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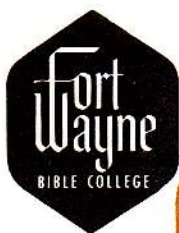


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THE COLLEGE SMITTY

"Fort Wayne Bible College's problems aren't unique on college campuses," says Gordon Smith, president of the Student Association. "But, the fact that at Fort Wayne Bible College students are trying to implement a positive approach to the issues of today is unique."

Smitty himself is unique. At 28 years old he is a senior from Onsted, Michigan. He is a veteran, married, with one daughter. He is studying toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in pre-seminary studies and is looking forward to service for Christ as a pastor or teacher in a Bible College. He attends Immanuel

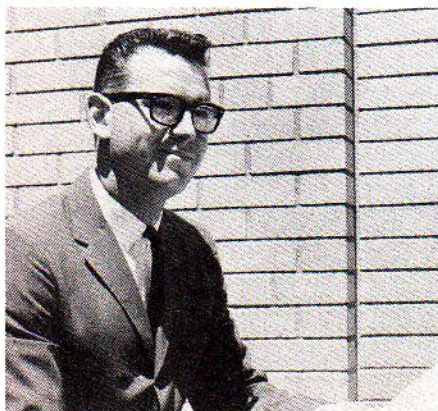
Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, teaching the young married class.

Smitty has worked ever since coming to campus. He is usually seen on the tractor seeding, feeding, mowing or raking the extensive lawns. During summers he works full-time on the maintenance staff, and during the school year he puts in 20 hours of good hard work. He knows the value of his education.

In the platform on which he was elected, he promised to have regular office hours two hours a week to receive student requests or complaints and to develop student potential through interaction programs with other neighboring campuses.

The most important plank on his platform, he says, is to foster a positive Christian attitude toward life in all of its ramifications, both on campus and off.

He hopes to institute "fireside chats" with professors and students to discuss current issues, to continue the bi-monthly student-faculty forums and to invite foreign students to campus for an international banquet.





Perceptions of the President

Dr. Jared F. Gerig

A Christian Choosing a College

Christian young people are constantly faced with the problem of choosing a college or university at the end of their high school careers. Often they are given little guidance by parents or pastors, and they are left to the whims of ignorance or immaturity. This choice is vital and should be made on the basis of several important factors:

1. Christian young people should, with few exceptions, attend a Christian college — one that is genuinely committed to the Bible as the Word of God and to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The primary consideration is not which college will best prepare one to make a living, but which one will contribute most to building a total life.

2. The selection of a college should also be made on the basis of its commitment to a thoroughly Biblical statement of faith. The fact that it is a church school does not guarantee its Biblical integrity in regard to either creed or conduct. In keeping with the Great Commission it should be dedicated to evangelism and it should be missionary in spirit and practice.

3. A primary question of great importance should also be asked, "What place is given to, and what program guarantees, the deepening of the spiritual lives of the young people entrusted to it?" Personal counseling, chapel services, spiritual emphasis weeks, missionary conferences, days of prayer, private devotions, character of the stu-

dent body, influence of the faculty and staff — all these and many more should be weighed and investigated.

4. Any college should also be evaluated as to whether, in addition to adequate preparation for a chosen calling, it will also provide the spiritual and Biblical training to make one an effective worker in the church of Jesus Christ. Wherever a Christian labors, and whatever he does in life, it must be accepted that he will also be a servant of Jesus Christ in some place and in some capacity. He should have training for this ministry, if it be nothing more than Sunday school teaching.

5. Christian young people could profit academically and spiritually by attending a Christian institution, preferably a Bible college, for at least the first year or two. Regardless of what their special calling in life might be, if that calling demanded that they ultimately enter a secular institution, time spent in the study of God's Word is never lost. These years would stabilize their faith, increase their knowledge of God's Word, mature their outlook, and expose them to the possibility of a higher calling in God's will.

6. Any institution should be weighted in relation to its age, its record, its academic reputation and standards. Institutions are "a dime a dozen," and the church has not always been guiltless in passing off on the Christian public an educational product lacking genuine-

GREat Students

Fort Wayne Bible College seniors rank slightly above average in the natural sciences among those taking the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Dr. W. Forest Weddle, director of research and guidance, made the announcement after returns were received from the GRE taken this spring by FWBC seniors. They are slightly below average in the humanities section and lower still in the social sciences section.

