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THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGES MUST SURVIVE!



View of the Administration Building and Music Hall, Taylor University

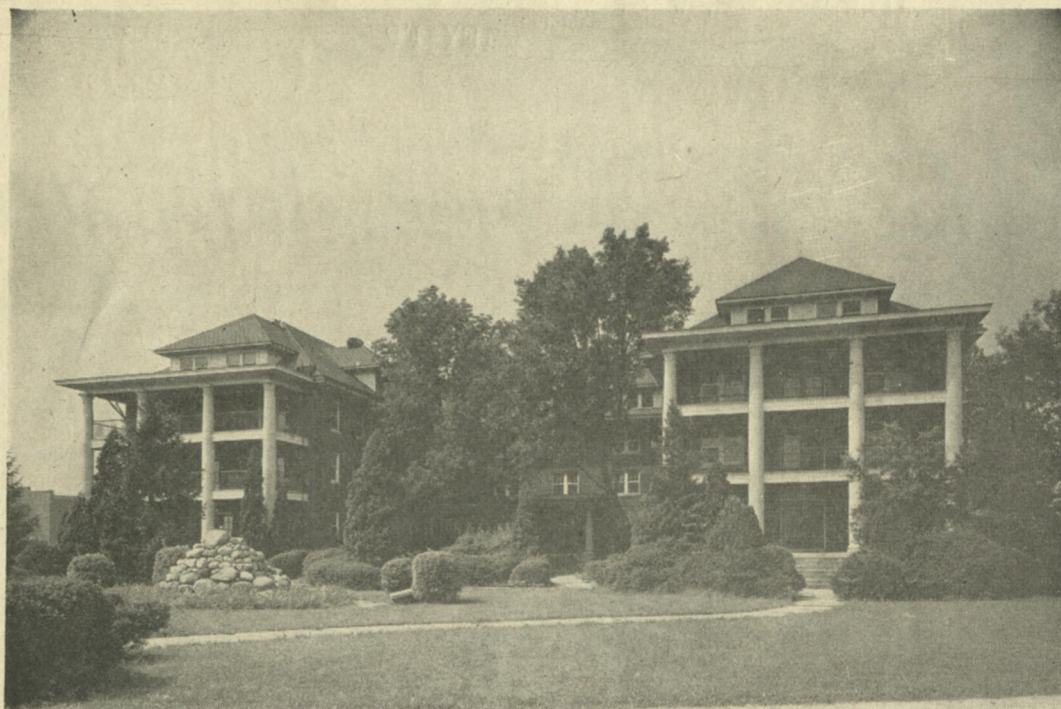
A well known alumnus of Taylor asked the other day if the increased enrolment hadn't been the answer to the stringent financial experiences of the school. The answer was that more colleges are faced with deficits now than any year since the middle thirties. The reason, of course, is that the step-up in enrolment has necessitated changes, an increased teaching staff, an increase in maintenance people, etc.,—and all this has come when peak prices must be paid for everything. The result has been that while State schools have asked for and received almost fabulous amounts from tax funds, the privately owned or Church related colleges have received but little more except thru building drives. This does not care for current expense items; and particularly, when those items carry quite heavy emergencies.

TAYLOR FACES EMERGENCY

People who read college bulletins have doubtless come to feel that colleges are never unaware of some crisis. They seem to pass from one into another without effort. Appeals are common. There is always something that must be done quickly if this is to be saved or that is not to be ruined. But life is like that and schools cannot escape their crises.

Taylor's growth has brought her face to face with certain crises. The physical plant itself is presenting another crisis. Will you not be sympathetic as we share with you some of the things you should know about this school which we believe is of God's ordering?

