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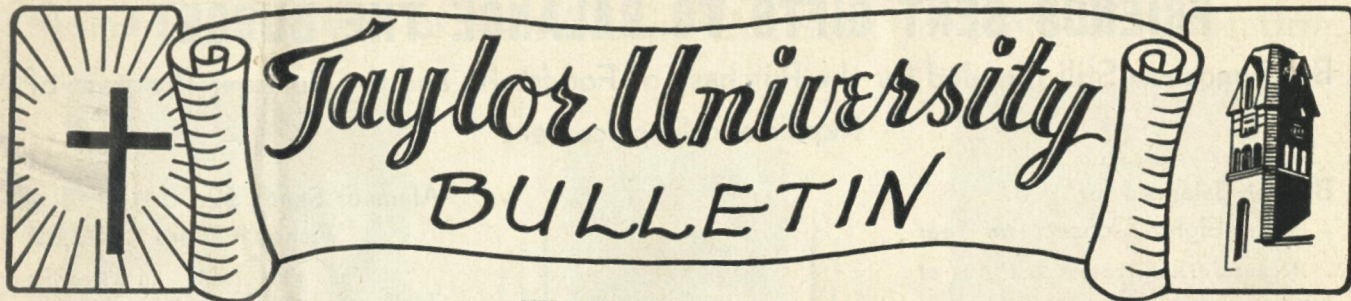
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BULLETIN

UPLAND, INDIANA, JULY, 1941

ON TAYLOR'S CAMPUS

Mental stimulation

Spiritual development

Christian fellowship

Cultural growth



The Student Council — left to right, Robert Litten, Esther Prosser, Robert Behnken, Lois Oxley.

Many denominations

Modern dormitories

Beautiful surroundings

Wholesome food

Academic and Spiritual Life

Fellowship with Taylor students is a liberal education in itself, as they come from widely scattered parts of the United States and some foreign countries and represent more than twenty-five denominations.

Parents and pastors recognize in Taylor University a college where their young people may secure a high quality of academic work and yet retain and even strengthen their faith. Liberal arts, music, teacher training, pre-nursing, and other pre-professional courses may be pursued, leading to the A.B. or B.S. in Education degree. There are daily chapel services and special periods in the fall and spring in which the spiritual life is emphasized, yet the student on Taylor's campus does not feel that he is in any way forced to religious profession, but rather that his contacts with other Christian young people give him a desire for better living.

Student Activities

Participation in extra-curricular activities offers ample opportunity for the

development of leadership and initiative. Divisional clubs, literary societies, debate clubs, yearbook, college paper, and the various religious organizations contribute much to the general education of Taylor students.

Worthwhile and enjoyable recreation and entertainment are provided by intercollegiate and intramural games, dramatics, a lyceum series, all-school parties, and the various class activities, which vary from picnics by the river to formal banquets at nearby hotels.

Dancing, cards, and tobacco do not seem to be a problem at Taylor University. The vital religious life, wholesome Christian fellowship, and fine opportunity for study appeal to the highest type of enthusiastic American youth. The relationship of staff and student body has been characterized as that of a happy Christian family.

Student Work

Many of the Taylor students work for a part of their college expenses. Those who have had training in special work, such as stenography and printing, are given tasks in which they can

use their previous experience. Upper-classmen often serve as assistants to the professors in their major fields. Much of the work in the kitchen and dining hall, as well as the care of the buildings and grounds is done by students. Those who work are as highly respected as those who do not. Character rather than financial standing is the standard of true worth.

School Spirit

Students, past and present, agree that there is a spirit on Taylor's campus, which, though difficult to describe, is nevertheless very real. The following note from Ralph Dodge, Class of '22, bears witness to this:

"Returning to the college after an interim of ten years, five of which were spent in central Africa, I was impressed not only by the beauty of the campus and the improvement of the buildings, but by that intangible spirit which is the genius of Taylor University. Under the direction of God, may Taylor continue to make her contribution to the spiritual welfare of the nations, is my prayer."

Freshman Day is September 16. New students should send in their applications for admission with room deposits well in advance.

FRIENDS SENT GIFTS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

But Funds are Still Needed for the Purchase of Foodstuffs and the Summer Program of Repair and Replacement

Budget Balanced for Eighth Consecutive Year

Because of the prayers and gifts of the friends and alumni of Taylor University the budget has been balanced for the eighth consecutive year. The generous gifts and encouraging letters which accompanied them were greatly appreciated.

Your gifts are still needed, for as yet sufficient funds are not available to pay for the repair and replacement work which must be done before school opens, and for the purchase of foodstuffs in advance of the rising prices.

Every dollar now counts tremendously.

Result of Prayer

"One of the many results which Taylor is getting by prayer lies before me in the pictured faces and article in Taylor's May Bulletin of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Herrmann whose parents have long been dear missionary friends of mine in India. I am enclosing a little gift. My only regret is that it is not a much more generous one, but calls were never so many or often, and I am convinced Taylor was never more needed than today."

