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UPLAND, INDIANA, MAY 1941

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Every college administrator and educational group which I have contacted in the last several weeks has felt that student attendance would fall off from ten to twenty-five per cent next year, and already many colleges have planned for the loss of hundreds of students and are making their budgets accordingly.

Taylor Is Needed

Do you not feel, with me, that Taylor University has something definite to offer young people in a time like this? Taylor welcomes on her campus the very finest that scholarship and science have to offer, but feels that Christ must be at the controls of life.

Do you not feel that Taylor must continue to welcome students who come because Taylor is true to evangelical Christianity? The fact that Christ is honored in our lives will make us more thorough and conscientious in our preparation for life's tasks.

We Must Give

Without doubt these next years are going to be trying times for all church and independent colleges, and Taylor has been dependent through the years upon the prayers and gifts of consecrated friends. In the midst of all these calls for benevolent giving the work of an "Effective Christian College" must not be forgotten.

The goals of the Centennial program — the new library, in-



Pres. Rob't Lee Stuart

creased endowment, improved buildings — can come only by the sacrificial gifts of everyone who believes in the things which Taylor has to offer. The time has come when we must really act, and every dollar that can be put into the task at Taylor must be given, and given immediately.

We Must Work

The parents, Christian workers, and alumni must interest students and send them to Taylor for this next year. The securing of students these days is a real battle and not many of them come without some personal contact. Without question it is time for everyone interested in Taylor University to try to interest every student possible in coming to Taylor next fall.

We Must Pray

The school has passed through many difficult experiences, and

it is evident that Taylor must be a plant that is planted by the Heavenly Father, for it continues to live and grow. The progress during these last five years, academically, physically, and spiritually, has been recognized by every visitor upon Taylor's campus. We thank God for these victories and the friends who have made this progress possible. However, I am saying to you that I feel the institution faces a crisis now that can be met only by prayer and faith in the omnipotent God. I hope you won't lay the Bulletin aside carelessly and thoughtlessly, but that you will go to your knees for Taylor.

We Must Trust

I am profoundly thankful that God led me to Taylor as a student and that I am a part of this great world-wide Taylor family. The burdens of these ten years since I was called to the presidency have been beyond natural strength, yet God has answered every time and victories have been wrought out in his name.

I should like to call your attention to J. Hudson Taylor's motto that hangs over my desk: "God's work done in God's way and in God's time, will never lack for God's blessing."

Along with this, recently as I faced Taylor's task, present and future, there came a definite voice, "STAND STILL AND SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD."

—Rob't Lee Stuart

Applications and room deposits are coming in. Send yours so that you may have first choice of these fine rooms.

To Raise \$200,000 Endowment Would Seem Like A Huge Task

Yet 1,000 additional William Taylor Foundation memberships would mean \$200,000 potential endowment. Why not send yours immediately? Make it in five two dollar payments if necessary.



Miss Dorothy Knight
Class of 1940

The following letter has come from Miss Dorothy Knight, who is teaching in the high school at Boonville, Indiana, this year.

"I am sending my membership dues for the William Taylor Foundation. Taylor and Taylor's Christ have meant more to me since I've been teaching than ever before. During these few months I've come to realize how sheltered my spiritual life was at Taylor. I'm glad it wasn't the type of shelter which causes one to become weak and unable to cope with the world, but rather, a sheltered growing place where one may become well rooted and grounded in the faith. I praise God for Taylor and I pray that her influence for Jesus may always be widening."

From the parents of one of our students:

Cincinnati, Ohio

"We pledged \$10.00 at Youth Conference, so we are sending check for same, also sending \$10.00 extra for William Taylor Foundation Membership."

"We appreciate so much what Taylor has done for our son and pray God will richly bless a school that puts Christ first."

Letter brings membership and word of Ralph and Eunice Dodge.

"Dear Dr. Stuart:

"According to a radiogram, which they sent from the boat, Eunice and Ralph will be landing in New York Monday, May 12th. They have been planning to attend commencement."

