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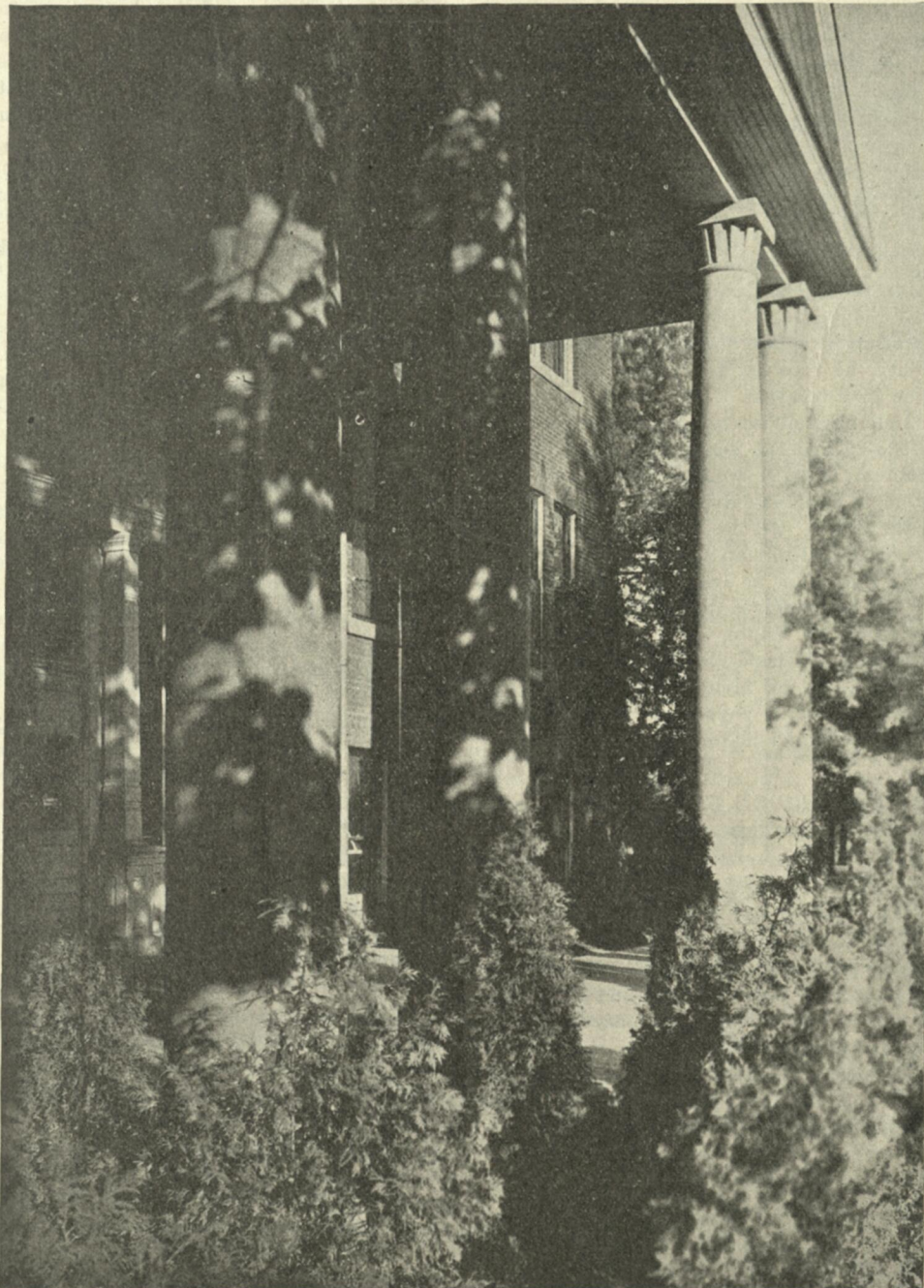
# TAYLOR UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

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**TAYLOR UNIVERSITY OPENS HER NEXT SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 14, 1932. ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE URGED TO BE HERE ON SEPTEMBER 13, FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION.**



## PRESENTING NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR

MR. CLARENCE L. NYSTROM received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Greenville College. He then did graduate work in the University of Iowa where he received his Master of Arts degree in the year 1929 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him in June 1932.

