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Second Homecoming, Oct. 28

“Songs of Praise” has been selected as the theme for the Second Annual Alumni Homecoming and Founders Day on Friday, October 28. The program for the day reflects the thinking of those who attended the first homecoming day last fall.

Classes will compete with each other, making displays portraying songs of praise to decorate five buildings on campus. The Alumni Association will award a cash prize of $25 to the class with the best display.

More extensive alumni participation is planned. Founders Day Chapel at 9:20 a.m. features some of our “elder statesmen” looking back on the campus they knew. Included are Walter Lugibihl, Peter L. Eicher, and Prof. C. A. Gerber. Tillman Habegger, president of the M.C.A. will tell the hopes and aspirations which went into the founding of the college. Alumni are also used in the forum at 10:30 on “What I Have Learned.” A searching look into the program of the college should prove informative to alumni, students, and administration alike. Included on the panel are Mark Burgess, Leon Gerig, Charles Glenn, Bill Pannell, Lon Randall, Jake Schierling, and Mildred Wanner.

Because of the poor participation in last fall’s athletic program, and the cold rain that washed out the student events, the Christian film classic, “Martin Luther” is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

To introduce alumni to the present students, the Christian Service Department will present a short preview of the talent sent out into our churches to represent Jesus Christ.

Dorms will be open for inspection during the afternoon and students will conduct tours of the campus and the new S. A. Lehman Memorial Library.

The reservations for the day are $2.50 per person for both lunch and dinner, or $1.00 for lunch alone and $2.00 for dinner alone. Deadline for reservations is Monday, October 24. No meals will be served to those without reservations.

Dick Anthony, “My Song”

Dick Anthony, pianist, singer, composer, and arranger will be featured at Homecoming Concert, 8:30 p.m. Friday, October 28, in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Mrs. Anthony will accompany him on the harp.

Anthony is on the staff of WMBI, the radio station owned by Moody Bible Institute, and he and his wife are featured on several record albums.

At seven, Anthony began to study piano and soon was exasperating piano teachers by inventing his own harmonies rather than playing original scoring. This unusual creative ability has made Dick Anthony one of the outstanding arrangers of sacred music.

Anthony began his singing career with Jack Wyrtzen’s Word of Life Quartet as musical arranger for “Songtime” seen over the ABC-TV network.

Compositions by Dick Anthony include “Our Hope”, “Martyr’s Hymn”, and “Canticle of Praise.”

Homecoming Program

9:20 a.m. Founders Chapel “Impressions of Long Ago”
10:30 a.m. Alumni Forum “What I Have Learned”
12 noon Lunch, McMillen Park
1:30 p.m. “Martin Luther”
4:00 p.m. Campus Tour
5:30 p.m. Homecoming Banquet
6:30 p.m. Christian Service Preview
7:00 p.m. “Alumni Challenge”
8:30 p.m. Homecoming Concert

Record Enrollment

A new enrollment record has been set with 362 students registered for the fall semester. Previous high was 342 in 1956. This year's enrollment is 5.6 percent above the record high, and 11 percent above last year. The freshman class, with 115 students, is 16 percent larger than last year's freshman class.

Herald Welty, our new registrar says, “This is probably just the beginning of the college boom predicted by the statisticians.”

Included are Canada, Columbia, Germany, Honduras, India, Jamaica, and Switzerland.

There are 29 denominations represented. The Missionary Church Association leads the list. About 30 percent of the student body are MCA members. Next highest denominations are Baptist with 16 percent and Christian and Missionary Alliance with nine percent.
The Campus Crisis--Communism

J. Edgar Hoover has become so concerned over the Communist infiltration and agitation on college and university campuses that he has authored an eleven-page report on the so-called "Student" riots in San Francisco in May, 1960.

He begins this report by saying,

The successful Communist exploitation and manipulation of youth and student groups throughout the world today are a major challenge which free world forces must meet and defeat. Recent world events clearly reveal that world Communism has launched a massive campaign to capture and maneuver youth and student groups.

The vigor and vitality of such groups constitute an explosive force of immense proportions. Channeled into proper outlets, this force can accomplish immeasurable good for a peace-loving world. Manipulated into destructive channels, this force can create chaos.

While it is impossible to quote at length this remarkable and revealing document, entitled, "Communist Target—Youth," enough has been said to make known a strategy which has in it all the seeds of success for destroying America if Americans and Christian Americans in particular do not awaken.

