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# Taylor University BULLETIN



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## TAYLOR'S 96TH YEAR BEGINS WELL

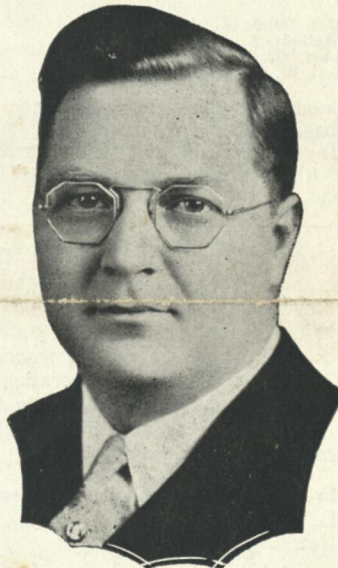
### Editor of Echo Writes Fine Editorial

"Something is on the campus these two weeks that doesn't always go with a new school year. It really came out in the open the first Holiness League meeting. The spirit of eager enthusiasm and earnest sincerity was that of a year's beginning, but a depth could be sensed that said this was not a passing fancy that couldn't wear with the months. In all the religious meetings and down across the walks of the campus, through the dormitories and in the work places we have had a *new spirit* to begin this new year.

"The first chapel program was a thing to impress new students and make old students glad. I can't remember what the program was. I remember that everyone entered the chapel in an attitude of quiet reverence as though this were God's Hour picked out of the day's activities. I can, with great difficulty, sometimes connect God's presence even with machinery. But not very often with noisy machinery. His presence seems to dwell in the Great Quietness of the world and in the Peace of Souls. God walks beside the light-footed — those whose souls can travel on the stillness of the air. Usually God steps nearest to the earth in the lonely places of His Nature. But the chapel was a hush that invited Him to have a part here because conditions were of the spiritual kind that said 'Welcome' to His visiting. Other chapels have been like these two weeks and the new year is well started.

"President Stuart has expressed his appreciation of the way in which this ninety-sixth year has begun, and I believe the students can voice like sentiments. 'Dr. Stuart, we have liked the fine spirit of interest and cooperation the administration and faculty has made so manifest toward us and our problems and activities this year. We have liked the chapel programs and

### Pastor-Evangelist Leads Fall Revival Oct. 20 to 30



DR. LLOYD H. NIXON, OF ALBION, MICH.

pledge ourselves to continue throughout the year our help in making them the fine times of inspiration, uplift and worship that we all want them to be. We like the Taylor Spirit and by the help of the Power of Christ in our lives we intend this year to demonstrate it."

"There is a Personality on the campus these two weeks. His name is Jesus. In the next two weeks our fall revival will be held. Into the activities so far this year we have put all our strength, all our enthusiasm, all our spirit. Let's be no less thorough in working for Him. With a meaning that is new for this new year let's make the Loving Personality the heart and center of our own personal program. Then this will be 'the greatest year yet.'"

—Charles Read

### Enrollment Near Last Year's Despite Unfavorable Times

Taylor in her 96th year bids well to be outstanding. You would have to be on the campus to enjoy the delightful fellowship of staff and students. Total attendance for last year was 322. There is just one dining room table short of the number of tables used the second semester of last year. There are about twenty-five fewer students enrolled now than there were at the same time last year. The senior class of '42 will likely be the largest class in the history of the liberal arts college. The Registrar gave the president a list of sixty-two possible graduates.

There is a blessed spirit prevailing upon the campus and already young people are finding definite experiences with Christ. God is greatly using Dr. Nixon in Taylor's fall revival, now in progress.

### President Schwalm of Manchester College Gives Fine Matriculation Day Address

Dr. Schwalm stated that the purpose of a Christian college should be to give the student a higher education on a collegiate level but with Christian ideals.

He stressed the point that at the heart of civilization is Christianity. The only way out for our down-trodden civilization today is the sound of a voice. We must hear that voice to save the world.

Dr. Schwalm continued by giving the tasks and purposes of the Christian college. This type of college should first find the scope in which it is to operate and then stay within that scope.

The Christian college should make a serious effort towards character education. Extra-curricular activities should contribute to the main purpose of the institution, and the ideals of the college should be implicit in the life of the school.



