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Taylor University BULLETIN

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NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

R. W. Gwinn to be Speaker

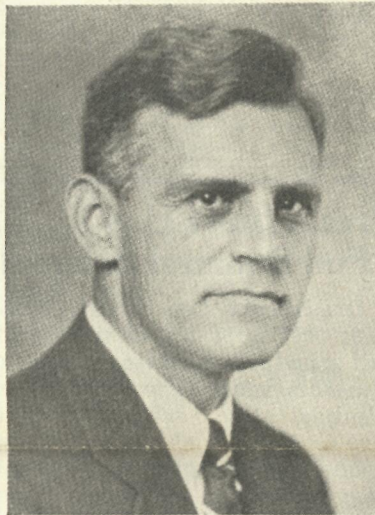
We feel fortunate indeed in being able to announce that Mr. Ralph W. Gwinn, eminent lawyer and writer of New York City, will deliver the address at the 94th annual Commencement at Taylor University on Tuesday morning, June 4th. Mr. Gwinn is head of the international law firm of Gwinn and Pell and has for some years been associated with J. C. Penney in agricultural experiments. He is a trustee of the J. C. Penney-Gwinn Foundation.

Mr. Gwinn believes very definitely in the work and program of Taylor University. In a recent letter to Pres. Stuart he said:

"I like very much your statement, 'Education which is not Christian is dangerous — Christianity which is untrained is often ineffective.' Wherever the educational process goes on, young persons' questions concerning God should be answered and not postponed to be dealt with in some department or by some specialist. We must all be trained to think of God and treat Him as natural in our conversations, instead of strange and unfamiliar. Our Christian culture must be the keynote in our whole range of educational material. Mathematics, biology, history, literature, must point towards God in its emphasis, if we are to be a Christian people, as our forefathers meant us to be, and if we are to maintain our worship of one God instead of many lesser gods. We are beginning to make a god of Democracy. We talk about it more than we do the one God. We are also making a god of education, without religion."

Many Alumni Coming

Many alumni and former students have written saying that they expect to be back for the Commencement season. Several of the classes are planning reunions. We want as many of our alumni, former students and friends to come as possibly can. Bring the entire family; parents, children,



Ralph W. Gwinn

nephews, nieces, all of them, and let's make this the greatest commencement season yet. The complete commencement program will be found in another part of the Bulletin.

Plans for Centennial

One of the features of this commencement season will be the furthering of plans for the Centennial program to be conducted between now and 1946, our one-hundredth birthday. As our friends know, the first unit in our Centennial program is raising \$100,000 for the erection of a Library Building. The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors has authorized the drawing of preliminary plans and sketches for the new Library Building. Definite progress is being made along this line.

Progress in Many Lines

Pres. Stuart, in his annual report to the William Taylor Foundation last February, made mention of a large number of improvements along main lines during the last year or two.

Concerning the staff Pres. Stuart stated:

"In 1935, in a staff of nineteen people, only five had their Doctor's degrees. We now have a staff of twenty-four people, and of these, twelve have their Doctor's degrees; one his Doctorate in Belles Lettres, in pectore; one his Bachelor of Divinity degree; nine their Master's degrees, three of these approaching their doctorates; and one his Bachelor of Music degree, approaching his Master's.

"There has been a steady increase in enrollment from 237 in 1935 to 353 in 1939. At the close of the last fiscal year the budget had been balanced for the sixth consecutive time with all obligations met and salaries paid in full. A great amount of improvement in the way of repair and redecoration of the Music Hall, Administration Building, dormitories and other buildings has been made. It has been estimated that approximately \$35,000 in improvements has been effected within the past three years."

At the close of the reading of the President's report, Vice Pres. B. W. Ayres suggested the singing of the Doxology as an expression to God for His goodness and blessing upon Taylor University.

A Bright Future

This all leads us to anticipate even greater and more wonderful things for the future. The pre-registration and correspondence relative to the opening of the ninety-fifth year next September 17 show the best prospects for another increased student enrollment in years. The work of Taylor University has time and again proved to be owned and blessed of God. As Bishop Taylor once said of the school bearing his name, "This work is of God." We can only go forward as our friends and those interested in God's work support our institution with their prayers, gifts and the sending of students.

