When fifteen men promise to give $25,000 to an educational institution, that is news. The Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation, which owns and operates Taylor University, took this action at their last board meeting.

This board, composed largely of business and professional men, have made individual pledges ranging up to $2000. It is significant that this generous support comes from men who know Taylor best.

The board includes Dr. Herbert Lyon, Buffalo physician; Captain Charles Shilling, director of Medical Research for the United States Navy; Dr. S. H. Turbeville, Mishawaka minister; Mr. D. Marion Lochner, Fort Wayne businessman; Mr. John C. Bontrager, Elkhart contractor; Mr. T. W. Engstrom, Grand Rapids journalist; Mr. W. H. Polhemus, Daleville undertaker; Mr. Clement L. Arthur, Red Key businessman; Rev. J. F. Stephenson, Greenfield minister; Dr. G. Harlowe Evans, Bloomington, Illinois, educator; Dr. Pierre J. Fisher, Marion doctor; Mr. Francis Davis, Marion businessman; Mr. J. Irvin Schultz, Detroit industrialist, and Mr. Linton Wood, Worthington, Ohio, businessman. Dr. Clyde W. Meredith, president of the university, is a member ex-officio.

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May 1, 1949, will be one of the most important dates in the history of Taylor University. It is on that date that construction has been scheduled to begin on the Ayres-Alumni Memorial Library.

The task of getting the machinery into operation that will make this possible is in the hands of a committee appointed by President Meredith. The membership of this group includes J. C. Bontrager, Linton Wood, Francis Davis, Theodore Engstrom, and W. H. Polhemus of the Buildings and Grounds committee, and Pierre J. Fisher and D. Marion Lochner.

This committee will work together with LeRoy Bradley of Fort Wayne, who is the architect for the proposed building. They will make initial contact with contractors who will later be invited to make bids, and they will make a report of the progress of their operations to the entire Board later in the spring.
Did You Know
That — — —

Maytag Gymnasium is one of the best physical education plants in Indiana, but that in the basement there is a partially completed swimming pool that has lain dormant for years? The completion of this would make an excellent memorial for some person or group looking for a worthy place in which to invest.

Taylor University has one of the most beautiful campuses in the country? Visit it this spring when the brilliance of its natural setting is at its best. It will startle those who have never seen it and warm the hearts of those who have.

Dormitory space is adequate for women, but that it is far short of the needs for the men? Many live in private homes quite a distance from the campus. Taylor desires that all its students be able to have a part of the fellowship and convenience that result from living on the campus. A new men's dormitory is part of the Development Program.

Taylor University is free from the control of any one church or any pressure group—that its constituency is composed of citizens of most major denominations from all over the United States? In fact, this year alone, there are 31 denominations represented in the student body which is drawn from 37 states and 7 foreign countries.

Taylor University places the utmost stress on scholarship, but it insists that the best world order can be built by men and women who have been trained according to the most enlightened Christian principles? These principles have proved their worth over twenty centuries and are more needed now than ever before.

Spark Plug

It takes optimism, ability, and courage to conduct a fund raising campaign. John Lamey has an abundance of all these qualities. Thirteen years with B. F. Goodrich Company and five years with Taylorcraft Aviation Corporation provided Mr. Lamey with a business background that has proved invaluable in putting life into Taylor's Development Fund Campaign.

Mr. Lamey came to Taylor in June of 1948 from Alliance, Ohio, where he had most recently operated as a General Tire distributor. He is widely known in Ohio and Indiana as a result of his work as president of the Ohio State Gideon Society.

Immediately after coming to Taylor, Mr. Lamey began reorganizing solicitation of members for the William Taylor Foundation. This showed almost immediate results. Following this work, he began to formulate plans for the $500,000 Development Program which the Board authorized early in the fall. This work included contacts with the campus family of faculty, staff, and students in addition to contacts made in the surrounding area.

Although not a graduate of Taylor, Mr. Lamey has assisted the Alumni Executive Secretary by representing him at many alumni chapter meetings.

Taylor Recognizes All Donors

No gift to Taylor's Development Program will be too small to be recognized officially and made a part of the permanent records of the school. All donors will be honored by having their names made a permanent part of the Ayres-Alumni Memorial Library.

A bronze tablet will be placed in the library containing the names of all those who contribute $100 or more to the Development Program. Contributors of $1000 or more will be listed as Preferred Donors. Those contributing less than $100 will have their names recorded in a Book of Remembrance which will become a permanent part of the library.

The names of those who have contributed to the Library Fund prior to the beginning of the Development Program this year will be included.

On the inside pages of this bulletin are the names of hundreds of friends of the school who have given to her program of advancement. These include alumni, present students and faculty members, old friends from around the world, and new friends from Marion and nearby communities. There are included in the group doctors, lawyers, ministers, missionaries, farmers, laborers, and housewives. There are men and women from all the major denominations.

Taylor is proud that her aims and achievements have attracted favorable attention from such a diversity of talented people who have caught her spirit. Some of them have sent in gifts from Africa and other distant lands.
Radio to Play Increasing Role In Campus Life

Since 1945, Taylor University has been conscious of the part that radio in playing and will continue to play in the life of a college. Through the efforts of John Lamey, Assistant to the President, a half hour of free time each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 has been secured from FM station WMRI in Marion. In addition plans have been made for a fifteen minute broadcast over WBAT also of Marion from 8:15 to 8:30 on Saturday mornings.