# ❖ For Alumni Eyes ❖

## OLD GRADS COME BACK



Mrs. Herbert Boase, Mrs. S. H. Turbeville, Mrs. Conde A. Hile, Mrs. William Williams, Miss Martha Speicher, Dr. Herbert A. Boase, Dr. M. P. Arrasmith, Rev. Conde A. Hile, President Stuart, Dr. S. H. Turbeville, Dr. B. W. Ayres, Mrs. W. C. Dennis and Professor W. C. Dennis.

Dr. S. H. Turbeville invited and entertained this fine group in honor of Dr. M. P. Arrasmith. It was a delightful occasion. Dr. Arrasmith writes: "I greatly enjoyed my day with you at Taylor. It was a revelation to note many material improvements and the spiritual sanity which seemed to prevail."

Dr. Ayres says, "Let us have more occasions like this."

## Seventh Member of Family Begins Study at Taylor

"May I send just a word of encouragement to you, our president, and to Taylor, our beloved alma mater, at the beginning of this new school year. Taylor has a peculiar and wonderful way of helping students to know Christ, to enjoy Christ and to share Christ. I pray that Taylor's evangelistic and missionary spirit will remain as strong or grow stronger than ever.

"The Lord willing my younger sister will be with you this year as a fresh-



Miss Carol Brown

man. You will find that she will fit in well with the Christian spirit of the campus. I can hardly believe that she will be the seventh from our family to study at Taylor. Surely the Lord has been with us. And He is still leading. Praise His name."

From Carol Brown, Class of 1940

## Margaret Trefz, Class of '38, Grateful for Taylor

"My purpose in writing is for an expression of appreciation and gratitude to you and all the others of dear old Taylor, for — oh, so many things I couldn't name them all! You know how, sometimes, your heart just fills up and you have to give expression to your feelings lest your heart *burst*? Well, that's how I feel this afternoon.

"I can never forget how wonderfully the Lord blessed me during my stay at Taylor, how He met my material needs; more than that, how He met my spiritual needs. I entered Taylor with a real Christian experience, and a deep desire to do God's holy will; I left there with faith made stronger, experience deepened, and a determination to know and do His will at any cost.

"I get so home sick for Taylor sometimes, that I'd give anything to be back for even a little while."

## Pleased with Improvements

"It certainly was a happy privilege for me to be able to be at Taylor in June on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the graduation of our class. It was a joy to meet them for all seem to be seeking to serve their Saviour faithfully. I had no idea that Taylor had improved so much in its buildings and physical equipment. The

administration building with its fine floors and excellent ceilings, together with lovely improvements and additions all about other buildings were a sign that Taylor is *progressing wonderfully*. The fine spirit of consecration to Christ was just as prominent as in the days when the class of '31 was being trained. In all this we rejoice."

From Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, New York.

## THE SHILLING SCHOLARSHIP

*In memory of Rev. John H. Shilling, teacher, preacher and one-time Acting President of Taylor University —*

*and*

*In honor of Mrs. May O. Shilling, his wife, who for many years taught art at Taylor and still lives on the campus.*

*Their lives of Christian devotion have been and now are, an inspiration to all.*

Scholarship to be for one hundred dollars per year for a period of four years.

To be given to a male student of Taylor University.

The award to be given upon the recommendation of a committee on the basis of worthiness, i.e., to a student with a scholastic standing of excellence and achievement in the field of Science (Chemistry and/or Biology).

This is a beautiful tribute to two of God's choice people. President Stuart sat in the classes of Dr. J. H. Shilling and studied Hebrew under him. Dr. Shilling was a genius and his ability to concentrate and read rapidly was unique. He was a great Christian and a lover of youth. The staff and students both certainly appreciate this piece of work being done by the distinguished son, Dr. C. W. Shilling, Lieutenant Commander (MC) U.S.N.



# Taylor's Needs Are Great!

But We Thank God for Friends Who Help to Carry on an Effective Christian College

## For a Good Cause



Earl Butz

"Enclosed you will find my 'William Taylor Foundation' pledge duly signed and also \$10, the payment for this year, 1941. This is part of my tithe money, and I feel it can go to no better cause than support of a school like T. U.

