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PREMIERE SHOWING OF FILM PRODUCTION SET FOR MAY 10

"Bridgebuilders" Chosen Name of Sound-Color Motion Picture Story of Fort Wayne Bible College

"Bridgebuilders", stirring narrative-dramatic sound-color film production of Fort Wayne Bible College, is scheduled for its premiere showing in Fort Wayne on Monday evening, May 10, after more than a year of planning, filming, writing, and production. The exact location for the showing has not been determined, but will be announced soon. •

Actual production has been done by Missions Visualized, Inc., of Hollywood, California, with Lloyd Young, executive producer, and Kenn Carmichael, writer-director. Coordinating committee for the college was Dr. S. A. Witmer, president; Richard Gerig, director of promotion; and Elmer Neuen-schwander, dean of students.

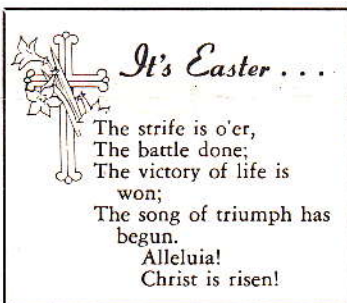
Primary objective of the film is to show the value of a Bible-centered college curriculum. Along with this emphasis, all areas of student life and ministry of Fort Wayne Bible College are shown.

The story of the film is based on the life of Jake Schierling, alumnus of the college who is now serving as a missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa. Jake is seen as a football hero in his home state of California, as a student at Fort Wayne Bible College, and finally as an African missionary.

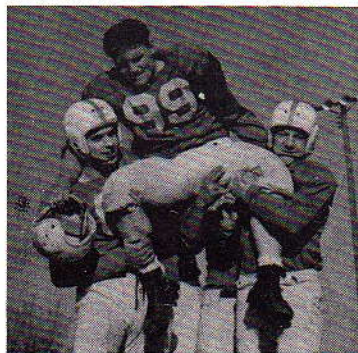
The major part of the film was made on the college campus over a two-week period last October. Sets were constructed on the auditorium platform, and a large number of students participated in the scenes. Other footage was made in Africa and California, with brief scenes from China, India, the Philippines, and Hawaii. Mr. Schierling returned to the states in October to make the film, in cooperation with the Foreign Department of the Missionary Church Association.

Nearly twenty-five organizations in Fort Wayne assisted in the production by loaning props and other facilities needed.

An outstanding program is being planned for the premier showing, and further plans will be announced in the May issue of the VISION.



Jake Schierling, F.W.B.C. alumnus, shown below in a scene from "Bridgebuilders", goes from a popular California football star to a life of African missionary service in the new college film production.



Golden Anniversary Committees Organized; More Speakers Named

All major committees for the Golden Anniversary observance of Fort Wayne Bible College have been organized and have planned much of the total program for the jubilee school year of 1954-1955. Committee chairmen make up the Golden Anniversary Steering Committee, which has met several times to formulate detailed plans for effectively setting forth the continuing growth of the college and for reaffirming the faith of its founders.

Committee chairmen who are directing plans are: Dr. S. A. Witmer, Evangelism; Lloyd Roth, Christian Education; Cyril Eicher, Christian Ministry; O. Carl Brown, Missions; Oliver Steiner, Music and Radio; Harlan Wright, Prayer; Elmer Neuen-schwander, Historical Exhibits; Arthur Ditmer, Finance; and Richard Gerig, Publicity. Other members of the Steering Committee are Harvey Mitchell, J. F. Gerig, and J. Francis Chase. Dr. Witmer is also chairman of the Anniversary Week committee.

The governing board has designated six periods throughout the school year when emphasis will be given to various areas of the college program. Together with the principal speakers that have been engaged, they are as follows:

Evangelism— September 21-25, 1954

- Dr. Alan Redpath, Moody Church, Chicago
 - Dr. Henry Saulnier, Pacific Garden Mission
 - Dr. R. R. Brown, Omaha, Nebraska
 - Mr. George Shafer, Young Life
- (Cont. on page 2)

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



The Double Cure

In the New Testament the twin truths of salvation—the death and resurrection of our Lord—are inseparable links. Each Gospel gives a detailed account of both. The central message of Apostolic preaching was, "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree." In the Epistles one is regarded as a necessary complement to the other: "Christ was delivered for our offences, and was raised for our justification."

Both death and resurrection are absolutely essential to our salvation. In a very real sense Christ died for our sins at Calvary, but death was not enough. Had Christ not risen, the demons of hell would have sung in glee. An unemptied tomb would have announced to the world that evil was victorious over righteousness. The only perfect man that ever lived succumbed to evil and death. But, thank God, after evil had done its worst, Christ rose triumphantly to become our all-conquering Saviour.

