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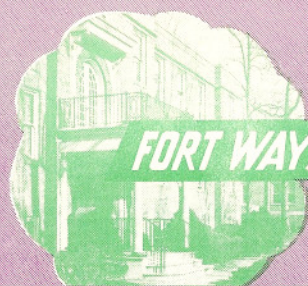


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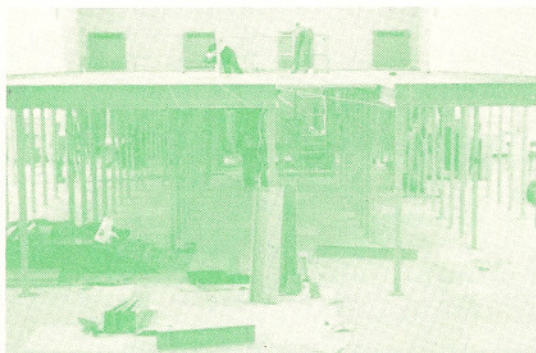
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Library Stacks Arrive

The long awaited day arrived and on November 16 the stacks for the S. A. Lehman Memorial Library were delivered. With completion of the installation, the library will be in complete use. Only a few items of furniture have yet to arrive.

During the fall months the library has been open and in limited use, but books were not conveniently accessible and only those in demand could be circulated. Now with the new stacks installed the books will be available to the entire student body.

Preliminary plans now call for the dedication in connection with commencement week events next spring.

Dr. Julian Bandy to Speak

Dr. Julian A. Bandy, President of Toccoa Falls Bible College and Toccoa Falls Institute will be the speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week, January 31-February 3.

Dr. Bandy is in much demand as a conference speaker, having spoken at Word of Life Camp in New York, Winona Lake Bible Conference, and Canada's Muskoka Lakes Summer Conference.

Besides his duties as President of Toccoa Falls Bible College, Dr. Bandy is a member of the Board of Managers of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

During Spiritual Emphasis Week Dr. Bandy will speak at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Decade of Development

As a cooperative church giving program continues in the Fort Wayne area, the faculty and staff have pledged \$25,158 toward South Campus development. So far 39 of the 50 faculty and staff members have taken part in the program. The average pledge is \$645 over a 10 year period.

The Fort Wayne Cooperative Church Program is a united effort on the part of many Christians to help the college raise the necessary funds for development of South Campus. This is to provide adequate facilities for training an ever-increasing number of young people who want a Christ-centered, Bible-integrated education.

Pastors and other leaders of the Missionary Church Association, the Evangelical Mennonite Churches and the Christian Union Church and laymen from these cooperating groups are presenting the program to members of their respective churches.

In the Fort Wayne drive the following churches are participating: First Missionary Church, Holton Avenue Missionary Church, Harvester Avenue Missionary Church, Curdes Avenue Missionary Church, Hollywood Missionary Church, Avalon Missionary Church, Highland Bethel Evangelical Mennonite Church, Brookside Evangelical Mennonite Church, and the First Christian Union Church.

A total report of the Fort Wayne drive will be made in a later *Vision*. Already groundwork is being laid for other such cooperative drives in other areas.

"This must be a decade of development," says Dr. Gerig. "Fort Wayne Bible College is challenged by the exploding world population and the consequent upsurge of college-bound young people. It has a record-breaking first-semester enrollment this year.

"Facilities are taxed to the bursting point and preparations must be made now for a still larger annual enrollment during the next ten years."

If you wish further information on how you may help provide a genuinely Christian education for the coming generation write to the Office of the President at the college today.

From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



At Christmas Time Again

Dear Friends of FWBC:

It is our hope that you will accept the greetings and best wishes of this medium, since it is impossible to send the ten thousand and more of you who are on our mailing list a personalized remembrance. At this Christmas time again, we do with special warmth and sincere feeling greet you and wish for you God's richest blessing through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Friendship and fellowship in the great and important work of Christian education is greatly needed and you have provided us with a partnership by your interest and concern. As Christmas approaches we covenant with God, the source of all blessing, that together we shall work for a more effective program of training for the hundreds of young people who desire to come to FWBC.

Peace as no other word best fits the character of Christmas. Jesus Christ Who was born into the human race at the first Christmas became "the Prince of Peace" for a warring, striving, embittered world. The angels said, "Peace on earth," and He came to provide that peace by the sacrifice of Himself. He fought the one great battle of the ages that we might enjoy the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

Christ is also "the Prince of Peace." Herein lies a prophetic note to the person and program of Jesus Christ. He is coming again to bring and restore peace to a troubled, war-torn world. Herein lies the only hope of the world. Such hope cannot be found in men, or groups of men. Summit conferences are doomed to failure and there can be no ultimate success in human negotiations. We who are the children of God look for the Prince of Peace Who will bring peace to the earth.

We also rejoice that He is the "Power of Peace" in the human heart. Christians know this Presence which brings and assures peace in the human breast. Big wars are fought in the hearts of men.

