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Alumni Issue - Number One

Greetings

At a recent meeting of the Taylor University Alumni Association, it was decided to accept the suggestion of the administration officers of the school to provide for an Alumni Bulletin four times a year. This issue marks the first in this series of quarterly Alumni News Bulletins.

The purpose of this organ is to tie together the Alumni of our Alma Mater into closer fellowship. It is our desire, in the course of the year, to acquaint T. U. Alumni and former students with the activity and whereabouts of their Taylor friends and classmates. The purpose of this bulletin is not primarily to promote the work of Taylor University, since the remaining eight issues will adequately serve this purpose. We merely are desirous of informing you of alumni activity that we may be bound together in the bonds of Christian love.

Now—remember—this can only be done if each former student assists us in sending notes and news of interest. Tell us where you are and what you are doing. If you run across other T. U. classmates tell us about them. This bulletin will be only as successful as you make it. We bank on your help.

Ted W. Engstrom
Class of '38
Alumni Editor

Presenting Personnel And Courses for Taylor's Hundredth Year

Acting President Clyde W. Meredith announces the following staff of co-workers and teachers: Dr. B. W. Ayres, Vice-president; Professor Milo A. Rediger, Dean of the Liberal Arts College; Keith D. Crane, Dean of Men; Miss Ruth Johnson, Dean of Women.

The faculty of Taylor University for the opening of the 100th year is somewhat enlarged over previous years. The regular bulletin has carried, from time to time, an announcement of appointment of the new teachers; we give you this summary here.

Dr. Henri F. M. Pol is the new professor of German, Latin and Greek, in the department of language. Dr. Pol was a business man in Shanghai, China, although is of Holland descent. He was led to Christ through the work of a China Inland Mission worker. He comes to Taylor after several years experience in mission work and teaching.

Dr. Oscar Oppenheimer is a Christian Jew, a member of the Friends Church, a refugee from Germany in 1937. He will have charge of Psychology courses.

Professor Willis J. Dunn, head of the department of Sociology, was for-
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CLASS LETTER EDITORS— NOTE:

One of the best means of informing other Taylor Alumni of alumni activities is to publish excerpts from various class letters.

The editor of this bulletin would appreciate your adding his name to your mailing list to receive your class letter each time it is issued. Address these to: Ted W. Engstrom, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This is the advertisement which Taylor is placing in several leading religious periodicals. Watch for it.

Notes from the Class of '40

Dr. George T. Oborn, class sponsor, is serving as an army chaplain with an evacuation hospital in the South Pacific.

Ed Armstrong and Bob Jackson have seen action in the Philippines. Mrs. Armstrong (Alta Clevinger) is teaching school.

Lt. Carol Brown is an Army nurse serving overseas.

Two other Army chaplains are Omar Buchwalter and Oliver Degelman, both in the Pacific.

Bill Driscoll is in the Army Air Corps, a Lieutenant in Africa; wife Edith (Wildermuth) is teaching in Fulton, Indiana.

The Kenneth Foulkes are pastoring a church in Alberfeld, Indiana.

Ruth (Prosser) Keizer and husband, Cliff, are teaching at the University of Illinois.

Rev. Harold Lanman pastors a Methodist Church in Mitchellville, Maryland, while Olin Lehman has a church of the same denomination in Coolidge, Arizona.

Beth (Carpenter) Muller and her husband, Art, have arrived as missionaries in India.

Class president John Warner is the newly appointed business manager of the University of Dubuque in Dubuque, Iowa.

Lt. Sherman Spear is one of the officers at a Prisoner of War Camp at Wynne, Arkansas.

Naval Lt. Ralph Cummings has seen a great deal of action as a Navy flier. At present writing he is teaching at a Navy base in Texas.

Hokes, T. U. Alumni, Sail for India

Rev. and Mrs. William Hoke, graduates with the class of 1939, sailed on August 28 of this year on the Mercy Ship, M. S. Gripsholm for missionary work in India.

The year following their graduation at Taylor, Bill and Mary served the Chestnut Grove Brethren in Christ Church in Ashland, Ohio. For the past five years they have served in California, two years in San Francisco, where Bill was superintendent of the Life Line Gospel Mission, and three years at Beulah College, where Mr. Hoke taught Bible and served as Dean. During the past year he also was religious director of the school.

These choice Taylor alumni will be glad to hear from their friends. Write to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hoke, Saharsa, Ont. Ry District, Bahayalpur, India.

We pray God's richest blessing upon these alumni as they enter into this enlarged field of service.

Meet Your Alumni Officers

Oftentimes we as Taylor Alumni do not know who our alumni officers are. "We" have elected 9 of these, each to serve for a three-year term. The following comprise the Taylor University Alumni Board.

