Happy Days at Taylor

View of the "second home" of thousands of Taylor Made People. Photographed by the 1929-30 Gem Staff. The entrance to the Administration Building is shown, with the Music Building in the background.
THE TRANs NEPTUNE PLANET has been named Pluton, which means "the dark and gloomy god." This harmonizes with the plan of naming the other planets, after Greek and Roman gods. The people at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, having discovered the planet, had the right to name it.

SPeAKING OF GANDHl, it is unfortunate that some of our ministers and missionaries have convictions that impel them to lend aid and comfort to his cause. If this is their conviction, we honor their courage, even though it should and does disqualify them to live and work under the British flag. But how they arrive at this conviction is too much for us. The British government forms the only bond of unity India has had in two millennia. For seven hundred years prior to the beginning of British rule, they had Mohammedan rule. Nothing convinces us any more that Gandhi is merely a sublimated politician than his expressed, and I believe insincere, preference for the regime that prevailed before England entered.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has proved to be one of America's greatest presidents. The fact that he has been overridden by Congress two or three times does not mean that he is not strong with the people. It reflects the truthfulness of a recent remark by an eminent Englishman visiting this country: "It is our observation that your great men are in business rather than in politics." With an occasional big exception, men of small calibre seek political preferment and reach our legislatures, while men of outstanding personality turn their attention to business and professional careers. More to the former than the latter, for, as a cynical contemporary recently observed, too often even great colleges and universities are headed by men of mediocre size.

THE STUDENTS RECOMMEND THEIR COLLEGE

Testimonials of the following, four students, two young men and two young women, who graduated this year at Taylor, will illustrate the feeling that was quite unanimous in the class. These remarks were selected from the student paper, The Echo, containing many similar. There were fifty-five graduates, representing thirteen states.

Two of these come from east of Taylor, two from west. The four happen to be from outside of Indiana.

A Certain Young Man: There are probably few other colleges in the land where my particular problems could have been met as well. For this preeminently am I grateful to Taylor.

A Certain Young Lady: I came from the city's smoke, soot and noise, where I had lived for three years, to Taylor's restful green campus. Not only the campus with all its beautiful shrubs and flowers greeted me but also Taylor's faculty and student body. The years here have meant rest of body and growth of soul to me. The enrichment brought to my life through Taylor's faculty and student body will ever be a part of me.

Another Young Man: I am going to boost for Taylor as a school that gives creditable education in a wonderful environment, where standards are high, where every opportunity is offered to do right, and where each individual must stand on his own feet and develop his own character. Taylor does not manufacture a stereotyped Christian character. It gives every student the material and he must build for himself.

The high tides of spiritual blessings have been a privilege enjoyed at Taylor that few schools offer, and I graduate this year, determined to be a living witness for my Savior.

Another Young Lady: It has meant a great deal to me to have taken my A. B. course in a college where, besides being offered a first-class college education, religious instruction not found in text-books has been given. Although my early training in a Christian home is the greatest general directing factor in my life, the spiritual values learned at Taylor will, I know, have even a greater influence than I can foresee. The deepening received at Taylor, I trust and pray, will continue and grow throughout life, so that what little I may be called and privileged to do shall not shame my Master.

We shall be glad to send Catalogue or reserve room for any who will write the President. Fall term opens September 17.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME ONE

One hundred conservative schools and colleges are without an adequate textbook on OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY AND LITERATURE, because all evangelical texts are hopelessly out of date and all recent texts are written from the modernistic standpoint.

A fully adequate two-volume text is now in manuscript form. It has been written by a thorough scholar, who not only is equipped by the learning of the schools and long study, but who has studied the subject on the fields of Biblical history from Ur of the Chaldees to Rome, and illustrated the text by one hundred fifty views in Bible lands. The latest wonderful revelations of Archeology are placed within reach of the student of this text.

The only obstacle to the usefulness of this work is the lack of between three and four thousand dollars to meet the cost of publication and
marketing of this greatly needed aid to Bible study. Any person, or number of persons, who would place this amount at the disposal of the President of Taylor University for the publication of this text, would render an immeasurable service to the cause of Christian education and the preparation of young men and young women for Christian work. The book will be dedicated to the memory of its sponsor.