"I am enclosing \$10.00 for my William Taylor Foundation membership. I wish that it might be more, because I feel a deep debt of gratitude for what Taylor has meant to me."

—Harriet Davis

IN APPRECIATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

"Through someone's good will since 1934 I have received the Taylor University Bulletin which I have enjoyed very much."

"I have also had the opportunity to hear several members of various Gospel Teams talk and sing at the Thomas Roberts Methodist Church at Maxwell, Indiana, and am so happy that these young people, and many others, are receiving such fine Christian training at Taylor."

"In appreciation I am enclosing ten dollars (\$10.00) which I trust will be used to the best advantage in spreading the Gospel."

Taylor is doing her best to develop Christian leaders and to justify the confidence of the friends who are sending in their gifts to help support her work.

Excerpts from letter from Loren Ross, R. R. No. 4, Muncie, Indiana:

"I want to add my words of praise for such a successful Conference. It was one of the high lights in my life. The response and interest was so wonderful and it certainly was inspiring to look upon such a large crowd of young people."

"I enjoyed the meeting so much Sunday morning. Your plea to the young people to accept Christ was wonderful to me. Since you were the president it was like the plea of a father to his children. It was so patient and insistent. They would quit coming and you would keep pleading and motioning and beckoning to them to come and they would start coming again. There appeared to be a spirit of understanding and trust that won the day."

"Please allow me to congratulate you, Dr. Stuart, on the wonderful work you are doing at Taylor. I believe you are the proper man at the proper place at the proper time. I am proud and rejoice in the contribution the Taylor students are making to the service of our country when such Christian service is so vitally needed."

"I cannot help comparing what Taylor was from 1895-98, when I was there, and now. Your magnificent buildings, beautiful campus, and such an efficient faculty. Taylor's emphasis on Christianity has apparently been pretty much the same through the years and I am happy that Taylor is not letting down on this emphasis."

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Lorenz Morrow
Class of 1940

Another member of the Class of 1940:

"Enclosed find ten dollars for my William Taylor Foundation membership. It involves considerable sacrifice to make this payment at this time. However, I have made the following my personal motto: "Where I cannot trace, I will trust." It has carried me through a number of trying experiences."

"The April Bulletin arrived today, and I am happy to know of what is being accomplished at Taylor — particularly in the Youth Conference. I know the thoughtful, individual decisions which were made will count more than any spectacular mass movements."

"This is Thursday — Taylor's Day of Prayer. I shall never forget those noon prayer meetings. I would that all of our relationships in life might be marked by that same spirit of mutual understanding and helpfulness."

—Lorenz Morrow

Dr. John M. Springer, Bishop for Africa, sends in his W.T.F. membership.

"Dear Friend:

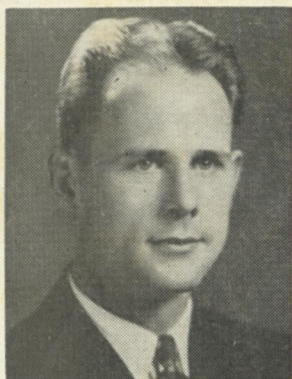
"Enclosed find a check from the Board of Missions for ten dollars to cover my contribution for this year. May steady progress be the lot of Taylor."

"The Fields are settling well to their work. I enclose a letter regarding them."

QUARTET AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER DATES

Requests are coming in for evening dates and special meetings. If you would like the quartet in your church, send your request at once so that definite schedules may be made up for the summer.

❖ HERRMANN'S TO SAIL FOR INDIA IN SEPTEMBER ❖



Dr. Gordon Herrmann
Class of 1935

Friends and classmates of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Herrmann will enjoy reading this letter which was recently received from Dr. Herrmann's parents, who have been in India for nearly twenty years.

