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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

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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 Biblio-centric program of education.

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

Poster Issue

This is the spring poster issue of *Vision*. Pages 2 and 3 contain a student procurement publicity poster.

Pastors, youth leaders, Sunday School superintendents and other church workers are asked to place the poster on church bulletin boards. Others are invited to pass the issue on to a prospective student.

Auxiliary Spring Meeting May 14

The Fort Wayne Bible College Auxiliary has announced its spring meeting to be held in Founders lounge on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:45 p.m.

Items on the program will include reports from the various committees concerning their work during the year. Officers to be elected for next year are those of secretary and treasurer. Music will be provided by students, and refreshments will be served.

Under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Grabill, Auxiliary president, the Board of Directors of the Auxiliary is planning the arrangements for the occasion.

one in June. Later, the North American Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges agreed to back the seminar.

Discussion leaders will be Prof. Robert Traina, Biblical Seminary in New York; Dr. Mark Fakkema, secretary of the National Association of Christian Schools; Dr. Charles Seidenspinner, NAE Commission on Educational Institutions; and Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education of FWBC. Further information can be secured by writing to Dr. Byrne.

New Appointments To Faculty Named

Wesley Gerig, Iowa City, Iowa, and Rev. Forest Weddle of Fort Wayne, 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



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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-

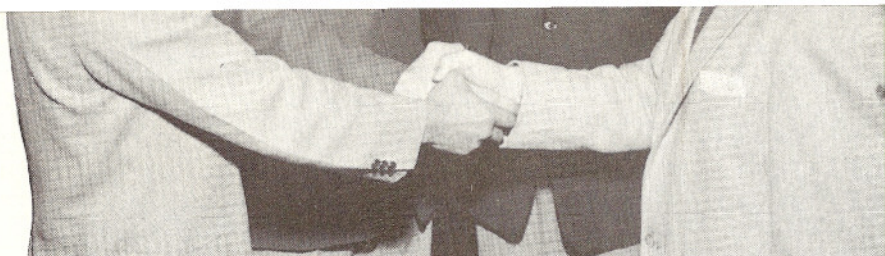
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Around the campus . . .

faculty reflections

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."

Christian Union To Have FWBC Sunday May 12

Sunday, May 12, has been designated Fort Wayne Bible College Sunday by churches of the Christian Union denomination.

Each year the Christian Union society takes an active part in the ministry of the college, with representation on the Governing Board. The present CU board member is Rev. D. W. Donaghue of Newark, Ohio. This year, 24 Christian Union young people are included in the student body. Another CU pastor, Rev. Howard Dunlap, is president of the Alumni Association.

College personnel will participate in programs in various CU churches on May 12.

Attend Education Confab

Six students of the college together with Lloyd Roth, assistant professor of education, attended sessions of the nineteenth annual Elementary Education Day conducted by Burriss School and Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Indiana, on April 6. The students were a portion of those enrolled in taught training courses at the college.

Witmer—

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the four divisions of the Educational Commission of NAE. The committee will formulate a statement of the Biblical philosophy of education as a guide for study by the faculties of the various institutes and colleges. Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education, is a member of the committee.

Appointments—

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versity this summer. In both his undergraduate and graduate work, he has achieved a very high level of scholarship. He will teach in the area of Bible and archaeology.

Baccalaureate—June 2, 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Herbert Byrne

Commencement—June 6,

10:30 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Merrill Tenney

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