"We hear a lot about Christian Education these days when the greatest need is a vital, personal Christian experience. Of course I believe we must provide something for those to do who have accepted the Lord. They cannot live a Christian life in vacuity. Thus I find much to do here in Seneca, this my first charge. Our people need Christ and a Christian program."

From Earl Butz, '41

## New York Friend Sends

### Gift and Appreciation

"I have discovered that I have \$10.00 tithe that is not allotted to any cause.

"I am enclosing it for the University. Use it in any way you please, where the need is greatest.

"I appreciate the stand that Taylor takes in the matters of spiritual life."

Let others do the same.

## Many Love Taylor

"Enclosed is an extra ten dollars I happen to have and which I'd like you to accept in the name of Taylor."

How this would help if a thousand others would do likewise.

## Your Dollars Will Do Much at Taylor University

Here is a letter from Montana in which there was a \$100.00 love gift to Taylor University. The writer closes his letter by saying, "We believe in Taylor."

A friend from Milwaukee writes:

"I have been receiving your bulletin for some time and following its contents with interest. You appear to be doing a fine piece of work at your college, and as you appear to be in need of some funds, I am enclosing my check for \$200.00 to help out a little. Wishing you continued success, I remain, Yours very truly."

How wonderful it is to have these friends to help an effective Christian college.

## From Taylor Parents

Three Foundation memberships, each for husband and wife, have come in from *Michigan, Pennsylvania* and *New York*. These memberships are the very "life's blood" of Taylor's work.

Let other friends, out of their tithes, remember Taylor University. It seems that when it comes to dividends in Kingdom building that your dollars will do much at Taylor University.

## Send Your Request

If Taylor can be of service to you, write for information. Already requests for summer dates for the Quartette and President Stuart are coming into the office. Taylor is anxious to serve in any way possible, but in order for schedules to be mapped out the requests need to be in the office early.

The Gospel teams and musical groups are being called out every week end for services in churches in neighboring communities. This is a service Taylor is very happy to render.

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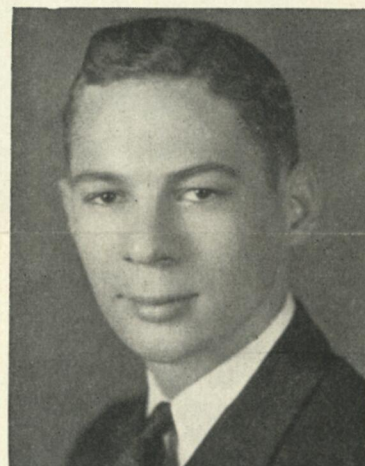
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## Otto W. Michel Writes of Pleasant Visit at Taylor

"It hardly seems that three months have passed since our visit to Taylor last June. We enjoyed that brief stay on the campus more than words can express. It was refreshing to meet so many old friends. Our feelings were that Taylor has made real progress along many lines. If all the alumni would do their part I am sure that your dreams along other lines could soon become a realization. I hope that new library will become a reality by 1946."

From Otto W. Michel, '24  
Elwood, Nebraska.

He inclosed Foundation memberships for Mrs. Michel and himself.



Lester Michel (above) graduate with the Class of 1941 and assistant at Purdue University, is a son of Otto W. Michel. A daughter is in Taylor this year.

## From an Ohio Friend

"Herein you will find a ten dollar check to help in whatever way it is needed most. We need schools that are not afraid to stand for the old fashioned Christian experience. I hope many people may respond to the call."

## Annual Gift from Connecticut

"Dear Friends of Taylor:

"I am very glad to send my annual contribution of ten dollars for the William Taylor Foundation. Always my prayers and best wishes go with my gift, small as it is. The Lord bless you in your work of building the kingdom of righteousness on earth."



# CHAIRS! CHAIRS!

## \$1,000 NEEDED NOW

One thousand dollars is needed immediately to buy chairs for the Dining Hall and for the replacement of other furniture. This was not put in the budget this year because it was hoped that we could go another year without buying chairs. But the

appeal has come from the Dean of Women and Home Economics teacher, that these chairs must be immediately replaced, as many are split and broken. These two women said it is costing our young women in damaged clothing *hundreds of dollars*.

