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Taylor's Ninety-Second Commencement

MAY 28 - JUNE 7

Many classes plan to hold their reunions. The former students and graduates have been coming back each commencement in larger numbers. Let this year be the largest attended of any year. Make your plans now - write to the members of your class and plan for a definite reunion in connection with commencement.

PROGRAM



Happy Commencement Days

SATURDAY — MAY 28
8:00 P. M.

Turbeville "Gold" Prize Debate (The two societies Philo's and Thalo's elect the four debaters)

THURSDAY — JUNE 2
6:45 P. M.

Final All-College Prayer Meeting

FRIDAY — JUNE 3
10:00 A. M.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the William Taylor Foundation

8:00 P. M.

Program: Department of Music and Speech

SATURDAY — JUNE 4
8:00 P. M.

Pipe Organ Recital - Dorothy Smith
(The class of 1928, who gave the organ, plan to be present)

SUNDAY — JUNE 5
10:30 A. M.
7:30 P. M.

Baccalaureate Services
Sacred Concert and Evening Meditation by Visiting Guest

MONDAY — JUNE 6
10:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M.
2:00 P. M.
6:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.

Literary Society Contest
Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors
Annual Alumni Meeting
Alumni Banquet
Alumni Artists Recital and Varied Program by Former Students and Graduates. (This was an attractive feature last year.)

TUESDAY — JUNE 7

9:30 A. M. Commencement Exercises — Address by President L. A. Pittinger, A.M., Litt.D., L.L.D. Dr. Pittinger is President of Ball State Teachers College of Muncie, Indiana; is a member of the Indiana State Board of Education and is on the Executive Committee of the North Central Association. He is one of the outstanding educators of the country.

There are two things every alumnus and friend can do. Send his membership to the William Taylor Foundation and influence students to enter Taylor University this coming school year. It takes personal solicitation to interest students in college.

Pipe Organ Recital



Dorothy Smith

Miss Dorothy Smith, who graduates from the School of Music with her major in Pipe Organ this year, will give an organ recital in Shreiner Auditorium on Saturday night, June 4, in honor of the fine work done by the class of 1928 in their gift Chapel organ. It is hoped the entire class may be back, not only for this program on Saturday night, but for the entire Commencement season.

Excerpts from the class book, *The Gem*, of the class of 1928:

Taylor's School of Music needed a pipe organ if it were to maintain its position in the music world. The class felt that by hard work and through the contributions of friends of Taylor University this need could be supplied. Consequently, on May 23, a Tellers-Kent three-manual organ, valued at \$10,000, was dedicated in Shreiner Auditorium of the Music building. The organ, with a movable console, has thirty speaking stops, eighteen couplers, contains a harp, and has a complete set of piston combinations with alternate toe pistons for each manual.

Not content with the gift of the organ alone, the class agreed to include in its project a two-fold memorial to the life of Sammy Morris. Thousands are familiar with the name of this native African lad who through faith was led from the darkness of heathendom to the shores of America to find the Holy Spirit and to get an education.

Jorge Masa, a member of the senior class, wrote a complete biography of Sammy Morris. In the beautiful Lindenwood Cemetery of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 22, his body was reinterred in a more conspicuous place, and two months later a fitting monument was dedicated to his memory, as a gift from the citizens of Fort Wayne and sponsored by the Class of '28.

This Class of '28 was one of the outstanding classes of Taylor University and the institution is certainly happy to have them back for their reunion on, this, their tenth anniversary.

The Maryland Culp

Have Great Revival

Everett W. Culp, graduate of the class of '30, and Mrs. Ellen Smith Culp, class of '31, are having a wonderful time. In a letter written May 10 to the President they say:

It is a little early yet, perhaps, for wife and me to send in our membership fees for the William Taylor Foundation, but we placed the tithe in the bank the other day for that purpose and lest we figure on that money being ours we are sending it to you today. It is of course for the year 1938-1939. (If all of our former students and graduates would do what these splendid young people are doing, Taylor's financial problem would be solved. You have intended to send your William Taylor Foundation Membership, so do it immediately.)

