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Vision

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FORTY-NINTH SCHOOL YEAR OPENS WITH GOOD PROSPECTS, ADDED COURSES

Missionary Nursing Service New Program for Girl Students

The forty-ninth school year of Fort Wayne Bible College opened on Monday, September 14, with bright prospects for one of the finest years in the history of the College. Nearly one hundred new students and a high percentage of returning students guaranteed a good total enrollment; and a new course of study, Bachelor of Science in Missionary Nursing Service, opens greater opportunities for girls interested in nurses training.

During the first week, freshman students are being introduced to College life and activities with orientation lectures and social events, and are being given entrance examinations. Six Hawaiians are included in the new class. Returning students register on Thursday, September 17. Dormitory space for both men and women was filled several weeks ago.

In co-operation with the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, the College now offers a unique program in Missionary Nursing Service aimed to prepare Christian young women to minister to spiritual and physical needs on mission fields.

The Lutheran Hospital is located just seven blocks from the College, and training is taken alternately at both institutions. The first year is spent on the College campus as a full time student, the next three years are spent at the hospital taking the regular course in nursing. During this time the student continues to be identified with the College in its religious and social life. The student then returns to the College campus to complete the fifth year and to receive her degree. She is also eligible for the usual R.N. following her work at the hospital. The first girl to enroll in this course is Masako Tengan of Honolulu, Hawaii, a Freshman this year.

Following registration week, spiritual emphasis week will be held from September 21 to 25, with Mr. Tom Hare of Ireland as speaker.

Alumni Meet During YFC Mission in Japan

Several alumni of the College met recently in Japan during the Youth for Christ World Conference on evangelism in Tokyo. Included was Professor Oliver Steiner, of the College faculty, who joined the evangelistic campaign in August. Mr. Steiner's ministry took him into the southern island of Japan, where he assisted in personal work, musical ministry, and tract distribution.

FWBC alumni who enjoyed a reunion with Mr. Steiner were Howard Dunlap, pastor of the Berlin Christian Union Church, Eden, Ohio; Edmund Mills, Youth for Christ Director in Tokyo; Richard Reilly, Missionary to India; Kathleen Jacobsen, Missionary to Japan; and Berman Smith, class of '53. Henry Stout, a present student, also joined the mission.

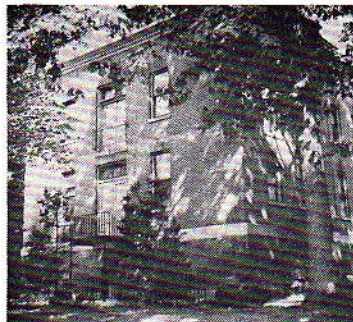
Mission Band Books "This Gathering Storm" for Showing in Coliseum

"This Gathering Storm," new sound color film produced by Bob Pierce, UN correspondent in the far east, and presenting a story of missions in that area, has been booked by the Student's Mission Band for a showing in the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum on Monday evening, November 16. The film is expected to draw one of the largest religious gatherings ever to meet in the Fort Wayne area.

The film portrays unusual missionary data and challenges as seen through the eyes of Bob Pierce, who has spent a number of years observing first hand the war conditions of the Orient. Evangelist Billy Graham says it is "the most powerful film document I have ever seen on the mounting crisis of missions. I challenge every Christian to be stirred to action by it."

The picture is projected on a wide angle screen, twice as large as most screens currently in use. The story sets forth in vivid color the battle-grounds of Asia, the foment of India's masses, rare scenes of Hindu worship, strange temple rites and depicts the rebirth of nationalism in Japan and the resurgence of Shinto-

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Historic Schultz Hall underwent major changes during the summer. Shown are remodeled side and east entrance. Story on page 3.

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Where there is no educational vision, the people perish.

Where there is no vision, an educational institution perishes.

The framework of the institution may continue. There may be buildings and students and teachers, but the institution is lifeless and visionless. It is no longer imbued with the dynamic of vision that gave it birth. Efforts are directed toward maintaining prestige, perpetuating its traditions, and operating the mechanics of organization.

