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Taylor Answers Challenge of Youth

The following excerpts are from a recent letter from the new President of the Student Council, Robert Litten:

Only yesterday many great leaders felt modern education would bring in the Utopia. However, lately everywhere one hears the following statement emphasized: “Religion is the safe-guard of democracy.”

Dr. Rufus Weaver, Chairman of the Committee of Public Relations in the Southern Baptist Convention, put it bluntly when he said, “The civilized world is witnessing the growing dominance of organized forces that seek the destruction of those social institutions and agencies which have safeguarded and encouraged the spread of the evangelical faith.”

It has been definitely proved in these last few months that education which is not Christian is dangerous. That is the reason the President of the American Manufacturers’ Association, declares, “It is high time business men insist on the religious education of the younger generation if they wish to insure individual integrity in the business world.”

Taylor University insists that her students get the very finest academic training that can be secured. This is evidenced by the fact that out of her teaching staff of twenty-four there are fourteen of the great universities of America represented. But along with all the fine things that modern education has to offer Taylor insists with gentleness, yet with firmness, that her students must seriously consider the claims of Christ on their personal lives.

Taylor University humbly wants to be worthy of being an “Effective Christian College” and thus serve effectively homes and youth like the one on this page.

Thank God For Homes Like This

“This summer I am spending at home helping my parents and neighbors in their agricultural work. I enjoy the hot sun and the rugged labor of the country life after spending nine months inside studying. Our home life is the peaceful, contented, Christian way of living with a supreme confidence in God, and a belief in the atonement of Jesus Christ and the guiding influence of the Holy Spirit. With the Bible as our source of spiritual nourishment we expect to go forward.”

Youth Testifies - How Refreshing

“The interdenominational aspect of Taylor gives one an opportunity to believe as he wishes and yet promotes tolerance for other points of view. My whole life is dedicated to evangelize as much as I can this needy America in which we are living. If my influence can be used to further the true and unsearchable riches of Christ it may be with no reluctance on my part.”

Youth Pledge for Christian Leadership

“In Taylor’s athletic program I have given my best as one of the baseball pitchers these last three years. It was not for personal fame alone, but in order to help Taylor compete successfully against other leading universities. Likewise I am not in the Student Council position for personal gain alone, but for what I might do to promote wholesome Christian leadership. I am never satisfied with haphazard, slipshod, and half-hearted action; it is either performed with every ounce of me or not at all.”

The Science Club

Some of the choice teachers of the Science division include Dr. G. Harlowe Evans with his doctorate from the University of Michigan; Dr. Earland Ritchie, his doctorate from Indiana University; and Dr. V. E. Brown, Ph. D. from the University of California.
President Robert Lee Stuart presented degrees to forty-five graduates at the ninety-fourth annual Commencement held on June 4th in the Maytag Gymnasium. 36 received the A.B. degree; four the B.S. in Education; two the B. of Religion degree; and three the M.A. in Theology degree. Above is a picture of the graduating class.

Letters of Appreciation

Fine letters of appreciation and commendation for the work being done at Taylor University continue to come in to encourage our hearts and give us impetus to work even harder for the great cause represented in Taylor University.

Much response in the way of letters and comments are coming in regard to the great Centennial program being launched this year. The program seems to be "catching fire" with alumni and friends everywhere. A church leader from New York wrote Pres. Stuart recently:

"I am greatly interested in your proposed Centennial program. It is ambitious but will be a great thing for Taylor if it can be accomplished. You have already done a great thing in balancing the budget for Taylor the last few years. If you can now bring this Centennial program to reality your name will be written large in connection with Taylor for many years to come. This will be both for the greater success of Taylor and for the glory of God."

A graduate of a dozen years ago has written:

"I have wished to let you know how much I appreciate the steady growth and improvement at Taylor. It has taken courage, unceasing labor, prevailing prayer, and no doubt tears, to bring the school thus far; and the end is not yet. But Taylor is a school which must not die — there are too few schools of this type in the land today."

Parents of two of our former students wrote recently saying:

"We appreciate all you and the school have done for us. You were very kind and helpful in helping us financially and otherwise while our children were there. Taylor means much to our family and we will always love it and help in every way we can. We feel we owe you much and hope to help Taylor by our membership in the William Taylor Foundation."

A dear old friend of Taylor down through the years has written:

"I am only a humble woman and my income is small. As I get your Bulletin and read it I know you are doing a great work and teaching the Word of God in the right way. I am sending you this small sum with my prayers and blessing. May God open up the hearts and pocketbooks of His people to give you what you need. Perhaps some other time I can send you a few dollars again."