Real salvation has been rather scarce in these parts before this year and therefore we have to excuse our young people for not being as interested as they should have been. But God has wonderfully blessed us this year. We have had nine weeks of revivals with over 150 seekers at the altars, and this community is changed. One merchant has already quit selling beer and two others have promised me they are going to and also close Sundays. Easter night we had every seat taken in our church at Owensville but the one behind the preacher. We had 60 testimonies in eight minutes. The altar was full and the front seat, and a man and wife had to kneel at the organ stool to pray through. Twenty-three people professed salvation in that service. More than forty professions were made in the two weeks. Wife and I conducted the meetings ourselves.

Popular, Effective Teacher Resigns

Miss Susan B. Gibson, who has been with Taylor for ten years and taught so efficiently, was not able to continue her work the second semester of this year because of ill health. She does not feel sufficiently recovered to continue her work next year, so has resigned. She has done a very fine piece of work teaching French, and many students will be sorry to hear that she is unable to teach longer. She is at her home, 519 Lawrence St., Ann Arbor, Mich., and it would be fine for her former students to write her and tell her what she has meant to their lives through her splendid work as a teacher.

New French Professor



Wilfred Paul Musgrave

Dr. Wilfred Paul Musgrave of Huntington, Indiana, comes to Taylor to teach French in September of this year. He has nine years of teaching experience and is thoroughly trained. His President says he is one of the most popular teachers on his staff.

TRAINING:

A.B. Huntington College (1928)
A.M. Indiana University (1929) in Latin.
Master's Thesis: *Ideas of Immortality in Carmina Epigraphica Romana*.
Ph.D. Institut d'Education Francaise, The Pennsylvania State College (probably in August, 1938) in Romance Languages with a major in French and a minor in Latin.

MEMBER:

Classical Association of Middle West and South
The National Federation of Modern Language Teachers
The American Association of Teachers of French
Indiana Teachers Association (collective membership of the Huntington College Faculty)
Phi Sigma Iota (honorary research society in Romance Languages)
The American Poetry Association
The American Association for the Advancement of Science (Philological and Educational Division)
The United Brethren Church (Old Constitution)

PUBLISHED RESEARCH STUDY:

Plastic Art in the Sonnets of Jose-Marie de Heredia

Mr. Musgrave is thirty-three years of age and has a splendid wife who will cooperate with him in his work at Taylor. Taylor is to be congratulated on acquiring these splendid young people for their staff for next year.

"Taylor has meant much to me spiritually and scholastically. Here I learned to walk with Christ, and have received equipment for my life's work."

— THELMA SHARP

DR. HARRY LINDBLOM HAVING GLORIOUS REVIVAL IN SCANDINAVIA

It is fine that Taylor University has such a soul winner on its Board of Directors. He is often called the Moody of Sweden.

Taylor boasts of her world-wide group of men and women who have received their training and have gone to the ends of the earth with this glorious gospel. Literally thousands of souls are led to Christ each year by Taylor University.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

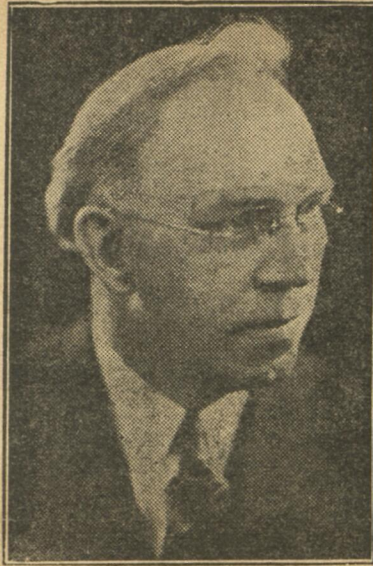
I just have to write you a few lines today. Right from the heat of revival flames comes this greeting. The fires are burning brilliantly and beautifully. We are now in our seventh week here in Stockholm, and God is continuing to bless in His own wonderful way.

