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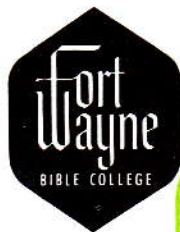


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Bountiful, Beautiful Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne Bible College is proud to be located in a beautiful progressive city with a "small town" flavor. It is a winning combination of fine residential districts, such as the one immediately surrounding the campus, plus the advantages of a city that is alert to the needs of its citizens.

Fort Wayne is a city of churches, a city of parks, a city of colleges, a city of fine stores and industries. Few cities of its size can boast a Philharmonic Orchestra of renown, two community concert series, an outstanding historical and Lincoln museum, an outdoor music festival, plus guest artist and lecture

series events at each of the colleges and the Art Institute. Soon a new Fine Arts Center will be built. A new multi-million dollar city library with a collection of more than 800,000 books is under construction.

The 16 major and 10 minor parks and gardens are immaculately kept. One is but a short walk from campus. There you will find a golf course, tennis courts, and recreational areas.

At the Franke Park Zoo a delightful setting is given for observation of animals, and a "contact area" allows visitors to intermingle with and feed the deer, llamas, goats, and sheep.

To the north and the west are the lake districts with internationally famous Winona Lake Bible Conference and the Christian Assembly at Lake Wawasee less than an hour's drive away. The state parks directly north offer recreational facilities for year-round enjoyment — swimming, boating and hiking in the warm weather, skiing, tobogganing and ice skating.

Fort Wayne Bible College is proud to be a part of Fort Wayne.





Perceptions of the President

Dr. Jared F. Gerig

Jamaica Theological Seminary

The Jamaica Theological Seminary is a kindred institution to Fort Wayne Bible College. It was founded in 1960 under the auspices of The Missionary Church Association and under the leadership of the Rev. Zenas Gerig, an alumnus of Fort Wayne Bible College. Other alumni have participated in its ministry, both in administration and teaching, and I have had the privilege of being a member of the seminary council from its beginning. Students of Fort Wayne Bible College have rallied in various ways in support of the seminary, and almost every year a JTS project of some kind is undertaken.

The primary purpose of the seminary was to up-grade theological training for the pastoral ministry in Jamaica, to offer a greater amount of direct Bible study, and to maintain a standard of admissions that would keep the school on a high academic level. These goals have been achieved in these past years, and several graduating classes have gone forth into the field to be used of the Lord in various kinds of successful ministries. The seminary also offers a two-year theological course for professional women, particularly for those who have completed training for teaching or nursing. It is felt that such professions need dedicated persons whose minds and hearts, fortified by spiritual and scriptural resources, are

adequate to minister to every need of the people.

The chief objective of Jamaica Theological Seminary is to train young people for Christian service. The motto of the seminary is, "That I may know Him — that I might preach Him." (Phil. 3:10, Gal. 1:6). The seminary stresses the basic tenets of the Christian faith and also emphasizes Christian experience and living. It is convinced of the need of both Christian character and spiritual competence.

It was my privilege to be in Jamaica in the latter part of January to be one of the Bible teachers for the winter Keswick Convention in the capital city of Kingston. During this period I again sat with the seminary council and conferred with the principal of the seminary. It is a growing conviction that this training center not only serving Jamaica but the West Indies will prove to be more and more a source out of which will come the trained leadership for the churches of tomorrow, if the Lord tarries. While the student body is not large, there is an unusually fine quality of student and the training they are receiving is equal to, if it does not exceed in quality in certain areas, what students on the same level receive in like institutions in the United States. It is interesting to observe that one

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Concert to Memorialize Dr. Frank

Miss Marlene Langosch, assistant professor of music, has composed a requiem in memory of Dr. Rene Frank, late chairman of the department of music and fine arts. Miss Langosch, who was a star pupil under Dr. Frank, began composing the opus shortly after his death on March 21, 1965. It will have its premier performance at a concert to memorialize the great Fort Wayne Bible College educator and composer on Sunday, April 16, at 3 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

The Concordia Senior College Men's Chorus with Brass will perform Dr. Frank's "Warfare and Victory." The group is directed by professor Herbert Nuechterlein, assistant professor of music at Concordia Senior College.

Mr. Henry Simminger, baritone, will sing the song cycle by Dr. Frank, "Triptych of Heavenly Love."

The Requiem will be performed by a chamber orchestra, chorus and vocal soloist. James Clauser will direct the new work.

