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Music Education Curriculum Gets State Approval for Fall Opening

Final approval of the music education program, which is now included in the college's curriculum this fall, was granted the college by the Teacher Training and Licensing Commission of the State of Indiana at one of its meetings in Indianapolis in July. Previous accreditation for the two-year elementary teacher training program had been given in May, but action on the music courses was postponed at that time inasmuch as the key examiner who had evaluated the curriculum on the Fort Wayne Bible College campus was not present at the May session.

The music program, now in effect, is designed to prepare students for teaching music in elementary and secondary public schools. The courses lead to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Music Education, a four-year program, and Bachelor of Music Education, a five-year program. While these courses uphold the spiritual objectives of the college, each one containing 30 hours of Bible and Theology, they also fulfill the requirements of many states for directors of choral and instrumental music in public schools. The music supervisor of the Fort Wayne public schools has approved practice teaching in the city schools for students in these courses.

New courses included in these programs include School Music I and II, Music Practice Teaching, orchestration, canon and fugue, and basic techniques in stringed, woodwind, brass and percussion.

The program is under the direction of Lansing Bulgin, director of the School of Music and the music

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Fall Registration Totals 332 Students

The fall term of the college opened on Monday, September 12, when new students began a four-day orientation program. During the week 130 new students enrolled and the total registration was 332. This includes 17 girls which are enrolled at the Lutheran Hospital as part of a cooperative program between the hospital and the college in nurses' training.

Opening activities included freshmen examinations and informal programs. A big brother-big sister party was conducted by the student council, and the week ended with a faculty-student get-acquainted dinner.

Ralph A. Gallagher Named To Faculty

Rev. Ralph A. Gallagher, formerly of Whitehouse, Ohio, was named to the faculty in August to begin teaching duties with the college this fall. He will teach history and science.

Mr. Gallagher attended Cleveland Bible College and later graduated from Huntington College. He also received the Bachelor of Theology degree from Huntington. He has the Master of Arts degree in history and science from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

He is an ordained minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and pastored the E.U.B. church in Whitehouse before coming to Fort Wayne. He moved to the city with his wife and three children in August.

Complete summary of this year's college faculty, including previously announced new instructors, is given on page 3.

Building Project Report

As the college continues to develop, the need for a library and an office-classroom building becomes more acute. These buildings will be the first to be erected on the south campus and will provide for educational functions, leaving the present campus largely for living quarters.

A substantial beginning has been made toward raising the needed funds. \$225,000 is needed for the library, and \$500,000 for the administration-classroom building. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the total received in cash and pledges for the whole undertaking was \$130,971.46. Some additional gifts have come in since then.

The Building Committee is seeking a God-chosen man who can give his full time to presenting this need. It desires the prayers and the whole-hearted support of all friends of the college in this important undertaking.

School of Music Appeals For Used Instruments For Use In Music Education Courses

With the addition of the music education courses in the School of Music, more musical instruments are needed immediately. Friends having band or orchestral instruments who no longer use them may donate them to the college where they are greatly needed. Particularly needed are trumpets, trombones, clarinets and a flute. Others can also be used, including violins.

If your instrument, no longer played for a number of years, is now a memoir among attic treasures, it could mean a stepping stone to a ministry of music for one of our students. Perhaps your friends or church also have instruments no longer in use. If you have a usable instrument, or know of someone who does, please write to Lansing W. Bulgin, Director of the School of Music, Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



Bible College Education For Today

This is no time to soft-pedal Bible education. The day in which we live calls for a strong, virile type of Christianity, which can be nurtured only by sound Bible instruction. A weak, spineless, namby-pamby form of esthetic religion with Christian names and sentiments attached to it is no more than a soothing nostrum. The only antidote for humanism and pragmatism is the living authority of the Word of God for both substitute reason for revelation and both repudiate the moral authority of a sovereign God. Further, the only way to offset the demoralizing, despiritualizing impact of modern society is to be thoroughly saturated with the Word of God.

And what about an orthodox Christian college in which 95 per cent of the subject-matter is secular, much of which is not integrated with Christian faith? And what about a giddy whirl of world-mimicking activities that drain spiritual life and which call for a periodic revival in order to restore the element of seriousness in the Christian life?

Bible education is a necessity at the college level if for no other reason than during the college period basic convictions are formed. Most students need to be "grounded and rooted" in the Christian faith. Adequate education must be more than a smattering of Bible or even a given number of hours of credit. It must be education in terms of conformity to the will of God and the image of Christ.

Significantly, the educational world today appears to be less prejudiced and more open-minded toward Bible-oriented education than much of the religious world. Our college has generally been accorded respect by secular educational agencies and its credits have sometimes been more readily recognized by secular institutions than by religious. It has been gratifying to observe courtesy, reasonableness, and open-mindedness among secular educators, but it has been disheartening to observe the prevalence of prejudice and disparaging attitudes among the Pharisees of higher education.

William Lyon Phelps was right when he said that a Bible education without college is worth more than a college education without Bible. But it does not need to be one without the other. The Bible colleges that have come to the kingdom for such a time as this offer a unique combination of both.