Even with the Cross an accomplished fact, it could not save us without the resurrection. Paul emphatically declares, "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." Without the resurrection we would have no interceding High Priest at the throne of grace, no living Saviour to walk with us along the pathway of life. We need Christ as our resurrection as well as our death, for we need not only pardon but life. We need transformation as well as forgiveness. The Cross provides the one and the resurrection the other.

It is a deplorable fact that many have not passed from Calvary to resurrection. They are living on Saturday between Good Friday and Easter. They confess their sinfulness again and again, but they experience nothing more than a continual round of sinning and confessing. They are still dead in their sins because they have not been raised with Christ in newness of life. But there are also genuine, born-again Christians who are not fully identified with Christ's resurrection life. Some of the graveclothes of the old life still cling to them. What is needed is a full measure of the double cure for sin. "Reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." "As Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

The abundant release of life from the risen Lord is the only answer to the dead orthodoxy and neo-intellectualism that are blighting evangelical, fundamental Christianity. It is also the only answer to regaining the onward stride of victorious conquest in our mission of evangelizing the world.

Golden Anniversary (Cont. from page 1)

Christian Education— November 9-12, 1954

Dr. Milo Rediger, Taylor University
Dr. Harold Mason, Asbury Seminary
Dr. William Culbertson, Moody Bible Institute

Christian Ministry— January 11-14, 1955

Dr. Paul Rees, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Mr. Joe Kimball, Bethel College
Dr. W. C. Mavis, Asbury Seminary

Anniversary Week— February 22-25, 1955

Rev. J. F. Gerig, Missionary Church Association
Dr. Thomas Moseley, Nyack Missionary Training Institute
Civic leaders and college representatives

Missions—March 22-25, 1955

Dr. Eugene Nida, American Bible Society
Dr. David H. Johnson, Evangelical Alliance Mission
Missionary Rally

Music-Radio—April 28-May 1, 1955

Dr. Olaf Christiansen, St. Olaf College
Mr. Edward Cording, Wheaton College
Mr. Don Hustad, Moody Bible Institute
Mr. Wendell Loveless, Wheaton, Illinois

A special 50th anniversary brochure is now in publication and will be available soon. Individual announcements and schedules for the special weeks will be prepared throughout the anniversary year.

Historical Exhibit Committee Needs College Mementos

The anniversary Historical Exhibit Committee is probing through the archives of Fort Wayne Bible College, but it may need your help.

The Committee is gathering material for historical exhibits of the college to be on display throughout the entire jubilee year. If you are and alumnus of early years, you may have class mementos and scrap books, early literature about the college, newspaper clippings, or other souvenirs of value to the Committee. Your articles will be returned to you at the end of the anniversary year; or if you desire, they can be donated as part of a permanent historical display. Contact Elmer Neuenschwander, chairman of the committee.

COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN TV LENTEN SERIES

The College produced its first television program as part of a special Lenten series scheduled by WKJG-TV in Fort Wayne on March 26 from 12:15-12:45 P.M.

The program presented music by the A Cappella Choir, the Crusaders Quartet, the story of Christ's passion and resurrection from scripture and illustrated with slides, together with a brief presentation of the scriptural truths of the Easter story.

The program was prepared by Richard Gerig, Director of the Fort Wayne Bible College Broadcasting Service, and Elmer Neuenschwander, Dean of Students, who also presided over the program.



The group which presented a Lenten telecast in the studios of station WKJG-TV recently is shown above rehearsing for the program shortly before air time.

Singing They Go . . .

A Cappella Choir Southern Tour To Climax with Home Concert

The A Cappella Choir leaves for its concert tour of southern states on Friday, April 9, and will return to Fort Wayne for its annual home concert in Founders Memorial Auditorium on Sunday evening, April 25, at 7:30 P.M. Directed by Professor Oliver Steiner, the 40-voice group will tour through six states enroute to Florida and return, giving twenty concerts.

The home concert will climax the choir's musical season, with churches of the area and other friends invited for the event.

April 9.....	First Missionary Church.....	Berne, Ind.
April 10.....	Evangelical U. B. Church.....	Boonville, Ind.
April 11—A.M.....	First Baptist Church.....	Fulton, Ky.
April 11 P.M.....	Missionary Church.....	Humboldt, Tenn.
April 12.....	Calvary Baptist Church.....	Ripley, Tenn.
April 13.....	Presbyterian Church.....	Philadelphia, Miss.
April 14.....	Christ. & Miss. Alliance.....	Prattville, Ala.
April 15.....	Baptist Church.....	Ozark, Ala.
April 16.....	Christ. & Miss. Alliance.....	Pensacola, Fla.
April 17.....	To be announced.....	Mobile, Ala.
April 18—A.M.....	To be announced.....	Mobile, Ala.
April 18 P.M.....	Gospel Tabernacle.....	Mobile, Ala.
April 19.....	Open	
April 20.....	Speed Memorial Church.....	Speed, Ind.
April 21.....	Baptist Church.....	Princeton, Ind.
April 22.....	Presbyterian Church.....	Evansville, Ind.
April 23.....	To be announced.....	Martinsville, Ind.
April 24.....	Youth for Christ.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
April 25—A.M.....	Methodist Church.....	Connersville, Ind.
April 25—P.M.....	Home Concert	

Hand in Hand . . .