Miss Langosch, who has been working for a year and a half on the piece,



says it is biographical in a sense, starting with a chant-like section reminiscent of Dr. Frank's Jewish heritage. The first section is one of despair, ending with a musical setting of the day of wrath and judgment. The second section speaks of salvation with sweeter, softer passages, and emphasis on the strings. The final section speaks of the future promise of a crown of life. It is rich and majestic, ending with the triumphant question, "Who shall separate us from the love of God?" and the answer, "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:38-39)

COMING CAMPUS EVENTS

MARCH

- 14 Women's Auxiliary
- 16 Day of Prayer
- 17 Spring Banquet
- 21-27 Ambassadors and Brass Tour
- 31 Red Cross Bloodmobile

APRIL

- 7-8 Play, "A Mighty Fortress"
- 16 Concert in Memory of Dr. Rene Frank
- 19 Student Recital
- 21 Guest Artist — Vernon Wicker, Baritone
- 28 Day of Prayer

28-30 Youth Conference

Speaker — Jay Kesler

MAY

- 3 Senior Recital — Connie Peek
- 12 Junior-Senior Banquet
- 17 Student Recital
- 25 Communion Chapel
- 26 Alumni Banquet
- 27 Commencement Concert
- Senior-Parent Reception
- 28 Baccalaureate
- Speaker — Dr. W. Forest Weddle
- 29 Commencement
- Speaker — The Rev. Paris W. Reidhead

Dear High Schooler . . .

Would you like to join in the excitement of spending a fabulous weekend on a college campus, of knowing and sharing dormitory life, and all that goes with a Youth Conference?

The news is spreading far and wide that April 28 through 30 is Fort Wayne Bible College's Youth Conference, featuring the theme, "Design For Tomorrow."

The primary aim is to inspire you to design your future with the tomorrow in mind. Along with this, think of the other teens you'll meet and the hours of fun you'll have during your stay on campus.

Our main speaker this year is really tops. Jay Kesler, Vice President of Personnel for Youth For Christ International, is looking forward to being with you and to answering your questions. Mr. Kesler has spoken to teenagers in over 30 states and comes with wide experience with teens and their problems.

The music promises to be the greatest. Jay Platte, a music major here at Fort Wayne Bible College, is directing the Singing Collegians and the brass ensemble which will accompany them.

On Saturday morning you'll get a chance to meet some of the college professors to talk about vocations which you may be considering. Then in the afternoon we have planned something "extra special" — a fair on South Campus. It will be a great afternoon of fun.

Doesn't it sound like a weekend you won't want to miss? And all for about \$7. You can get more information and a registration form either from your pastor or youth director or by writing us directly. Send the registration to us and pack your bags with blankets, sheets, towels, and whatever else you'll need. Then you'll be all set to join us on campus for the weekend of April 28-30.

B.C. — ing YOU,

Ernest Geefay
Youth Conference Chairman

Accrediting Association Honors Publications

Fort Wayne Bible College's catalog and student procurement brochure, "You'll Like Life . . ." have been awarded honorable mention by the Accrediting Association of Bible College's publications Critique.

Only two categories were listed by the judges: excellence and honorable mention. Judges for the citation awards at the AABC Twentieth Annual Convention were Elvin Torsell, vice president of Revere Advertising, Inc., Chicago; Charles Gerber, art director

of Merit Printing Company, Chicago; and Richard Gerig, assistant director of public relations for Wheaton College.

The new 1967-68 catalog is now printed with a beautiful full-color cover.

Those who counsel young people or are in their junior or senior year of high school may obtain a copy without cost by writing to the college. You may insert your request in the envelope attached to this issue of Vision. Please be sure name, address and zip code are clearly printed.

Odds and Ends

Have you ever put off buying certain needed items because they weren't in your budget? Well, so have we at Fort Wayne Bible College. Have you ever found some money you didn't know you had, or received some you never expected to get? Isn't it a joy to be able to go out and buy that much-needed item with it?

The College Relations Department went around to each department of the college to see what items were really needed that just couldn't be squeezed into the budget (which is about \$750,000 this year). It is a joy to receive that

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unexpected gift from time to time and to surprise one of these worthy workers with the item that is so badly needed.

It is amazing how many things there are on the "wait until money is available" list. These may seem like odds and ends, with a price-range of \$35-\$500, but the drawer is pretty well-filled.

A \$5 gift to the Lord for Fort Wayne Bible College from each of you would clean up that "odds and ends" drawer, while it would give you the blessing of giving to help better educate God's young people to do God's work. The attached envelope is provided to give you the opportunity to help. You may use the check form attached to the envelope or use your own check. We thank you, and God will bless you for your faithfulness.



Dr. and Mrs. Gene Hovee and Family

Meet the Profs

Dr. Gene H. Hovee joined the faculty in January, 1967, as assistant professor of Bible and Homiletics. Married and with two children, Dr. Hovee brings to seven the number of doctorates on the faculty.

Dr. Hovee received the A.B. degree from Northwest Nazarene College, the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary, the Master of Arts degree from the University of Oregon and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois. His graduate majors have been theology, speech and homiletics.

After serving for four years as minister of education and youth in California, Dr. Hovee became pastor of Memorial Community Church in Blachly, Oregon. He served there for six years until the beginning of his study at the University of Illinois where he was a teaching assistant while working on his doctorate.

Mr. D. Leon Pippin joined the faculty as instructor in speech in September. He is married and has four children.

Mr. Pippin received the A. B. degree from King's College, and the Master of Education degree from Boston State College. He has also studied at Syracuse University, Washington Bible College, American University and Boston University.

Before joining the faculty at Fort

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— Jamaica Seminary

young woman who will graduate this spring is thinking seriously of entering Haiti as a missionary with full support from the Jamaican churches.