The fifteen minute broadcast will be known as the Taylor Fellowship Hour which takes the place of Your Fellowship Hour which was brought to Taylor in 1945. Since a recent increase in radio interest, sparked by Mr. Lamey's success with WMRI, it was decided that Your Fellowship Hour, which had been a private organization, would be taken over by the University and that the school would buy all its equipment and assume its assets and liabilities.

Dr. Clyde W. Meredith appointed the radio committee which is to operate in the Department of Public Relations and which is to include Willis J. Dunn, chairman; Paul D. Keller, vice chairman; Ronald D. Jones, secretary; and A. Leland Forrest.

The half hour broadcast over WMRI will be known as the Taylor Feature Hour and will present a variety of programs built around secular themes, while the Fellowship Hour will be built along religious lines. The administration plans that these programs be the beginning of continued development of radio on the campus, and that eventually a radio department can be instituted.

In addition to regular broadcasts, fifteen minute transcriptions will be made as the radio staff is able to plan them and these will be used on various stations on sustained time.

Students, Faculty Meet the Challenge

Should the Development Drive fail to meet goals and deadlines, the most unhappy group will be the student body whose enthusiasm has secured over $10,000 in cash and pledges from their own group.

The students whose pictures appear above are only three of many who have pledged $100 or more. One student from Kansas promised to pay $400 during 1949. His father sent in a check for $50. Another young man from Nebraska pledged $150. His father and mother have given over $1100 to Taylor and other members of his family over $700. This loyalty is not the kind that passes in a day. It endures.

Students come in to Mr. Lamey's office with the repeated request, "Can we work on the new library building next summer?" Faculty members have given the same offer of assistance in construction.

Taylor University exists for its student body and bases its claim to the support of funds on their accomplishments after they leave the campus. They are meeting the challenge. Taylor and its friends won't fail them.
There are the Names of Friends of Taylor University

This is a Record of Alumni and Friends Whose Gifts are Making Possible the Construction of a New Library and Other Buildings as a Part of the Taylor University Development Program

Prefered (Over $1,000.00)

**Basic ($100.00 to $1,000.00)**

- Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. and Robert
- Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J.
- Finke Furniture Company
- Finke, Dr. Pierre J.

- Innis, Lillian (In memory of Loreen L. W. Messer)
- Lochner, D. Marion

- Meredith, Dr. Clyde
  - Schulte, J. I.

- Sauer, C. E.
  - Speicher, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.

- Shaffer, Stuart
  - William, Linton A.

- Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Myron E.

- Van Trien, John A.

- Van Tine, John A.

- Van Vleet, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

- Vayhinger, Mrs.

- Wingeier, Douglas E.

- Winterling, Jane

- Wyeth, Mrs. Gladys S.

- Wertz, Carl

- Wesche, Grete

- Wheeler, Mrs. Gladys S.

- Whitesman, Mr. and Mrs. D. V.

- Whitman, Doug

- Whittam, Doug

- Winterling, Jane

- Wheeler, Mrs. Gladys S.
The state universities are noble department stores. The small colleges are gift shops. Where shall you buy fulfillment of your dreams?
—James Weber Linn

For 103 years Taylor University has seen thousands of students fulfill their dreams on its campus. Taylor has operated with a belief that a small school can have a place of importance in higher education. This faith has been justified.

The measure of a school's worth is to be found in the quality of its graduates. Let's take a look at a few prominent alumni. Here are the positions that they hold: Dean of Boston University, Head of the Department of Physical Science at Asbury College, Director of the Harrisburg Area College Center, Head of the Speech Department at a large midwestern university, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Colorado College, Assistant Professor of Zoology at St. Louis University, Professor of Zoology at Syracuse University, Professor of Education, University of Arizona. These and many others excel in the field of higher education.

In the field of religion, there are Dr. Albert E. Day of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Baltimore; Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, Park Street Church, Boston; Rev. James R. Ullinger, St. John's Methodist Church, Davenport, Iowa; Dr. J. W. Fox, First Methodist Church, Ft. Wayne; Rev. Earl Allen, Kingsley Methodist Church, Milwaukee; Dr. John C. Wengatz, missionary to Africa; Dr. A. C. Snead, secretary, Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

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There are two names that are important in this measurement of quality. During the years since 1898 the name of Burt W. Ayres has been associated with most of the progress on the campus. Many presidents have come and gone, but Dr. Ayres as dean, professor, and vice president has come down through the years as a pillar in Taylor's educational structure.

Now the burden of guiding Taylor through the years has fallen to Dr. Clyde W. Meredith who has been president since 1946. Since that time the school has been fully accredited. Now it is on its way to seeing the Ayres-Alumni Memorial Library take its place on the campus. Friends of Taylor everywhere are confident that this record of great accomplishment will continue to raise the prestige of the school.

In regard to the library Dr. Meredith says, "Our architect, Mr. LeRoy Bradley, tells us that the detailed drawings are practically finished. As soon as we have copies of them, they are to be submitted to contractors for estimates of the cost of the building, so that by the time it is feasible to build we will have all things in readiness to let a contract. What I mean by a feasible time includes both ample coverage for the total cost in cash and pledges, as well as weather conditions."