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Commencement exercises June 7, highlighted by an address by Dr. Roy L. Smith, closed one school year, and on June 9, students began registering for the summer session. At the same time, University officials announced plans for expansion to take care of a probable enrollment of 600 students for the fall semester. President Clyde W. Meredith revealed that the budget for the next school year will be approximately $400,000.

Included in the new program is the construction of a new men’s dormitory made possible by the purchase of three barrack buildings at Baer Field in Ft. Wayne. This is designed to house 130 men. Provision has been made for the addition of brick veneer to the building at a later date.

Faculty Appointments

In announcing the faculty changes for next year, Dr. Meredith said that Dr. A. Leland Forrest, who has been awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Southern California, will return as Dean replacing Dr. Milo Rediger who will take the chairmanship of the Division of Philosophy and Christian Education. Dr. Ronald Jones, who received his degree from the University of Wisconsin will be Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology. Another appointment was that of Dr. Donald Starr, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Illinois, and who will be Professor of Chemistry.

Mrs. R. C. Rayle, who has a master's degree from Allegheny College, will teach in the Division of Language and Literature. She has studied in Grenoble, France, and taught at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Myron Taylor will teach Primary Education, a new course here. Mrs. June Strahl has been assigned to the Division of Physical Education. Mrs. Taylor has had graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and Mrs. Strahl at the University of Illinois.

The President has announced that negotiations are pending to add another member to the staff who will teach courses left open by the leave of absence granted Prof. Willis J. Dunn, who will be completing his work on his doctoral degree. Sherman Spear, who has his master’s degree from Indiana University, will be the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, and he will teach in the Division of Language and Literature. Dr. Meredith also reported that Coach Edgar May will return to the University as Director of Physical Education replacing Gilbert Dodd.
A look at the record of Alumni giving as depicted on these pages may lead to either optimism or pessimism. It is encouraging to note the generous response of the classes of the past few years, but the record of the older graduates is not especially inspiring. Perhaps it is because the more recent graduates have been on the campus and have seen the progress that has been made.
Older alumni are invited to visit the campus and see for themselves what has been done to advance the school both physically and spiritually. They are assured of a welcome. If they will come to the Alumni Office, the Executive Secretary or a representative will explain recent developments and show them personally where gifts have been wisely used and where new gifts may be put to work.
CLASS OF 1948 SETS NEW HIGH IN LOYALTY TO ALMA MATER

An excellent example for the Alumni has been set by the senior class of 1948. Thirty-eight of the 66 members chose a new way in which to express their gratitude toward the school. Each contributor purchased a $1000 life insurance policy payable to the school. Taylor will realize approximately $1,100 on each of these at the end of a 33-year period making a total of $38,800.

Since the premiums on the insurance policies amount to about $35 annually, this step is especially praiseworthy.

In addition to this generous gift, the seniors presented the school with $620 toward the purchase of caps and gowns. This will eliminate the necessity of annual rental with its added expense and inconvenience.

The Alumni Association invited the seniors to become members for the year 1948-49 and they responded so well that their class ranks at the very top in paid-up membership. Dues from these men and women are still coming into the office.


Also Donald Jansen, Francis Johnson, Martha Johnson, Lester Kennedy, Don Klopfenstein, Esther Kvanvik, Martha Ladd Murphy, Vernon L. Macy, Veryl Pallas Macy, Ingeborg Madsen, James Mitchell, Robert Morris, Donna Mougins, Elsie Mundinger, Ralph Perry, Joan Powell, Alyce Rocke, Harold Salseth, Ruth Shugart, Raymond Stair, Oliver Steiner, and John Sutton.

Also Helen M. Tanner, Merton W. Tanner, Charles A. Tharp, Garfield Thompson, Clyde Trumbauer, Ruth Walden, Mary June Weber, Ida Wessman, Robert Whitehead, Bertha Wilcox, Lloyd E. Willert, Catherine Wright, Mary Helen Zimmerman, and Paul Zook.

Appoint John Lamey New Assistant to President

The new Assistant to the President, John Lamey, comes to Taylor University with a background of many years in industry, seven years membership in the Gideons including three terms as Ohio State President, and a rich Christian experience.

Mr. Lamey will establish nation-wide connections with men and women in the interest of Taylor. His qualifications include two years with Westinghouse Electric Company and 13 years with B. F. Goodrich Company in production control, time study, accounting, and sales promotion. He was Personnel Director and Director of Purchases for five years with Taylorcraft Aviation Corporation.

A member of the Friends Church, the new staff member has been active as a lay minister for the past seven years. He is a licensed airplane pilot and a member of the Missionary Aviation Fellowship and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

In personal testimony Mr. Lamey says, “Our entire family is living for Christ, and God has seen fit to open many doors for service. Our family lives by the faith of the Son of God who loved us and gave Himself for us.”

Mr. Lamey came to Taylor University because he believes in its vision, its ideals, and its work. In the next few months many friends of the school will have the privilege of meeting him. Dr. Meredith states that the appointment of this man has added in a material way to what alumni and friends may expect of Taylor University in the future.