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Commencement Breaks Tradition

Commencement has traditionally been held on Thursday. But this year commencement will coincide with Memorial Day at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 30.

The change is expected to beckon many alumni and guests to campus for the activities that start on Friday with the Alumni Banquet and Spring Concert. For more information on this wonderful weekend full of enjoyment, read the articles below.

Sugden Talks at Commencement

The Senior Class has selected Dr. Howard F. Sugden of Lansing, Mich. to speak at the 1960 Spring Commencement, at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 30. Dr. Sugden is the pastor of the South Baptist Church of Lansing.

After attending Johnson Bible College in Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., Dr. Sugden received his Bachelor of Religious Education from Winona Lake School of Theology. He has an honorary doctorate from Wheaton College.

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Alumni Banquet & Spring Concert

In the face of rising costs, the Alumni Association has cut the cost of the spring banquet 25¢ from last year’s price. For only $1.50 the alumni will enjoy a swiss steak dinner with all the trimmings. But the dinner is incidental as many alumni return to campus on Friday, May 27, to see familiar sights and renew acquaintances.

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Simpson Chosen For Baccalaureate

Dr. Edward D. Simpson, Associate Professor of Bible and Theology, will address the seniors at the baccalaureate service, Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Simpson holds a doctor of theology degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has pastored churches in Pennsylvania and taught at Northwestern College, Pillsbury College and Buffalo Bible Institute before joining the staff of FWBC.

Library Decision Appealed

Word has come to the college within the last several weeks that the decision of the Allen Circuit Court favoring the South Campus Development is now being appealed to the Appellate Court of Indiana. The appellants are fourteen residents in the Southwood Park area who have persistently opposed the development.

The appellants were given an extension of time to February 15 to file the appeal.

Thirty days were then allowed for filing the reply brief by the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Bible College. An extension of time to May 15 has now been granted for this reply.

In the meantime, the building of the S. A. Lehman Memorial Library goes forward to completion.

Pray with us that this matter shall be finally settled, and that nothing shall hinder the expansion program of God’s work.

Up and Coming

April 23
8:30 p.m. Ken Dye in Recital

April 29
All day - Youth Conference with Billy Zeoli

May 1
All day - Project Day

May 7
9:00 a.m. Milton Stone in Recital

May 14
6:00 p.m. Band Concert

May 21
8:00 p.m. Elaine Holm and Larry Elder in Recital

May 28
6:00 p.m. Student Recital

May 29
8:00 p.m. Speech Contest

May 29
8:30 a.m. Honors Convocation

May 30
6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet

May 30
6:30 p.m. Spring Concert

May 30
9:00 p.m. Senior Night

May 30
9:00 p.m. Baccalaureate

May 30
10:15 a.m. Commencement
Easter Emotions

In Matthew’s account of the resurrection lies hidden some of the deepest feelings to be found beating in the human breast (Matt. 28:1-19). Ought not the Easter season to move and melt us again as we contemplate the great issues of life which only find their solution and explanation in a risen Christ? Easter should always create a complete rejuvenation of our affections, touch and dynamically change the inner heart life, and effect a moral change in every aspect of our living.

Let us learn from the newly charged emotions of the early disciples who placed a risen Redeemer in the foreground of that first Easter.

There was first of all fear dispelled. Their fears like ours arose from many sources. They were still moving in the shadow of death, a crucifixion. Their minds were crowded with doubts and disappointment. They still felt the tension of the dangers in those terrible days. The darkness of the early morning left its chill and creepiness upon their souls.

Jesus’ message to these fearful ones is a resurrection one, “Be not afraid.” Jesus was saying, “Let fear be gone; I’m here; I’m alive; I’m once more with you never to leave you again. All authority is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore...” What a message for our dark and dangerous day!

Their fear was intermingled with joy, but it was a joy revived. Fear was not altogether gone, but a great joy was returning and reviving. It was the joy of a reviving hope, of an overcoming faith, and of a dawning new day. Waning joy must be sparked by a risen Christ, and Easter must once again come to save us from dimmed hopes and dulled joys.

Easter is the answer to the low moments of life, to discouragement, to despair, and to defeat. Take heart from the facts of Easter. Christ is alive.

There was also love rekindled. Oh, how they had loved Him, and here He was to be loved again. They “held Him by the feet and worshipped Him.” “And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him.” They were seeing Him again and they were loving and worshiping Him. If the darkened and blinded minds of men could get a vision of Christ, if they could and would see Him, they would be compelled to love Him. Love is the very heart of Easter. No man celebrates Easter who does not truly and sincerely worship the risen Christ.

Let me add that the disciples of that first Easter were satisfied with Christ alone. Easter was complete with Him. Does the modern Easter bring its greater concerns than loving Christ? Is the day of commemoration spoiled by the superficial trimmings? Let us give an honest answer to these questions.

