Taylor’s Day of Prayer August 17

For seven summers Taylor has set aside a day of prayer and fasting during the summer months, to pray definitely for the interests of an effective Christian college. Other colleges may get along without prayer, but Taylor feels if her work is to be done effectively we must advance on our knees.

There are a host of friends, who during the year send in gifts and we appreciate it and are hoping to carry on through the sacrificial love gifts of friends but there is a much larger number who, although unable to do much financially, are lifting us up to the Throne of God. The present administration, soon after coming in over six years ago, started organizing a twenty-four hour world-wide prayer league. All around the world, at certain hours of the day, parents, friends, and alumni are lifting up Taylor University to the throne of God. Oh, people of God, let this blessed work continue. Pray that God’s spiritual power and victory may continue to rest on the college.

The President and the Taylor University quartet just closed a week’s engagement at Barker, New York, on beautiful Lake Ontario. The meeting was held in one of the neatest little tabernacles as beautifully situated as one could want, down by Lake Ontario. This tabernacle came as a result of a group of Taylor University students from that section of New York who went home to practice and preach Christianity by the lakeside. God has mightily used them.

So, pray FIRST of all that God may continue to pour out his blessing on us in the conversion of sinners and the mighty baptism of the Holy Spirit for believers; SECOND, pray definitely that God will open the door for many students who want to come back who have financial problems. These strikes all over the United States are keeping students and parents out of work. Let us pray definitely that the financial doors will be opened and they will get back to Taylor; THIRD, pray definitely for this great group of new students who want to come and yet whose financial problems seem at the present beyond solution. It seems when we have such a choice group of youth who want an education there should be godly friends in this country of ours to make it possible for them to get training. Roger Babson is exhorting parents, friends, grandmothers, aunts, and others to invest their money in the education of youth. Pray that God may open the doors so they may come.

Many of us covenanted together to pray for the staff, our student body, alumni, and friends that God would give us a total attendance for this coming year of four hundred. FOURTH, pray definitely for the financial needs of the school. It is our aim and goal that we get 2500 members for the William Taylor Foundation. Ten dollars per year makes one a member and partner in the work of Taylor. Our friends and alumni must get this on their hearts and respond in larger numbers than they have been, so make this a matter of special prayer. Taylor, each year, must raise $25,000 over and above students’ fees and tuitions to meet our financial needs.

Get together in little groups with your alumni and friends and parents and spend as much time in prayer that day as possible. A great lawyer and one of the leading laymen of Indiana met the President one day last fall and said, “President, did you feel my prayers on Taylor’s day of prayer?” He said he was praying all day long in between law practice and court work. It is fine to have these friends all over the world that are lifting Taylor up to the throne of God. Let’s make it a great day this year, praying that the administration, faculty, every worker connected with the school in every way including the students that come in September may be absolutely true to the Christ of the Old Book. FRIENDS OF TAYLOR—PRAY.

A 75 per cent increase in room deposits and registrations over this time last year
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

TAYLOR GRADUATES IN DEMAND

Taylor is putting out a type of student that is in demand, for the training is thorough and the atmosphere is enthusiastically Christian. The conviction is growing among the churches that Christ must be taken seriously.

There are several calls on the PRESIDENT’S desk now for young men to fill pastorates. We are glad that this is true.

Every year there are calls for teachers who are not only technically trained but who are Christian and will make their lives felt in the best things in the community.

Taylor is trying to train the young men and young women to go back into their homes and churches and make their lives count for Christ.

FROM CHESTER MILLER, OF THE CLASS OF 1937

Chester writes a very striking letter of his experiences at his new pastorate in North Dakota. He writes of the effective work done by the male quartet of Taylor University at the Washburn Camp Meeting and is urging that the boys come back next summer for six weeks of work. His closing paragraph is:

"God bless your life and continue to use you to further Taylor and the Kingdom of God. We are behind Taylor one hundred per cent and shall be as long as she continues to stay true to the Word of God. I am glad to know that in the four years of Taylor I had that each year I noticed her advancement in a number of ways: spiritually, faculty, student body, and others. May she go on advancing in these ways as long as this old earth shall stand. If there is anything I can do for you out here let me know and I will do my best by you and Taylor."

The President is glad to say to the recent graduates and to all of those through the long history of Taylor:

"We are determined to be true to the Word of God and follow the light as God gives us to see it. Chester Miller is in the seventh class we have graduated and as we stop to think and look back at the progress that has been made the new confidence and enthusiasm we find everywhere for the school makes us cry out from the depths of our hearts, "SEE WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT!""
immediately so one of these good rooms may be selected for you.

