Beautifully Christian and Effectively Evangelistic

(This article is a shorthand report of some of the testimonies at the last chapel before the holidays and reports of the souls led to Christ by Taylor Young People who were in special meetings during holidays.)

New Year's Greeting

Our minds and hearts naturally turn to the choice friends who have meant so much to Taylor during the past year. Your prayers, gifts, and words of encouragement have inspired us to carry on.

We are profoundly grateful that our Heavenly Father is giving us one of the best years of the nearly six I have been here.

We are determined to seek first His Kingdom and righteousness every day of 1937.

Please put Taylor on your daily prayer and tithe program for 1937.

— Pres. Robert Lee Stuart

Annual Interdenominational Youth Conference
March 5-7

This conference has become one of the outstanding events of the year. Scores of young people think about Taylor’s YOUTH CONFERENCE as the place where they were converted or baptized with the Holy Spirit. Others have received their life call at this conference. Many young people who have lost their faith get back to God in a glorious way here where God’s presence and power is so wonderfully manifested.

Several groups from Michigan have reported they were coming. A group of YOUNG PEOPLE from Ohio are chartering a bus to bring their young people.

Let parents, pastors, and friends of YOUTH plan to have a select group present this year.

You had better make your reservations early for it has become increasingly difficult to care for the young people who want to come.

Goal

2,500 MEMBERS TO THE WILLIAM TAYLOR FOUNDATION WHO ARE PRAYING DAILY FOR TAYLOR AND sending $10 per year to help carry on this great work of EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. If you have not sent your membership do it at once. If you have not renewed your membership please do so as our needs are great just now.

Second Semester Opens January 27th

Many young people are planning to enter Taylor at that time. You could not do a greater piece of work than to get a new student enrolled at Taylor for this second semester.

Many Glorious Victories During the Holidays

During the Christmas vacation it was my privilege to conduct revival services in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Byhalia, Ohio. God graciously blessed our efforts and gave us a wonderful revival. Our average attendance for each evening of the two weeks of services was one hundred and eighty-one. There were fifty-one seekers who knelt at the altar of prayer seeking either pardon for their sins or heart purity. Some young people were saved, but the majority of the seekers were adults whose ages ranged between thirty-five and fifty. One man nearly seventy years of age found victory in Christ.

On the second Sunday morning of the meetings we witnessed one of the most beautiful scenes I have ever seen. In response to the altar invitation eight young people presented themselves at the altar in consecration saying they had been definitely called into Christian service. We give God all the glory for these marvelous victories and are compelled to say with the Psalmist, “The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.” Psalms 126:3.

I thank God for the privilege of being in a school like Taylor University where you are thoroughly trained and equipped for Christian service.

Gerald L. Clapsaddle — Senior

One of the Young Men in the School of Religion at the noon hour prayer on Taylor’s day of prayer said that already this year God had used Taylor and her students to lead over four hundred souls to Christ. How we praise God for such a record. Your tithes and prayers make you a partner in this tremendous work.

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Holding on to the Things Which Have Been Proven

By A Former Student

While traveling for the Brethren In Christ Church in the interest of her school work, and while visiting a High School Principal at Wakarusa, Indiana, I first learned of Taylor University. In our conversation, this Principal told me of some of the religious principles for which Taylor stood. He informed me of the religious attitude of the student body. This information made me interested in Taylor University, and my interest has continued to the present. Later, I entered the University to complete my undergraduate work.

There were three institutions I was considering attending — the University of Wisconsin, Grove City College, Pennsylvania, and Taylor University. I wrote to all three and had definitely decided to enter Grove City. Sometime after this decision, a long letter was received from Dr. Ayres. It opened with an apology for the long delay in answering my letter. Then followed the finest letter received. It went into a sympathetic understanding of my needs. When the letter was read, something as a voice speaking to me said, "You better change your plans and enter Taylor University." Taylor's rating was probably not quite as high then as now. However, I found the work was carried on in keeping with educational standards of that day, and along with the training given, one's faith was strengthened in the faith so vital to our civilization.

Through this contact the Brethren In Christ Church has continued to send students to Taylor year after year. No one institution, outside of the Brethren in Christ Church, has influenced the thinking of our youth more than Taylor University. Our young people come back with thorough training and a sincere desire to have their lives count toward the best. There are five Taylor graduates in the vicinity of Grantham. The President of our Alumni Association is a Taylor graduate. The Dean of our sister College is from Taylor University. Quite a number of our Mission workers are Taylor graduates. We consider that one of the best attainments one can make in life is to be trained properly, and, at the same time, have a faith which rings true and strong. This Taylor has and is accomplishing for our young people.

An institution, be it a Secondary School, Junior College, Senior College, or University, must have a clearly defined purpose by which it is guided. Along with purpose, it must have an educational program which marks achievement in its various departments. New appraisal instruments are being set forth. The tomorrow holds a different type of educational procedure for the American school system. The individual need of each student must be considered. There must be measurements of instruction as to whether the teacher is really teaching, and the student is really progressing. Some educated leaders and institutions are heralding a new day, while others are declaring the advantages of the present and past systems. Many are standing by, waiting. Very few feel free to speak with certainty concerning what should be the ideals to follow.

As an observer of Taylor in relation to the above suggestions, I judge her to be taking this position: holding on to the things which have been proven through the years to be worthwhile; ready to make adjustments and additions when possible and advisable; declaring her position clearly on issues which are vital to the welfare of youth; forging ahead under some difficulties to higher standards educationally, morally and spiritually. Few colleges of average size are as widely known as Taylor University. Few colleges declare their position as clearly and definitely as Taylor. The Protestant churches and educational leaders know what Taylor's program is. It is a program of which she need not be ashamed. Her graduates encircle the globe, and they are not infidels, atheists, materialists, or communists. Instead, they are Keepers of the Light, the Light which is the foundation of a lasting civilization. Foundations are crumbling, and we need more of Taylor's sons and daughters to point the way to anxious hearts everywhere.