The crowds are tremendous. Last Sunday night they could not get into the large auditorium. Stood in the passageways, sat on the stairs to the two galleries and then had a loud speaker to carry the message down to a lower auditorium seating almost 600. And what a time. Souls came into the rooms that had to be cleared and we continued till about midnight. The first theatre we had became too small; we then rented the largest in Stockholm and that was filled every noon and at 1 o'clock and scores saved each day. Some wonderful and outstanding conversions. The city is on its feet and looking toward our Jesus. O how wonderful it is to be with and see all this, and then to be in the midst of the stream; the joy simply cannot be described. God has been so good. I have enough work here for the next three years, if I wanted to stay. About 65 invitations to cities and countries on this side. How hungry they are! It is a time of visitation from the Lord. I have told my Swedish friends, God has been wonderfully good to the Scandinavian lands. While other nations in Europe are getting ready for a great bloody war — Sweden is seeking God with all its heart. And the enthusiasm in the meeting passes almost any wild political convention. The children of the Lord are blessed and then blessed again. It is all so pure and wholesome, and real joy after there has been heartbreaking and crushing wills. I wish you could be with me. You will some day.

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FROM FINLAND

In Finland there are two types of culture. A large per cent of the population is Swedish and they have their own age-long culture, which is well established and very fine. Since Finland became free from Russia they have started their own type of culture and there is a very marked conflict. Each has its own University. In Turko there is the Swedish University and in Helsingfors the Finnish. I have been with both groups. Last Sunday,



Dr. Harry Lindblom

Swedes and Finns were together in the old Communistic Peoples House. It is a mighty building, many stories high and all kinds of rooms and a large auditorium. Since the revolution, communism has been disbanded and the building taken over by the people and thus called the Peoples House. That place was jammed from floor to ceiling and folks standing all around, with the gallery packed. The message was given in Swedish and interpreted to Finnish and a mighty and wonderful response for Salvation. Finland has opened its heart for the Gospel. I have been called back for an extended campaign.

I have brought the message, work and color of Taylor to the attention of folks in these various lands. Sammy Morris is going to be put out in a number of languages. They have asked me for a better "cut" or photo and they will make a fine cut of dear Sammy. I am looking forward to the day when some of these lands will be represented at Taylor. I have been sort of a Foreign Representative and it has been a real joy. My contact with the student youth of the various lands has been pleasant. They have listened eagerly to the messages. I am so glad for the many contacts. I am still longing for the time when you can come with me and visit some of

these Universities as well as the fine Christian groups that are struggling and living devoted, sacrificial lives amid a wicked and perverse generation.

I should like to remember all the friends at Taylor with a card or a line, but the time is so taken. Tell the Taylor family that I treasure them all in my thinking and remember them in prayer.

The church, with a membership of almost 6,000, has unanimously voted to send for wife and Harriet for the summer, all expenses paid. The offering has already been taken and they want them to come.

I have almost a hundred invitations and calls to the various Scandinavian lands and also other lands. Even Prague is open for meetings. I believe God is going to visit these lands with a mighty awakening before the cannons boom and blood flows. Europe is in arms and the scenes are interesting, but to the Christian heart, very sad. God seems to be working to rescue all that can be rescued: I have now had over 150 meetings without a break. Folks can't understand how the strength holds out, nor can I, apart from the mighty Grace of God. Sometimes my mind gets so tired it almost stops. But a little quietness and prayer, and the renewal is there. I praise Him for His wonderful help. Between meetings, conferences, and long conversations and prayer and smaller meetings and so much to do and say. It is beyond description.

In the fall they are planning on an entire European Conference. I have been helping write letters to the English speaking people and the British Isles. They want to invite all of Europe to Stockholm. There are many FREE CHURCHES in various parts of Europe and these are sending pastors and friends. The feeling is the time is ripe for a united front forward for God in Europe. They are coming from about 25 countries. I have been asked to stay for this. It will be a wonderful opportunity, and perhaps a lifetime opportunity. I am not settled as yet in my mind. The various countries have urged me to stay and help in this work. God has been so very gracious to me. I melt at the very thought of it all. Just think — in all these meetings — souls saved continually. Not one service without fruit and results. It is most marvelous.

