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A Cappella Choir Schedules Tour Through Western States April 6-28

The A Cappella Choir of the college will leave the campus on Saturday, April 6, to conduct a concert tour to the west coast that will take the group through twelve states over a three-week period. Singing every day of the tour except one, the group will present some 26 concerts before returning to Fort Wayne by April 28.

The 38-voice group will sing under the direction of Lansing W. Bulgin, director of the School of Music. Mr. Bulgin is a graduate of Linfield College and has the Master of Music degree from Indiana University. This year he is also completing his work for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in music education from I. U.

Personnel in the choir represent fourteen states and the various areas of service for which the college offers training. Nancy Warster, Auburn, Indiana, is accompanist.

Among the selections in the choir's repertoire are "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach; "Adoramus Te" by Clement; "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord"; "Song of Worship" by Rene Frank; "Let Us Break Bread Together" arranged by Sateren; and spirituals and hymn settings. Other selections will be given by a male quartet and two girls trios.

The home concert of the choir will be given on the campus on Saturday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m.

The tour itinerary of the choir is on page 4.

Founders Day To Be March 29

Inauguration of an annual Founders Day at the college is being arranged jointly by the college administration and the Alumni Association, with the first event scheduled for a special chapel program on Friday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m.

Purpose of the occasion will be to recall the sacrificial faith and vision of the founders of the college and to promote continuing appreciation among the students for the spiritual heritage which God has used to bless the growth of the college.

Among the participants will be Rev. Walter Lugibihl, retired pastor of the Missionary Church Association and son of one of the founders; Rev. Jared Gerig, president of the MCA; Dr. S. A. Witmer, college president; Rev. Howard Dunlap, alumni president; and Bert Jackson, student council president. The program will be open to the public.

addressed the group was John Broger of missionary radio station DZAS who is currently serving as deputy director of Armed Services Information and Education.

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Dr. Witmer Attends Educators' Seminar In Washington, D. C.

Dr. S. A. Witmer, president of the college, was invited to attend an educators' seminar under sponsorship of the National Association of Evangelicals in Washington, D. C., February 6-8. The conference was arranged by Dr. Clyde Taylor, NAE's secretary of affairs, and was also chairmaned by Dr. Richie Kamm, chairman of the social science division of Wheaton College.

Purpose of the seminar was to set forth the critical need for Christian leadership in government. Among the government officials who

"CROSSROADS" ISSUE: New Broadcast Series Reaches Wide Audience

"Crossroads", new radio broadcast produced by the Fort Wayne Bible College Broadcasting Service, has already reached listeners in about a dozen states throughout the eastern part of the nation since it first went on the air on January 13. Heard on WOWO, Fort Wayne's 50,000-watt outlet (1190 kc) on Sundays at 9:05 p.m. (CDST), the program has received mail from the following states: Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South

Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and Barbados in the West Indies.

The program is designed to show the spiritual and educational contributions of the college through its faculty, students, and alumni. The format uses a combination of interviews, student stories, and music. The campus is set forth as a crossroad of people and activities.

These are some of the comments from the mail:

"Congratulations on your most

interesting program 'Crossroads.' We enjoyed the first program so much that we have looked forward with anticipation to the following ones."

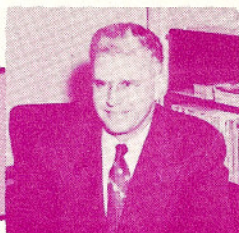
"One of the things we appreciate most is hearing the opinions of the professors on current events."

"I trust your program will win an ever increasing number of listeners."

Pictures of the "Crossroads" staff appear on the inside of this issue.

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



Dimensions of Vision

In the same month that we are accenting the world-wide influence of Fort Wayne Bible College, the first annual Founders' Day will be observed—on the 29th. The conjunction of these events is deeply significant.

The men who founded our college were little known. Only two of them had advanced education; two others were preacher-farmers. They came to Fort Wayne to establish a training school with no fanfare and with little publicity. They were humble men but happily free from ostentation.

But they were not little men. They were not involved in petty plans for selfish ends. These men had stature for they were devoted to a great cause. The God whom they served is the Almighty. The Lord whom they professed is the Saviour of the world. The purpose for which they prayed and sacrificed is the redemption of mankind.

Only now is American education stepping up its concern to the world as a whole. At the recent Conference on Higher Education in Chicago it was predicted that during the next twenty years colleges generally would begin offering courses on Asia and Africa. But world-wide concern was the heart beat of our founders. World missions, to them, were the "footsteps of the Almighty on His way to final triumph."

Most of them lived to see something of the breadth of influence that would emanate from a school begun in a single building. The eight young men and women in the first student body who went to China, India, and Africa were the forefront of some hundreds who have since become missionaries of the gospel in foreign lands.