It is even possible for an institution to be completely divorced from the purpose that conceived it. In England there are churches without attendants, but clergymen, supported by endowments, regularly "say" services and perform their ritualistic duties. All of this done without any relation to the community need that led to their founding. In this country there are many colleges and universities founded by men of Christian vision which have long since been interred in the tomb of deadening secularism. Their frame of reference is this present world. Science — knowledge of things — has displaced faith in eternal verities.

Fort Wayne Bible College was born of vision. Those men of God who founded it had little of this world's goods. They certainly did not have the wherewithal to establish a school to provide Christian education to thousands for the service at home and abroad. But they did have vision! They did have the spirit of sacrificial, self-forgetful service! They were willing to work long hours for the realization of that vision. There were no drones among them. They lived and worked and prayed with eternity's values in view. In their scale of values kingdom interests and the Great Commission were first.

In 1954-55, the College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary — a half century of fulfillment of vision. But if that observance is all that it should be, there must be a re-dedication to the "heavenly vision" *now*. Renewed vision is the one preparation that can make the year of jubilee a success. That means a fresh commitment to spiritual values and spiritual goals. We must see anew that spiritual preparation of students by the endowment and control of the Holy Spirit is primary; that know-how in the life of prayer and faith is indispensable; that educational programs must be geared to human need; that God's will and God's glory must be first in all plans for the future; that the College is not an end in itself but only a means toward a divinely directed end. That quality of vision will generate self-forgetful service.

May God grant to all — constituent churches, alumni, friends, board members, students, faculty, staff — Spirit-enlightening vision for the days ahead!

Gifts Reduce Balance Due On Improvements

In mid-July, an appeal went out through the mails for help in meeting the cost of recent improvements at the College. The indebtedness of \$14,200 on the dining department improvement completed last year was combined with the renovation of Schultz Hall undertaken this summer. The combined cost of these two improvements is \$20,000.00.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to God and a word of sincere thanks goes to 73 donors for gifts totaling \$1,638.00. Gifts ranged in sums from \$1.00 to \$250.00, and have come from alumni, friends, trustees, and members of the staff.

It is hoped that many more will respond to this need so that this indebtedness may soon be liquidated. Please mail gifts to the Treasurer of Plant Fund, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne 6, Indiana.

Evening Classes Open to Area Students

Evening classes are available to people of the Fort Wayne area who desire training but cannot attend day classes. Courses may be taken for credit or for non-credit.

Courses include the Gospel of Matthew, taught by Mr. Morrow Cook; Non-Christian Religions, a missions course taught by Mr. O. Carl Brown; and Photography, conducted by Dean Elmer Neuen-schwander.

Each of these courses are two hours in length and will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

Placement Service . . .

Graduates of Fort Wayne Bible College who are open for various types of service, please contact our Placement office so that your names can be given to churches, schools and other agencies seeking help. We want to be of all the service to you we can.

Right now we have an opening for one or two young men with musical talents who would like to join an evangelistic team.

Also, we solicit requests from churches and institutions desiring the services of our graduates. Let us hear from you. Address all communications to Mr. C. H. Eicher, Director of Placement, Fort Wayne Bible College.

"Sunrise Chapel" Adds New Stations; Stronger Short Wave Coverage

Five new stations have been added to the broadcast schedule of "Sunrise Chapel" during the summer months. The stations, which bring the total number to twenty-eight, are WTRC, Elkhart; WLOI, LaPorte; WGRY, Gary; WHOT, South Bend; and WOPA, Oak Park, Illinois.

The program, which is heard each Friday on HCJB from Quito, Ecuador, is now finding a new worldwide out-reach due to the increased technical power of the famous missionary short wave radio station. Last month HCJB increased its signals by fifteen to twenty times more effective power than in the past. New generator and transmitter facilities are now in operation. This means that the ministry of "Sunrise Chapel" is now reaching even more people than ever before.

A new "Sunrise Chapel" series will begin on WKJG in Fort Wayne October 5, broadcasting each morning, Monday through Friday.