Dr. Weddle says that the GRE is administered mostly to regionally accredited colleges and universities having majors in these fields. He also states that in all three areas the scores made by FWBC seniors have consistently risen over the three years since the GRE was first administered. "In fact this year in the natural sciences area, Fort

ness and respectability. Any school being considered should be visited and examined firsthand.

7. Every Christian young person (and this is most important of all) should seek God's perfect will in the choice of a college. College days constitute a vital part of life, and no Christian can afford to spend them out of God's will. Guidance counselors in high schools often lack spiritual discernment at this point.

The following factors are secondary for the Christian in the choice of a college: personal friendships, accreditation, scholarships, athletics, location, cost, etc.

The Christian young person and the Christian college go together for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God.

Wayne Bible College senior women ranked in the 62nd percentile, considerably better than women scored in accredited colleges nationwide."

The rise in scores has been 12 percentile points over three years, attesting to the improvement in the general education curriculum of the college.

Since Fort Wayne Bible College offers no major in natural or social sciences, and only in music in the humanities, compared with graduating seniors in regionally accredited schools, our seniors fare quite well."

Costs Increase

Increases in operating costs have necessitated a \$1 per semester hour increase in student tuition costs. The cost for tuition, fees, room and board for full-time students will be \$781.50 per semester or \$1,573 per year.

A recent study of costs of attending college found only six Indiana colleges with lower resident student costs in a list of 33 colleges and universities, and three of the six were preparing students to be priests or nuns. Of 82 selected Christian or church-related colleges throughout the nation, only 14 had lower costs, and at some it cost over \$1,000 more per year.

Christian Opportunities

The college has openings for service to the Lord in these areas:

Secretarial, Cashier-clerk.

For further information contact the Office of the President.

New Doctorates on Faculty

With the addition of two doctorates on the full-time faculty the college now has nine, or more than one in four, with the doctorate. Dr. Timothy M. Warner, chairman of the department of missions, received the Ed.D. from Indiana University School of Education in September. His major was in higher education and he wrote his dissertation on the topic, "A Study of the Place of General Education in the Bible College Curriculum."

New to the faculty is Dr. Miriam E. Fackler who joins the college with the rank, professor of English. Listed in Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in American Education, Dr. Fackler is a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the Wheaton College Scholastic Honor Society.

Graduating from Moody Bible Institute, she also attended Mt. Morris College, and received the A.B. degree from Beloit College, the M.A. from the University of Illinois and the Ph.D. from the University of Colorado.



Dr. Tim Warner

She has taught English in public schools for four years, and on the college level for 27 years including three years at Mt. Morris, eleven at Juniata, nine at Wheaton and four at Calvary Bible College. She has also worked for Good News Publishers as an editor and writer, with Scripture Press as editor and with Moody Press as textbook editor.

A special project has been preparation of an English course, Masterworks in the Christian Tradition. This will be offered for the first time this year at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Faculty News

Dr. Jared F. Gerig has been reappointed president by the Governing Board for a three-year term. Mr. J. Francis Chase, chairman of the Board, says of Dr. Gerig, "We want to assure you that we are cognizant of all your labors, and we know that your vision of our school so burns within that time and strength are given to many extra projects, all of which are so vital to our work these days.

"We know of no other man with

such gifts or knowledge."

Four members of the faculty have received promotions. Dean Willard A. Rowell, dean of men, was promoted from instructor to assistant professor. Dr. Frances Simpson, chairman of the Department of Christian Education, was promoted from associate professor to professor. Dr. Timothy M. Warner, chairman of the Department of Missions, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor. Miss Edith

Ehlke has been promoted from technical services librarian to head librarian.

Several others on the staff join the teaching faculty. Miss Joan Mayers, who was assistant to the dean of women, has been appointed instructor in psychology and women's counsellor. She has received her Master of Arts degree in counseling and guidance from St. Francis College. About half of her time will be devoted to counseling.