There are in the United States approximately 2,000 colleges and universities providing training for the youth of America on the undergraduate level. One-half of these were founded by spiritual, God-fearing, Bible-believing men and women.

It is estimated that outside the Bible College movement, there are less than fifty of the 1,000 that still remain true to the spiritual vision which brought them into being and to the faith to which they were pledged. They have defected and have become centers of atheism, materialism, socialism and subversion. They constitute the hot-beds for the planting and the sudden and quick growth of the seeds of Communism.

In the face of the above, there is little hope for the redemption of the average college campus where such defection has taken place. Christian people must catch the vision and rise immediately to strengthen the hands and meet the needs of the colleges which remain true to the faith and which are doing a job, many times under serious handicap, for the Lord.

Our motto at Fort Wayne Bible College is, "Christ Pre-eminent."

This is our first and most important goal in education. It is the main thrust of all teaching that young people will come into direct contact with Christ, dedicate their lives to Him, and then go forth prepared to serve Him in a world of sin and chaos.

We invite your support of such an objective by prayer, by giving, and by deep loyalty to the One Whom we serve. This will be the most effective front to the inroads and aggressions of Communistic forces among our youth.

New Properties Obtained

Through a very fine proposition offered by the Lehman family, it was possible for the college to purchase the S. A. Lehman Home, 827 West Rudisill Boulevard. This will be used as a president's residence.

Also, in order to provide more housing for girls, the college purchased a home adjoining the campus to the north at 3722 Shady Court. This houses nine upper-class women.

Delegation Attends Convention

A delegation of 46 students and faculty members attended the National Sunday School Association Convention in St. Louis, October 13-14. Included were Dr. Gerig, Dr. and Mrs. Simpson and Coach Morley. Rev. and Mrs. Howard Dunlap of the First Christian Union Church, Fort Wayne acted as chaperones on a bus chartered to take the 39 student delegates.

At last year's NSSA Convention in Columbus, Ohio, the FWBC student delegation received wide recognition from the press and TV newscasters. The college delegation was the largest to attend such a convention.
South Campus Campaign Underway

The intercollegiate basketball season opens on November 19 with Coach Morley's new team taking on Moody Bible Institute here at home. The team will be styled in new uniforms and their line-up is a promising one.

Highlight of the season may be a game played with the prisoners at Pendleton Barracks of the Indiana State Penitentiary. The prison authorities have requested this game and the team will give personal testimonies of their faith in Jesus Christ during the half time.

The schedule for the 1960-61 season is as follows:

Nov. 19—Moody (Home)
Dec. 2—Grace (Home)
Dec. 10—Spring Arbor (Away)
Dec. 17—Bethel (Away)
Jan. 6—Trinity (Away)
Jan. 7—Moody (Away)
Feb. 11 Spring Arbor (Home)
Feb. 18—Trinity (Home)
Feb. 25 Bethel (Home)

Library Progress Report

The S. A. Lehman Memorial Library is in partial use while furnishings continue to arrive almost daily. Classrooms are being used and a reading room is open to students for study. Books most used in classes are available in limited numbers. Many books are still stored in boxes on the old stack shelves in a storage room awaiting delivery of the new stacks.

Dedication date for the library still has not been set and must await delivery and installation of the stacks. Further word will be given to you well in advance of the dedication day.

Furnishings which have arrived include: reading tables and chairs, stands for dictionary, atlas and honor roll, Miss Ehlke's office desk filing cabinets and chairs, classroom teachers' desks, students' desks, and chalkboards, periodical racks and index table, foyer and hall display cases, coat racks, charging counter and other miscellaneous items.

Drapes were hung and the floor tile laid before the arrival of students on campus.

The lounge furniture is tastefully modern. It should prove serviceable as well as beautiful. Easy chairs and a marble top table are displayed in the west reading room temporarily.

Visitors will be shown through the library on Homecoming and Founders Day, October 28, unless stacks are being installed on that date.

South Campus Campaign Underway

The campaign to raise funds for the South Campus Development Program is underway with the faculty and staff being solicited first. As of Oct. 11, $18,750 has been pledged by 20 faculty and staff members, reports Mr. Harold W. Ranes, chairman of the faculty solicitation committee.

