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(Note. The Commencement climax will be June 14 to 17)

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

P. M.
6:30 Theme, Prayer and Salvation, Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas.
7:30 Gospel Chorus, led by Taylor University Choir, under Dr. Melvin J. Hill.
Evangelistic Sermon, Rev. T. M. Anderson.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

A. M.
10:30 Sermon, Rev. Thomas Clark Henderson.
P. M.
6:30 Theme, Prayer and Missions.
7:30 Song and Praise, Dr. Hill.
Sermon, Rev. T. M. Anderson.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

A. M.
7:30 Theme, Prayer and Holiness.
10:30 Song Service, Dr. Hill.
Sermon, Rev. Thomas Clark Henderson.
P. M.
3:00 Song Service, Dr. Hill.
Sermon, Dr. John Paul.
P. M.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY, JUNE 9—13.

The program each day will embrace the following features:

Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas' Meetings:
7:30 to 8:30 each morning will be a meeting for prayer and meditation.
The theme will be Scriptural Holiness.

Meetings Under Rev. T. C. Henderson and Rev. Wm. H. Huff:
6:30 to 7:30 each evening will be the same kind of service, the theme being World Missions.

10:30 A. M. Preaching service, first half of the week under the former and the last half of the week under the latter.
Rev. T. M. Anderson’s Meetings. This interesting evangelist will preach every night, for at least half the week. His service will converge in immediate salvation work for those who need it.

Dr. M. J. Hill and the Choir. At the principal services, Dr. Hill will direct a choir of chosen Taylor University singers, “the praise committee”, and present special songs by various individuals and groups. Taylor University Orchestra will assist.

Other Hours. Lectures and demonstrations will be given in T. U. class rooms every day but Saturday, and visitors are invited. Schedules will be posted.

Commencement Numbers.

Thursday 11th, 2:30 P. M. Giggy Oratorical Contest.
Friday 12th, 2:30 P. M. The Hill-Ayres Vocal Contest.
Saturday 13th, 2:30 P. M. Kerr Oratorical Contest.

Band Concerts on the campus will be announced during the week.

The Culminating Days

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

A. M.
7:30—8:30 Theme, Prayer and Salvation, Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas.
9:00—10:00 The Bible As A Force In The World, Dr. G. G. Vallentyne.

P. M.
2:30 Presenting the Senior Class, President John Paul.
Annual Sermon by the President of the Legal Hundred, Dr. W. G. Nixon.
6:30 General Praise Service.
7:30 The Gospel in Song, Dr. Melvin J. Hill.
8:00 Evangelistic Sermon, Rev. Wm. H. Huff.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

A. M.
7:30 Prayer Meeting.
8:00 Band Concert. Outdoor Recreations.
10:30 Society Contests.

P. M.
2:00 Oratorio-Elijah, The Taylor University Choral Society, Mr. Cleaveland.
8:00 Artist Recital
Orchestra, Professor Nunvar.
“Ruth”, Mr. Ockenga.
Piano Solo, Miss Bothwell.
“The Hour Glass”, Professor Pogue.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY DAY
For Program for this day see page three

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

A. M.
9:30 Graduation Exercises.
Commencement Address, Dr. Clarence True Wilson.
Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas, and Awarding of Prizes,—The President.

Afternoon—
Fellowship and Farewell.
For seventy-five years the atmosphere of Taylor has been evolving. Its principles, its grand depositum and its antecedents combine to make a college that cannot be duplicated.

Rev. Wm. H. Huff, World Evangelist.
The Taylor-Day Speaker.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

"Taylor and the World Vision" will be his theme.

What Taylor means to the world is one of the biggest things to be accentuated at this commencement, and a day has been set apart for it. It is also Alumni Day, when Taylor's sons and daughters from all the ends of the earth will turn their eyes this way, while their hearts are lifted in prayer for Taylor.

Program for Taylor Day
TUESDAY, JUNE 16

(Alumni and Taylor University Day)

A. M.
7:30 Prayer Meeting.
8:00 Recreation.
9:00 Annual Meeting of the Legal Hundred.

P. M.
2:00 Band Concert. Outdoor Recreations.
2:30 Legal Hundred Meeting.
4:00 Alumni Business Meeting.
5:00 Alumni Banquet.
8:00 Sacred Concert. Taylor Choir. Miss Patterson. Orations on Bishop Taylor.
Our Secret of Success

We trust God.
We believe the Bible.
We keep in the middle road.
We emphasize personal salvation.
We enthuse over world evangelism.
We identify ourselves with the church.
Our motto is “holiness unto the Lord.”
We let people know where we stand.
We respect and fellowship all Christians.
We have no baby denominationalism to nurse.
We have no mammoth denominationalism to adore
We advertise only what we have.
We have a healthy college spirit.
We do not misstate or exaggerate our rating.
Our teaching talent is well trained and consecrated.
We cultivate and confer with the best standardizing agencies.
We limit our academic offerings to match our plant and our purse.
Our social fellowship is not spoiled by fanaticism or legalism.
Size of faculty matches size of student body and favors personal touch and thoroughness.
We seek to give threefold improvement in the order of importance: spiritual, intellectual, physical.

What is Taylor’s Rating?

For Teachers—In the State of Indiana, Taylor University is a teacher training institution, its collegiate courses having regular accreditation. Indiana certificates are exchangeable at par in many other States.

For Doctors—Premedical students enter the University of Michigan for their M.D. after three years at Taylor, these three years being accepted as meeting standard college entrance requirement. The first year of graduate work in Michigan is, by reciprocity, accepted at Taylor in lieu of graduating year for Taylor students. No doubt this arrangement is available in other medical schools.

For Preachers—The A. B. at Taylor is good in Princeton and other seminaries. The master’s work in the theological major at Taylor also receives due graduate credit in the same circles.

For Others—By test, in intellectual measurements and contests, the training under Taylor’s curriculum averages well with that of the best colleges and universities.

An Appeal to “Children of Light”

“The children of this world” are wise enough to provide for their colleges. They make liberal gifts in their lifetime and remember them extensively in their wills. We believe that “children of the kingdom” will learn to do the same as they share the larger vision. We appeal to the friends of Taylor and its standards to make their gifts and their wills, remembering that to help Taylor means to give the church good preachers, to strengthen the entire mission field, and to give the world a saving citizenship. Taylor’s annuity bonds, bearing liberal interest, put your worldly goods where you get returns without taxes, without worry and without having to trouble any one to administer a will after you are gone.

A SUGGESTION

(If so moved, clip and send to Mr. E. O. Rice, Treasurer, Upland, Indiana.)

In consideration of the work that is being done in and through Taylor University for a better world, I hereby consent to invest:

In a gift $ 

In annuity bonds $ To share in this year’s Convention Offering $ 

Amount enclosed $ Date of later payment 

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