Mr. Stephen H. Morley, who has been assistant to the coach, has been appointed instructor in physical education, coaching athletic teams and in charge of the intramural program. He succeeds his father, Coach Oswald H. Morley, who resigned to assume duties as dean of students, coach and director of Christian service at Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa. Mrs. Morley has been secretary in the Office of College Relations.

Steve graduated from Fort Wayne with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He has attended Grace Theological Seminary for a year and a half and intends to work toward the master's degree in physical education. He played varsity basketball, tennis and baseball and was chosen to tour the Far East with Sports Ambassadors (formerly Venture for Victory). He has been selected for "all opponent" teams by Spring Arbor, Oakland City College, Bethel and Grace. He had a four-year average of 20.1 points per game with the Ambassadors basketball team.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, who has been part-time teacher in Bible while pastoring the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Grabill, Indiana, joins the faculty full-time as assistant professor in history. He holds the A.B. from

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Key Man With A Keen Team

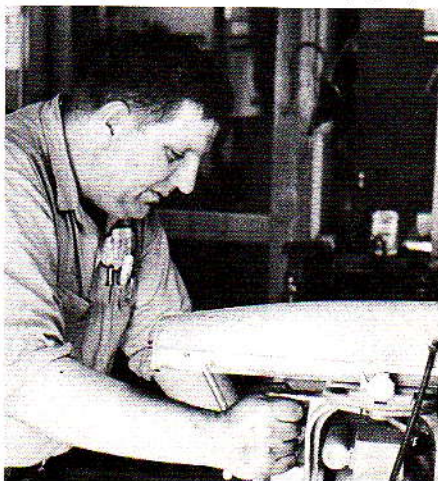
The Rev. Edison Reynolds is director of the Physical Plant Department at Fort Wayne Bible College. He is a key man in the team that makes the educational program possible.

Reynolds has been elected president of the local chapter of the National Association of Power Engineers after serving as financial secretary and then vice president. He is also a member of the National Association of Physical Plant Administrators. He is noted both for his professional competence and his Christian testimony.

He is Cub Master of pack 3025 in the South Wayne School District, and is a member of the committee for Boy Scout Troop 25. Last year his pack received a patch as the outstanding pack in the district with 100 percent scores in every area tested. Reynolds received the patch as outstanding cub master.

Educationally, Reynolds studied for a year at Indiana Institute of Technology, took electronics courses under the DeForest Institute and then came to Fort Wayne Bible College. He

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— Key Man

graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible in 1951.

Ordained a Missionary Church Association pastor, he served in Brownsville, Tennessee; Overpeck, Ohio; and Colorado Springs, before joining the staff at Fort Wayne Bible College in 1960. He currently pastors the Rehoboth Community Church in Albion, Indiana.

While supervising the maintenance of the physical plant, Reynolds comes in contact with many student workers. He is universally admired and respected by them, for his consistency of character and deep spiritual interest in each.

Gordon Smith, president of the Student Association, has worked under Reynolds. He says, "Ed Reynolds has the ability to get the most out of workers without being a taskmaster. If anyone can't get along with Eddie, there is something wrong . . . and it isn't wrong with Eddie!"

Coming Campus Events

SEPTEMBER

- 12-15 Orientation for New Students
- 14 Returning Students Register
- 18 Classes Begin
- 22 Pastors' Breakfast
- 26-29 Spiritual Emphasis Week
The Rev. John Boswell

OCTOBER

- 2 Freshman Recognition Day
- 10 Women's Auxiliary
- 13-14 Christian Ministries Retreat
- 19 Day of Prayer
- 20-21 Alumni-Parents' Homecoming
- 24 Guest Lecture
Dr. J. Allen Hynek,
"Flying Saucers"

NOVEMBER

- 17-18 Communications Department
Play
- 22-25 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 28 Guest Artist
Dr. Donald Hustad, Organist

DECEMBER

- 10 "The Messiah"
Oratorio Chorus and Orchestra
- 13 Student Recital
- 20-Jan. 3 Christmas Vacation

YOUTH CONFERENCE,
April 26, 27, 28, 1968.

— Faculty News

Taylor University, the B.D. from Asbury Seminary, the M.A. from Western Reserve State University and the M.S. from St. Francis College.