TAYLOR SERVES IN VARIOUS WAYS

Joyfully Serving



Miller, Briggs, Reppert, Zoller

Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of Butler, Indiana writes:

I am very happy over the fine help the Quartet gave us while here. They went across one hundred per cent in every way. They worked hard, sang wonderfully, were decidedly acceptable in the homes, greatly pleased the ten homes of old folks in which we called, led in an ideal meeting of young folks Saturday evening, and were beautiful in the positive religious note. Our church will long remember their being here, and I personally will be long under obligation to them for their help. My thanks to you and them.

These young men will be singing in camp meetings, Bible conferences and individual concerts during the Summer. If you feel they could be a blessing to your church and community, write to the President's office immediately.

The first date for this quartet is a Camp Meeting at Hoople, North Dakota — June 12-28. Dr. Stuart is to be the speaker.

The Second Quartet's first engagement this summer is at Washburn, North Dakota, at a Camp Meeting. These boys have been invited back for the second year.

Dr. Stuart will be speaking and one of the quartets will be singing at the Ridgeview Camp Meeting, Pitcairn, Pa. — July 1-10; and the Cherry Run Camp, Brookville, Pa. — August 6-21.

To Alumni, Parents and Friends: This is the season when young people are making their choice for their college. You can do a definite piece of work and put some young persons under obligation to you for life by suggesting Taylor and putting them in touch with Taylor's educational offerings. Many parents today are seeking just such a school as Taylor, where they can find effective scholarships and yet a definite Christian atmosphere. There are no fraternities or sororities on Taylor's campus; no dances; no cigarettes; no drinking and yet we have one of the happiest, most enthusiastic student bodies in the country. Tell parents and young people about Taylor and send their names to the President's office so we may help you to get them enrolled when Taylor opens her next semester on September 14.

EDUCATORS PLEASSED WITH TAYLOR SPIRIT

Superintendent Scott of the Grant County Department of Education sent us the following fine words:

We never had a more enjoyable time than we had that evening at Taylor. The program from start to finish was timely.

We are much impressed with the school atmosphere around Taylor University. It is no wonder that conscientious young people go there. You are endeavoring with success to administer to the spiritual welfare of young people as well as to their mental welfare. We must have that to maintain a decent society.

We shall be happy as much as we can to direct the minds of young people toward Taylor.

Wishing your university a most prosperous year for 1938-39, we remain, H. H. Scott.

"To become a part of Taylor is to have instilled into one's character the teachings of Christ."
— PAUL STUART

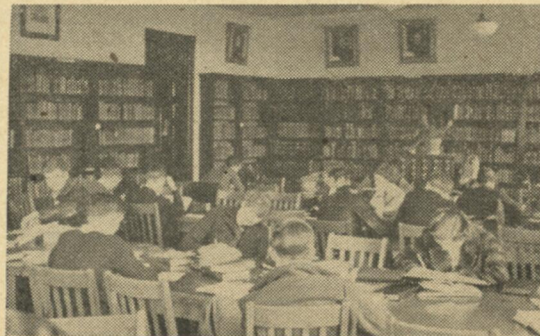
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

(Founded 1846)

UPLAND, INDIANA

Interdenominational

Co-educational



Busy corner of Taylor's Library

Accredited Standard College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

School of Music and School of Religion.

Taylor offers a wide range of courses, including regular college, theological, normal, music, domestic science, pre-nursing, pre-medic, and pre-engineering.

Taylor's credits are accepted at full value in leading Universities of the United States.

Limited number of Selective Honor, Service, and Goodwill Scholarships for worthy students.

WRITE FOR CATALOG

Fall Semester opens September 14, 1938