Recently Rev. Dale Cryderman, guest chapel speaker, gave a word of appreciation for the wide ministry of the college as he had observed it in the Orient and other parts of the world. He related the incident of hearing from a wayward GI in Germany who had written to him of the definite spiritual help he had received while listening to a Sunrise Chapel radio program beamed by short wave from Africa! Three weeks later this soldier passed into eternity.

It is wholly impossible to assess the range of influence of FWBC. After all, it is God's prerogative to evaluate and to measure. Our job is to be true to the heavenly vision. It is to help complete the one supreme task of world evangelism. With a great God, a great gospel, a great mission and promised power, we cannot do less than be captivated and absorbed by the greatness of this vision.

Behind the scenes

- 1—Mark Lloyd, left, assistant professor of speech, interviews faculty members on items of current interest with particular religious significance. Here he is shown with D. Kenyon, chairman of the department of Bible and Theology, who was heard concerning the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls.
- 2—Ed Jones, senior of Detroit, Michigan, is student announcer for the program.
- 3—Dr. S. A. Witmer, president of the college, concludes each "Crossroads" broadcast with a timely item concerning spiritual values, higher education or a devotional thought.



nes with "Crossroads"

4—Richard Gerig, left, public relations director and producer of the program, prepares the student stories and interviews. Here he is shown with Joanne White, Hampstead, Md., who appeared on a recent program.

5—Vernon Babcock, senior, Hoytville, Ohio, operates equipment in the control room where the program is transcribed.

6—Betty Stanley, assistant professor of voice, is music director for the program and occasionally is heard as vocal soloist.

7—The Singing Men of Crossroads present the musical core of each program. Faculty and student men and an alumnus make up the group. Sacred classics and hymns provide the repertoire for the program.



Around the campus . . .

faculty reflections

Singing we go . . . pray for us

As the members of the A Cappella Choir, together with Mrs. Bulgin and myself, prepare to leave on our west coast tour, we are aware that the three-week itinerary will be a strenuous one. The primary purpose of our tour is to present the Christian message through music and word. We desire to exalt Christ. Please pray for us. If you live near one of our concert locations, we will be happy to see you. Our itinerary is given below.

—Lansing W. Bulgin
Conductor, A Cappella Choir

April 6.....	Groveland, Ill.....	Missionary Church
April 7—AM.....	Edwardsville, Ill.....	Immanuel Methodist Church
	PM.....	Moderly, Mo.....Nazarene Church
April 8.....	Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	Christian Union Church
April 9.....	Hutchinson, Kan.....	Missionary Church
April 10.....	Wichita, Kan.....	Missionary Church
April 11.....	Dodge City, Kan.....	Missionary Church
April 12.....	Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	Temple Baptist Church
April 13.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	Youth for Christ
April 14—AM.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	First Missionary Church
	PM.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....Various churches
April 15.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	First Free Methodist Church
April 16.....	Lomita, Calif.....	Missionary Church
April 17.....	Pomona, Calif.....	Faith Community Church
April 18.....	Santa Barbara, Calif.....	Community Church
April 19.....	Van Nuys, Calif.....	Missionary Church
April 20.....	Fresno, Calif.....	Missionary Church
April 21—AM.....	Modesto, Calif.....	Missionary Church
	PM.....	Denair, Calif.....Missionary Church
April 22.....	No booking	
April 23.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Tentative
April 24.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.....	First Bible Presbyterian Church
April 25.....	Wauneta, Nebr.....	Eden Missionary Church
April 26.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	Omaha Gospel Tabernacle
April 27.....	Chariton, Iowa.....	Christian Union Churches
April 28—PM.....	Peoria, Ill.....	Missionary Churches

Campus Notes . . .

Senior recitals . . .

Two music majors presented senior recitals recently. Esther Kemmerer, soprano, of Allentown, Pa., gave a voice recital on March 23. Alvin Sauter, of Carson, N. Dak., gave an organ recital on March 16.

Banquet time . . .

Students were transported to a southern atmosphere on March 20 when the Student Council arranged its annual spring banquet for the entire college family. Banquet theme was "Southern Plantation", and Larry Harter was chairman. The program consisted primarily of music.

Day of prayer . . .

Rev. Orlan Golden, alumnus of the college and now an evangelist of the United Missionary society, was speaker for the monthly day of prayer on the campus on March 14.

"DOORWAY"

WKJG-TV Sundays 2:15 p.m. (CDST)

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Dr. Witmer, together with Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education, also attended the 12th Conference on Higher Education sponsored by the National Education Association in Chicago March 4-5. Dr. Witmer represented the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges.

Two colleges recently called upon Dr. Witmer for consultation concerning their education programs. On February 19, he met with the faculty of Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio, and on March 21 he was guest at the Kentucky Mountain College in Winchester, Ky. He will also attend the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Buffalo, N. Y., April 2-4, and will be accreditation examiner at Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kan., on April 12 for the AABIBC.

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