An organized effort to enlist the help of the friends of the college in the Fort Wayne area will cover largely the church constituency in the cooperating denominations.

The general chairman of the campaign is Mr. Joe Clauser of Food Marketing Corporation. Three vice-chairmen have also been appointed. They are Mr. Morris Klopfenstein, president of Brotherhood Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Mr. James Beltz, vice-president of the J. C. Thompson Tool and Die Company, Incorporated, and Duwain Meyers, staff manager of the Fort Wayne office of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont.

A campaign kick-off dinner is set for October 31 at the college. The first report dinner will be on November 7; the second report dinner on November 14, and a Thanksgiving victory dinner will be held on November 21.

Basketball Season Set

The National Defense Student Loan Fund has allotted $10,155 to the college for the year. This brings the total amount received through this program to $21,740. The college contributes an additional one-ninth of the amount given by the government to the fund.

The fund is used for loans to needy students. Special consideration is given to students of superior academic background who want to teach in elementary or secondary schools, or who wish to study a modern foreign language.

No payments fall due on loans while students are in college. Then, commencing one year from graduation or the date that the student ceases to be a full-time student, the debt accrues interest at only three percent per year. Should the student die the loan is cancelled. Should he go into teaching, up to 50 percent of the loan will be cancelled.

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Missionary Conference, Nov. 2-4

The 1960 Missions Conference of the Student Missionary Fellowship will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2 through Friday, Nov. 4. Dick Hillis and Norman Nelson of Orient Crusades are featured.

Sessions are held daily at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. In addition, missionary films will be shown during the day and missionary speakers will address selected classes. On Friday at 6:30 p.m. Nelson will present a musical program.

Dick Hillis reflects his extensive experience with the China Inland Mission. He and his family spent 17 years in Honan, China. He was finally driven out by the Communists 18 months after they took over.

Hillis then led a team of missionaries preaching to the Chinese Nationalist troops and refugees on Formosa.

From his first-hand experiences he can talk authoritatively on the present Communist emergency.

Norman Nelson is an outstanding speaker and dramatic tenor soloist. He has appeared on radio, TV and on the light opera stage. He has been concert soloist with such outstanding groups as the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He was featured soloist during several of Billy Graham's campaigns.

Nelson left home to study for the ministry and for over 10 years has preached and sung across America. Then in 1956 he joined the Orient Crusades for missionary service in the Philippines. From their Manila studios he broadcasts three times weekly over 14 radio stations.

The entire Missionary Conference is under the direction of Bill Gerig, SMF president and the SMF Executive Committee. Mr. Timothy Warner is faculty advisor of SMF.

Slide Program to Support Bible

An illustrated lecture on Biblical Archaeology will be given by Dr. Arnold C. Schultz, noted archaeologist and professor of Old Testament at Northern Baptist Seminary. The program will be held in Founders Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, November 16, at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Recent discoveries of the Dead Sea Scrolls and a form on Mount Ararat, believed by some to be the remains of Noah's Ark, bring the importance of archaeology into popular prominence.

Archaeology illuminates the Scriptures. A proper knowledge of its recent findings is a bulwark against inroads by Bible critics. Because of Dr. Schultz's extensive work in the field of archaeology and his thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, his illustrated program should prove both useful and interesting to the Bible student and the general public.

'I Was a Slave in Russia!'

What is life like in a Soviet slave camp? John Noble gives his first-hand account of his imprisonment on Saturday, November 5, at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. A capacity crowd is anticipated to hear this outstanding lecturer.

John Noble has penned two books: "I Was a Slave In Russia," and "I Found God In Soviet Russia." The former has been condensed in Readers Digest and dramatized on the Armstrong Circle Theater on TV. The latter, depicts the life, service and persecution of Christians in the church behind barbed wire.

Billy Graham says that John Noble has "a story that will inspire every Christian. It is one of the great testimonies of our time."

John Noble was born in Detroit. He was trapped in Germany during World War II and was arrested by the Soviets in 1945. He was deported to the dreaded Soviet arctic slave camp and spent nine-and-a-half years in brutal, satanic slavery. He is one of the few Americans who have seen the true side of Communism to live to tell about it.

Noble realizes that his return to freedom is only because of the grace of God.

Come and hear this first-hand account. It will shake you out of your complacency. As Noble says, "It could happen to you!"

John H. Noble