Terms to expire in 1946:

Garfield Steedman, class of '37. Methodist minister in the Mitchell St. Church in Kendallville, Indiana

Mrs. Robert (Helen Ripley) Gorrell, Class of '29. Minister's wife in Anderson, Ind.

Ernest W. Hamilton, Class of '38. Methodist minister, Frankton, Indiana

Terms to expire in 1947:

George Lee, Alumni Assoc. President, Class of '31. Field Director, American Red Cross, Stout Field, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Melvin (Doris Brown) Blake, Class of '40. Minister's wife, South Milford, Indiana.

Wayne Mitchell, Class of '41. Methodist Minister, Jonesboro, Indiana.

Terms to expire in 1948:

Milo A. Rediger, Class of '39. Dean of Taylor University.

Gerald Wesche, Class of '30. Physician practising in Hayward, Wisconsin.

Ruth Flood, Class of '38. Personnel worker, Dayton, Ohio.

PERSONNEL AND COURSES

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merly a pastor in the Michigan Conference and has completed residence work for a Ph.D. in Sociology at Michigan State College.

Mrs. Mayme Lillotte, the new head of the Speech Department, holds the A.M. and A.B. degrees from Rutgers University.

Miss Martha Bantle, the new librarian, holds the B.A. degree from Houghton College and Bachelor of Library Science degree from Geneseo State Teachers College, Geneseo, N. Y.

Teachers and the subjects to be offered are as follows: In the division of Bible; Harmony of the Gospels, Old Testament Survey, Biblical Archaeology, Old Testament Prophecy, taught by Dr. James Charbonnier. Religion and Life, taught by Willis J. Dunn. Fundamentals of Typing, Advanced Typing, Principles of Shorthand, taught by Mrs. Lula Tinkle. Principles of Religious Education, taught by Rev. H. M. Cobb (part time instructor). Logic, Psychology of Religion, Contemporary Philosophy, taught by Milo A. Rediger. History of Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy, taught by Dr. Oscar Oppenheimer.

In the Division of Education: Introduction to Education, History of Education in the United States, Secondary Education, English Methods, Student Teaching, taught by Dr. J. A. Woolfer. Reading and Phonetics, taught by Mrs. Mayme Lillotte. Home Economics Methods, taught by Mrs. Hazel Lamott. Social Science Methods, taught by Miss Grace Olson. Educational Psychology, Orientation, General Psychology, Psychology of Personality, Psychology of Art, taught by Dr. Oscar Oppenheimer. General Physical Education for Men, taught by Philip Miller. Physical Education for Women, taught by Miss Ruth Johnson.

In the Division of Fine Arts: First Year Harmony, Advanced Harmony, History and Appreciation of Music, Organ, and Piano, taught by Miss Theodora Bothwell. Ear Training and Sight Singing, School Music Methods, Conducting, Instruments of Orchestra and Band, Instruments, Voice, and Voice Class, taught by Paul D. Keller.

In the Division of Language and Literature: Freshman Composition, Survey of English Literature, Modern Drama, Milton, Shakespeare, taught by Merl F. Renz. Fundamentals of Speech, Play Production, Argumentation and Debate, Speech in the Pulpit, taught by Mrs. Mayme Lillotte. Elementary French, Intermediate French, Elementary Spanish, Intermediate Spanish, taught by Henry T. Harvey. Beginning German, Intermediate German, Elementary Greek, Elementary Latin, taught by Dr. Henri Pol. Johannan Writings, taught by Dr. James Charbonnier.

In the Division of Natural Sciences: Zoology, Botany, Comparative Anatomy, Bacteriology, taught by Dr. W. J. Tinkle. Survey of General College Physics, College Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, College Geometry, The Solar System, taught by Miss Olive M. Draper. Survey of Physical Sciences, Qualitative Analysis, Principles of Geography, taught by Keith D. Crane. Clothing, Foods and Nutrition, Dietetics, The House, taught by Mrs. Hazel Lamott.

In the Division of Social Sciences: Principles of Economics, taught by Mrs. Lula Tinkle. Introduction of Social Sciences, United States History, Greek History, American Frontier, Introduction to U. S. Government, taught by Miss Grace Olson. Introduction to Society, American Race Problem, Criminology, The Family, taught by Willis J. Dunn.