Youth Conference Set For October 28-30

The 16th annual Youth Conference of the college will be held on the college campus October 28-30, with Jim Rayburn, National Director of the Young Life Campaign, as principle speaker.

Jim Leever, senior student of Detroit, Michigan, is chairman of this year's conference. The theme will be "Truth for Youth." Complete announcements concerning the conference will be given in the October issue of VISION.

Business Manager, New Secretaries Appointed

Along with faculty appointments during the summer, several new additions to the college staff were also made.

C. V. Harter, Fort Wayne business man, assumed his duties August 1 as business manager of the college. Mr. Harter comes to the college with nearly 25 years of experience in this area. For 10 years he was a salesman for Peter Eckrich Company and also was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the A. H. Perfect Co. Prior to his appointment here, he was warehouse manager and supervisor for the Janitor Supply Co. for five years.

Others who have been appointed to the college staff are Miss Evelyn Stratmeier, Woodburn, Ind., bookkeeper; Miss Norene Hart, Dodge City, Kans., secretary to the Dean of Education and the Dean of Students; Mrs. Ralph Gallagher, Fort Wayne, assistant in the business office; Miss Donna Harvey, Brentwood, Md., secretary to the Director of Broadcasting and Promotion and Alumni Co-ordinator; Miss Myrnest Shaver, Beechwood, Mich., secretary to the Director of Christian Service and Placement; and Miss Virginia Lehman, Lima, Ohio, receptionist in Founders Memorial. The latter three are all graduates of the 1955 senior class.

Glen Michael, formerly of Coldwater, Michigan, is now maintenance assistant at the college.

MUSIC EDUCATION—

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faculty. Full information concerning the program may be secured by writing to the registrar of the college.

COMPLETE FACULTY NAMED

The faculty of Fort Wayne Bible College for the 1955-56 school year is given below. New appointments are indicated with an asterisk.

Dr. S. A. Witmer, President,
Professor

*Dr. Herbert W. Byrne, Dean of
Education, Assistant Professor

Cyril H. Eicher, Dean of Students,
Assistant Professor of Pastoral
Training

Harvey L. Mitchell, Registrar,
Professor of General Education

W. Morrow Cook, Dean of Men,
Assistant Professor of Bible

Ruth Sondregger, Dean of Women

W. O. Klopfenstein, Director of
Christian Service and Placement,
Director of the School of Extension
Study, Assistant Professor
of Theology

Richard E. Gerig, Director of
Broadcasting and Promotion,
Assistant Professor

*Lansing Bulgin, Director of the
School of Music, Assistant
Professor of Music

Edith Ehlke, Librarian, Assistant
Professor

Rene Frank, Assistant Professor
of Piano and Theory

*Ralph Gallagher, Instructor in
History and Science

Ira Gerig, Assistant Professor of
Piano

Martha I. Johnson, Assistant
Professor of English

*Don Kenyon, Assistant Professor
of Greek and Bible

Lloyd Roth, Assistant Professor
of Education

Betty Stanley, Assistant Professor
of Voice and Piano

*Claude Stipe, Instructor in Missions

Hazel M. Yewey, Assistant Professor
of History and English

Part-time Instructors Named

Mrs. Lansing Bulgin, Instructor in
Physical Education

Frederick Jackisch, Instructor in
Organ

Eloise Wood, Instructor in Violin

Mrs. H. K. Polhamus, Instructor
in First Aid and Home Nursing

Mrs. Walter Kerfoot, Instructor
in Woodwinds

Mrs. Marguerite Steiner, Instructor
in Piano

Gilberto Vargas, Student Instructor
in Spanish

Returning Faculty Members Participate In Varied Summer Activities

Studies, conferences, and general administrative activities—with a portion of vacation relaxation, occupied most of the time of returning faculty members during the past summer.

Graduate study at summer sessions seemed to be most popular with the teachers. *W. Morrow Cook*, Dean of Men, worked on his doctoral program in General Education at Indiana University during June, July and August. His studies included courses in counselling and guidance, and personnel work in colleges. *Hazel Yewey* continued her doctoral program in Education, also at Indiana University during July and August. Her studies were primarily in History. *Edith Ehlke*, librarian, continued work toward her masters degree in Library Science at the University of Michigan during an eight-week course in July and August. *Ruth Sondregger*, Dean of Women, attended a seminar for deans of women of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges held at Moody Bible Institute in June.

Martha I. Johnson spent ten weeks of travel throughout the west. The high light of her tour was her attendance at the annual conference of the World Mission to Children which met in San Jose, Calif., in July. *Cyril H. Eicher*, Dean of Students, attended the seminar for deans of men for Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges which also met at Moody Bible Institute in June. In addition he attended to administrative duties here at the college and attended the general conference of the Missionary Church Association in Pomona, Calif., in August. *Lloyd Roth* was guest instructor in Educational Psychology at Friends University at Wichita, Kansas, in July. *Harvey Mitchell*, registrar, conducted workshop classes for the western district Missionary Youth Fellowship of the Missionary Church Association at Camp Seeley in California in August. He also attended to administrative duties at the college and attended the MCA conference in Pomona. *W. O. Klopfenstein* taught the book of Ephesians at the Beulah Grove Camp in Mendon in August. He also edited Sunday school notes for Higley Press throughout the summer. *Betty Stanley* was counsellor and assistant to the director of music at Camp of the Woods at Speculator, N. Y., throughout the summer.