Taylor - A Worthy Cause

"Received your letter of a few days ago and you and Taylor University have been on my mind ever since. I am always so glad to help a worthy cause as I know Taylor University to be. I can't do much but trust this little check will do some good."



J. Arthur Dahlstrand

Former Student Council President Sends Membership

"Greetings. I trust that the Commencement Season at Taylor this year was one that will long be remembered and I understand from one who was there that such was the case. It is my prayer that God may bless Taylor and use her increasingly in this time of emergency. I do believe that the spiritual emergency is even greater than that which appears upon the surface. Ten dollars of the enclosed money order is for payment of my William Taylor Foundation membership."

—J. Arthur Dahlstrand, Class of '39

Another Alumnus Sends Gift

"I wish to send ten dollars now and probably more later along with my fondest hopes for Taylor's unflinching, unchanging loyalty, devotion and fervor to the only security, the only peace, the only real happiness—all expressed in Christ and His Word."

—Mary Kathryn Myers, Class of 1938

Alumnus Sends \$2.00 And Wishes It Were \$200.00

"Anyone who really knows what Taylor is doing is proud of the Old School that stands for full redemption from all sin through the precious cleansing blood of Jesus.

"Last Sunday four people at one of my churches prayed through to definite victory, most of them for sanctification. The Blessed Holy Spirit fell on us.

"Enclosed find \$2 to help carry on God's glorious work at Taylor. I wish it were \$200.00.

—A Member of the Class of '37

Hope for the Future

"Am impressed by your Bulletin that there is great hope for the future in every home, church, and community where one of your students is found. Find one dollar for the budget."

Gifts and Prayers Appreciated

These smaller gifts are appreciated, and with the prayers of God's people back of them they mean everything to Taylor. We are also thankful for our friends who are able to send in the larger gifts. A check for a hundred dollars accompanied the following letter:

"I do not forget the inspiration I experienced upon my only visit to Taylor. You have my prayers for your continued success."

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The William Taylor Foundation

Upland, Ind., 194...

Because of my interest in the type of Christian education Taylor University is rendering and in consideration of others subscribing to said school for operating purposes, I hereby agree to pay to The William Taylor Foundation

The sum of Dollars, on the following terms:

\$..... cash; the remainder to be paid in equal payments, beginning 194..., until fully paid.

- 1 () \$10.00 of this represents membership in The William Taylor Foundation, and I expect to continue same until I give notice of cancelation. 3 () \$100 a year special sustaining membership.
2 () \$50, five year membership payable annually. 4 () \$500 Life membership.

Witness

Name
Address

Members of Class of '41 Accept Positions in Field of Education



Eleanor Anderson

Miss Anderson, whose home is in Plymouth, Iowa, has been appointed to a position in the public schools of Redkey, Indiana, for next year.



Lester Michel

Lester Michel Appointed Laboratory Instructor at Purdue

Lester Michel, who graduated from Taylor this year with a major in chemistry, will begin advanced work in that field at Purdue University in September. He has been accepted as a laboratory instructor in the Chemistry Department.

The work of the Division of Science is of such a high character that Dr. Evans, Chairman of the Division, said he had more calls this year for this type of work than he had students to recommend for the positions.

Taylor is doing a very effective work in her pre-professional courses. Although the medical schools are crowded, Taylor students are admitted and given full credit for their pre-med work. Last year there were forty-eight recent graduates in the universities and seminaries doing postgraduate work.



Lucile Jones

Miss Jones, who came to Taylor from Michigan, will return to her home state to teach. She will be home economics instructor at Leland High School.

Appreciation

"Just a few friendly lines of appreciation from a grateful student. Taylor has meant so much to me! The Christian fellowship and admonitions have enriched, broadened, and deepened my spiritual life. I went to Taylor seeking a deeper experience with Him and I found it. I thank and praise Him for it."

From a Father

"We appreciate what the school has done for him and perhaps the finest tribute we can pay the institution is that it has helped him develop spiritually as well as mentally."

Yaggy to be Assistant Coach

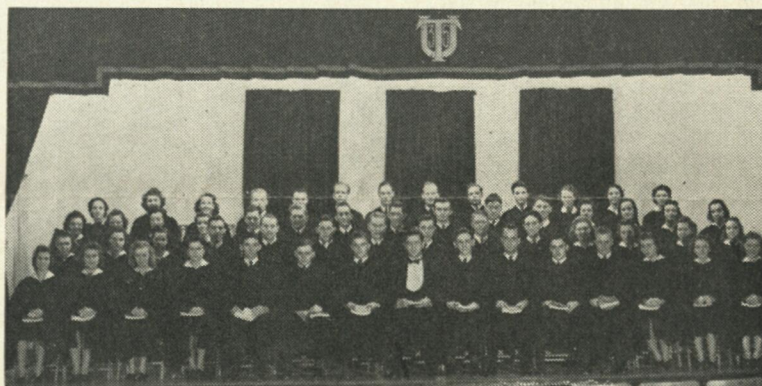


Phil Yaggy

Phil Yaggy, a member of the Class of '41, is coming back to Taylor next year as assistant to Coach May. Mr. Yaggy is one of the outstanding athletes of recent years at Taylor, having starred in track and played on the varsity basketball and baseball teams. In his junior year he won the honor of being a three letter man. He holds the Taylor University high jump record.

