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# MAY BULLETIN

News from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana

October, 1955

# Basic Budget Plan Adopted

Taylor's Advance Planning Committee, made up of members of the Board of Trustees, the administrative staff and the faculty, has announced a basic budget plan for the 1955-56 fiscal year. The plan is designed to apportion contributions income throughout the year. Monthly goals totaling the \$100,000 needed in gifts to carry on the operations of the college have been set with the idea that it is better to reach the monthly goals than to meet a deficit at the end of the year. Goals and amounts received to date are:

 July
 \$3,000
 \$4,280.78

 August
 \$3,000
 \$1,834.00

 September
 \$6,000
 \$2,892.00

Harold Camp, who was named Vice President in charge of Development at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, has indicated that he is confident the public will respond to Taylor's forward looking program. Camp and Pres. Evan Bergwall are working with Trustees and Associates of the College in the development program.

Church relations are being co-ordinated in the development program by David LeShana, who is organizing a committee of ministers and laymen to propose Taylor's being included in church budgets.

Camp has been instrumental in the construction of a duplex housing unit for faculty members. The house is located along the highway on college property.

# Taylor Begins 110th College Year

Taylor University began its 110th academic year with a Faculty Workshop on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10. Dr. Harold Neel, pastor of High Street Methodist Church in Muncie, Ind., addressed members of the faculty and staff at the opening banquet.

All day Saturday the faculty met in sessions to review the operations of the college. President Evan Bergwall opened the workshop and devotions were led by Dr. Paul Wood, associate professor of religion.

New students registered on Thursday, Sept. 15 after three days of getting acquainted with what the college offers and what they should expect of college life. A series of tests, campus tours, lectures, and counseling periods, as well as planned social activities are designed to help in the "get acquainted" process. Ten upperclassmen have been appointed orientation counselors and they led discussions on topics such as "All this and education too," "Choosing a

Balanced Education
Through a Balanced Budget

Needed to reach the current goal \$ 2,993.22
Goal for October Total needed during October \$12,993.22

You can help us to reach the goal by sending your contribution now.

Vocation," and "Campus community

Students were given counseling opportunities with the various department heads. Evening activities included a picnic, mixer, films, visiting faculty homes, variety program, and the regular college prayer meeting.

Returning students registered on Friday, Sept. 16. Classes began on Monday, Sept. 19. More than 530 students have been admitted for about a 10 per cent increase in registrations over last fall. Last minute cancellations caused a slightly less than capacity enrollment.

Four new faculty members have been added to the staff to take care of the increased enrollment in addition to the replacements. Dr. Florence Hilbish, former head of the English department resigned recently to teach at Slippery Rock College in Pennsylvania. Engaged to take her place is Mr. Robert Lee, who comes from the University of South Dakota. He has done graduate work at Northwestern and the University of North Carolina.

Student leaders and faculty sponsors of campus organizations held a leadership seminar beginning Friday evening, Sept. 16 with a supper meeting on the campus. Dean of Students, Howard Johnshoy, of Ball State Teacher's College brought the keynote address. He spoke to the Taylor leadership group again on Saturday when they retreated to Lake Bluewater near Montpelier for a day of discussion and recreation.

The tuition increase approved by the Taylor board of directors last January will be in effect for the first time this fall. Students pay a total of \$195 per semester, or an increase of \$20 over last semester's rate. The increase will help meet the increasing costs of operation. Twenty per cent of the increase is earmarked for student aid.

# Wm. Taylor Foundation Acts For Proper Incorporation

The William Taylor Foundation, in a specially called meeting on Saturday, Sept. 17, voted to transfer the assets of the Foundation which includes all the Taylor University property and most of the endowment to a Board of Trustees of Taylor University. This legal action was made to properly incorporate the college as an educational organization and thus qualify Taylor for a federal government loan to build a new dormitory and dining hall.

The William Taylor Foundation will be continued as an affiliate for the interests of the college. The

Board of Directors of the WTF incorporated themselves as the Trustees of Taylor University to receive the assets. The new charter provides for a membership of 26 on the Board of Trustees including the president of the college as an ex-officio member. New by-laws have been adopted by the board which are designed to continue the present policies, changes having been made only to cover technical details. New by-laws for the Foundation will be adopted at the October 22 meeting. Ted Engstrom, chairman of the board, has appointed a committee of five to study and report on the by-laws.

