NUTS AND NATURE

Among the mysteries of the world are the laws of attraction and cohesion. The substances that deposit the precious metals tend to assemble in areas where there is oil; there is more oil. The species of animals and plants have their favorite zones, where the habitat fits the whims of their nature. The deepest mysteries of chemistry and electricity would probably have to be sounded to explain the mutual exclusiveness of the cat and the dog. It is akin to the law that makes the two negative poles of a magnet kick each other away. No kinship, no cooperation, no attractions for each other, explain why the chestnut bud cannot be grafted upon the orange tree. It can be grafted upon another nut tree, and the orange can be grafted upon a lemon. We are told that the tomato can be grafted upon the potato weed, so that the plant will bear potatoes on its root and tomatoes on the top.

Souls With Thorns and Horns

All these things are analogies. They are more than analogies. The spiritual and physical universes were made by the same Author. They have been beset by the same invasions. As there are scars on the trees there are scars on the minds of men. As there are kindred merits there are kindred vices and disabilities. As there are orchards of equity there are orchards of iniquity; we call it a craze, for want of a better term. It is a craze to do away with the forests of thorns, and fields where the thistle has heredity, have disappeared. As there are kindred merits there are kindred vices and disabilities. As there are orchards of equity there are orchards of iniquity; the sting of inhospitality, have disappeared.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 21

A bachelor's degree from Taylor University is known around the world and gives valid prestige to its holder. It carries in his favor the presumption of SCHOLARSHIP, CHARACTER, ENERGY, FAITH, and GENUIS. Every Taylor sheepskin is going to be definitely enhanced by our conquest of the last trench, in a few more months. What promises to be our greatest year of school will begin September 21, 1927. Young people, send in $5.00 for a room reservation and let us help you lay the foundation for a larger future.

A WORD FROM A RECENT VISITOR

It was with this in view (the fact that it is up to us to supply the educated preachers and spiritual leaders of the future) that I interested myself in the support of Taylor University's Endowment Fund. Although I am a man of small means, I count it a joy to do this, knowing that an investment of this kind will do more for the salvation of lost souls and for the preaching of a full gospel than we really think.

J. A. Olson.
"A Mark Of Stability"

Eight Professors, besides other Associate Professors and Members of the Teaching Staff, Have Served from Seven to Twenty-Seven Years in Taylor University.

Recently two officials from a big Indianapolis Bank that specializes in assisting institutions with their subscription programs and trust funds gave Taylor an inspection. They reminded us of a feature of an institution that impresses the thinking public. "I see here," said one of them as he took out his note book to mark the item, "that this college has kept two teachers for twenty-seven years, two for eighteen years, one for fourteen, five for seven or eight years, and others five or six. This is a sign of stability." We reminded them that it was not a sign of vegetating professors and fossilized standards; for these teachers in the meantime have gained credits in America's greatest universities covering the Master's degree and approaching, and in several instances including, the Doctor's degree.
Three Pillars In A Great Program

While the Goal Endowment move is on and the best interest of Taylor's future requires us to make it a success by January 1st, and while it must have the spotlight, two other phases of advance must not be neglected; phases in which our friends may share, whatever they do for the Goal Endowment. Here are the three in parallel, that you may analyze them and help us in prayer—with whatever action may accompany your prayers.

Column Number 1.

THE GOAL ENDOWMENT

In May, we awoke to the fact that Taylor's endowment would qualify under North Central Association law if we had $200,000 more in some form, bearing 5% interest.

We awoke to the fact that colleges in our section would soon be shoved off into the deep blue sea of oblivion if they did not meet requirements of North Central rules. The Colleges that stand for the Bible and revivals of old time religion would probably be given first preference in an honored burial.

We announced it after last Bulletin went to press, and it went like magic among the friends of Taylor who were reached by the announcement. Around this announcement developed one of the most enthusiastic commencements any college ever had, and $30,000 of the $200,000 were laid down in cash, bonds, and good legal notes bearing 5%, as an earnest of victory; a first dropping of the shower.

The other $170,000 must be provided. Failure would be tragic for the kind of education that you wish to render permanent in the world for generations to come.

Could you die in peace if you felt that this champion of the best ideals were tottering on the edge of a precipice? It takes only your name on the proper paper, making a future fund available for Taylor, and a small annual gift technically styled interest on that fund, to save the day and release our hands for a service in comparison with which all our past service would be small.

Our grand-children will speak of the year 1927 in Taylor's history as the year of the Goal Endowment. And when you are in heaven, you will say, I took part in that climax event to fix this plant of the Lord so the winds of the world could not blow it away.

The form: (1) A gift in cash. (2) A gift in bonds. Taylor University bonds or any other bonds are O.K. for this purpose. (3) A definite 5% promissory note. (4) A long deferred note made renewable if necessary till paid at your death out of your estate or your insurance, and bearing 5% annually through your life.

Column Number 2.

THE STRUCTURAL FUND

A man may be able to pay 5% on a gift of only $500 when he would be able to make an estate pledge of $5,000 to assure the larger future of the school. When he has paid his respects to Column Number 1 with his $500 note, his place is in Column Number 2, in which he may help as follows:

- A plain subscription broken into annual payments, without interest, for a number of years.
- An estate pledge, payable "on or before the day of my death" with at least one or two per cent interest annually, so we can call it productive endowment and gain standing for the school.
- The most attractive thing under this head today is an insurance policy in favor of the institution. A favorite way is to make the school a 5% estate pledge for some thousands of dollars payable through the said policy, authorizing and requiring the school to keep the premium on your policy paid out of the "interest" you send in as an annual gift. These interests should be paid annually, in advance.
- In the insurance plan you never have to pay the principal of your gift. It is settled automatically by the "interest" and the size of the interest is determined by your age and the style of your policy. Five per cent is a convenient flat rate which usually averaging a small yearly advantage for the school. The twenty-pay life and endowment policies will be explained as to rate and mode of settlement, by the agent of any reputable insurance company.