Women's Auxiliary—Dedicated Prayers, Plus...

The FWBC Women's Auxiliary held its spring meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5. Mrs. Clifford Grabill, president, says the main purpose for the auxiliary is the “prayer mother” program. Each member "adopts" a student and prays consistently for that student’s welfare.

The plus services of the auxiliary are outstanding. They have awarded three $100 scholarships this year, one more than in previous years. Mrs. Cyril H. Eicher, student aid committee chairman, presented scholarships to Gail Horrocks of Springfield, Pa., and Harry McCrum of Toledo, Ohio. The third scholarship was awarded in the fall to Mickey Lefebvre of Detroit, Mich.

Criteria for the scholarships are: 1) evidence of spiritual growth and a consistent Christian testimony, 2) past accomplishments, special ability or outstanding traits of personality, and 3) financial need.

The Women’s Auxiliary also maintains the “Pantry Shelf” which supplies food and clothing to needy students. The scholarship program has been increased from two to three per year because of the generous contributions of the members of the group.

Sugden Talks (Cont'd)

Dr. Sugden has taught homiletics, pastoral theology and Bible at London, Ontario.

He has wide experience as a pastor and conference speaker.

Dr. Sugden has also written a book on Bible doctrine for children called, Great Lessons For God’s Lambs.
Student Missionary Fellowship at FWBC not only seeks to learn about the needs of missionaries, but is actively supporting missions both in prayer and in contributions. Students have set a minimum financial goal of $5,000 for the year, and have already reached more than half that goal. This is being used to partially support three missionaries as well as to provide honoraria for speakers and rental fees for films used at SMF meetings.

The three missionaries supported are all FWBC graduates. Mrs. Ronald Sonius ('54), is stationed in Sierra Leone, Africa, under the Missionary Church Association. Mrs. Arthur Hall ('47) is at Morant Bay, Jamaica, West Indies under the M.C.A. Also, Miss Florence Cavender ('35) is an M.C.A. Missionary to Columbia under the Oriental Missionary Society. SMF meets in the evenings of the first and third Fridays of each month. On the other Fridays they have charge of the morning chapel services.

SMF sessions are designed to challenge students to go into all the world, and also to inform students about specific missionary needs. The leadership of SMF wishes to stimulate an interest in missions in each student whether called of God for missionary service or not.

SMF Links Field & FWBC

Billy Zeoli at Youth Conference

Billy Zeoli, Indianapolis Youth For Christ director will be at the 20th Annual Youth Conference. Under his direction YFC clubs grew from a total of 32 members to 37 clubs, all but two having more than 30 members and two having over 650 members.

Zeoli has helped produce films for Gospel Films Inc., which made Seventeen, Going Steady, Preacher's Kid, and Monkey Business.

The complete schedule of activities is as follows:

**Friday, April 29**
- 2:00 p.m. Registration
- 5:00 p.m. Supper
- 7:45 p.m. Billy Zeoli speaks

**Saturday, April 29**
- 6:45 a.m. Wheaties Hour
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Meditation — Coach Morley
- 9:30 a.m. Missionary Drama — A Mighty Fortress
- 12:00 noon Weiner Roast
- 1:30 p.m. Film — Monkey Business
- 2:30 p.m. Campus Tour
- 3:30 p.m. Band Concert
- 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Cafeteria
- 7:45 p.m. Billy Zeoli speaks

**Sunday, May 1**
- 6:35 a.m. Come-and-get-it
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School — Dr. Edward Simpson
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Billy Zeoli
- 12:00 noon Dinner
- 2:00 p.m. Missionary Rally — Billy Zeoli

The campus is expected to be crowded to capacity, so young people should send in their reservations as soon as possible. Write to Youth Conference Director, Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Timothy Warner Is SMF Advisor

Former missionary... missionary former... missionary to missionaries. That's Timothy Warner, instructor in missions at FWBC, and faculty advisor of SMF.

A former missionary, Warner has three years' experience with the MCA fieldwork in Sierra Leone, Africa. He supervised a primary school, translated some of the Psalms and Christian booklets and preached in the villages of this small country in West Africa.

Now back at FWBC, Warner is a missionary to future missionaries as he teaches missionary preparation courses, advises SMF officers, and spends many week-ends on deputation for the MCA. If the Lord wills, Warner, his wife Eleanor, and their three children plan to return to Sierra Leone in 1961.

Alumni (Cont'd)

Alumni are advised to come early for guided tours of the S.A. Lehman Memorial Library starting at 5 p.m. and every 10 minutes thereafter until 6.

At 6 the seniors will be guests of the Alumni at the banquet.

At a short business meeting an election of officers will be held.

At 8:30 the Spring Concert will feature the Oratorio Chorus under Walter Kerfoot, and student musical artists.

It should prove to be an interesting, informative and well-rounded evening for all who attend.
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