### From the President's Desk

A LEGALITY IS MET

As the Board of Directors of Taylor University faced a problem of the advance program for our college, a decision was made to apply to the Federal Government for a loan to be used for the building of a dormitory and food service center. The preliminary application was approved but the secondary application was held up because of a technicality. The federal housing law authorizes the loan of funds to educational institutions. It was discovered that the William Taylor Foundation, the owning and operating body of our college, is a holding company, and thus technically did not qualify for a loan. Taylor University could not receive that help because it had no physical assets. Therefore a special meeting of the William Taylor Foundation was called for the 17th day of September, and at that time the William Taylor Foundation transferred the physical assets of the Foundation to a Board of Trustees of Taylor University. The new Board of Trustees is identical to the Board of Directors of William Taylor Foundation. The new Articles of Association, however, authorizes Taylor University to have as many as twenty-six members of the Board of Trustees. Otherwise the basic organization of Taylor University has not changed. Certainly the purpose and standards of the college have not been altered. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the operation of the college, and is committed to carrying on the great heritage which is so precious to Taylor University.

The question has been asked, "What will become of the William Taylor Foundation?" The Foundation will continue to function as an auxiliary body to Taylor University. It will be basically an endowment foundation to receive bequests and gifts for the college and administer trusts for the college. The details of this operation will be determined at the Annual Meeting of the William Taylor Foundation on Homecoming Saturday, October 22nd. The Foundation will continue to be a very vital part of this institution, and its membership is urged to continue its excellent support of the program of

Christian higher education here.

Taylor University is looking ahead and, under Divine guidance, seeking to do those things that will strengthen this program and help it to do a greater work for the Christian youth of our nation. Our calling is to raise up leadership in all denominations and for all professions, and our commitment is to train, not only minds, but hearts and character for this vital leadership. We urge you to pray for Taylor and support this ongoing program which we feel is in Divine providence.

### Lead Fall Revival

Merv Rosell, well known evangelist of the American Crusade, was the speaker at the fall Religious Emphasis Week at Taylor University. Other members of the party, Hilding Halvarson, Seattle, Wash., tenor and song leader, and Howard Skinner, Sr., Muskegon, Mich., organist, pianist and bass soloist, assisted with the music.

A graduate of Northwestern Col-

lege Seminary Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Rosell has travelled in many parts of the world, and recently led a large evangelistic effort in some of the larger cities of the U. S.

Halvarson is a successful Seattle business man. His dramatic voice qualifies him as one of the finest song evangelists in America.

Skinner doubles as bass soloist and accompanist. In addition to his evangelistic work he is director of the Maranatha Bible Conference at Muskegon, Mich.



Halvarson, Rosell and Skinner



E. Power Biggs

### Fine Arts Series to Begin Oct. 26

E. Power Biggs, noted organist who broadcasts regularly over CBS, will present the first of the Fine Arts Series at Taylor University on Wednesday, October 26.

Biggs, who is largely responsible for the remarkable revival of interest in the organ as a concern instrument and who has stimulated the largest output of new organ music since the golden age of Bach and Handel, is one of the great virtuosi and musicians of the day.

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Since 1942 Biggs has broadcast over CBS every Sunday morning. He has done master pieces on records for Columbia and RCA Victor. For seven consecutive times he has been voted America's favorite organist by the Music Critics.

### Receives U.S. Steel Grant

Taylor University recently received an operating grant of \$1,000 from the United States Steel Foundation, Inc., according to President Evan Bergwall. The Upland, Ind., college is one of more than 400 U. S. colleges and universities in 43 states to receive financial support in the 1955 aid-toeducation program of the Foundation.

All of the operating grants to colleges are unrestricted. The Foundation believes that "Unrestricted aid evidences confidence in—and helps retain independence for—higher edcation. Unrestricted funds are especially useful in permitting free choice of the best means for faculty development.

Taylor University was included in the program as a member of the North Central Association. Taylor is one of the 160 institutions aided this year for the first time. These, together with institutions individually selected last year and again being aided, represent operating grants totaling about \$220,000.

### Rediger Named Chairman

Dr. Milo Rediger, Vice President and Academic Dean at Taylor University, who served as chairman of the steering committee at the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges Workshop, reports that the 39 colleges involved received significant leadership in educational planning through self study programs.

Rediger attended the four week sessions at Michigan State College from July 25 to August 19 along with faculty members from other colleges of less than 2000 enrollment in the North Central area. The group was composed of deans, teachers from all faculty ranks, coaches and research

assistants.

Colleges participating in the workshop are also conducting self-study projects during the academic year. Each college shares findings and receives reports of what other institutions are doing. The Taylor faculty voted to make a thorough study of the curriculum during the coming year.

### Taylor Evangelism Program Growing

Taylor's newly organized program of evangelism featuring Rev. and Mrs. David LeShana has been catching the attention of church leaders until more requests than can be filled have been received.