An appreciation for Taylor's present leadership is a natural conclusion to the foregoing discussion. It is the present leadership which has saved the University for a select group of young people of our land. The task has been tremendous. The ordinary leader could not have done it. The work has kept going. The splendid physical plant is a surprise to those who see it for the first time. The heaviest burden has fallen on Dr. Stuart. The Alumni and friends will never fully realize what he has accomplished. We should be back of him one hundred per cent. It was my privilege this summer to meet Dean Howard. After a conversation with him, I was assured he has the work at heart, and knows what should go into an educational program. With the addition of Dr. Huffman to the staff, we are certain Taylor has a well-rounded leadership. By pulling together, her future is assured.

Asa W. Climenhaga,
Grantham, Pa.
Chapel Testimonies and Reports

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Dean Huffman in Taylor's Clinic Chapel testifies.

Huffman: I am happy this morning for various reasons, but I wanted to say that this is the time of my spiritual birth. On a

December evening, the 23rd day of December, as a little lad I attended a series of revival meetings and that night found the Lord. The first public prayer I uttered was the next day. I was not quite 12 years of age but it was a great Christmas day to me. Every Christmas season has a two-fold meaning because of the fact I have mentioned, as it is my own spiritual birthday and of course the birthday of Jesus Christ. I have a two-fold reason for being happy at this time. As I look back upon it now my conversion was that of a child, the experience was that of a child. As I look back, that was but the tiny beginning of something that has been enriching, increasing and growing on my hands ever since. I rejoice this morning that Jesus is my Savior, sanctifier, and coming King.

(What a blessing to have such a man at the head of Taylor's School of Religion)

How striking was the testimony of B. D. Nysewander of the class of 1916 when he told about Dr. Huffman leading him to Christ. His two daughters are here in school.

Nysewander: I want to say this as a word of encouragement to those going out to hold special meetings during the holidays. Thirty-four years ago in a little country church in Ohio, a young man, who could be classed as a student, was holding revival meetings, and a lad of nine years of age got under conviction. The young man asked if anyone would like to be prayed for, and the lad raised his hand. The young pastor came back and sat down with him and put his arm around him, urging him to come to the altar. He did and was converted. I was that lad and the young preacher was Dr. Huffman. Don't neglect the boys and girls.

(The Coach has a great influence on the students. Taylor's Coach is blessedly Christian)

Coach Howard: A little quotation by Peter Forsythe has been running through my head this morning: "Unless you have within you that which is above you, you will soon yield to that which is about you." Along with it is this scripture: "Thy words have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." That has meant a lot to me since reading it last night. I have been, like all the rest of you, out where the influences are not so good, and I firmly believe we will tend to be like those about us unless we have God in our hearts. I am thankful that I have the Christ as a child and Saviour in my life. I love Him and want to serve Him and want that star to be the guiding star of my life.

Rev. Imler, in his first year as pastor of one of the local churches, testifies:

Imler: I think I can unite with these other men in the common appreciation of what the Lord Christ Jesus means to us. I think in my own heart and mind there has been an enrichment and growth in the last few months. I am thankful for the privilege of associating with this group of youth out here and for the ideals they hold before us. I am glad to be counted as one of His.

Percival Wesche of the class of 1934 was present and testified:

Percival Wesche: I am happy to say I know the Lord and He knows me. I am glad I am one of His. During these years while out of Taylor I have come to appreciate the things and the Christ we learned here. We need not be afraid of His failing us or be ashamed of Him.

East Shelby Revival

A gospel team composed of Mr. Steedman, Mr. Stephenson, and Mr. Lautenschlager was marvelously used of God in revival meetings at East Shelby, New York.

In a consecration service held New Year's Eve twenty young people testified to having found the Lord in all His saving Grace during the series of meetings. Since coming "home" to Taylor, reports have come in that the revival fire burns on with these consecrated youth leading others to the Christ.

Successful Holiday Revival

A Taylor Gospel Team which held services at the Frankfort, Ohio, M. E. church, of which Rev. Robert Weed is pastor, reports a week of victory during the Christmas vacation with between fifty and sixty young people seeking and finding God.

The four young men of the team, including Park Anderson, graduate student, of Iowa, Elmer Stockman, graduate student, of Kansas, Crosby DeWolfe, senior, of New Jersey, and Ted Engstrom, junior, of Ohio, conducted a Fellowship Week, stressing the young people's work. Epworth Leagues from the surrounding towns attended the services and returned to their churches with new enthusiasm for Christian work, for many of them received the power of God as they yielded their lives completely to Him.
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

offers:

STANDARD COLLEGE COURSE with fifteen majors in eleven departments, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the degree of Bachelor of Science.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSES leading to certification in the High School and Elementary School departments, and degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC with four-year courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music, with majors in Organ, Piano, Violin, and Voice.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION, including work toward the Th.B., M.A. (in Religious Education), and B.D. degrees.

NURSES' TRAINING COURSE, in conjunction with the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana. The five-year combination course leading to the Nurses' Certificate and Baccalaureate degree.

SECOND SEMESTER OPENS JANUARY 27

OPAL ARMS, Iowa
MARY BENTLEY, Florida

In Taylor the individual is not lost in the multitudes. A democratic spirit prevails among the students, and a fine fellowship characterizes the life on the campus. A happy, interesting social life is maintained.

NO SECRET FRATERNITIES; NO SOCIAL CASTE; BUT ONE BIG TAYLOR FAMILY