Expenses in operating Taylor have risen to dizzy heights in comparison with a few years ago. The budget for operating Taylor in 1945-46 was



MAGEE-CAMPBELL DORMITORY (left).—This building was beyond repair. The roof had rotted away, the top floor had to be removed, the roof was replaced, and the building was remounted here before repairs were finished. Much of the bath rooms are held up

MUSIC HALL (right).—Initially two used organs were installed in the Veterans' Facility in the large number of organs have been installed in what was once used as the Maytag Gymnasium to be built and the installation of an expert organ man. The installation is absolutely necessary if the students were to be made a part of the price

\$146,000. The budget for the year 1947-48 is \$343,000. This does not mean that salaries of teachers have soared. Rather, I fear the contrary is true. While prices have raced upward, it is evident that proportionately, our teachers are not as well off as before. Repairs and maintenance costs have lost all semblance of reasonableness. Materials have gone from the "hard to get" to "prohibitive prices" when they did become available. But repair windows, doors, patch ceilings, etc., *we must!* Paint floors, screens, woodwork outside and in, *we must!* Equip ourselves with beds, dressers, chairs, dishes, etc., *we must!* Replace worn out boilers, pipes, plumbing equipment, a 22 year old roof on the dormitory, etc., etc., *we must!*

Some of these have come up in the form of emergencies. Some have risen to formidable proportions in extent of cost beyond our powers of foreseeing them, and likewise beyond our current expense funds to meet them. Now they are upon us and we must face them.

Five hundred students deserve the best that can be provided for them for they selected Taylor with reasons. Here was the kind of college they wanted. Education with a Christ-centered curriculum appealed to them. God-fearing parents and pastors helped them in their selection. These fine young people must be kept warm. Coal prices went up until about \$3,000 had to be added to the fuel estimate. Students must be properly housed if they do their best work. Dressers, high boys, chairs, etc., had to be secured for them. It was thought that food prices had leveled off about the time school opened. What was thought to be a fair price for board is now much below what should be asked, it is feared.

TIME TO EVALUATE GIVING

It is time to evaluate our giving. Are you invest-

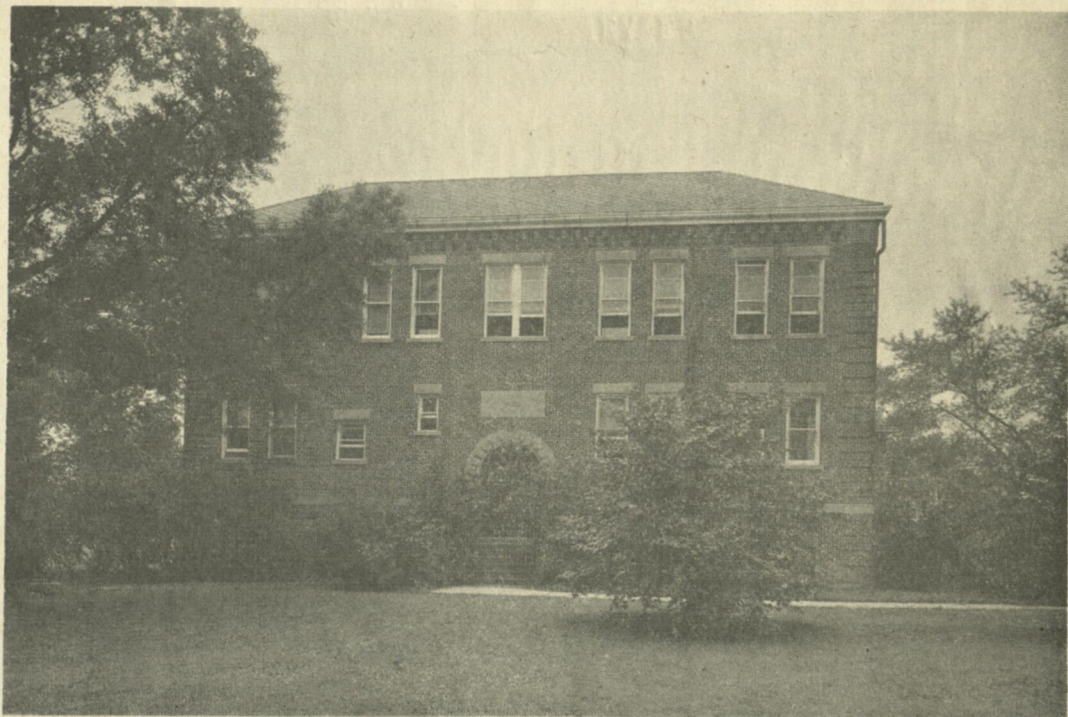


SWALLOW ROBIN DORMITORY.—The return lines building. The extra number of boys crowding in here have electrical items alone have totalled \$2,000. There isn't a investment.

