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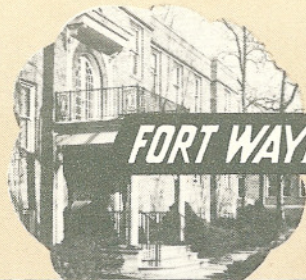


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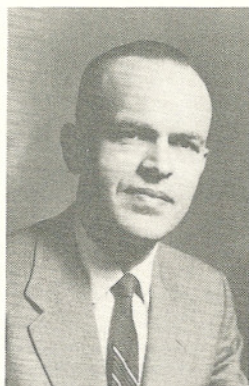
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Missionary Conference

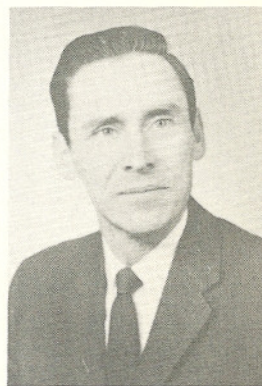
Rev. Fred C. Renich, Executive Director of Missionary Internship, Inc., has been named as speaker for the Student Missionary Fellowship Missionary Conference, November 8-10. He will speak during chapel services at 9:30 a.m. and in the evening at 7:30 p.m.

In his capacity with Missionary Internship, Mr. Renich directs the program which counsels, evaluates and screens candidates who are provisionally accepted by various mission boards. The candidates undergo a period of seven months of highly supervised training in cooperating churches in the Detroit area prior to their final acceptance by their respective boards. Returned missionaries who have special needs are also helped.

Mr. Renich began missionary work in China, but was forced to evacuate when Communists seized that land. He and his family then worked for the Lord in Australia and later made an extensive tour of mission fields in India and East Africa.



Fred C. Renich



Charles A. Epperson

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Reverend Charles A. Epperson, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Louisville, Kentucky, spoke during Spiritual Emphasis Week, September 19-22. Mr. Epperson said that his goal for the week was to lead each student to total personal commitment to Christ so that there would be complete identification with His interests--experientially and extensively.

Mr. Epperson is a native of Asheville, North Carolina. He graduated from Nyack Missionary College and has held pastorates in High Point and Raleigh, North Carolina prior to his present pastorate in Louisville where he has served for the past 12 years. Other ministries include Bible conferences, youth conferences, rallies and special meetings.

Mr. Epperson is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Board of Managers and of the Central District Executive Committee.

ex-officio and Mrs. Harold Ranes is the appointed representative from the college staff.

Chairmen on other committees are Mrs. Marion Lochner, membership; Mrs. Cyril Eicher, prayer; Mrs. Marion Anderson, project; Mrs. Oswald Morley, hospitality; Mrs. Richard Elmer, student aid, and Mrs. Forest Yoder, publicity.

Women's Auxiliary To Meet

The Fall Membership Tea of the Fort Wayne Bible College Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Founders Memorial Student Lounge on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The membership fee of \$2 which will be received, will be applied primarily toward two scholarships awarded each year to worthy students. Those planning to attend are also asked to bring canned goods to help stock the Pantry Shelf for the coming year. This student-aid project, particularly for married students, provides canned goods, baby equipment and other items necessary for married couples.

Any lady interested in F.W.B.C. is invited to attend the Fall Membership Tea to find out more information about the auxiliary.

This year's elected officers include Mrs. James Beltz, president; Mrs. M.L. Klopfenstein, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Shady, secretary; and Mrs. James Mills, treasurer. Mrs. Jared F. Gerig is a member of the board

From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



around campus



Joan Hankey Tops in Class

Joan Hankey, who completed her B.S. in Missionary Nursing at F.W.B.C. has graduated at the top of her class from a midwifery course at the John's Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland and Kings County Hospital, New York City.

The John's Hopkins Hospital offered her a position as instructor in the midwifery course, however, Joan feels a call of God to Ecuador as a missionary nurse.

Dr. Gerig at Seminar

Dr. Gerig will participate in the Seminar on Holiness Doctrine at Taylor University on October 19, 1961. He will speak in the afternoon session on "The Gifts of the Spirit."



Music Faculty to Present "Music of Our Time"

Dr. Rene Frank, Mr. Richard Elmer, Mr. Ira Gerig and Mr. Kenneth Mays will participate in a faculty recital on Friday, November 3, at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Works performed will be by Bartok, Debussy, Heiden and Quilter.

