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A Cappella Choir
To Present Home
Concert May 11

The home concert of the A Cappella Choir of the college will be held in Founders Memorial auditorium on Saturday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Lansing Bulgin, director of the School of Music, the group will present its home concert only a short time following an extended concert tour to the west coast. The 38-voice choir gave some 26 concerts over a three-week period, traveling through twelve states.

The home concert will feature the repertoire used by the group for its tour programs. In addition to choral works, other selections are sung by a male quartet and two ladies trios.

Concerts are also being planned by the choir for the Lima and Celina, Ohio, areas on Sunday May 19.

Dr. Witmer To Head
NAABIBC Committee

While attending the convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Buffalo, N.Y., recently, Dr. Witmer was named chairman of the Committee on Philosophy of Biblical Education of the North American Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges. NAABIBC is one of (Continued on Page 4)

College to Host Second
Bible Teaching Seminar

The college will host a second Seminar in Bible Instruction to be held on the campus June 10 to 14.

The purpose of the seminar is to give further study to effective methods of Bible instruction by teachers of Bible in Bible institutes, Bible colleges and Christian liberal arts colleges and to consider the several aspects of a Biblicentric program of education.

The first seminar last summer was such a success that a committee was formed to lay plans for the second

New Appointments
To Faculty Named

Wesley Gerig, Iowa City, Iowa, and Rev. Forest Weddle of Fon­wayne, have been appointed to regular faculty positions beginning next fall, it is announced by Dr. S. A. Witmer, president.

Mr. Gerig will be instructor in Bible and Greek. He received the A.B. degree from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1951. He later graduated with honors from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., where he received the B.D. degree in 1954 and the Th.M. degree in 1955. He is presently completing his residence work for the Ph.D. degree at the State University of Iowa and is also beginning research for his dissertation. He is also serving as a teaching assistant in the university.

The Gerigs have one child, Jeanne Marie, 7 months. Mr. Gerig is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jared F. Gerig of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gerig, formerly Mary Carolyn Steiner, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Steiner, also of Fort Wayne. The family will move to Fort Wayne in the first part of June.

Mr. Weddle, who has been teaching part-time at the college during the past several years, has been appointed a regular teacher with the rank of Assistant Professor. He was formerly an instructor and dean of the Temple Missionary Training Institute, and has been assistant pastor of the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple. He received his A.B. degree from FWBC in 1953 and will receive a master's degree from Indiana Uni­ (Continued on Page 4)
These class leaders agree: "Fort Wayne Bible College has it—the kind of training that combines general education and skills with faith in Christ and a thorough study of the Bible. That's education for today's Christian youth."
FWBC class presidents (left to right)—Ben Williams, Anahola, Kauai, Hawaii, juniors; Paul Brennan, Ottawa, Ohio, freshmen; Gaius Steiner, Flint, Michigan, seniors; and Bob Liechty, Berne, Indiana, sophomores.

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The Impact of Founders Day

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It was a gratifying experience to observe the surge of appreciation that came upon students, staff, and friends of the college for the contribution of the Founders Day program, presented during an extended chapel hour on Friday, March 29.

What may well become an annual occasion, Founders Day was planned jointly by the college and the Alumni Association. Its objective is to remind students of the historical setting of the college, to recall the vision, faith, and sacrifice of the founders, and thereby to promote further this same spirit of commitment for the task and mission at hand today.

Dr. S. A. Witmer, president of the college, presided, and Rev. Howard Dunlap, alumni president, explained the reasons for Founders Day. Rev. Jared F. Gerig, president of the Missionary Church Association, gave a tribute to the founders, and Rev. Walter Lugibihl, son of one of the founders, related how the experiences of the school’s early days can give guidance for today’s ministry.

The program reached its climax when the president of the Student Council, Bert Jackson, presented to Dr. Witmer a resolution of appreciation from the student body, expressing gratitude for the students’ heritage endowed upon them “from God through the Missionary Church Association, which established our college” and paying tribute “to this heritage which is now ours for training for worldwide areas of Christian service”.

In return, Dr. Witmer presented Mr. Jackson with a copy of Dwell Deep by Rev. J. E. Ramseyer, one of the founders and for many years president of the college. He explained that all students were also entitled to a complimentary copy of the book.

The impact of the occasion will linger long in the hearts of students and friends. Understanding and appreciation for a common ministry have been strengthened. The six founders have passed on to eternal glory. However, one widow remains, Mrs. Henry Roth. She writes: “I shall be with you in my thought and prayers, asking that God will bless the memory and influence of these good men . . . and that all who follow in their train shall build wisely and well upon the foundations that were laid by them.”