LeShana reports meetings scheduled until April 1956. The services of Rev. and Mrs. LeShana have been made available by Taylor for special meetings including preaching and music on an expense plus free will offering basis. Meetings scheduled are:

Sept 25-Oct. 2-Alliance, Ohio,

First Friends
Oct. 3-16—Dunkirk, Indiana, First
E. U. B.

Oct. 17-30—Pennville, Indiana, First Friends

Oct. 31-Nov. 13—Sheridan, Indiana, Methodist

Nov. 16-27—Bryant, Indiana, Bluff

Pt. Friends Nov. 28-Dec. 11—Elkhart, Indiana, Jamestown Methodist

Jamestown Methodist Dec. 12-18—Elkhart, Indiana, Calvary

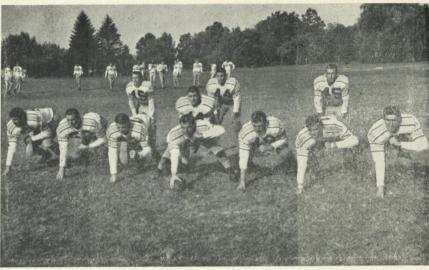
Methodist Jan. 12-22—Barberton, Ohio, First Friends

Jan. 23-Feb. 5—Portland, Ind., Sardinia Congregational Christian Feb. 10-19—Canton, Ohio, First

Friends
Feb. 20-March 4—Unionville, Michigan Mathedist

gan, Methodist March 5-18—Kokomo, Ind., Parr Methodist

March 21-April 1—Lennon, Michigan, Methodist



Starting lineup for first game: Nate Price, Nelson Price, Bob Jordan, Don Hedvick, Don McCluskey, Dan Royer, Ted Curtis. Backfield: Jim Key, Tom Lockwood, Jack Rabine and Walt Chernenko.

### Football Team Sparked by Strong Freshmen

Taylor underclassmmen showed special power in the Trojan's second gridiron encounter as Rose Poly was defeated 32-0 at Taylor on Sept. 24. The Trojans, who lost to West Virginia State 14-7 a week earlier seemed to be in control throughout the game. A powerful and experienced line put up a stiff defensive battle as Rose Poly invaded Taylor territory only three times during the entire game, all in the last half.

Tom Lockwood, Springfield, Ohio, has been calling the signals. Co-captains for the year are Don McCluskey and Walt Chernenko, both of Capac, Michigan. Dan Royer and Nate Price

## Organize Campaign

The Upland Community plans again this year to organize a campaign for financial support of Taylor University. Cleo Wiley and Arthur Hodson, who served as co-chairmen of last year's committee again headed a committee of citizens to secure local support for the college.

Last year Upland residents contributed almost \$4,000 toward the current operation of the college. The funds were used to help make up the difference in what students pay and what their education actually

costs.

This year the committee was enlarged to include others who are willing to serve. Members of the committee felt that the program helped explain the role of the college as a service institution, operated independent of tax support.

Pres. Bergwall reported that the college has sought and received aid from wider sources, including a number of industries. "Often these individuals and corporations base their giving on what is being done by the home town," he said, "and we have been glad to be able to speak of Upland's fine contribution."

are all-conference returnees who bolster the line at tackle and end. Coach Earl Craven has used Don Hedrick, Nelson Price and Bob Butcher at center. Guard positions are filled by McCluskey, Dick Guthrie and Larry Sheetz. Bob Jordan has been moved out to tackle from the guard position. Ends in addition to Price are Ted Curtis, and John Key. Jim Key, the only freshman to start in the backfield, has put his entire 130 lbs. in the game to show up well. Dave Townsend substitutes at quarterback and other backs who have seen action are Stan Beach, Jack Rabine, Tracy Davis, Herb Hansel, John Lantz and Glenn Schell.

### Venture for Victory Scores For Christ in Orient

Members of the Venture for Victory III team presented a thrilling story of basketball evangelism during their summer in the Orient at the first Sunday evening service of the college year. Don Odie, coach of the team who was forced by illness to return to the U. S. before the schedule was completed, is still convalescing, though he has met all his classes and speaking engagements to date.

The team record of ball games played during the summer stood at 80 wins and 2 losses at the end of the schedule. Odle reports that the team reached over 300,000 people with the gospel message in the 82 games and 215 additional meetings. Members of the team had dinner with Mme. Chaing Kai-Shek and an interview with Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines.

Total number of the people who have attended games or services of the Venture for Victory in its three summers of endeavor in the Orient is now over one million. Odle is planning to field another team in future summer basketball-evangelism.

### Loyalty Month Set by Alumni Association

November has been designated Loyalty Month by the Taylor University Alumni Directors for the purpose of initiating the Alumni Fund for 1955-56. Loyalty Day has been set for Friday; November 4, when as many alumni chapters as possible will meet for launching the Alumni Fund in each area.