Dr. Nystrom has had five years teaching experience in Greenville College. While pursuing work on his Doctor's degree, he was research assistant at the University of Iowa in clinical work in Speech and Psychology for two years. Dr. Nystrom heads the Department of Speech at Taylor University and will be assistant in the Department of Philosophy and Psychology.

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MR WILLIS HOLIMAN graduated from Central Normal College with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Afterwards he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Education from Indiana University. From the same University, he received his Master of Arts degree with a major in Education. He has been a graduate student at Indiana University the second semester and summer of 1928-29 and the year 1931-32.

Professor Holiman is quite well known by the State Board of Education in Indiana having had several years of experience in the state. Besides his experience in the public schools, Professor Holiman spent seven years in the Department of Education at Indiana Central College at Indianapolis. He is employed this summer at State Teachers College in Terre Haute.

Professor Holiman will head the Department of Education and will be Dean of Men. He has had several years of experience with young people and we believe the young men will find in him a counsellor.

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MR. ERWIN W. STEUCKE has spent one year in the study of Music at Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, New York. He then completed his under-graduate course in Music at Syracuse University and received the degree of Bachelor of Music.

Mr. Steucke has had one year of experience in practice teaching in the public schools of Ithaca. He has had considerable experience in organizing and conducting Glee Clubs. He comes very well recommended by those who have had opportunity to observe his work. He will be the teacher of Voice in Taylor University next year and with his splendid training should render efficient service to our young people.

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MISS AGNES W. GERKEN graduated from the Kansas City National Training School and has had several years experience in evangelistic work and also as a pastor. For some years she had direct contact with student life in a nurse's training school. She resigns the position as Director of Religious Work and Education at Saint Luke's Hospital in Cleveland.

Miss Gerken comes to Taylor University as Counselor and Director of Women and by her rich and varied experience will render a special service to the young people.

## PRESIDENT STUART THINKS ALOUD

The first school year has been completed, and what a year it has been! God has led us in a marvelous way. Around Taylor's altars scores of young people have definitely found Christ. They have heard God's call, and are ready to go to the ends of the earth with His message.

The commencement was of a high order all the way through. A large number of friends were on the campus enjoying the week of fellowship. Splendid groups of alumni were brought together for their reunions. We were favored with outstanding messages by Bishop B. T. Badley, Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Bishop Eben S. Johnson, Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Dr. Merton S. Rice. How they stirred our hearts.

Bishop E. S. Johnson of Africa was so impressed with the splendid educational piece of work and the delightful spiritual atmosphere of Taylor University that he asked the President before leaving, if he might not be the spiritual successor of Bishop William Taylor and represent Taylor University in Africa.

While Taylor University is determined to hold to the highest standards of modern education in the training of its faculty and its equipment on the campus, yet it is just as definitely determined to ring true to the standards and traditions that have given to Taylor University its world wide history. The faculty and students of Taylor University must take to the world an education that is distinctively Christian. Taylor MUST continue to present a living Christ who is able to save unto the uttermost. It must continue to present the Book of God as His own Word. It must teach youth to interpret and practice its teaching. The spirit of world wide evangelism must be maintained on Taylor's campus. Every teacher on the staff must have not only the necessary degrees and training from the fine educational institutions of America, but he must have a definite, personal experience of the living Christ in his own heart and life, and the ability to lead students into a conscious relationship with the living Christ.