Now again at Christmas time we wish you peace, the peace that Christ alone can bring.

Yours in Christ at this Christmas,

Jared F. Gerig
Jared F. Gerig, President

Around the Campus...
Music by Dr. Rene Frank,
Marlene Langosch Given

The premier performance of Dr. Rene Frank's Christmas Oratorio "And God Came" was given in Indianapolis at the Herron Museum on December 4. The performance was given by the Indiana Central College Choir and the Indiana Civic Orchestra under Victor Danek.

Dr. Frank, Chairman of the Division of Music at the college composed the Christmas Oratorio in 1958 while he was on Sabbatical leave in Switzerland. The composition is set to the Scripture text in Luke chapters one and two and Old Testament prophecies.

On November 19, Dr. Frank's "Psalm of Praise and Judgment," set to the text of Psalm 96, was performed in Appleton, Wisconsin. The Valparaiso University Chapel Choir sang this Psalm at the University Composers Exchange Festival at Lawrence College.

Marlene Langosch's Sonata for Oboe and Piano was also performed at the Festival. Miss Langosch played oboe, and Dr. Frank was at the piano. Miss Langosch graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1959 and is now teaching at Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska.

Book of Hymn Variations To Be Published

A collection of 14 hymn variations composed by Dr. Rene Frank, director of the Division of Music, will be published by the Lillenas Company.

These variations include stately hymns and Gospel songs and have been given a great variety of treatment.

John Noble Lecture

John Noble's talk on life in a Russian slave labor camp drew out overflow crowds on Nov. 5.

Not only did Noble describe Communist horrors, but he left a clear-cut testimony of his personal faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and Lord.

Attend Evening College Classes and earn credit toward a degree

Monday, 7 p.m.

Acts -- A careful study of Apostolic Christianity, missionary principles and practices.

NT 232 W. O. Klopfenstein 2 hrs.

Hebrews -- Exposition of this important epistle; Christ's priestly ministry, Christian redemption, the principle of faith.

NT 432 Edward Simpson 2 hrs.

Christian Education of Children -- Organization, administration and teaching processes in children's division of the church.

CE 342 Frances Simpson 2 hrs.

Elementary School Art -- Methods of art education and art techniques adapted to the various age levels of children.

ED 306 Gladys Schumacher 2 hrs.

High School Music -- Methods and materials for teaching music in secondary schools.

MU 478 Robert Myers 3 hrs.

Thursday, 7 p.m.

Life of Christ -- The key points of Christ's life, particularly as presented in the Synoptic Gospels.

NT 222 Forest Weddle 2 hrs.

Principles and Methods of Christian Teaching -- Basic principles, techniques and methods of effective Christian teaching.

CE 332 Frances Simpson 3 hrs.

Introduction to Art -- A background for understanding and appreciating art and a survey of the history of art.

GE 252 Rene Frank 2 hrs.

School Crafts -- Handicrafts and art in the elementary classroom, summer and church camp.

ED 412 Gladys Schumacher 2 hrs.

Registration Information

Courses cost \$14 per credit hour plus a small registration fee.
(Auditing students pay only \$3 per hour)

Registration is on Thursday, January 26 and Monday, January 30
between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Courses are accredited by Indiana State Department of Public Instruction, The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, and validated for acceptance of transfer credit by Indiana University.

For further information write to the Office of the Registrar.

CHRIST Has Come



*...to seek and to save
that which was lost.*

Pastors' Institute

"Meeting the Challenge of the Sixties" has been selected as the theme for the annual Pastors' Institute and Missionary Retreat being held January 9-13. The conference is jointly sponsored by the Missionary Church Association, the Evangelical Mennonite Church and Fort Wayne Bible College.

Dr. Howard Hendricks will be the featured speaker for the institute. Dr. Hendricks is head of the Department of Christian Education at Dallas Theological Seminary. He has spoken widely to Sunday School conventions and conferences. Besides the main address each evening, Dr. Hendricks will give a series of talks on Christian counseling.

Rev. Timothy Warner, head of the Missions Dept. at Fort Wayne Bible College,

will give a series of talks on the theme "Trends in World Wide Missions." The missionary film, "The Unfinished Task" will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13.

Also from Fort Wayne Bible College, Drs. Edward and Frances Simpson will present a Sunday School skit and Dr. Edward Simpson will lead a panel in discussing the subject, "Motivating Youth for Christian Service."

Mr. Willard Chitty, from the Willard Chitty Organizers, Inc. will speak about organizing church fund-raising campaigns.

Representing the Evangelical Mennonite Church will be Rev. Eli G. Steiner, president of the denomination and Rev. Reuben Short, executive secretary.

On the program from the Missionary Church Association will be Rev. Tillman Habetger, president, and Rev. Clarence R. Gerig, home secretary. Mr. Gerig is the general chairman of the Pastors' Institute.

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