THANKFUL

The fiscal year of Taylor University closed June 30. The auditor was again able to report a balanced budget. How thankful we are for the prayers, cooperation, gifts of friends who made this possible. Also we were able to add 25% to the floor space in the library. This necessitated the changing of the educational offices to the third floor of the Administration building and we had to open other class rooms.

We also appreciate the cooperation of our Alumni and friends in giving us the 25% increase in student attendance last year.

The addition of the combined college and nurses' training course has proved popular. Taylor was last year authorized to give the State Certification for primary teachers upon completing two years of college work. Of course, we have had the accrediting for giving the four-year course for high school teaching for years.

The School of Religion is being received with greater appreciation every year. Inquiries are coming to us from all over our country and some from across the seas.

We are thankful God is helping us carry on a work where young people can be thoroughly educated and can be led into definite Christian experience.

Marion E. Witmer comes to Taylor University as Business Manager. He is a choice young man with a splendid religious experience. He has been Sunday School teacher and church officer for a number of years. He is a brother of S. A. Witmer, who is an alumnus of Taylor and now Dean of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute. Mr. Witmer has been connected with the Dime Trust and Savings Bank of Fort Wayne for the past fourteen years. For the last five years he has been Assistant Secretary and Head of the Trust Department of this bank. He comes to Taylor not only thoroughly equipped with a blessed religious experience but with adequate business experience.

NURSING COURSE

The combined college and nurses' training course is proving very popular. There are many young women inquiring and enrolling in this course. Three years of work are taken in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences combined with two years of work in the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis. This gives you your degree and certificate in nursing.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 15

If you have not sent in your room deposit and application blank do so immediately so one of these good rooms may be selected for you.
Somebody's Responsibility

A Final Search

As I write this brief message to our many Taylor friends, the summer recess is more than half gone; and by the time it is read most of the new students to be with us in the first semester will have made their choice, and sent in their room reservation fees. But it may be that some gleaning can yet be done. We urge all friends of Taylor, especially the alumni, to make another careful survey of the field of your husbandry to see if the harvest is properly finished. Look over the field again and see if there is not some High School graduate who, with the encouragement you can give, and the help you can secure from others, might get into Taylor this September. I feel sure there are young people scattered here and there in churches who, for lack of funds, have not permitted themselves to think much of college, but should be in college, and who would, with the encouragement the church could easily give, be delighted to go to college.

Wanted -- a Starter

Frequently all that is needed to give a very worthy and promising boy or girl an opportunity that may mean an inestimable blessing to the world is some one sufficiently interested and active to take the initiative, and push the matter. It would really be a blessing to the church to be called into such practical activity. I know many weak churches are carrying all the load they can bear, and, even then, they are not paying the pastor an adequate living salary; but there are churches where there are a number of members not giving to the Lord's work enough to get any blessing from their giving, and some of these would, if they were but approached on the matter by some one who would present the case, get a real blessing out of such an investment. Here is an opportunity for sharing on a plane where material values can be transmuted, right before their eyes, into eternal and spiritual values in personality. Try it, you pastors, who have in your church potential greatness in some worthy but poor boy or girl—a William Booth, a Matthew Simpson, a Dwight L. Moody, a John R. Mott, or an E. Stanley Jones—a Susanna Wesley, a Florence Nightingale, a Clara Barton, an Isabel Thoburn, a Frances Willard, or a Culla J. Vaghinger. Induce some of your rich men and women to invest in imperishable human values. If you haven't the rich to invite to such an opportunity, approach your dangerously-near-rich (those almost selling their spiritual birthright to become rich) and thus save them from the fate of the covetous.

Capitalize, Promote

If necessary capitalize some worthy young person; divide him or her into a hundred shares, if necessary; become a promoter and sell the stock. In many churches a layman can do just such a piece of work. Ask your minister to let you try it.

A Double Blessing

Now, see what I have written! I did not know what I would write when I sat down with pencil and tablet. But what I have written, I have written. I trust it is at least semi-inspired for the sake of some youth who should be in Taylor and for whom some reader of this article will open the way, and, at the same time, "open the Gate of the Temple that Jesus may enter in."

If any reader of the above paragraphs should desire to make such an investment as is suggested, but does not discover in his community the proper young person, we should like to have the privilege of recommending a beneficiary. Many whose need is greater than we can meet appeal to us for an opportunity. Some could come if they could be helped in cash to the extent of half their expenses. We shall cooperate as far as we are able. Write if you feel moved to do something.

B. W. Ayres

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Helena Memorial Music Hall

Music Study in Taylor University offers:

1. Instruction under experienced teachers.
2. Literary subjects taken in college classes.
3. Study in the wholesome atmosphere of a definitely Christian college.
5. Moderate rates of tuition.

A Few Selective, Goodwill, and Service Scholarships Left for Worthy Young People