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Here and There . . .

Alumni Notes

Are We Discernable?

We who are members of the Alumni Association of the Fort Wayne Bible College and, more important, members of the Body of Christ, are marked people. If we are living true to our Christ and true to the school we love people should be able to discern that we are "of the prophets." Sinners are quick to recognize by our actions whether or not we are living victoriously.

A certain young man held a commission from God; he had been called by God for a specific duty. King Ahab disobeyed the will of God in releasing Benhadad alive. God called the prophet to warn this disobedient king of his fate. As this young prophet faithfully discharged his duty Ahab "discerned him that he was of the prophets." (1 Kings 20:41).

If we are true to our Master and to the teaching of our Alma Mater we will be recognized as having been called of God. As we warn men of the coming judgment upon their disobedience they will realize from our testimony and from our countenances that we are "of the prophets." "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).

J. HARLAN WRIGHT,
President, Alumni Association

Personnel . . .

Mrs. Walter Barnett (nee Ethel Shaneyfelt, '47) writes that she completed her nurse's training at South Chicago Community Hospital in 1952 and is now working at St. Marys Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. She was married on October 24, 1953, to Mr. Barnett who is studying anesthesiology at St. Johns Hospital.

Miss Helen Rowe, '51, has recently completed her language study and has moved to her permanent area of duty. Her new address is Caixa Postal 1, Rio Branco, Territorio do Acre, Brazil, South America.

Misses Elizabeth Wise, '33, and Mary Keinrath, '40, both missionaries on furlough from South America, are making a tour of United Missionary Churches of the Indiana area.

Rev., '32, and Mrs., '44, Russell Sloat (nee Evelyn Kress) are returning to Nigeria for another term of missionary service under the United Missionary Society.

In the Cradle . . .

A boy, Gary William, to Robert ('48) and Rita ('49) Quay (nee Rita Erickson) on June 15, 1953.

A girl, Linda Sue, to Harry and Marie McElhone ('48) on November 1, 1953.

A boy, James Allen, to Rev. ('47) and Mrs. ('46-48) G. Robert Magary (nee Marian Anderson) on February 22, 1954.

A boy, Daniel Ray, to Mr. ('52) and Mrs. ('51) Harold Sutherland (nee Dorcas Lehman) on March 5, 1954.

A girl, Diane Christine, to Max ('50) and Ann ('49) Applegate (nee Ann Schierling) on March 6, 1954.

Address alumni notices to Miss Ruth Zollner, Secretary, Alumni Association, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

A number of fine young people are graduating in this year's class. If you have openings for music di-

rectors, youth workers, assistant pastors, etc., write to C. H. Eicher, Director of Placement, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne 6, Ind.

Crusaders Quartet Books West Coast Programs in June

The Crusaders Male Quartet will make an extended deputation tour to the west coast immediately following graduation in June. Sponsorship of the tour is being arranged jointly by Fort Wayne Bible College and the Missionary Youth Fellowship Department of the Missionary Church Association.

California programs will be given during the period of June 19-27 in the Missionary churches of Modesto, Denair, Santa Barbara, Duarte, Pomono, Lomito, Lynwood and Culver City, and Van Nuys. The group will be in Phoenix, Arizona, June 28 and 29. Bookings are also being arranged in the Kansas area prior to the California dates.

Personnel in the quartet are Leon Gerig, 1st tenor; Tom Zehr, 2nd tenor; Ed Widmark, baritone, and Joe Grabill, bass, all senior students at the college. The quartet has had considerable radio and platform experience. The group presented its own weekly radio series on WGL in Fort Wayne, known as "Crusader Harmonies", and has appeared frequently on "Sunrise Chapel." They have also given numerous programs in churches, and toured for the college during the summer of 1952.

The complete itinerary will be given in a forthcoming issue of the *Vision*.

Ambassadors Remain Undeclared in Basketball

The Fort Wayne Bible College Ambassadors took their fourth straight basketball win of the year when the team defeated Moody Bible Institute of Chicago in the Central High School gym in Fort Wayne on Friday, March 12. The score was 72-45. The team had previously won over Moody in Chicago a few weeks ago, and has twice defeated Purdue Center in Fort Wayne this season.

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