Commencement Program

Plans are being made for one of the finest and largest Commencements ever held at Taylor University this spring. Plan to be here to renew old friendships, make new acquaintances, listen to fine musical programs and hear stirring messages. It will be a treat you will not want to miss.

The Commencement activities begin on Thursday evening, May 30th. Following is a partial program of the good things in store:

- Thursday evening, May 30—Final All-College Prayer Meeting.
 Friday evening, May 31—Music and Speech Program.
 Saturday evening, June 1—Public Program.
 Sunday, June 2—
 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Service.
 7:30 p. m.—Sacred Concert, University Chorus and Men's Glee Club.
 Monday, June 3—
 10:00 a. m.—Literary Society Contest.
 10:00 a. m.—Annual Meeting of The Board of Directors.
 2:00 p. m.—Annual Alumni Meeting.
 6:00 p. m.—Alumni Banquet.
 8:00 p. m.—Alumni Program.
 Tuesday, June 4—
 9:30 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn. Awarding of letters and prizes.

Dr. W. T. McArthur Speaks at Taylor

Dr. William T. McArthur, well known Christian and Missionary Alliance evangelist and Bible teacher, paid his annual visit to our campus May 13 to 15, speaking at the chapel hour and each evening. This man of God has endeared himself to the hearts of



the Taylor students and is a prime favorite of all the Taylor family.

Before leaving the campus Dr. McArthur left the following testimony to the work and standards of Taylor University.

"Once more a visit to Taylor — more satisfactory than ever; the atmosphere is always spiritual, but this time seems deeper than ever before. As I contemplate the student body, young and full of life, yet clean and wholesome, the miserable cigarette and the hideous lipstick both conspicuous for their absence, I cannot help praising God for such an institution. May He sustain its beloved President as he carries the load of responsibility incident to his office. Let us pray for this oasis in the vast desert of impurity by which it is surrounded."

During his stay on the campus Dr. McArthur stayed in one of the fine guest rooms in the Magee Dormitory. He heard of our plans to redecorate these rooms and have various friends care for the financing of each room. He told us that he personally would be responsible for the decorating of the room in which he stayed.

We hope that we can find many more such friends who will write and tell us that we can depend upon their financing the beautifying of a dormitory room.

If you have been planning to send a gift to Taylor University, do so now. We want to meet all our obligations, pay for all the redecoration which has been going on this year and have our budget balanced for the seventh consecutive year. Your gift is needed. If God lays it on your heart to send a gift to Taylor, do so today. Thank you!

Gospel Teams Have Proved Great Blessing

A large percentage of our students have engaged in Gospel Team work during the past school year. Many reports have come back to our "Clinic Chapel" on Monday mornings of definite victories won for the Lord during the previous week-end or Sunday in services conducted by the Gospel Teams. Blessing has not been upon the people ministered unto alone but on the students as well.

A preacher from an Ohio church wrote recently:

"The Gospel Team which you sent us for our evangelistic services did excellent work. It was delightful to have these young men and women with us for the four night period, closing an eight night series of meetings. The last night was the best meeting of an evangelistic nature we have had in this church during my three years' pastorate. There were eight conversions and at least four reconsecrations. We appreciate very much your sending these students to us. They were an especial blessing to our young people in this church."

Plan to have a Gospel Team with you at your church some time during the next school year.

Pres. Stuart Has Full Summer Schedule

Dr. Robert Lee Stuart, President of Taylor University, has a full schedule of services ahead of him this year, as well as a full administrative schedule. Pray that God will richly bless to the saving and sanctifying of souls as he ministers to these various groups.

Some of his dates include the following:

- Des Plaines, Illinois, Camp—June 30 to July 6
 Epworth League Institute, Stony Brook, L. I., New York—July 6 to July 13.
 Swedish Methodist Church Institute, Asbury Grove, Mass.—July 14-21.
 Adams County Camp Meeting, West Union, Ohio—Aug. 9 to 18.

Parents Write --

Parents of a sophomore student from Pennsylvania write:

"We are parents who have faith in Taylor's program and purpose and appreciate the privilege of having our daughter in attendance there. We believe that she has already been inspired to a life of greater service and purpose through your balanced spiritual and intellectual program. We shall always be indebted to Taylor for this blessing and mean to show our appreciation in some substantial way as soon as possible. You have a place in our prayers and we shall always endeavor to interest clean young people who can meet the requirements to enter your school."