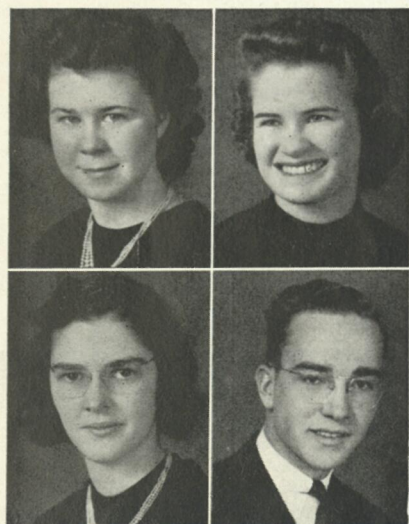
### Alumni Interested

The Alumni at commencement time were so impressed with this need that they talked of a movement to buy chairs, but did not carry it on, but the need is so great that it must be cared for now. Let our Alumni and friends send in the amount that they can to help towards the chairs immediately.

### Act Now

\$10 will buy 3 chairs. Let your gifts, whether \$2, \$3, \$5 or \$10, or whatever the amount is, be sent so the chairs can be ordered, as prices are constantly going up.

*Please, please, buy one chair, at least, for the Dining Hall. Thank you.*



Buy a Chair for One of Taylor's Fine Students

## LIKE A BREATH OF HEAVEN

So many times our hearts are touched by letters like the one below. I doubt if we could carry on here were it not for the encouragement that comes to us from saints like this who circle the globe. Taylor University must not betray the faith of these godly people. By God's grace we will continue the work of this world wide institution.

"Dear Dr. Stuart:

"For many months I have intended to write to you just to thank you for the Taylor University Bulletin that is mailed me every month. I am so interested in Taylor University and what you are doing to train and educate young people in the pure teaching of God's word, and I praise God for the wonderful results of that Christian education that sends out those consecrated young people into the foreign mission fields where the need is so great and where souls are hungry for God's word.

"Doctor Stuart, you have been on my prayer list for a good many years, praying God to use you mightily in your calling which must often be a real burden with its responsibility, and yet how happy and blessed you must be with the fruit of your labor.

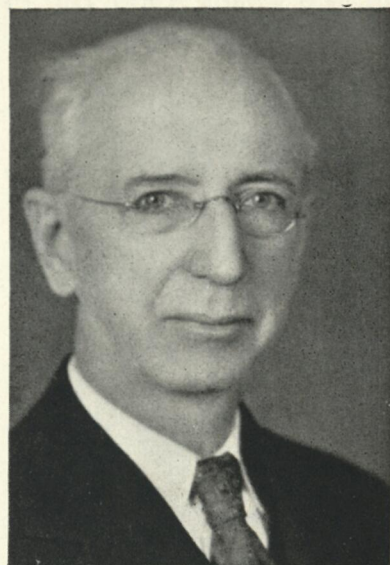
"I am enclosing a gift to be used where most needed. How I wish it were a hundred dollars. I am a poor widow living on an old age pension. God wonderfully saved my soul in my early youth and it has been my joy to be active in all kinds of work in the church and Sunday School, and I love the cause of missions. I love to give so far as my finances will allow. I felt I could not help you much financially but I could at least write a letter of appreciation to you. I know how a good letter from some servant of God cheers and uplifts my spirit.

"Again I say God bless you and Taylor University and all its students and faculty.

"Sincerely, in Christ's name"

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## Dr. George Evans Writes Book On Worship



Dr. Evans

### "The True Spirit of Worship"

is a new book by Dr. George Evans, A.M., D.D. Dr. Evans has been connected with Taylor University since 1920. He is a great Christian, classical scholar and certainly seems to be well equipped for the writing of a book on "The True Spirit of Worship."

Many of his students and friends will be interested in getting this book and reading it. You can get a copy for one dollar (\$1.00) by sending to the Taylor University Bookstore.

## Before and After

### Before He Came

"With great joy I am enclosing this application blank. Somehow I can hardly wait until the opening day of school because I am so desirous of becoming better equipped for Christ's service."

### He is Here

"I have been at Taylor a month and truly am glad for the choice I have made because my purposes and desires are being fulfilled. I certainly enjoy myself on the campus. I was impressed with the interest shown in me by the older students. They took me in like one of the family.

"The Christian atmosphere on the campus is wonderful and my desires to do service for my Lord are being strengthened."

—Clarence Rutssman