Area chairmen have been ap-pointed by John Nelson, chairman for area solicitation on the Alumni Fund Committee of which John Warner is general chairman. Faculty and staff members are arranging to meet with the various organized chapters to provide part of the program for the day. Class agents have been organized by Floyd Seelig to provide a further point of contact and encourage competition.

A special chapel convocation is being planned for the students on campus to help provide an insight into the rich traditions of the college and a challenge to greater service in the future.

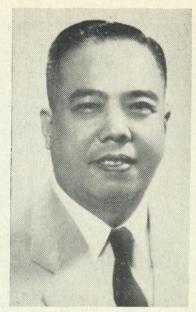
Alumni who can be on the campus for Homecoming will have a chance to discuss the program at the Alumni Workshop set for 11:30 a.m.

Alumni giving to Taylor amounted to \$17,995.68 in 1954-55 and involved 22.7% of the alumni membership. Warner stated that the committee has set a two year goal of 40% contributing at least \$30,000 in 1955-56 and 50% contributing \$40,000 in 1955-57 Alumni had given \$3102.00 1956-57. Alumni had given \$3,192.00 between July 1, the start of the fiscal year, and Sept. 15.

# Hartford City Day Planned

Wednesday, November 2 has been scheduled as Hartford City Day at Taylor University in an effort of the college and the neighboring community to promote better understandings and co-operation. Hartford City officials and residents are invited to visit the campus for supper and an evening program by Hartford City and college talent.

The occasion will be similar to the event staged for the Marion community last year. November 16 has tentatively been set as a day for all Grant County residents to visit the campus and participate in a special program.



Dr. Timothy Dzao

### Dzao Honored at Matriculation Rites

Matriculation Day exercises were held at Taylor University on Friday, September 30, with Rev. Timothy Dzao, founder and president of Ling Liang World-Wide Evangelistic Mission, speaking at the convocation. Dzao was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Taylor in recognition of his stand against companying in the Opinion of the Opinion of the Stand against companying in the Opinion of the Stand against companying in the Opinion of the Opin munism in the Orient and his faithful ministry in the Christian church.

Dzao spoke on "The Heavenly Vision" using as a text the scripture in Acts 26:16. Dzao became a Christian in 1925 in Shanghai. The Ling Liang (spiritual food) Mission, which he founded in Shanghai in 1942, now has its headquarters in Hong Kong. Dzao lives in Indonesia where he has recently pioneered the opening of Gamaliel University in Djakarta.

As a member of a minority group in a land of turmoil, Dzao works in constant danger. In 1949 when the communists took Shanghai, Dzao was in the U.S., but he rushed home to bring his family out of China to Hong Kong. There he started a church among refugees which by 1953 had seen 1,400 new converts to the Christian faith.

Dzao is author of a thirty volume Chinese best seller "The Bible Treas-He has a daughter, Dorothy, who is a sophomore at Taylor.

### Homecoming Schedule Announced for October 22

Dedication of the student project. "Operation Recreation," a hard surfaced play area west of Magee-Campbell-Wisconsin Dormitory is one of the features of a full day planned for October 22 at Taylor, Maurice Beery, chairman of the alumni-student homecoming committee, reports.

Activities planned for the day are

as follows:

10:00 a.m. William Taylor Foundation Meeting, Shreiner Aud. 11:30 a.m. Alumni Workshop, Li-

brary Lecture Room 11:30 a.m. Parents' Meeting Shreiner Auditorium.

2:00 p.m. Football, Earlham vs. Taylor, Athletic Field

5:00 p.m. Dedication of Student Project "Operation Recreation" 5:30 p.m. Student-sponsored Barbe-cue, Tennis Courts

7:30 p.m. Evening Program
All events of the day are open to
the public and friends of the college are invited to attend. Campus displays on the theme "Building for To-morrow" will be erected by student organizations. The homecoming queen will be crowned by Pres. Evan Bergwall during the halftime of the football game. Proceeds from the barbecue will be used to complete payment of the student project.

### It Happened Half-way Around the World

When Rev. Harold Camp, Vice President in charge of Development at Taylor was in Tokyo last summer he was invited to preach in a Tokyo church. He was surprised to learn that the minister of the church was Rev. Obara, whose daughter, Taeko, is a graduate of Taylor of the Class of 1939. Miss Obara interpreted for Mr. Camp. She is pastor of a circuit of churches near Tokyo. Mr. Camp says that the Tokyo Church to which Mr. Obara ministers is one of the most active organizations in the city and that they are experiencing an growth and anticipating building a new church building.

At the conclusion of the service, a young lady came forward and said that she would like to become a Christian. She had attended the Ven-Tokyo and was attracted to the church through this contact.

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