Young Ladies Trio Travels Widely

From July 27 through August 27, a splendid Young Ladies Trio represented Taylor University at various midwestern camp meetings. The trio, composed of Mrs. Joyce Bailey (Joyce Wentz), of Elwood, Indiana; Miss Marian Brown, Columbus, Ohio; and Miss Betty Van Lieu of Hamilton, Ohio, began their itinerary at the Eaton Rapids camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, July 27 to 30. From Eaton Rapids they went to the Maranatha Bible Conference near Muskegon, Michigan, with Taylor alumni Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skinner, until August 2. They next took part in the camp meeting at Simpson Park, Romeo, Michigan, August 3 to 6. From Romeo they went to Findley, Ohio, until August 9, and then to Ludlow Falls, Ohio, returning to the Taylor Campus August 13. August 14 the group sang at the Menonite Camp meeting at Elkhart, Indiana, and left there the 17th for the Portage, Ohio, camp meeting. From Portage they went to the Hopkins, Michigan, camp meeting, leaving there August 23 for the M.B.C. camp meeting at Brown City, Michigan. Saturday evening, August 25, the trio sang at the Voice of Christian Youth Rally in Detroit and the following morning they sang at the Central Methodist Church, Pontiac, Michigan, that afternoon at The Novi Baptist Church, Novi, Michigan, and Sunday evening at the Brooks Memorial Methodist Church in Marshall, Michigan.

This work has been directed by Professor Willis J. Dunn, who accompanied them at Eaton Rapids and Romeo camps and brought the message in the three meetings of August 26. August 12 they were with Dean Milo Rediger, who was one of the workers at Ludlow Falls.

Probably their most interesting ex-

perience was working with the Cleveland Colored Quintette at Portage, Ohio, with whom they broadcast on the Findlay radio station, and at each appearance spoke a good word for Taylor.

From this work the girls turned in approximately 250 names and addresses of prospective students and interested new friends of Taylor.

Formal Reception for New Students

The main social event of Registration Week was the formal reception for the new students, held on Saturday evening, September 15, in Maytag Gymnasium. The line of march was arranged by the Student Council. Introductions were followed by a program as follows:

The invocation by Dr. Charbonnier, Professor of Bible. Taylor University Ladies Trio, referred to in another article in this issue of the bulletin. Welcome to the new students by Mr. Linwood Barney of Rumney Depot, New Hampshire. Response by Mr. William Stone of Pontiac, Michigan (a student reached during the summer by the Trio at Romeo Camp). A flute solo by Miss Ruth Bergert of Canton, Ohio; vocal solo by Miss Joyce Anne Bate-man of Medford, Oregon.

The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Russel VanVleet, Galesville, Wisconsin, who introduced the Acting President of the University, Dr. C. W. Meredith. Dr. Meredith then introduced the new members of the faculty. Mrs. Lillotte was then presented to give two readings from James Whitcomb Riley. The program ended with the singing of the school song, and refreshments.

solo. William Hunt of Grass Lake, Michigan, played a violin solo and Prince Shaeffer of Farmland, Indiana, sang a solo. Alice Roche of Woodburn, Indiana, gave a reading. Betty Van Lieu of Hamilton, Ohio, and Marguerite Roberts of Stoneham, Mass., sang a duet, and June Meredith of Upland, Indiana, played a violin solo. The program closed with a skit by "Buzz" and "Barney," alias Russel Van Vleet, president of the Thalos, from Wisconsin, and Linwood Barney of New Hampshire, president of the Philos.

Both the spirit of co-operation and rivalry were reflected by this number, which consisted of a dialogue getting most of its interest on "take-offs" on the various couples of the campus.

New York Alumni Meet

The third annual meeting of the New York Regional Fellowship of the Alumni of Taylor University was held Friday, April 27, at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. After a short program of group singing and entertainment, the chairman, Mr. James Miller, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. C. Bontrager, a member of the William Taylor Foundation Board of Directors. Mr. Bontrager gave the group a brief outline of the ideals for which Taylor stands and is determined to uphold.

Evan Bergwall of the class of '39 was elected president of the Fellowship for the coming year. The group is now making plans for another such meeting to be held in October. Those living in the New York vicinity should send their address to the secretary, Mrs. Margaret H. Behnken, Hun School Apartments, Princeton, N. J., that they may receive announcement of future meetings.

Those who have been attending the New York meetings include:

Mr. Norman Baxter '45
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Behnken '43 & '42
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bergwall '39
Mrs. Marjorie White Bill '36
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black '43
Mr. and Mrs. O. Carl Brown '42
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butz '41
Mr. Willard Davidson '44
Mrs. Pearl Dobson '44
Mr. Gerald A. Foster '41
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Eastman '42
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hershey '41
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee '41
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyman '42 & '44
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller '41 & '42
Mr. and Mrs. James Miller '41
Miss Mary Sypos '41
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Uphold, Jr. '39
Mr. Fred Rowley '42
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Zoller, Jr. '41

OF INTEREST TO NEW YORK ALUMNI

Dr. C. W. Meredith, Acting President of Taylor University, will speak at a meeting of the New York City Chapter on Friday, October 19th.

NOTICE

Alumni dues are now to be sent direct to the Alumni Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Gorrell, 2212 Chase St., Anderson, Indiana.