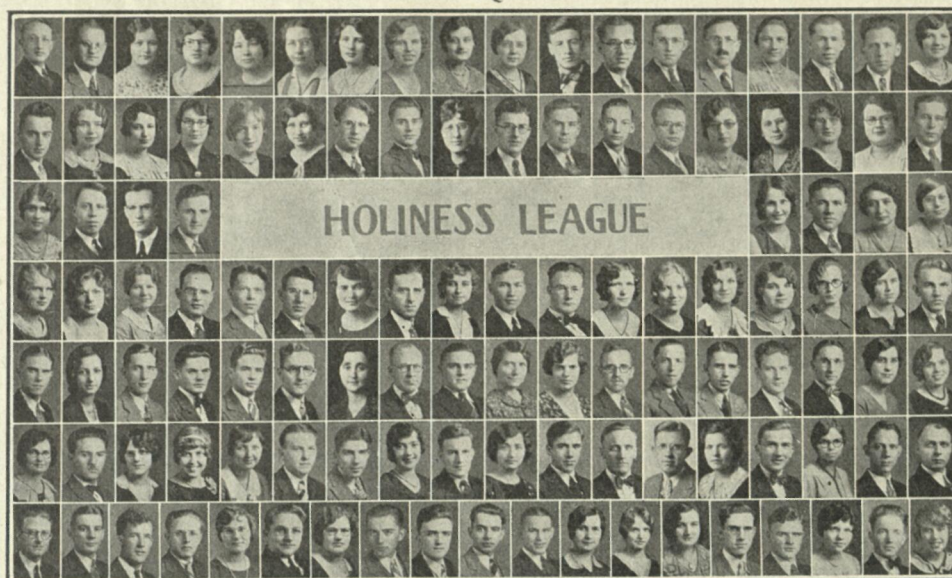
One friend writes that an institution like Taylor has never been needed more in the last one hundred years than right now. Those friends who believe in this kind of an education and who want their children educated at a place where no cards, no dancing, no cigarettes, no fraternities or sororities are allowed, must definitely and actively do their best to influence students to come to Taylor University. Taylor has the buildings and equipment to handle 500 students. Do you not have in your homes, in your churches and in your community enough students who need this kind of training to fill our buildings to capacity?

Help us by personal interviews, by letter and by prayer to fill Taylor's halls with the youth of today.

## A BOOKLET—SAMUEL MORRIS

Taylor University is printing a new edition of the life of Samuel Morris. It is to be an attractive little booklet, having a purple cover with the name stamped in gold. These are the college colors. This remarkable life, so filled with the Spirit, will stir the hearts of young people and others to a more consecrated life. You will want to spread the influence of such a spirit-filled life. The booklet is priced just to cover cost of production and will sell for five cents a copy. A reduced rate for number in quantities. Order from Taylor University.





### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Holiness League meets every Friday evening. It performs a distinctive service in helping to maintain the high spiritual standards of Taylor University.

This, and various other organizations are sponsored by the students. In addition to the moral tone which they give to our student body, by developing and strengthening Christian character, they provide a means whereby many of the young men and women may obtain practical experience in religious work.

### A THRILLING LETTER FROM FAR AWAY JAPAN

Thank God for an institution that puts out graduates like K. S. Hiraide of Hiroshima, Japan. Read every word of the letter below.

Hiroshima, Japan

Dear President Stuart:

I want to say that though I did not keep corresponding, I have never forgotten my dear Alma Mater though seventeen years have rolled away since I left her. My appreciation and my heart's affection are never changed. And I am determined today to pray for her more and more. I am very glad to hear of the great revival that God has given to Taylor. Glad also, to know of the renewed determination of T. U. to remain true to God. Alleluia. Amen.

Dear President, about organizing a prayer group. I want to report to you that the students of our school—Japan Alliance Theological Seminary—are praying for T. U. every day from six to six thirty o'clock A. M.

I entered T. U. by a miraculous leading of the Lord in September of 1911. Received B. A. in 1914; and B. D. in 1915. Then went to \_\_\_\_\_ in the fall of 1915, then to \_\_\_\_\_, two outstanding institutions of America. I returned to Japan in 1917. But I want to testify that the key to open the Holy Scripture; the vision of the Living Christ; the passion for the world-wide evangelism, I got from Taylor University.

Two weeks ago I was invited to "The Kyoto

Imperial University" the highest institution of learning in Japan, to lecture on Eschatology. They want to know the Bible teaching concerning the end of the age; second coming of Christ. I delivered seven lectures on the subject. Many young men in that school consecrated their lives to Christ. Their motto is, "The entire Japan for Christ; and the whole Orient for Christ." I see by faith that the day will soon come when these best and highest types of Japanese young men will be preaching in Manchuria, in Mongolia, in China, in India, and everywhere in the Orient.

Well, I see in the Bulletin that T. U. is struggling for the financial difficulty. The financial difficulty is everywhere. Indeed it is very keenly felt in Japan too. But I feel I must help T. U. So, I hereby pledge one hundred yen, \$100.00, payable within one year. I have no money to send now; but I pledge by faith, praying the Lord to enable me to send an expression of my love for my dear Alma Mater.

K. S. Hiraide

Letters such as this one put courage into the heart of the President and keep the administrative staff and faculty carrying on here at the "home base."