ing your gifts in human life? Do the returns on an investment in Taylor's students appeal to you when you consider that hundreds are here getting ready to serve their generation in the far flung fronts of the mission field, or in this nation where the gospel is all too little heard? Do you want to see school teachers sent forth to provide a Christian example before the youth of tomorrow? Does not the world need men and women like we are preparing here now?

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twenty-two year old roof
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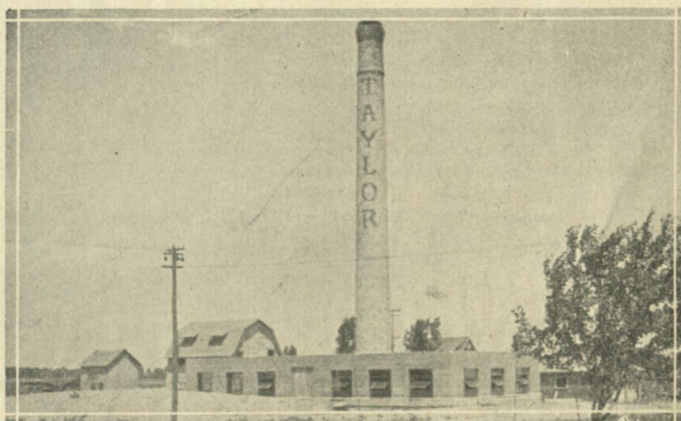
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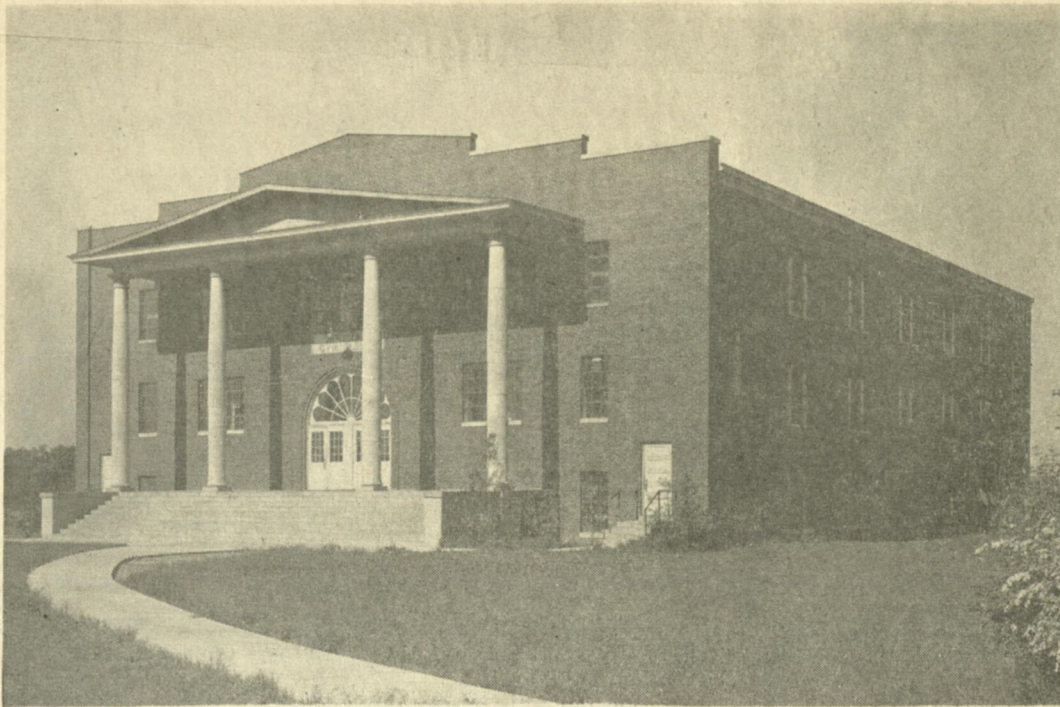
s of the heating system all had to be replaced in this
taxed the facilities of the rest rooms until plumbing and
a single student, however, who isn't worth this kind of an