PHILO-THALOS PROGRAM

About the only time in the entire school year the Philos and Thalos agree is the joint program given on Friday night of registration week. This fact is told to the new students and better appreciated by the returning students and alumni.

This year the program was held in the Chapel on September 14, following the meeting of the Holiness League. Mr. Harold Homer was Master of Ceremonies, and presented, first, Miss Gwendolyn Somerville of Morris, Pennsylvania, who played a piano solo. A girls trio consisting of Wilma Steiner of Bluffton, Ohio, Laura Herber of Pontiac, Michigan, and Ruth Bertsche of Gridley, Illinois, sang. Joan Powell of Upland, Indiana, played an organ

TAYLOR ALUMNI ASSIST IN SPONSORING "YOUR FELLOWSHIP HOUR" ON CAMPUS

When Rev. Willis J. Dunn, formerly of Parma, Michigan, came to teach sociology and direct public relations at Taylor University last Spring, it was understood that there was a possibility of his also directing a radio broadcast similar to the one previously carried on in connection with his pastoral work. The non-profit corporation founded for sponsoring this broadcast is known as "Your Fellowship Hour," originally with a board of five directors. This board has been expanded from five to seven, the two additions being Prof. Milo A. Rediger, and Rev. Gerald Clapsaddle who were elected to represent the Taylor University Alumni Association.

At a meeting held in Anderson, Indiana, on August 16 these two directors were approved by the executive committee of the Alumni Directors, and permission has been secured from the college administration to carry through the plan. It is proposed to broadcast direct from the campus a Wednesday or Thursday chapel service, which will be transcribed and will be released ov-



Prof. Dunn, Director of Broadcast

er the air the following Sunday. Special music and a Gospel message will be the features of the broadcast with Rev. Willis Dunn as radio pastor, but the program will also use guest speakers and other members of the faculty from time to time.

In the near future an advisory committee of alumni will be selected by the directors of "Your Fellowship Hour" and to these will be sent each month an itemized list of contributions, giving name and amount. This report will be notarized. In this manner there can be no question but what money given to radio work will be used in that work and any contributor can go to an advisory committee member and ask to see the report of the previous month to see if his name is listed. Advisory committee members' names will appear on all letterheads used in thanking contributors for their gifts.

Taylor alumni can be expecting to hear from this radio effort in the near future—be planning and praying for it.

100th Year Is Off to a Good Start

Registration at Taylor was completed on Wednesday evening and regular classes began on Thursday morning, September 13, 1945. An all-college mixer party was held in the gym on Tuesday evening. The all-college prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening, under the leadership of Professor Dunn; a large representation of the student body attended. The formal reception was held on Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

On Wednesday of registration week new students were entertained at a tea at four in the afternoon at the President's home. The welcome signs of both the Thalos and Philos were displayed during the opening days of school.

There were no irregularities in the registration procedure and an excellent spirit prevails both among the faculty and students. The final registration figures by September 14th were 181 students. With late registrations we still hope for a figure crowding two hundred. With proper cooperation on the part of all concerned it is possible, due to the end of the war, to have a larger enrollment the second semester than the first. We are working to that end.

A flexible chapel program procedure is planned for this school year. This is under the direction of the Chapel committee. Monday is to be either a

short chapel, or a clinic chapel, Tuesday will be faculty chapel, led by some member of the faculty. Wednesday is the President's chapel, Thursday will be the guests' chapel, Friday will be the chapel led by different student groups. This plan is flexible as to the first four days being interchanged. The faculty voted to march into Chapel every day, but to sit on the platform only on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

FACULTY COMMITTEES

1945-46

Athletics: Crane, Dunn, Johnson
Commencement: Meredith, Rediger, Bothwell
Credits: Rediger, Woofter, Tinkle, Draper, Olson
Health: Crane, Johnson, Tinkle
Library: Bantle, Harvey, Bothwell
Museum: Tinkle, Oppenheimer, Pol
Scholarships: Woofter, Rediger, Draper
Social Activities: Keller, Johnson, Lamott
Chapel: Charbonnier, Pol, Draper

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FACULTY-STUDENT COMMITTEES

Gospel Team Supervision: Keller, Dunn, Charbonnier, L. Barney, D. Barker
Lyceum: Bothwell, Lillotte, Bantle, Van Vleet, M. Roberts
Student Organizations: Rediger, Pol, Olson, M. Brown, S. Silver
Student Publications: Keller, Dunn, Renz, J. Meredith, A. Swarner
Vespers: Charbonnier, Dunn, Draper, H. Homer, J. Bailey

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Rediger, Witmer, Charbonnier, Dunn

HELP!

Please send to the Office of Public Relations at Taylor University the names and addresses of soldier alumni. Send them even though you have done so before. Only in this way can we keep our list up to date.

NOTICE

William Taylor Foundation Meeting

October 31 at 2 P. M.