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YOUR GIFT FOR CHRIST

Paul said, "Grace is given to us according to the measure of the gift of Christ." Can you fathom the meaning of a word like this, "according to the gift of Christ"? Wouldn't it be glorious if our gifts this Christmas season could carry with them something of the immeasurable gift of Christ. His coming and taking upon Himself the form of a servant and becoming like other men and even dying upon the cross is beyond our own frail minds, and yet we know that everything that pertains to our happiness now and tomorrow and throughout the great eternities was wrought out by His coming to Bethlehem many years ago.

Sometimes today sons and daughters, instead of expecting gifts from their mother on their birthdays, send a gift of love to the mother who gave birth to them. How about giving some serious thought to our gifts at this blessed Christmas season, and in thankfulness to the Father who sent His son as our great Redeemer, send a gift in harmony with His great love for us.

There has never been a time when funds were more needed, or when they would do more in Kingdom building when put in the hands of consecrated souls than right now. Many of you owe all your success in life to the years you spent on Taylor University's campus. It was here, as Dr. Heraide puts it, that you were gloriously saved and mightily baptized with the Holy Spirit and thus received the key, by the incoming and indwelling of the Comforter, that will help you unlock the Holy Scriptures.

Send back to the old school a letter of appreciation, telling what God did for you during the days you were here, and enclose a Christmas gift to the school. When you realize that 2500 \$10.00 memberships to The William Taylor Foundation would solve the financial problems of the school, and you have thought so often you would send this membership, why not do it at Christmas time. You may not be able to send it all now, but send a note along telling when the rest of it will come.

Above all, go to your knees and thank God for the over 90 years of glorious history God has given Taylor University, and then pour out your heart to

Youth Conference of Taylor University March 5 to 7

This has become an outstanding event in the lives of many young people. At the first conference, three years ago, over five hundred were in attendance, and the last two years over a thousand have come together to face the spiritual needs of their own lives. Many states and denominations have been represented in these groups.

The emphasis during the three days is upon spiritual reconstruction. The young people are sent back to their churches and young people's societies to put the task over for Christ.

Last year on Sunday morning, when the gymnasium main floor was crowded, the first dozen who came to the altar were young men and they kept coming and coming until scores were kneeling and seeking a definite relationship with Christ. As Dr. U. S. A. Bridge watched it (he is a retired minister) with the tears streaming down his face, he said this work ought to be carried across the continent.

Those of you who have been here know how crowded Taylor University is and how eager the youth are to get here, so I would suggest you begin making your plans now for this great conference and write definitely asking the University to reserve a place for a certain number of young people from your group. Take note of this date and do not let anything interfere with your coming to this outstanding Youth Conference.

Him in definite prayer for His continued blessings, that He will fill the halls with students and raise up financial friends to carry on this blessed work. Taylor advances and carries on by the prayers, co-operation, and gifts of consecrated friends. Send us yours at this blessed season of the year.



Taylor's Bible Short Courses

OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED

(1) For ministers and Christian workers to secure much valuable and usable material in a very short time.

(2) To pursue condensed courses, getting the very gist of subjects which usually require much longer periods.

(3) To study with a theological faculty of seven splendidly trained, experienced, and consecrated teachers.

(4) For ministers and Christian workers to bring themselves up to the times in matters of Christian doctrine and practice.

(5) To spend four weeks on the campus of the oldest Holiness college in America. (Taylor University is now in her ninety-first year.)

(6) To acquire credit towards a Teacher Training Diploma, if desired.

(7) To get acquainted with, and to mingle with, nearly three hundred young men and women who are seriously preparing for the callings, professions and vocations of life.

Cost of Special Term

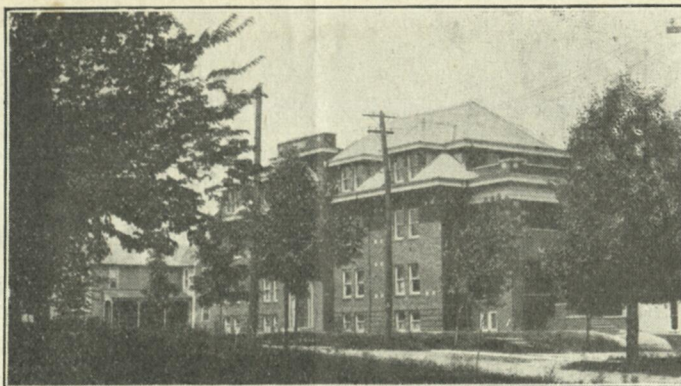
The cost of tuition will be the nominal fee of \$10.00 for the entire period. Students may carry the complete schedule if they are able to do so.