My recent ministry in the Keswick Convention in Jamaica was one of great blessing and inspiration. It was a joy to work with Dr. Paul Smith, pastor of the People's Church of Toronto, Canada. The great crowds of people who attended these services morning, afternoon and evening, hungry for the Word and ready to feast upon it, was a delight to see. Fellowship with the leaders of the convention and with the pastors of the great churches in this island was a stirring experience.

Pray for the work in Jamaica. The Lord desires to move in this beautiful island. His people are seeking His face and trusting Him for the greater works promised by our Lord.

— Meet the Profs

Wayne Bible College he taught for six years in Christian and public high schools.

The Rev. Andrew M. Rupp has been loaned to the college for a year as visiting professor of missions while Mr. Timothy Warner has been in residence at Indiana University working on his doctorate. Mr. Rupp is on furlough from missionary service to the Dominican republic under the Evangelical Mennonite Church. He is graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College, received the A.B. from Taylor University and the Master of Religious Education degree from the Biblical Seminary of New York. He has also studied at Adrian College, New York University and Wheaton College Graduate School.

A-Huntin' We Will Go . . .

One of the many fascinating facets of Coach Oswald H. Morley's personality is his interest in practical physical education. So the members of the class in archery actually go out into the field with hunting bows and arrows and try to bag a deer — for college credit! Those in riflery not only learn about care and use of their arms, but during hunting season they hunt small game.

Who knows how important such physical education training will be in future years? It may open up a fascinating recreational sport or may prove very practical for a missionary on the field who must help provide food for those to whom he is presenting the claims of Christ.

The aim of physical education at the college level is not simply to provide physical exercise while in college but to develop skills and interests that will help keep one physically fit throughout life. That is why such courses as bowling, golf, tennis and badminton are included along with team sports, recreational games, leisure time games and intercollegiate athletics.

How about it? Let's take archery or riflery and go hunting! — for credit!

Ambassadors, Brass Tour

The Fort Wayne Bible College Ambassadors Quartet and the Brass Ensemble under Miss Marlene Langosch, assistant professor of music, will take a short tour March 21-27 into Wisconsin and Minnesota. Plans are progressing to have them give services in the Milwaukee area, in Baraboo, Wisconsin, in Hutchinson, Minnesota, and in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Be sure to hear them if they are in your neighborhood!



Coach Oz Morley with Ron Mills
discussing game strategy on the bench.

Baseball Season Set

Hopes for a Christian College invitational baseball tournament have had to be delayed a year, but Coach Oswald H. Morley and the Ambassadors have an aggressive season ahead of them. The Ambassadors baseball team will open an 18-game season on April 11. All game dates listed are for double headers. Those in bold are home games.

April 11	Indiana Institute of Technology
21	Concordia Senior College
25	St. Francis College
May 6	Bethel College
10	Taylor University
13	Spring Arbor College
15	Goshen College
18	St. Francis College
20	Concordia Senior College

Mills Tops in City Basketball Scoring

Mickey Mills, hard-driving sophomore from Greenfield, Ohio, holds the lead in average number of points scored per basketball game among Fort Wayne city colleges. Mills has averaged 21.1 points per game.

Mills has done a stellar job since replacing injured Don Leach of Peoria, Illinois. Don was center until he received a back injury early in the season. He still is not at full strength, but is sixth in the city college line-up with an average of 15.5 points per game.

Mills, who is regarded as an outstanding rebounder, also leads the city in total points scored, with 151 field goals and 77 free throws for a total of 379 points.

Coach Morley's Ambassadors have had early wins against Philadelphia College of Bible and Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College. With a core of returning players such as Mills and Leach, who are both sophomores, the next few seasons hold much promise.

Communications Dept. Reaches Out in Plays, Debate

In its witness for Christ, the Department of Communications presents dramas with Christian impact both on and off campus and demonstrates the skill of Fort Wayne Bible College students in debate tournaments.

In the latter regard we reported in the last issue of Vision that the debate team represented the college well in its first meet. At its second meet at Butler University on December 3, Fort Wayne was the only Bible College represented among about 40 universities and colleges. The Fort Wayne Bible College debate team beat DePauw University and Maryknoll College. It lost by only nine points to first-place winning Michigan State University and by only seven points to Southern Illinois University.

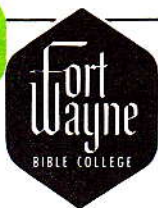
The historical Christian drama, "A Mighty Fortress" will be presented by the Department of Communications on Friday and Saturday, April 7-8. The drama, by Jane Erickson is based on the true story of Marcus and Narcissa



Cast from "Christ in Concrete City"

Whitman, missionaries to Oregon in the 1830's. It depicts the hardships and blessings they encountered. Their faithfulness to Christ led to their massacre by Indians. The challenge for them was to accept God's will, even if it meant giving up their lives for Him.

The Department of Communications also is touring a Christian drama, "Christ in the Concrete City." This drama attempts to portray the passion of Christ from three points of view: first as an historical happening, second as a timeless, universal event significant to all mankind, and third, as an intimate reality speaking to each individual in the secret of his own soul.



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