Reinhold Barth Featured Speaker For Youth Conference November 6 to 8

The fourteenth annual Youth Conference, sponsored by the students of the College, is announced for November 6 to 8, with Reinhold Barth, Youth for Christ representative to Germany, as featured speaker. Mr. Barth brings with him a challenging ministry as an outgrowth of his firsthand accounts of evangelism in post-war Germany. He is a popular young people's speaker, widely in demand, having addressed youth conference groups elsewhere.

Faculty Travels to Camp Mack for Retreat

The College faculty enjoyed a two day retreat at Camp Mack, near Warsaw, Indiana, on September 11 and 12.

Dr. Witmer, President, and Lloyd Roth, Dean of Education, arranged the schedule for the two days. Friday was given over to business and devotions, and recreation. Saturday morning, several faculty members related experiences connected with their summer studies, and the remainder of the day was again spent in fellowship. Faculty wives were included in the group.

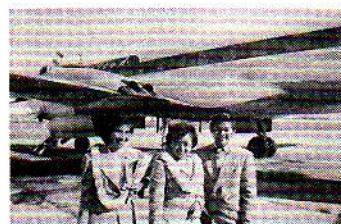
His wife, Helen Macalary Barth, will accompany him as vocal soloist for the conference. She is a popular gospel soloist, having been featured for many years on WMBI in Chicago, and is well known through many sacred recordings she has made for Singpiration.

The 1953 committee includes Bill Mueller, chairman; Mayme Hodges, co-chairman; Joyce Leonard, secretary; David Zimmerman, treasurer; and Tom Zehr, music director.

Schultz Hall, Campus Improvements Complete

Summer improvements about the campus, with major changes to Schultz Hall, are now complete. The north and south porches of historic Schultz Hall have been removed and the main east entrance, pictured below, has been rebuilt to provide for enclosed stairways leading up to the first floor and down to a new class room area.

The snack room has been moved to Founder's Memorial, and changes in Bethany Hall now provide for a complete Multilith - Addressograph room. A new incinerator has been built adjacent to the buildings and grounds headquarters.



Six new students from Hawaii enrolled for the fall semester. Shown arriving at Baer Field are three of them: Yoshino Higa, Ann Nishihara, and Harold Ayabe.

SUNRISE CHAPEL BROADCAST SCHEDULE

INDIANA			
Fort Wayne	WKJG	1380 kc	7:30 A.M. Mon. to Fri.
Indianapolis	WIRE	1430 kc	7:30 A.M. Sun.
Salem	WSLM	1220 kc	6:45 A.M. Sun.
Vincennes	WAOV	1450 kc	8:00 A.M. Sun.
Elkhart	WTRC	1340 kc	11:45 A.M. Sun.
LaPorte	WLOI	1540 kc	10:00 A.M. Fri.
Gary	WGRY	1370 kc	7:15 A.M. Sat.
South Bend	WHOT	1490 kc	7:30 A.M. Sun.
MICHIGAN			
Bad Axe	WLEW	1540 kc	9:00 A.M. Sun.
Grand Rapids	WFUR	1570 kc	8:15 A.M. Sun.
Lapeer	WMPC	1230 kc	9:00 A.M. Wed.
Mr. Pleasant	WCEN	1150 kc	9:30 A.M. Sun.
Sargis	WSTR	1460 kc	6:00 A.M. Sat.
OHIO			
Lancaster	WHOK	1320 kc	8:30 A.M. Sun.
Hamilton	WMOH	1450 kc	8:00 A.M. Sun.
ILLINOIS			
Olney	WVLN	740 kc	6:30 A.M. Sat.
Oak Park	WOPA	1490 kc	9:05 A.M. Thur.
MASSACHUSETTS			
North Adams	WNAW	860 kc	Sun.
RHODE ISLAND			
Providence	WPTL-fm		9:45 A.M. Sun.
MARYLAND			
Annapolis	WNAV	1430 kc	7:45 A.M. Sun.
WEST VIRGINIA			
Matewan	WHJC	1360 kc	5:45 A.M. Sat.
PENNSYLVANIA			
Apollo	WAVL	910 kc	7:00 A.M. Sun.
OKLAHOMA			
Pauls Valley	KVLH	1470 kc	7:30 A.M. Sun.
MISSISSIPPI			
West Point	WROB	1450 kc	6:30 A.M. Sun.
HAWAII			
Aloha Network (4 stations)			7:00 A.M. Sun.
SOUTH AMERICA			
Quito, Ecuador	HCJB	11.9 mg	10:15 P.M. (EST) Fri.
		15.1 mg	