STORY OF THE GLOBE REVIEW

BY W. V. BISHOP, C. P. A.

During the past decade the cry has come from far and near for a national magazine containing world news boiled down in a way that will enable the extremely busy man and woman to receive this desired globe circling knowledge without being compelled to peruse many books, papers and magazines as they must do without the help of such a periodical.

The need for this has been recognized and an organization has been formed with headquarters at 1754 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, reaching out into the various parts of the world for news for the purpose of meeting your need.

It was comparatively easy to arrange all parts of the organization until it came to the selection of a man to become Editor-in-Chief. You will at once recognize that the difficulty at this point has been that there are so few men with sufficient world knowledge, mental grasp, educational advantages and literary talent that are at the same time free enough from political preference, sectional pride or foreign animosity to insure the magazine being free from all narrowness along all lines.

As a reader of the Taylor University Bulletin you are familiar with the writings of our President, Doctor John Paul, and know that in him the Committee has been fortunate in finding the man of their ideals in editing this magazine.

The first issue is off the Press and is being received enthusiastically. It covers a wide variety of subjects and proves itself to be a boon for busy people boiling down the important events of both past and present into a small scope.

The name of the new periodical is “The Globe Review.” It will be sent to any address on the payment of the subscription price of $1.50. Single copy, 15 cents in stamps. Trial subscription, four months, 50 cents. Orders may be mailed to “The Globe Review,” 1754 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, or to the Taylor University Press, Upland, Indiana.

TO THE ADDRESSEE

This Bulletin comes to you with the compliments of Taylor University. If you receive it and look it over we shall regard this a courtesy. You are under no obligation whatever. If it carries an appeal for contributions or investments this concerns only those to whom it may properly apply. Do not let it annoy you. If because of duplication or for any other reason this Bulletin is being mailed in vain, we shall thank you for informing us.

JOIN THE TAYLOR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The new Taylor Education Association, a national wide organization, is organized to create a means of expression and contact for people wishing to encourage a vital Christian education as illustrated in Taylor University. Its membership are thus enabled through their moderate dues to make possible the maintenance of the institution without undue inconvenience to themselves. It is a case of following the multitude to do good. The cooperation of the many takes the place of the riches of the few. Our slogan is for everybody to join, even though they are benefactors whose gifts have eclipsed the small membership fee.

The Active Membership fee is $2.00 per year. This goes to Taylor’s sustentation fund. The advantages of membership are many, including complimentary copies of various publications of the Taylor University Press, and 50 cents reduction on The Globe Review subscription. On joining you will receive: The Soul Digger, worth $2.00; The Angel in Ebony, 75 cents; Sammy Morris, 10 cents; The Savior and the Flag, 15 cents. Reduction on the Globe Review, 50 cents.

The following new members have been received in the Taylor Education Association since our last report:

Mr. B. A. Atkinson, Mr. J. W. Bedford, Mr. D. B. Blankenbiller, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bowen, Rev. E. A. Bunner, Mr. Wilfred A. Burch, Rev. Guy Burgener, Miss D. Willi Caffrey, Mrs. William Chapman, Dr. John T. Chappell, Miss Lula F. Cline, Rev. G. A. Clymer, Mr. Raymond W. Cooke, Miss Helen Cox, Mr. A. W. Crossman, Mr. F. P. Doty, Mr. Wesley Draper, Mrs. P. C. Dukes, Rev. W. N. Dunn, Prof. James W. Elliott, Prof. George Evans, Rev. F. H. Fletcher, Miss Elsie Fuller, Mr. Wm. J. H. Gluck, Dr. Melvin J. Hill, Miss Della Howard, Prof. J. Arthur Howard, Mrs. P. C. Hyam, Mr. T. H. Maytag, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Rev. W. F. Miller, Mr. Hugh Morris, Rev. S. Phillips, Mr. Norman L. Rose, Mr. E. C. Salisbury, Mr. Herbert L. Schuckers, Dr. A. Lincoln Shute, Mr. C. F. Sleeper, Mr. H. P. S. Smith, Rev. P. B. Smith, Mrs. Edna J. H. Terry, Miss Frances Thomas, Rev. Francis J. Thomas, Miss Ila May Tozier, Miss Nellie Waymire, Rev. W. B. Weaver, Mrs. A. W. Wolcott.