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Notes of Interest From Taylor's Campus

Gerald Martin, a senior student from Eaton, Indiana, won the annual Bishop William Taylor oratorical contest conducted on Bishop Taylor's birthday, May 2nd. Each year the oratorical contest is conducted by the Speech Department in honor of this great Missionary Bishop's birthday, after whom the school was named. Bishop Taylor was born in Virginia on May 2, 1821. The \$25 prize is given by Dr. Albert Day of Pasadena, California.

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A new reel of Taylor film, "A Typical Day in the Life of a Taylor University Student", is available to alumni groups for showing this summer. If you would like this or other 16mm film of campus views, write the Publicity Department, Taylor University.

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Have you paid your William Taylor Foundation membership this year? If not, do so now. These memberships are the basis for the continued strength of our financial set-up.

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It is interesting to know that the Taylor University men's Glee Club travelled between 2000 and 3000 miles this school year, giving over forty concerts and eight radio broadcasts. Among the cities in which the Glee Club sang are Cleveland, Akron, Cincinnati, Detroit and Fort Wayne. It is estimated that the varsity male quartet has travelled approximately 40,000 miles singing the Gospel in many different places.

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Taylor University has an arrangement with the fine Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis whereby young ladies who desire nurses training may attend Taylor for three years and the Indianapolis Hospital for two years, and at the end of this time secure both their R. N. and Baccalaureate degrees. Tell your young friends interested in nurses training of this splendid arrangement.

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The class of 1940 recently landscaped the property on the campus to the west of the heating plant and north of the Wisconsin-Campbell-Magee dormitory as a gift to the University. This is a much needed and appreciated improvement and will add a great deal to the beauty of the campus. We are sure that our alumni and friends join us in thanking our seniors for this splendid gift.

The Vision of Service Caught at Taylor University

Pres. Pierce Cline recently said that "the best advertising that any institution can ever get is the life work and purpose of its alumni."

Surely Taylor University can be proud of "the life work and purpose of its alumni." At Taylor, our young people catch a vision of service that takes a large proportion of them into the mission field, scores in Christian pulpits, a great number into the teaching field, and hundreds to let their light shine in the various useful callings of life.

We are proud of our alumni and the great work which they are doing. As the class of 1940, with more than forty members, goes out to join the ranks of this group, pray with us that God will richly bless and use these young people in His service.

Student's Progress Noted by Home Friends

A business man from a thriving Michigan community has written regarding one of our Taylor students as follows:

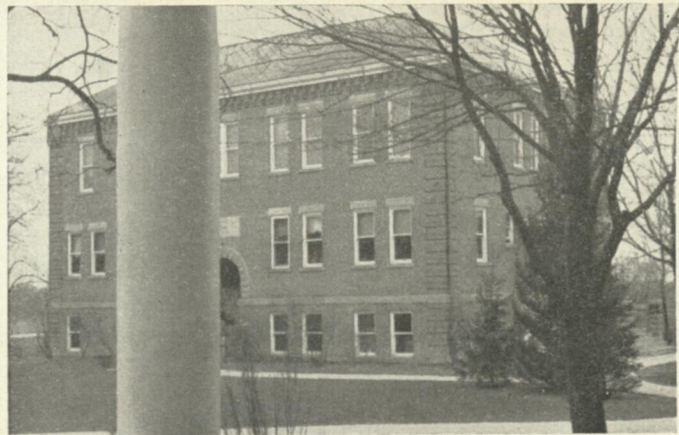
"A small community such as ours generally takes a keen interest in the development of our young folks who are furthering their education in advanced schools. So few of our high school graduates are seeking a higher education.

A few of us were discussing one of our boys who is now attending your institution. We were wondering how the fine qualities of such a young man became known to those who are directing his future, when his home grounds are so far away.

We have enjoyed watching the change in _____, his development, and the fine qualities of his character being brought out through his training. The fact that he has not had every advantage, but has had to take hold of his own 'boot straps' to lift himself into better possibilities, speaks well for his ability. We want to see him reach his goal, and we are sure your school will do all possible for him."