Dr. S. A. Witmer, President, attended to his administrative duties of the college, representing the college at the general conference of the MCA in California, and traveled in other points of the west on behalf of the college. *Ira* and *Richard Gerig* conducted a deputation tour in churches throughout the east and midwest during July. They presented musical programs and the college film "Bridgebuilders".

Rene Frank, who will be on leave of absence during the first semester of this school year, continued work on his doctoral program in Music throughout the summer at Indiana University.

Along with the study and work respective to the teachers' individual fields of interest, each one enjoyed a time of vacation and fellowship with family and friends. All are back at their campus jobs, reportedly refreshed for another year of classroom activity.

FACULTY HAS RETREAT

The college faculty had its annual retreat at Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind., September 8 and 9. Inspirational devotions, new business, together with fellowship and recreation were items on the two-day agenda. The sessions were under the direction of Dr. S. A. Witmer, president, and Dr. Herbert Byrne, Dean of Education.

Fraser Gives Emphasis Talks

Kenneth C. Fraser, D.D., pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Pittsburgh, was speaker for the Spiritual Emphasis Week held on the campus September 21-23.

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Alumni Notes

Alumni Board of Directors Convenes; Expansion of Alumni Activity Planned

A three-point program of alumni planning for the current year was adopted by the alumni Board of Directors during the summer at a meeting which was held at the Hobby Ranch House in Fort Wayne on June 20. Immediate goals for the expansion of the Alumni Association and the functions of the new alumni office were outlined. Those who attended the meeting were J. Harlan Wright, president of the association; Vernon J. Peterson, vice-president; Arnold Schmidt, treasurer; Helen Schumacher, Board member; Harvey Mitchell, faculty representative; Richard Gerig, alumni co-ordinator, and Dr. S. A. Witmer, president of the college.

The three goals set forth for this year are: (1) inauguration of a bi-monthly news letter for all alumni and former students; (2) preparation of a chartering procedure for alumni chapters together with suggested chapter constitutions; (3) adoption of a long-range program for increasing the regular financial support of the college by its alumni and former students through the association. These goals are aimed to provide more thorough news coverage of alumni, to organize and standardize alumni activity in various areas, and to strengthen and correlate means for better serving the college.

The Board also agreed that the functions of the new alumni office on campus be to maintain alumni files and records, to act as liaison between the college and the association, to prepare alumni bulletins and handle alumni mailings, to be the center for alumni news and communications, and to carry out the directives of the alumni Board. Richard Gerig, Director of Broadcasting and Promotion for the college, was appointed by the college administration in June to serve as the alumni co-ordinator. Donna Harvey, class of 1955, is secretary in this office.

The Board also adopted the resolution that it "heartily endorse the spiritual and academic program now being carried on by the college."

Please pray for the alumni Board, officers, and staff, that the alumni activity might be effective in helping the college achieve its ministry.

WATCH FOR THE FIRST ALL-ALUMNI NEWS LETTER!

Since the alumni Board directed the alumni office to start a new bi-monthly news letter, no personnel notices occur in this issue of the VISION. Instead, all notices received during the summer will appear in the first news letter, the September-October issue, to be mailed within the next few weeks. Watch for it. Read it!

Meanwhile take a post card and send us an item about yourself—changes or additions in job or ministry, recent accomplishments, family news, etc. *Please do not assume that we know what you are doing.* Send all items to: Alumni Office, Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne 6, Ind. And remember, we need your change of address to keep our files up to date.

Patrons' Council Receives Donations

\$2,968.50 was given by the Patrons' Council for the support of the college during the past fiscal year. This represents gifts from friends who give at least \$10 per year for the operation of the school. A special offering of \$1,145.00 from the Alumni and an anniversary offering of \$884.50 from individuals brought the total to \$4,998 in gifts for operational support. This help was very much needed in meeting the budget, and a word of sincere thanks goes to all donors.

From July 1 to September 10, the following Patrons' Council gifts were received:

\$ 5.00	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$200.00
10.00	10.00	3.00	5.00
20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00
20.00	12.00	10.00	10.00
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
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10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00
10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00
10.00	4.50	20.00	20.00
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
10.00	50.00	50.00	12.00
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

Bequest to College

The late Thurman Schug of Berne, Indiana, who passed away in August, left a bequest of \$10,000 to Fort Wayne Bible College in the form of an annuity bond agreement. The proceeds from the principal will go to each of two sisters during their lifetime. Mr. Schug was a member of the Cross Evangelical and Reformed Church of Berne. Mr. C. H. Muselman is attorney for the estate.

Plan now to attend "The Messiah"

by FWBC Oratorio Chorus

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