A letter of encouragement to the Committee Chairman through whom you propose to help our Jubilee Movement would greatly encourage us. See page 4. Write them at Upland, Ind.
The Legal Hundred’s Greatest Service

A Pentecost Centennial Release proposed by the President of Taylor University and heartily supported by the Legal Hundred is sending a thrill to the heart of every friend and patron of the institution.

It is not to build a new house, it is not to create endowment. It is to set our present buildings free from debt and to release our present endowment so that it can do full service in training Christian young people for the callings of life. It is to provide for settlement of Taylor’s $300,000 bond issue. This was made necessary in the building of our great system of dormitories. To pay the principal and interest of this liability out of our property and income will cripple the program of the school by burdening it with an overhead of $20,000 a year. This Jubilee Movement will multiply Taylor’s usefulness and lengthen the lives of those faithful servants who bear the burden of leadership.

The Plan is as follows:

The Legal Hundred has divided itself into ten committees and each committee has been requested to seek $30,000 in cash or bonds or productive paper. We now make our broader appeal to the friends of struggling youth everywhere that they might encourage our committees with their contributions and make possible the success of an enterprise that will bring joy to the soul of every alumnus and student and professor of Taylor University. In making your gifts to this Jubilee offering you may designate it as a credit to any committee you may choose. We are reminding you that a gift of a Taylor University Bond or any other college bond will be entirely acceptable.

You may wish to know who are the chairmen of the various committees. They are as follows, the committees being numbered from 1 to 10.


Correspondence may be addressed to President John Paul, Upland, Indiana.

THE NEW ALUMNI MOVEMENT

Closely related to the Jubilee Movement is the new alumni movement to add $100,000 to Taylor’s resources. This began spontaneous at the last commencement with a note of victory in its launching, and several thousand dollars was subscribed in 19-payment notes by the alumni and their friends. It is hoped that this will continue till it reaches $100,000.

The plan is to sign a note for a given amount, say $1,000, and pay the equivalent of 7% interest on this note for 19 years. This pays the note. The annual payments in this case would be a contribution of $70.00 per year, 31 3/4% of which would be applied as interest; the rest would go to complete settlement of principal. In case the subscription were $100 instead of $1,000 the annual payments would be $7.00 instead of $70.00.

THE GLOBE REVIEW FOR JULY

Two Illustrated Articles: Ruth Hanna McCormick’s Nomination Means What? Is Gandhi Normal?

Two Fortnightly of Human History—Interpreting world events down to date.


The Times: Bad Banking and Hard Times. Mr. Milikan on the renewal of creation. Supreme Court ruling on jury trials. The mothers’ trip overseas. The St. Lawrence Waterway Project.


Five Hundred Word Histories of the Nations—the U. S. A.

Eclectic Views on Medicine and Hygiene.

Joshua Leftus furnishes fun.

Poems by Barton Rees Pogue, Associate Editor, John Paul, and others.

$1.50 the year; 15 cents, the copy. Trial subscription, 4 months, 50 cents. Address Taylor University Press Upland, Indiana.

COMMENCEMENT

In the June commencement this year the main audiences doubled last year’s attendance record. This was due partly to the Maytag Gymnasium with its fine acoustics, and partly to a growth of interest. A program was a feast throughout, on which the following speakers served: Bishop William F. Oldham, Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas, Dr. George W. Cooke, Bishop Edgar Blake, Dr. H. C. Morrison, Dr. J. F. Cottingham, Dr. Robert Brown, Dr. S. H. Turbeville, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson. The spiritual tide was high throughout. It did not have to be primed. The support of the Legal Hundred was warm and cordial. The speakers were all at their best.

Taylor’s attendance was near the four hundred mark in the year just past, but provision is made for five hundred next year. An A-grade rating is now attained, better provisions are made for the physical life, with the same grand spiritual standards. Hence we can say, “All things are ready, come to the feast.”