"Greetings from the Herrmanns in India. God willing, in a few more months there will be another family of Herrmanns in this land, Gordon and Aileen. You can imagine with what eagerness and happy anticipation we are looking forward to their coming to Hindustan. It is nearly five years since we have seen Gordon and Esta, and it will be grand to have one of the children over on this side.

"There have been many things to think and pray about this year. One of them is the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Herrmann to India this fall. I am sure it will be of interest to you and the student body of Taylor to know this. His appointment is to be at the hospital — formerly the Women's Hospital at Brindaban. Brindaban is one of the holiest cities of India, the birthplace of the god Krishna. Thousands of temples are there and one small Christian chapel. The Christian hospital has for years been a light to thousands of needy, sick people. What an influence it is in the midst of the darkest and grossest heathenism, under the shadows of Hinduism. It is said that 50,000 pilgrims, devotees, fakirs, holy men, widows, seekers visit this sacred city every month. And to this place will come two of your Taylor young people. We are glad they belong to the Taylor family; that they

found each other on Taylor's campus; that they received much spiritual help and inspiration from the staff and student body there.

"Mr. Herrmann and I have spent many days in Brindaban, looking over the situation there. We have, with the missionary folks of the hospital staff there, walked over the grounds, through the streets, around the walls and viewed the landscape from the hospital and chapel roofs. Like Gideon's Band, we marched around the walls of the city, but of course the people we met on the streets did not see or know that we carried the pitchers in our hands and the torches and trumpets, but in our hearts we were claiming much in the Name of Jesus.

"After hours spent in 'seeing visions' of what the hospital compound should be and would be, and 'dreaming dreams' of what this would all mean to the poor, ignorant, suffering and sick in body and soul people of India because Gordon and Aileen would be here, our faith took hold of God and we five missionaries went to prayer before God and spent an hour. We claimed the promises and rose from our knees strong in faith because our God is able — and he will do it.

"We have been thinking much about the friends we might ask to share this burden of helping to gather the supplies for the hospital, so that they may be gotten together and into Gordon's hands in time for him to bring out with him (in September). We know the prayer atmosphere of Taylor's campus and how the very rooms are filled with the voice and power of prayer. And so, I have been led to write you as I have and ask you if you will not present this to the praying student body of Taylor, in chapel some morning and ask them to pray, pray, pray and then perhaps they will form ideas of whom they as individuals might know to whom they could send the specific needs. God has many ways of answering prayer and through many avenues and channels and people. We know you all love Gordon and Aileen and are glad they are answering the call and giving themselves to His service in India. We thank the Lord that they are so splendidly equipped to give the best and highest service for the Master and in His Name.

"Mr. Herrmann and I send our loving greetings to you all. We remember the happy days we spent on the campus there in 1935 and trust we shall have



Mrs. Gordon Herrmann, R. N.
Class of 1937

the privilege of again seeing most of you. Do you realize that we are already in the fifth year of our fourth term in India? They have been blessed years for the Master."

—Mrs. C. C. Herrmann

Both Dr. and Mrs. Herrmann are recent Taylor graduates. Dr. Herrmann has completed his medical work at Indiana University Hospital since his graduation, and Mrs. Herrmann, who was formerly Aileen Catlin, is now a registered nurse. Taylor is proud of these two young people, and the recent alumni will want a share in their work in India.

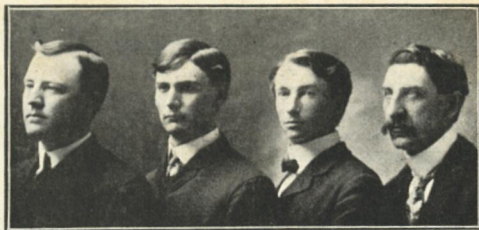
Following is a list of the things most needed for their hospital work:

Pressure-suction pump for surgery	\$75.00
Syringes for local and spinal anesthesia	\$15.00
Balfour abdominal retractor ..	\$15.00
Ophthalmoscope-otoscope	\$40.00
Physicians scales	\$35.00
Infant weighing scales	\$ 6.00
Blood transfusion apparatus ..	\$25.00
Laboratory apparatus	\$25.00

Surgical instruments — these are quite variable and numerous but any gift will help here.