When an institution has these policies in its vaults, or these estate pledges from friends who can spare the share out of their estate after death, then create confidence in the business affairs of the college and strengthen the hands of its executive to go forward in its growing program of service to God and humanity.

Those who cannot make an estate note should not class themselves with that 85% of mankind who die without a will. They should make their will and give Taylor its place. The estate of service to God and humanity.

Column Number 3.

RUNNING THE CHARACTER MILL

The small cash gift comes under this column; and very often it renders a powerful service in releasing energies that need immediate release. It is like oil for the machinery; like fuel for the fire that makes the steam; like water for the wheel that grinds the grain.

Here is where the investor has an opportunity. They are investors, of course, under every column; investors in character, in the spread of sound faith, in the making of good citizenship, in the coming of Christ's kingdom.

But the annuity plan must have its place. A man of limited income must have interest on what he earns. Taylor gives a secured annuity bond to those who let the school use their money in its active program with a large interest as circumstances will permit, the interest payable semi-annually, the principal becoming the property of the school after the investor's death. If you wish to trust us with this, you may forward your check, payable to Taylor University, stating what interest is desired, and the bond will be executed and sent to you promptly.

Taylor is the savings depository for some of its friends. They buy a long time first mortgage bond, or make an annual loan or a two or three years' loan at 6%, taking a note, which the school conscientiously pays back to the lender.

Another favorite way of helping the school's current program while helping yourself, is to deposit money on some young person's schooling in the future. The education is thus paid for, proper documentary assurance is given you, and the deposit grows at the rate of 6% per year till your son, daughter, or beneficiary gets ready to come to college.

THE TEN GROUPS

In raising the Goal Endowment we have ten groups with chairmen. Each group is asked to provide twenty thousand dollars. You may assign your subscription and give your encouragement to any group you choose. The following is the July first status of the Goal Endowment move:

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In Subscribing They Spoke

THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF TAYLOR
RING CLEAR

My Dear Dr. Paul:

It was a glorious victory on Commencement Day, $30,000. That was a wonderful start on the Endowment Campaign. Praise God for that! But this is only the fuel to furnish the steam to put over the $200,000 endowment for Taylor University by January 1, 1928. It must be done. We must strike while the iron is hot. Every one who stands for a real Christian "College that cares for the Soul" and believes the whole Bible should give something—as much as possible. All together! The thing moves! Glory!

M. Vayhinger.

A LEADING LAYMAN, MR. A. H. GARRY

I consider it a great privilege to be able to say a good word for Taylor University. On every hand there is evidence of progress and I bespeak for those who are interested in Christian Education their heartiest co-operation in the work of this institution.

REV. JOHN THOMAS SPEAKS

In these days of uncertainties when the veracity of the Bible is in question, when a limited gospel is preached in many of the churches, it is refreshing to know that you are at the head of an institution like Taylor University which stands for full salvation. Having visited Taylor many times, I am convinced that you are right in line with progress in your Endowment Program and I pray that the goal may be reached by January 1928.

FROM ANOTHER LAY LEADER

I surely think that things look very encouraging toward reaching what has been in our dreams for several years. I should like very much to see this accomplishment on the plan that has been worked out.

I was greatly surprised as well as greatly pleased, to see the wonderful improvement and the landscaping. We will all pray that the necessary amount be subscribed to complete the endowment.

C. C. Ayres.

A FORMER ARMY CHAPLAIN SPEAKS

Rev. Francis J. Thomas, of Chicago says: "It will succeed. It is the challenge of the State to the people of God, and he will bring success to pass. May the God of our fathers give you all grace and continued wisdom in this great campaign and when the smoke of battle shall have lifted from the field in the no distant future may you and those associated with you again have written upon the pages of history that the Lord Omnipotent reigneth and giveth victory. We are with you to the last ditch and then out into No Man's Land."

FROM BISHOP TAYLOR'S ONLY LIVING SON

"I note the big effort the University is making to raise $200,000 before January 1st, and believe that I will be able to make some donation in September."

The group plan for raising the Goal Endowment is a capital idea. "TAYLOR MUST BE ENDOVED."

B. W. Ayres.

The Goal Endowment is to meet a real need in our beloved school. The loyal friends of Taylor have ever rallied to its support. The coming months are critical ones in behalf of our school.

Mrs. Mary Shilling.

Dear Dr. Paul:

Nothing you have done during the five years of your phenomenal success as President of Taylor University has been more timely or more Statesmanlike than the inauguration of your present campaign for the raising of an Endowment of $200,000 by January 1, 1928.

John F. Owen.

A COUSIN OF BISHOP TAYLOR,

The plan inaugurated to raise a goal endowment of two hundred thousand dollars is a step in the right direction. In this you will be successful. Taylor University stands for Christian Education, and her graduates are living memorials of this fact. The blessings of God will be upon you. You cannot fail.

J. A. Ruley.

READY TO DELIVER

"California Taylor" and "The Savior and the Flag," two paper bound booklets of unusual merit and charm, by John Paul, are coming off the press. The former is a section of Bishop Taylor's Life, "The Gospel for the Globe", to be ready next year. The latter contains Dr. Paul's lecture on "Jesus Among the Scientists", which has attracted wide attention as a platform deliverance, and his patriotic address on the Flag. The pamphlets are 15 cents, two for 25 cents, delivered. Cheaper in quantities. Order of Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.