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

UPLAND, INDIANA



Helena Memorial Music Hall

COURSES OFFERED

Liberal Arts — leading to A. B. and B. S. in Education degrees
Theology — leading to B. of Rel. degree
Pre-Nursing — Combination three-year college course and two-year hospital course leading to A. B. and R. N. degrees
Pre-Medicine, Pre-Engineering, etc.

ACCREDITATION

Taylor University is a college of Liberal Arts, accredited by the Board of Education of the State of Indiana. Its credits are accepted at full value in leading universities of the United States.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of Selective Honor, Service, and Good Will Scholarships are available to worthy students.

Write for catalog and other literature

Taylor Recordings

Ready for Use

Five fourteen minute Taylor University radio recordings of a sacred nature were made in Fort Wayne recently, featuring the Taylor University male quartet; Prof. Raymond Kreiner, tenor soloist; President Robert Lee Stuart; and Dr. J. A. Huffman, Dean of the Taylor University School of Religion. We feel that each of these recordings carry a vital message and we are anxious to get them on as many radio stations as possible.

If you would like to hear them on your local station write the program director of that station requesting that they be used. We will be glad to send any of them to the station. Address the Publicity Director, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

Following are the programs:

1. Male quartet.
Brief devotional message by Dr. J. A. Huffman.
2. Male quartet
Prof. Raymond Kreiner, tenor
Dr. J. A. Huffman.
3. Male quartet
Brief devotional message by Pres.
Robert Lee Stuart.
4. Male quartet
Prof. Raymond Kreiner, tenor.
Pres. Robert Lee Stuart.
5. (All music)
Male quartet.
Prof. and Mrs. Kreiner.

Japanese Parents to

Come for Commencement

Friends of Taylor University and supporters of missionary work will be interested in knowing that Rev. and Mrs. Tosaji Obara, pastor of the Japanese Holiness Church of Tokyo, Japan, will be present on the campus of Taylor University for the commencement activities May 30 to June 4. The Obaras have a splendid daughter enrolled at Taylor. She graduated last spring and has taken graduate work this year. The Obaras are doing a wonderful piece of work for God as native pastors in Tokyo and you will not want to miss meeting these people as they make this special trip from the Orient to Taylor University.

Physical Education Dept. Accredited by State



Butler, Taylor track star, winning 440-yd. dash at Indianapolis quadrangular meet

It will be good news to our constituents to know that our recently enlarged and reorganized Physical Education Department has been accredited by the Board of Education of Indiana.

Taylor University now offers a major in Physical Education for those interested in coaching and the teaching of Physical Education. This work entitles our graduates with Phy. Ed. majors to receive a coaching license and certification to teach in this field.

Many calls come to our office for trained coaches and teachers

of Physical Education. We will soon be able to supply these teachers, well trained for this type of work and with the definite spiritual emphasis of Taylor University.

Taylor promotes a limited program of inter-collegiate athletics and is a member of the strong Indiana Intercollegiate Conference. Intercollegiate contests are held in basketball, baseball, tennis, track and cross-country. A strong and effective intramural athletic program is also carried on in which all engage. Everyone plays at Taylor.

Summer Schedule for

Quartet Being Completed

The summer schedule for the Taylor University male quartet is rapidly being completed. If you desire to have the quartet in your church for meetings write to the Taylor University office today for open dates and further information.

The quartet has been mightily used of God this past school year. A large number of young hearts have been born again and definitely blessed through the ministry of this group. Pray for God's continued blessing upon their work throughout the summer months.

Class President, '35,

Sends WTF Membership

Rev. Blaine Bishop, President of the class of 1935, wrote recently:

"Enclosed please find ten dollars for my William Taylor Foundation membership fee. I have wanted to send this earlier but it hasn't been possible. Every time the Bulletin comes I sit right down and read it through with the greatest of interest and rejoice over the many improvements that have been made in equipment and staff. Your sacrificial work and untiring efforts are steadily pushing T. U. to the front and I wish you His continued blessing. We welcomed little Lois Ann Bishop to our family circle Easter Sunday morning so you know that our cups are running over! God is blessing our work here with souls and we are happy in His service."