The Alumni Come Home

On October 20th, Fort Wayne Bible College celebrates Homecoming Day and welcomes back to the campus her alumni from all parts of the world. The Founders of the college are also remembered and honored on this important day. This is a heart-warming occasion when classes of former years get together, old acquaintances and friendships are renewed, and God is honored and exalted for all that has been accomplished through the ministry of F W B C.

It would be totally impossible to evaluate the ministry of F W B C alumni around the world. God keeps the records of the thousands who have attended the college, many of them missionaries, or pastors, or evangelists, or teachers, or lay-workers in the local churches. There are those who have ministered in the field of music or Christian education. Many have done noble work as wives and help-meets, and whether at home or abroad have shared in the burdens and blessings of their husbands' ministries. Across the fifty-seven years of the history of F W B C hundreds have served and died, and are now rejoicing in the presence of the Saviour Whom they served. You will find their graves in many a foreign land. Eternity will reveal the measure and the impact of the service of these noble "sons and daughters" of Fort Wayne Bible College who have served the Lord with such devotion and sacrifice.

We welcome you back to the college for a day of rich blessing. While you will worship in chapel with the largest student body, or browse through the new S. A. Lehman Memorial Library, or pause surprised at the new laboratory, or see the well-equipped Health Center, and many other things indicating progress, you will feel the same spirit and rejoice in the same dedication to the Word of God and to the high motives which prompted our founders to bring this school into being. Dedicated administrators and teachers, thoroughly committed to God and His Word, are still here to influence young people by teaching and example.

The loyalty of our alumni to the college is greatly appreciated. Your continued interest in what goes on at Fort Wayne is constant encouragement to us. Your prayers represent the greatest need and guarantee God's blessing to meet the varied needs of the college. An expanding program presents to us an unprecedented challenge.

A missionary-alumnus left for India recently but first remembered her alma mater with a gift of one hundred dollars. Another missionary-alumni couple leaving for Africa soon also sent in their gift. Your financial support is needed and a gift from every alumnus, whether great or small, would register your loyalty and mean much to us.

Now again your presence on campus on October 20th is urged and expected. The program is an exciting one and it will be a great day from beginning to end. Share it with us.

Faculty Expanding

Five new teachers have joined the faculty this fall. Miss Dorothy West, Instructor in Speech, is the only one to leave us. Miss West went to Wycliffe Summer Institute of Linguistics before joining Wycliffe as a missionary.

Joining the faculty are Dr. Edward P. Augsburg as Assistant Professor in the Division of Christian Ministries, Mr. M. Elmer Soden as Instructor in Speech, Mr. Kenneth R. Mays as Instructor in Music, Miss Frances Pearson as Assistant Nurse and Supervisor of Bethany Hall and Miss Ruth M. Horst as Assistant Dean of Women.

Dr. Augsburg of Valparaiso, Indiana studied at Bob Jones University where he received his A.B. degree in 1957, his M.A. in 1958, and his Ph.D. in 1960. He also has a B.D. degree from Winona Lake School of theology. Dr. Augsburg has taught beginning Greek and New Testament survey at Bob Jones University.

Mr. Soden of Kennewick, Washington is a graduate of Cascade College in speech, has attended Asbury Theological Seminary and has completed all course work for his M.A. in speech at the University of Washington.

Mr. Soden has taught at Seattle Pacific College in the field of speech.

Mr. Mays of Fort Wayne graduated from the Bible College with a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree and has his M.A. in music from Indiana University. He is well known to Bible College friends for his piano accompaniment with the Crusaders Quartet in recent years.

Miss Ruth Horst of Denver, Colorado graduated from St. Paul Bible College with a Bachelor of Religious Education degree. She was Assistant Dean of Women at St. Paul for 3 years.

Miss Frances Pearson of Omaha, Nebraska attended Fort Wayne Bible College, has her R.N. from Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, and her B.S. degree in nursing from the University of Omaha. Her experience includes surgical nursing and school nursing. She has been a general staff nurse for over three years.



A worker at Best Lock Company demonstrates methods of tumbler assembly to the faculty.

Educators Address Faculty

At the annual Faculty Retreat three college presidents addressed the group. Included were Dr. Archie Keene, President of Indiana Technical College, Dr. Elmer Backer, President of Huntington College, and Dr. Vernon F. Schwalm, President-Emeritus of Manchester College.