Indeed, emergencies are upon the world to-
day. Nations are frantically searching for the
way to avoid another catastrophe. Into what
channel can you pour forth your prayers
and gifts where the dividends will be surer
than in a Christian college like Taylor? Tay-
lor University now has its greatest opportuni-
ty. She could go down before this emergency
when the world needs her students as never
before. A new day can rise for Taylor by your

aid and prayerful support. This is no time to bow
out of responsibilities when a sinsick world gropes
toward its doom. There must be preserved these
centers of Christian instruction for as many young
men and women as will come. Had as much been
poured into Japan and Germany and Russia in
missionary endeavor during the 30's as was poured
into building a fleet of battleships from 1940 to
the close of the war we might have saved many
precious souls and been spared a war. Is it going
to be said, "Had we seen the dire needs of our
Christian colleges and given as we ought they
would not have lost their battle to stay open and
give our young people the best in Christian educa-
tion." No, a thousand times no!



HEATING PLANT.—Into this building a considerable sum has had to be
poured to care for the installation of two new boilers. Likewise the new
science hall provided by the Government has had to be connected to the
central heating plant. The installation of the new boilers has necessitated the
changing of the water softening equipment to an entirely new location. The
cost of labor and equipment in this building alone exceeds the total annual
cost of repair and maintenance during many of the previous years.



MAYTAG GYMNASIUM.—The increased number of students in the gym classes, along with the step-up in State requirements for the certification of coaches have combined to make some changes in this building imperative. While the basketball teams use the main floor for practice periods, other areas of the gym must be used for types of practice and classes that require a wood floor. There is no such floor in the building; and consequently one must be laid in the auxiliary gym. Special measures must be taken to keep the floor dry on that level; and then a hardwood floor over a sub-floor 40x60 feet is to be laid.

THE NEED IS NOW!

You must help us soon for these items listed below have already made their demands upon a depleted treasury.

BOILER INSTALLATION AND REPAIRS	\$ 6,000
(The Government gave us a small boiler and we have another one to purchase if one cannot be secured in the same way.)	
PURCHASES AND REMODELLING TO ACCOMMODATE ORGAN INSTALLATIONS.	1,500
(Including rooms, organ expert, etc.)	
OVERDUE REPAIRS ON CAMPUS PROPERTIES	10,000

ROOF ON MAGEE-CAMPBELL-WISCONSIN DORMITORY	5,000
GUTTERS ON SAME BUILDING	1,000
ELECTRICAL CHANGES TO ACCOMMODATE EXTRA KITCHEN FACILITIES, ETC.	1,500
CONVERSION TO OIL (Recently decided by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.)	5,000
GYM FLOOR, 40' x 60'	2,500
DORMITORY SHOWER ROOMS	3,000
FLOOR DRAINS IN RESTROOMS	1,000
INCREASED DINING HALL AND KITCHEN FACILITIES	2,000
CAMPUS LIGHTS	1,000
NEW SCIENCE HALL EQUIPMENT	3,000
Total	\$42,500

SCIENCE HALL.—The new Science Hall is a two story frame building 30 x 80 feet which will house two classrooms, three faculty offices, three laboratories, one dark room, one storage room and rest rooms. The Government d'd not bring any of the facilities to this building. The school has had to be responsible for the gas, water, septic tank, steam, and electricity that will service this building. There was no fund from which to draw for this expense. Equipment for this building will total \$3,000.

Will YOU Help?

It is now time for Christians everywhere who know what is being done for 500 young men and women at Taylor to make it possible for this good work to go on. Send your thank offering or gifts to Taylor University today. DO IT NOW!