Rev. Miller Sending Students

Rev. Tracy Miller, Christian and Missionary Alliance pastor of Pittsburgh, father of Don Miller, editor of "The Echo" for 1940-41, and Verner Miller, who will be a Sophomore this year, says that when school opens this fall he expects to have at least ten students on Taylor's campus. He is sending these students because he thoroughly believes in an effective Christian college.

You can't do a parent or a young person a greater favor than to point them to Taylor. May we count on your help?
Dr. Herbert Lyon Looks Forward to 1946 Centennial

Taylor Recordings Reach Large Audience

Dr. Herbert Lyon

One of the greatest boosters which Taylor University has is Dr. Herbert Lyon, prominent physician of Buffalo, New York. Dr. Lyon not only has a large medical practice and is widely known as a physician, but also is a leader in many great religious groups.

Dr. Lyon graduated from Taylor University in 1926 and has always been loyal to his alma mater. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Taylor University and is on the committee laying plans for Taylor's great Centennial in 1946.

On a recent visit to Taylor Dr. Lyon said:

"Since my first contact with Taylor University back in 1922 I have been proud to be classified as one of the Taylor family. I can truthfully say that my whole life has been changed because of my stay and relationship with Taylor University.

"When I first came Taylor was in the midst of a great revival. It was here that I consecrated my heart to God. It was here that I learned to walk with Him and became deeply interested in the things of the Lord.

"I have been a frequent visitor to Taylor since my graduation and I really believe that the old revival spirit still reigns. I am hopeful that the old school may increase her buildings, her dormitories, her classrooms, and that double the number of students may attend and receive the blessing which I received back in my student days.

"The urgent need at Taylor now is for a new Library; then there is need for an increased endowment, and then a new Science Hall. I am hoping and praying that many of the alumni and friends of Taylor University may contribute $100 or more — one dollar for every year of Taylor's existence — so that in our Centennial Celebration in 1946 we may look back and say 'What truly wonderful things God has done,' and that we may look forward with courage and the belief that the old school will still be standing for God's word and the things of God until the coming of the Lord."

Requests are coming in from radio stations all over the country for the new series of recordings issued here at Taylor University recently. They are being played by broadcasting companies in all sections. These transcriptions carry the message of Taylor University; the living Word of God is preached through music and message. The program features the Taylor University Male Quartet, the Men's Glee Club and messages from Pres. Robert Lee Stuart and Dr. J. A. Huffman.

Call your local station and find out when they can broadcast these recordings. Write the Taylor University publicity department and these records will be sent for broadcast purposes.

The Ninety-fifth Year at

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Upland, Indiana
opens September 17th

The Beautiful Wisconsin-Campbell-Magee Dormitory

Taylor offers a wide range of courses, including liberal arts, theology, music, pre-nursing, pre-engineering, pre-medicine, etc.

Taylor University is a college of Liberal Arts, accredited by the Board of Education of the State of Indiana. Its credits are accepted at full value in leading universities of the United States.

A limited number of Selective Honor, Service and Good Will Scholarships are available to worthy students.

Write for Catalog
Taylor Graduates Leave for African Field Opened by Bishop Wm. Taylor

Taylor University has always been vitally missionary-conscious and definitely missionary-minded. The University is named after Bishop William Taylor, the great missionary Bishop of the Methodist Church. Scores of Taylor graduates have been and are now out on the far-flung battlelines for Christ.

Next month two more Taylor graduates are sailing for missionary service. Charles and Mabel Fields, class of ’37, leave New Orleans for Angola, Africa, on August 18th, going out under the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

It is fitting that this consecrated couple should go to the territory opened by Bishop Taylor where so many loyal Taylor alumni have served. Ralph and Eunice Dodge, Taylor University graduates so familiar to our Bulletin readers, are located in this section. Within eight miles of where the Fields will be studying Portuguese at Malange, Angola, is the William Taylor Bible School for native workers.

Upon graduation from Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Fields enrolled at the Boston School of Theology and graduated from that institution this past spring. They sail from New Orleans on the Mad-

100th Anniversary

We are anxious to receive the reactions in regard to Taylor's 100th anniversary program from our alumni and friends. To carry this program through, we must have the suggestions and cooperation of all our alumni and friends. Won't you write President Stuart today giving him your suggestions? We are anxious to enlist the support of all our friends in this great program.

Our Business Manager Reports ——

We are happy to report that through the cooperation of our alumni and many friends we have balanced our budget for the seventh consecutive year.

As a further step in our improvement program the redecorating of the dormitory rooms should be completed this summer. As has been true in the past, we would not undertake this unless we were able to do the work in an economical, yet permanently satisfactory manner, and with the assurance that we could count on the financial assistance of our many friends in meeting this expenditure. Please send your gift today so that this much-needed project may be completed and paid for at the earliest possible moment.

M. E. Witmer, Business Mgr.