Mr. Jay Platte joins the music faculty as student assistant after having served as coach for the gospel teams under the Department of Christian Service and director of the Singing Collegians. Platte, who will be a senior, has exemplified outstanding ability as a choral director and music composer and arranger. He will direct the Chorale, the

Oratorio Chorus and Orchestra and the Singing Collegians.

Leaving the faculty are Mr. Gilbert Hynes, who was assistant professor of music this past year. Mr. Melvin F. Reynolds, who has been assistant professor of education since 1962, and Mr. Lawrence V. Runyon, who has been instructor in education. Reynolds joins the faculty of Houghton College. His wife, who has been secretary to the academic dean, will work as a secretary at Houghton also.

Don Hustad Coming

Dr. Donald Hustad, the organist with Billy Graham and formerly chairman of the department of music at Moody Bible Institute, will present an organ recital on Tuesday, November 28 as part of the Guest Artist Series presentations for 1967-68.

Dr. Hustad is well known for his recordings as well as his recitals. He received his doctorate in church music from Northwestern University and is now on the faculty of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky where he teaches church music on the graduate level.

This and all guest artist-lecture series events are open to the public without charge.

UFO Expert Scheduled

Are "flying saucers" real?

"I have enough evidence amassed now to make them reasonably probable," says Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University.

Dr. Hynek will give a lecture on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's), more popularly called flying saucers, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 24 in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Visitors are welcome without cost.

Dr. Hynek achieved nationwide publicity when he headed an investigation team to check on purported sightings in southern Michigan. His observations and opinions on this topic will be well worth hearing!

G. E. Matches Gifts

Fort Wayne Bible College has received \$3,184 as a result of gifts given through the General Electric Foundation's Corporate Alumnus Program and matching gifts from the Foundation in 1966.

The Fort Wayne gift was one of 679 matching grants, made to colleges and universities across the nation.

The program matches on a dollar-for-dollar basis amounts up to \$2,000 per employee given the schools by employees of G. E.

To be eligible to participate in the program, an employee must have worked for G. E. for one year. He need not have attended the school to which he makes his gift, however.

During the last twelve years over 300 other companies and foundations

have established similar gift matching programs.

It is possible that your employer may match your gift.

When you give to the college, simply inform your personnel director and he will give you the necessary forms to sign and forward to the college. The college will then receive a gift from the company where you work matching or doubling your gift.

Please check with your employer to find out if he is participating in the "MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM," or write to Fort Wayne Bible College and we will be happy to send you a list of participating companies.

Your gift can give double duty to keep Christ pre-eminent in education.

Community Courses Offered

A course on "Hebrews: Going On With Christ" will be offered on a non-credit basis both at the college and at Paulding, Ohio High School. Dr. Gene Hovee will teach it in Fort Wayne, Dr. Edward Simpson at Paulding.

Offered by the Adult Christian Training School, in Paulding the course will be taught on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning on September 20. Those interested may contact Mr. Louis F. Mann, 409 North Main Street, Paulding.

In Fort Wayne the course will be taught on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning September 19. Those interested may contact Mr. W.O. Klopfenstein, Director, Adult Christian Training School, Fort Wayne Bible College.

Describing the course, Dr. Simpson says, "The realization that Christ offered a richer and fuller life was good news indeed when this Epistle was first delivered to those making comparisons with the decadent religions of their day. Even so, experiencing the "better" things Christ offers today makes the Christian

Exceed Fund Goal;

Banquet Set Sept. 29

The Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Association has exceeded its goal of \$45,000 in the first year of a three year effort. A total of \$53,130.50 has been received from alumni. Alumni join the faculty, staff and student body in meeting or exceeding their goals. To date a total of \$352,575 in gifts or pledges have been received toward the \$1.1 million goal.

A special Award Honoring Banquet for men who have helped with the city-wide campaign for the Administration-Classroom Building will be held on September 29 at Cutters Chalet.

The college urges prayer that God may indeed make this a year of thanksgiving, and that ground may be broken and construction started before the school year is over.

want to go on with Christ in the deeper and more satisfying relationship with God which He makes possible."

The course is open to all. The \$15 registration fee covers all supplies needed. No outside assignments are required. No tests are given.



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