Besides intercollegiate basketball, baseball, tennis and track, Taylor has a fine program of intramural sports which includes both men and women.

A major is offered in physical education for those interested in coaching and the teaching of physical education. Upon completion of this work a graduate may receive a coaching license and certification to teach in this field.



Mixed Chorus

Mixed chorus, men's glee club, quartets and trios offer Taylor students opportunity for training as well as trips to neighboring cities and states.

Instrumental groups on the campus include orchestra, band, and stringed ensemble.

Taylor offers majors in organ, piano, violin and voice.

TAYLOR'S STUDENT PASTORS



Most of these young men who now hold student charges will go, after graduation from Taylor, to one of the seminaries, where they will receive full credit for their undergraduate work. Those who do not enroll for graduate training will have no difficulty finding churches where they may serve their Master in full time work, for more requests have come to the President's desk this summer for pastors and assistant pastors than can be filled from among recent graduates.

Young people who anticipate training for Christian service will find at Taylor rich courses in biblical literature and religious education. The Christian worker today needs thorough training on the college level and Taylor boasts that she gives this in the midst of a blessed spiritual atmosphere.

From Charles and Mabel Fields, Taylor Missionaries

Methodist Mission
Sandoa, Via Dilolo, Belgian Congo

"The sun has caused us considerable concern. If we are out in it on a bright day for more than an hour anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. we get a sun fever and have a bitterly throbbing head for several days.

"Another thing that one has to adjust to is the contact with leprosy. Medically trained missionaries can tell the advanced cases of leprosy, but we laymen cannot always do so and have to proceed carefully. It was hard at first for us not to shake hands with the natives, but we dare not. The head pastor at Kapanga, who had all the training our schools could give him, contracted the disease. It was a great loss to the Kapanga church, a tragedy for him, but one that has brought Christ to the leper camp, for he has become their pastor. God is seeing him through, and he is doing good work among these unfortunates."

—Mabel and Charles Fields,
Class of '38

24-Hour-Day Prayer League

Taylor's twenty-four hour day prayer league is worldwide. If you are not in it, please write us, telling us the hour that you are praying for Taylor.

Recently Elected Officers and Committees of the Board of The William Taylor Foundation

President—Dr. L. G. Jacobs
Vice-President—John C. Bontrager.
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Arthur, J. W. Fox and Herbert Lyon.
Special Centennial Committee—R. L.
Stuart, B. M. Bechdolt, Herbert Lyon,
Floyd Seelig and L. G. Jacobs.

Taylor Is Ready

"Since coming to Taylor University I have found many things that make me want to praise God more and more for the fine work the school is doing. I have always felt the very best toward Taylor and have recommended the school to several students. Now, since being here several months and working for the school as I have, my praises have increased tremendously. One has to be here to really see the good work that is being done. One person said to me that it was good just to drive by the campus.

"In my travel over the country I am finding more and more the interest growing in such work as we are doing here. As one layman put it, 'I am proud of Taylor because through all the difficulties Taylor has kept her spiritual life.' One man in Ohio who had not heard much of the school said, 'I believe your school is deserving and worthy, so I will make you a gift.' It has been a real privilege to find so many friends and to learn through close touch that Taylor merits the loyalty, interest, cooperation and prayers of all Christian people. I did not graduate from Taylor, but I am trying to show my love and loyalty by giving my best for the school now. My plea is that every graduate and everyone who has ever attended Taylor get behind her one hundred per cent. Many are making pledges on the new Library and also on the operating expense. We are anxious that everyone shall have a part in this great task. Taylor is now at the place where great advances can be made. God has His hand on the work here.

"Taylor is ready to do big things for Christ and youth, and we who love her must make our influence felt in a tangible way. Your prayers and gifts for Taylor will bear eternal dividends."

—Lester N. Abel,
Financial Secretary

ALUMNI— DID YOU KNOW—

That at least three-fourths of the students who enroll at Taylor each year come because an alumnus or friend of the institution told them about the school and then sent their names and addresses to the office so that literature could be mailed and correspondence invited?

Many of your young friends will go to college somewhere this fall. Have you told them of Taylor University and urged them to consider the advantages offered here?

Taylor seeks your cooperation in securing Christian young people who wish a college education without loss of faith.