How it would lift the burden and encourage the splendid, devoted faculty if a large number of the alumni would write letters like this one. In the midst of the pressing duties of life, do not forget your Alma Mater.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE CONVOCATION

A period of time set aside definitely for prayer, Bible Study and for heart searching is being planned for the summer of 1933. Already some of the religious leaders of America are consenting to become a part of such a conference. The suggestion made in a previous bulletin brought in a very fine response.

The need of the hour for such a spiritual convocation to wait on God, to study the Old Book and get its message for this day is apparent to everyone. Begin now to pray and plan for such a conference.

The Maytag Gymnasium will seat over twenty-five



hundred people. Let us begin to pray and plan to gather in the multitude to hear a full gospel preached. Our spacious dormitories will be used to house the guests and they can be accommodated at the dining hall for meals. There is plenty of space for tents so that those who prefer the out door life could have it. Write to us giving us any suggestions that you have in mind for this kind of a conference.

#### DEGREES CONFERRED AT COMMENCEMENT

Taylor University conferred fifty baccalaureate degrees this Commencement. There were two graduate students who received the degree Master of Arts in Theology. The honorary degree Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. John Wengatz of Africa and Rev. Frank K. Dougherty, District Superintendent of Muncie, Indiana. The honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, was conferred upon Henry Walter Bromley of Kentucky, an outstanding preacher and lecturer of that State. The honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, was conferred upon Lemuel A. Pittinger, President of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. President Pittinger is making a definite contribution to the cause of education in Indiana. The honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, was conferred upon Bishop Raymond J. Wade of Stockholm area of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### MAINTENANCE FUND

Dr. Clarence True Wilson declares that the form of this pledge below is the greatest financing scheme he has found anywhere in the United States. The following pledge has been devised:

#### TAYLOR UNIVERSITY MAINTENANCE FUND

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Upland, Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_ 1932

For the maintenance of Taylor University and in consideration of the subscriptions of others, I promise to pay THE LEGAL HUNDRED OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, or order

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

To be paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum on the original amount of this note; and to be paid semi-annually with the understanding that when the sum of the interest paid equals the face of the note this note shall be considered as paid in full. In the event of death this note is automatically cancelled.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

(You never signed a note before, did you, on which you never paid the principal?)

The income from students does not pay the cost to the University for their education. This balance must be cared for by the gifts of friends who believe in effective Christian education.

If enough of these pledges are signed so that Taylor can balance her budget, a great step to the security of the institution will be taken. Pray and think it over and fill in the largest amount you think you can meet, sign and send to Taylor University immediately. (A thousand dollar maintenance pledge would be less than \$6.00 a month for you. A \$500.00 pledge would be less than \$3.00 a month, and yet what a blessing it would be to Taylor University in a time like this.)

#### THE MACLAUGHLINS GO TO INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin came to us as President's assistant and Dean of Women. They have been called to a great task, and have been appointed by Bishop Badley to Madras, India. These young people plan to sail on the 13th of August. They will go out with the prayers and support of the alumni and friends of Taylor University.

They are now raising their passage money and taking pledges for their maintenance and the equipment necessary to successful work on the field. Any interested alumni or friends who wish to give directly to these choice and well trained young people, send us your name and the amount and we will be glad to relay it to them. May God abundantly bless and use these consecrated young people in their new field of labor.

Professor George D. Greer has been asking and planning all year to take a leave of absence to finish work for his doctor's degree. He will be on leave of absence during this next year in attendance at one of the leading institutions of the East. He is among Taylor's choicest and most effective teachers. He will be missed during the year, but his Taylor friends will rejoice in his higher attainments for greater service.

Professor Barton Rees Pogue has been desiring to engage in platform work, so he is taking a leave of absence next year. He is well known throughout Indiana as an author, and is in demand as a public speaker and entertainer. His many friends wish him every success and pleasure in his new chosen field.

#### STUDENT LOAN FUND

Taylor University needs a special loan fund to aid worthy students in their struggle for an education. Almost every day's mail brings to our office word from some young person who feels called of God to prepare for Missionary work or the Ministry who cannot go on to college unless he can have financial assistance. Here is a special need and a golden opportunity to invest in the extension of Christ's Kingdom. By such an investment your life and influence will be continued after you are through your labors. Think it over! Write the President of Taylor University and make your contribution to such a fund.