Board and room, including heat and light, may be had for \$7.50 per week, if two occupy a room, or \$8.50 per week if a room is occupied alone.

If interested write Dean of School of Religion, Dr. J. A. Huffman.

The School of Religion of Taylor University at Upland, Indiana, hereby announces special Bible courses during the month of February, four weeks, from February 1 to 26.

These courses are so arranged as to be valuable both to ministers and laymen.



The Home of the School of Religion.

COURSES OFFERED

Problems of the Local Church,
Periods to be later designated,
President Robert L. Stuart

The Poetical Books of the Old Testament, 3 periods, weekly,

Dean J. A. Huffman

The Theology of Holiness, 2 periods, weekly,

Lessons from the Gospels, 3 periods, weekly, Prof. James Charbonnier

The Psychology of Religion, 3 periods, weekly, Prof. B. W. Ayres

The Background to the Spread of Early Christianity, 2 periods, weekly, Prof. George T. Oborn

Bible and Hymn Reading, 2 periods, weekly, Prof. Wilbur C. Dennis

Methods of Religious Education, 2 periods, weekly,

Prof. Ethel Lenore Foust

A real Christmas gift to Taylor University by a \$10.00 membership to The William Taylor Foundation, thus making me a partner in an effective Christian college that stands

YOUTH CONFERENCES

God is singularly blessing Taylor University in her revival work with youth. The young people are getting glorious results in the work they are doing on week-ends and during the holidays.

January 8, 9, and 10 a Youth Conference is to be held at Kokomo. February 5, 6, and 7 one will be held at Parker, Indiana. This week-end President Stuart,

with a group of young people, goes to Lowell, Michigan, for an inter-denominational Youth Conference. Taylor University is definitely and aggressively evangelistic in her contact with preachers and religious groups.

Requests for revivals and Youth Conferences for next summer are already coming in to the office. It looks as though in some states

the quartet or gospel team work could be slated for the entire summer. If you feel you could use one of these groups please write to us immediately telling us what you would like to have us plan so we can begin now to arrange the dates for the summer. It is possible that Taylor may have two male quartets in the field along with other smaller groups of young people giving their lives to constructive soul-saving work. If God is laying it upon your heart for special work in your field, write Taylor University for counsel and help in carrying out your program. Hundreds of souls every year are being led definitely to Christ through the groups who go out from Taylor University's halls.

for the highest and best in the educational field and is definitely and enthusiastically Christian.

Taylor University School of Religion

Taylor's New Divinity School is growing in favor daily. Full curriculum will be included in forthcoming Catalogue, including courses leading to the Th.B., the M.A. (in Religious Education) and the B.D. Degrees. Inquiries are already coming in for next year.

Taylor University's 24-Hour Prayer League

One of the first things that was started after President Stuart's coming in was a 24-hour prayer league, in which friends who were vitally interested in Taylor University would pledge themselves to pray a certain hour each day, and would write to the office telling us the hour they would be remembering us. This 24-hour prayer league is not abandoned. Taylor has advanced during these last years in answer to the prayer of consecrated Christian friends who believe in what Taylor University is doing and who are lifting us to the Throne of God.

Drop us a line and tell us the hour at which you will be praying for Taylor University. Join Taylor University's 24-hour prayer league and thus become a partner in this great piece of Christian education.

ENLARGEMENT IN LIBRARY NECESSARY

The Library was found to be too small to hold the 13,500 catalogued books and to seat the ambitious students coming on the campus this last September. The several contributions of importance including new books and pamphlets are starting us toward the solving of our problem in regard to books, but for floor space it was necessary to take over space formerly occupied by the Offices of the Dean of the College, the Registrar, and the Head of the Department of Education. These offices were moved to class room space making it necessary to open a room in Sickler Hall. It certainly is encouraging to see our school plant being crowded, but with your aid in sending us students and means we can soon fill our institution to capacity.

