP FORM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CONFERENCE

Duane Cuthbertson and Martin Hess, seniors at Taylor, met with Wheaton College students John Cole and Jerry Stromberg at Wheaton College recently to coordinate responsibilities for speakers, leaders and facilities for a Christian college conference.

The first conference took place Nov. 22-23 at Westminster Hotel in Winona Lake, Ind. Approximately 128-150 representatives from 50 Christian colleges were invited to the conference, at which Dr. Volker, president of Roberts Wesleyan College and former advisor of the Michigan State football team spoke.

The conference featured discussions of common campus issues such as the honor system, distinction between secular and Christian liberal arts colleges and the place of the Christian college in education today.

Establishing coordinate activities among the representative colleges is another goal of the conference along with this discussion of campus issues.

Taylor Enrollment Increase Above State Average

At a recent meeting of the Indiana Conference of Higher Education, the enrollment report for the state of Indiana, as prepared by the registrars of the various institutions, was presented to the presidents and deans of the colleges of the state.

The report shows that there has been an increase in total college enrollment in Indiana of from 77,847 to 80,227 in 1957-58. This is an increase of 3.06%.

Taylor's increase is 5.67%.

Nine institutions in the state reflected decreases; increases in the other institutions ranged from 0.8% to 12%.

It is also interesting to note that 14.76% of all undergraduate students in Indiana are married. Taylor's percentage is 12.6% plus.

ODLE REPORTS BASKETBALL SQUAD "BEST LITTLE TEAM"

The Taylor basketball squad opened the season by capturing second place in the Richmond Tourney held at Earlham College, November 21-23. With victories over Marian College of Indianapolis, 88-73, and Earlham, 78-75, Taylor advanced to the finals and was defeated by Anderson. After a close contest most of the way, Anderson increased their lead in the closing minutes, winning 73-56.

Two Taylor men, Oris Reece and Jack King were named to the all-tourney squad. This year's team, with eight returning lettermen, has blazing speed, Coach Don Odle reported, and is the "best little team" he has ever coached. However, they are handicapped by lack of height. Tall est player is Jack King, 6' 2"; and the average height of the starting lineup is 5' 10".

1957-58 Basketball Schedule

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Trojan Eleven Has Best Season

Taylor's football Trojans suffered their only defeat of the season against Hanover on November 16, but finished with the finest record in Taylor's short football history.

After a mediocre season last year, the Trojans under Head Coach Earl Craven and Line Coach Winston Smith, won seven games, tied one and lost one.

The Taylor eleven finished third in the Hoosier Conference with a record of 3-1-1. Hanover and Anderson emerged Conference co-champions with identical records of four wins and one defeat.

Although Taylor lost to Hanover in the season finale, Taylor previously conquered Anderson, the only team which was able to defeat Hanover. Before the Hanover loss, Taylor was the only unbeaten college team in Indiana.

The Trojans placed four players in the All-Conference team: end Dave Adams, a sophomore; tackle Ray Farley, a junior; senior guard Bob David and Glenn Schell, a junior halfback.

With several promising high school seniors indicating their desire to enroll at Taylor, Coach Craven is encouraged over the outlook for the team next year.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR PLANS SPRING TOUR

The A Cappella Choir has announced plans to conduct their annual tour March 7-16. The itinerary for 1958 will include Western Indiana, Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, Northwestern Minnesota and Iowa. Churches in these areas interested in having the choir appear in their locality should contact Will Cleveland, Public Relations Office, immediately.

The 40 voice group is directed by Burton Mahle, assistant professor of Music.

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

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years he has been the President of International Child Evangelism Fellowship. He is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

In addition, he is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Workers Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.