Dental, anatomy, eye, prenatal and food charts.

In keeping with Taylor's evangelistic and missionary spirit literally scores of her students have gone as missionaries to the far corners of the earth. It would be a wonderful expression of this spirit if the Taylor Family would send in gifts to make possible the purchase of all the hospital equipment needed by the Herrmanns. Send your gift at once whether large or small.



Taylor Quartet — 1904-08
Sprinkle, Hill, Hastings, Dennis

If present plans materialize, this group will be on the campus at commencement time and will sing at the Alumni Program.

95th Year Closing with Spiritual Refreshing

Let us have the largest attendance of alumni and friends at this commencement we have ever had.

Taylor is closing its ninety-fifth year with a beautiful spirit on the campus. The very presence of God seems to pervade the atmosphere. Last week the Seniors had charge of the Day of Prayer, and it was one of the most glorious days that the institution has had. It was a time of humbling, confession, seeking, and consecrating to God. This Thursday the Junior class has the Day of Prayer, and what a day of blessing it has been. In the chapel hour a member of that class, Miss Slagle, a registered nurse, brought the message. Everyone present seemed to be conscious of the presence of God resting upon the service.

There are not many places on God's earth where you could have a wonderful piece of educational work carried on in the midst of a blessed, sane spiritual life. Let us thank God for Taylor University, and come together at the commencement season in a spirit of consecration and devotion to the ideals which have given Taylor her glorious history.

WANTED: YOUR COOPERATION

No doubt many of you know of one or more prospective students. Please send their names and addresses to the President's office.

Bishop Taylor's Birthday

Bishop William Taylor's birthday, May 2, is remembered each year on Taylor's campus by an oratorical contest. The orations are based on the life and work of this great missionary.

This year the prize money was given by Mr. C. K. Lovejoy, of Paducah, Kentucky. Mrs. Christina Kincheloe and Mr. Ernest Lee won first and second places, respectively.

TAYLOR'S TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DAY PRAYER LEAGUE

Friends all over the world have set aside a certain time each day to pray for Taylor. If you do not have a definite hour, please put Taylor on your prayer list. Taylor continues to carry on her great work because of the prayers and gifts of God's people, everywhere.

Every Dollar Counts!

Many Gifts and Memberships Needed
To Balance Budget

Taylor hopes to balance her budget for the eighth consecutive year. To do this every friend must get his gift into the college treasury. Foundation memberships, payments on pledges, special gifts from every friend of the institution are needed in order to do this. Please send your gift backed by your prayers so that every obligation of the institution may be met for the fiscal year which ends June 30.

Taylor has made many improvements on the campus during the last three years, and many other improvements must be made. Even with the most careful economy, repair and operating expense for a plant like Taylor's amounts to a very sizeable sum each year. Your gifts and prayers help tremendously.

Pray definitely for us, send a gift of the largest amount possible, and come and enjoy the commencement season.

THANK YOU.

SPECIAL T. U. BROADCAST

May 24, 11:30 to 12:00 C.S.T.
Station WFBM, Indianapolis
1260 Kilocycles

1941 Commencement Season Program

Thursday, June 5

6:45 P.M.—Final All-College Prayer Meeting

Friday, June 6

8:00 P.M.—Program: Departments of Music and Speech

Saturday, June 7

8:00 P.M.—Commencement Concert

Sunday, June 8

10:30 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service - President Robert Lee Stuart

7:30 P.M.—"Taylor's World-Wide Task"

Musical Prelude

Addresses by:

Rev. Howard Hastings of India, Class of '05

Rev. Ralph Dodge of Africa, Class of '31

Monday, June 9

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 10

9:30 A.M.—Commencement Exercises

Rev. Roy L. Smith, D.D., LL.D.