The retreat, held Sept. 4-9 on the campus, was coordinated by Dr. Herbert W. Byrne, Dean of Education. Dr. Gerig brought a devotional thought each day before a period of prayer. On Monday he set the tenor of the retreat by emphasizing the personal spiritual life of each faculty member.

The retreat began with the organization of the faculty for the coming year. Prominent in the thinking of the administration and faculty was the preparatory work to a second self study in preparation for re-application to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

On Wednesday the faculty enjoyed a visit to Eli Lilly Company and the Best Lock Company in Indianapolis. Saturday and weekday evenings were kept free for special meetings, rest and relaxation.

Anonymous Friend Donates \$4000

Fort Wayne Bible College received a generous gift of \$4,000 from an anonymous donor in the latter part of August. The donor wrote, "It is for Jesus' sake and for His work and please use it carefully and prayerfully as such. It was saved over a life-time for a need which He bountifully supplied. All praise be to His Name."

FWBC is grateful to God for this generous aid and the unknown donor can be assured

that it will be used "carefully and prayerfully" in the training of young people for the Master's service. Our unknown benefactor has manifested a spirit and concern for our Christian colleges and for the Christian education of our young people which should be imitated by many others who have money which could be invested for eternity.

Al Zahlout Family

Al and Verna Zahlout and their four daughters: Kathryn, Eileen, Pauline and Naomi will present a vocal and instrumental concert at 8:30 p.m. on Homecoming Day, October 20. Al Zahlout graduated from the college in 1939.

"Vessels prepared, sanctified, meet for the Master's use." This is how the Zahlout family is described. Christian leaders have said, "You've never heard these old hymns until you've heard them played the Zahlout way." "The Zahlouts blend artistic brilliance and consecrated Christian service." "It's always a thrill to hear the Zahlouts play."

Blessed of God in radio, television and local church ministries, the Zahlout family will present a welcomed, high-caliber program of music, Scripture and testimony geared to win and thrill the hearts of all who hear. The blending of four young voices; the rich melodic tones of the violin and the adept keyboard fingers of Verna Zahlout makes a combination hardly to be equaled.

This concert is open to alumni and friends and the general public. There will be no admission charge.

New Staff Members

Several people have joined the college staff within the last several months.

Miss Joe Ann Derreth of Baltimore, Md., is secretary in the Public Relations Office. She has attended Nyack Missionary College.

Mr. John Durst of Butler, Ind., heads the Printing Department. John has worked at Higley Press and at Taylor University before joining the staff.

Mr. Samuel O. Brandenburg of Fort Wayne joins the Maintenance Department. His son, Ralph, is a senior in missions at the college.

Mrs. Lavern O. Beitler of Fort Wayne is the new receptionist in Founders Office. She attended Anderson College and Theological Seminary and has worked as secretary to the bookstore manager at Indiana Technical College for 10 years.

Mrs. Ken Mays is part-time secretary in the office of Research and guidance. She attended the college 1956-58, and is enrolled now as a part-time student.



Al Zahlout, his wife and four daughters will present the alumni homecoming concert.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

"In Times Like These" has been selected as the theme for the Third Annual Alumni Homecoming and Founders Day, Friday, October 20. Again this year the classes will compete with each other for the best visual display carrying out this theme.

Dr. S. A. Witmer, Executive Director of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges and former president of F.W.B.C., will begin the day's activities speaking in Chapel at 9:30 a.m. on the topic "If Ramseyer Had Lived Today." Music for this service will be provided by the Crusaders Quartet, who traveled during college days as far as Hawaii.

During the afternoon workshops will be conducted, bringing practical and vital information from authorities in three fields. Dr. Milkie, a psychiatrist, will open the workshops with a general meeting on "Problems in the Christian Home." Later he will conduct a workshop session on dealing with personal problems. Drs. Edward and Frances Simpson will conduct a class on "Vitalizing our Sunday School." Rev. Timothy Warner will alert alumni to the changing pattern of world missions in times like these. We're sure you will go away saying "When can we come back for more!"

At 6:30 p.m. the evening banquet will again be at Simpson Methodist Church where the food is delicious and the service excellent. Complete cost for the day, including registration, lunch in the college cafeteria and the banquet is only \$3. Friends of the college are invited to join the alumni for the activities of the day.

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