The Future?

You may not be able to help Taylor now, but through your will "To Taylor University of The William Taylor Foundation, Upland, Grant County, Indiana," you can provide for the future. If you need any facts relative to the writing of your will, or the turning over to The William Taylor Foundation certain property interests, write the president's office.

TYLER AND HERSHEY SAIL FOR AFRICA

Taylor Continues to Be World-wide in Her Interests

The unique program is portrayed in a college where there is functioning a strong scholastic curriculum and a sincere spirituality which is based on Biblical principles. Last year when I was seeking this combination my mind was directed to Taylor University by Alumni who had not only been satisfied but were enthusiastically recommending the advisability of enrollment.

When I arrived upon the campus an appeal was made for aesthetic culture through the unusual landscaping and buildings. Every precaution for matriculation reception was well organized. During the introduction to the president, Dr. Stuart, I was impressed by his tall stature and dignity and his kindness and sympathy for he appeared to be an excellent organizer and diplomat. Likewise the members of the faculty with high degrees drew my attention to sacrificial teaching. Dr. Ayres, my much loved professor, was a constant challenge to Philosophical Thought.

During the year Dr. Stuart emphasized that students should balance their personality in educational, recreational, social, and spiritual activities. He suggested that one who is an enthusiastic

Dear Dr. Stuart,

Just a note of appreciation for what Taylor means to me, and to make a last contact before our departure.

My wife and I sail for the Belgian Congo, as missionaries under the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Nov. 25, from Brooklyn on the S.S. "Emile Francqui." We plan to spend six months in Belgium in language study and then on to the Congo hoping to arrive early in June.

Trusting you will remember us to our friends, especially Dr. Ayres and Dean Howard, I am

Yours and His,

Nathan L. Tyler, '33

fan during the Friday night basketball game ought to also command his Meditation Worship in regular devotional periods and through the attendance at religious services. Likewise he advocated that one who loves the social functions and finds freedom for gregarious expression ought also to deeply concentrate in study for class preparation and scholarship. This oscillation builds for worthy character, keen discipline, strong personality, great achievement, the highest value, and growing Christianhood.

As an appreciative student I want to bear testimony that the environment of Taylor has had a vital influence upon my personal Missionary call and has stimulated a greater vision and passion for Kingdom Ministry in Africa.

Taylor University is destined to continue in her fruitful contribution to youth who wish to pattern after the noblest ideals and to build for a perfect personality because of the distinct combination in educational adjustments. Taylor is God's institution and she is "An effective Christian College".

— J. Elwood Hershey



J. Elwood Hershey, '35

Who is on his way to South Rhodesia in Africa under appointment from the Brethren in Christ.



Ruth Anderson, Plymouth, Iowa.
Robert Hollingsworth, Kokomo, Indiana

Why Are You in Taylor?

BOB: *I came to Taylor because the hand of God guided me here, and I am preparing myself for the ministry.*

What Do You Enjoy About Taylor's Campus Life?

RUTH: *I enjoy the close contact I can have with every student and faculty member. I like the family spirit that prevails.*

What Experience Has Made You Feel More Indebted to Taylor?

BOB: *It was here at Taylor I first found Christ in a real experience.*

RUTH: *I feel deeply indebted to Taylor because of a new experience of full consecration or Holiness that I received in the fall revival during my Freshman year.*

What Does Taylor Offer to a New Student Coming to Taylor?

RUTH: *A new student will find that he has plenty of chances of developing physically, mentally, spiritually, and socially. If there is any wavering in his life he can become settled and above all can find God's plan for his life.*

BOB: *A new student will find a firm background that will stay with him the rest of his life no matter what profession he enters.*

Room deposits and applications for the second Semester are coming in. Act Now. Send your application with room deposit assuring yourself of a good room when the Semester opens.

AN EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CO-EDUCATIONAL - - INTERDENOMINATIONAL

A Standard College of Liberal Arts by the State Board of Education of Indiana.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY'S SECOND SEMESTER OPENS JANUARY 27

A number of the 1936-37 catalogs are available for you or your friend.