Alumni Notes

F. W. B. C. Alumni Association . . .

A New Effort

Graduates and former students of the college met at their annual banquet last May, talked business, and set up the Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Association. It dissolves the former Fellowship Circle. According to the new constitution, goals of the Alumni Association are "to maintain and perpetuate fellowship, foster a spirit of prayer on behalf of one another and of the college, and promote the work of the college through financial aid and by active advancement of its ministry and objectives." Officers elected were Harlan Wright, president; Vernon Peterson, vice-president; Arnold Schmidt, treasurer; and Ruth Zollner, secretary. Four board members-at-large will be appointed by the officers. Let's pledge prayerful and active support of the Alumni Association. Watch for further notices.

Personnel . . .

Rev. and Mrs. Van Clief Yaggy, both class of '15, visited the college on August 30. Rev. Yaggy is superintendent of the Western District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Flushing, New York, were guests of the college in August. Rev. Hall is a graduate of '16, and now a Methodist pastor.

Jeanne Schleicher Dockery, '44, taught an evening class at Bethel College during the past year. She married Mr. Kenneth Dockery on July 25, and the couple expects to enter full-time Christian service when Mr. Dockery finishes training at Bethel.

Mary Keinrath, '41, writes of opposition experienced in mission work in Colombia. She states, "These years of affliction have also been a sifting time for the Church, and consequently there is a higher tide of spirituality."

Doris Bunch, '48, with her sister, taught Bible courses in thirty-one rural schools of Tennessee during the past school year.

Charles and LaVerne Glenn, '42, write of the fruitful ministry they are experiencing in the Cayapaland in South America. Their address now is Casilla 187, Esmeraldas, Ecuador.

Ed Zimbleman, '43, reports of God's blessings in his work as pastor of the Nazarene Church in Jamestown, North Dakota.

In The Cradle . . .

A girl, Elizabeth Marlene, to Ralph and Phyllis Idle Johnson, '39, on March 26.

A boy, Paul Richard, to Winfred and Lucille Fisher Amstutz, both '43, on April 29.

A boy, Kenton Douglas, to Milton, '52, and Glennavere Egly Wong, on May 20.

A boy, Wesley Mark, to Morris and Kathleen Inniger Jacobsen, '47, on May 29, in Japan.

A boy, Roger Duane, to Donald, '50, and Betty Blosser Young, on July 5.

A boy, Timothy Earl, to David and Marguerite Weida Craig, x'49, on July 12.

A boy, Stephen Gene, to Roger and Dorothy Read, both '52, on August 22.

A boy, Douglas Eugene, to Clyde and Harriet Weichert, x'51, Moyer, on August 25.

A girl, Ruth Ann, to Elmer and Jane Bedsworth, '39, Hollenberg on August 27.

Film Production to Begin on Campus October 5

Parts of the College campus will turn into motion picture sets when Missions Visualized comes to the College to make a promotional film for the school next month. Two weeks, beginning October 5, will be given to film shooting of both location scenes and interior settings. Most of the interior footage will be taken on the auditorium platform where sets will be constructed.

The film will center around the life story of Jake Schierling, an alumnus who is now a missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa. African scenes have already been taken.

When completed the film will be available to churches, alumni groups, and other religious gatherings for showings.

Alumni and Former Students . . .

Send us news about yourself, your activities, your ministry. Be sure to send news about any alumni club meetings held in your area.

Do we have your correct address? This is important for all communications.

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ism. It also shows Billy Graham preaching to UN troops along the 38th Parallel in Korea.

The student missionary group is bringing the film to Fort Wayne in the interests of promoting the cause of foreign missions in the Orient.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

—Isaiah 26:3.

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