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Varsity teams from the Bible College are now known as “The Falcons.” The new name was adopted by the Committee on Administration upon recommendation of a joint student-faculty committee. Phil Yntema, a senior from Detroit submitted the name in a “Name the Team” contest.

Coach Morley’s Falcons have 19 basketball games and at least two tournaments for the 1968-69 season. Morley is cautiously optimistic. “I’m certain we can at least break even if the players work hard. Our goal is to top the .500 mark.”

The Falcons take on Bethel College at the Fort Wayne Coliseum at the opening game (7 p.m.) of a double header on December 3.

Home games are 50c each and will be played at Lafayette Central Gym. Home games are listed in the schedule below in bold type.

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THE MARKS OF AN EDUCATED MAN

DR. JARED F. GERIG

Quite some years ago Albert Edward Wiggam wrote a sizable book on the above subject. He devotes 27 chapters and 328 pages to this task of describing the marks of an educated man. He does a thorough and complete job and it would be impossible to in any satisfactory sense digest all that he writes in these few paragraphs. However to note a few marks will help us.

The educated man "keeps his mind open on every question until all the evidence is in." Too many uneducated people have reached their conclusions too soon. They have not waited for or weighed all the evidence. To do so is to have learned a "right habit of learning."

It follows that the educated man "never laughs at new ideas." Laughing at ideas has often proven to be an expensive amusement, and "it is a pretty short step from laughing at ideas to trying to suppress them and persecuting their creators." The world is full of ideas and in this day of scientific advancement we are much more ready to accept the new ideas than a few generations ago.

The educated man "knows the secret of getting along with other people." What does it matter if you gain the world world and lose all your friends? Another great educator said it well that "the human relationships are the main thing." "The ability to deal with others, a winning sensitiveness to the rights and feelings of your fellow mortals constitute the difference between learning and refinement, between information and culture, between knowledge and social power."

The educated man is one who "links himself with a great cause." Such linkage has much more involved in it than to make a pure promoter or propagandist out of someone, who can see little else but the mote in his brother's eye, and then incorporates an organization and rallies everyone to remove it. There are great causes which challenge the spirit, and motivate the humanitarian, and incite social concern. The church itself, if true to mission, is possibly the greatest of all causes, as it seeks to minister to the spiritual needs of men.

The educated man is also one who "knows it is never too late to learn." "To know it all" is to cease to be an educated man. An educated man is one who realizes his education is never finished. There is always more to know and he is always learning. William James who said that people cannot get any ideas after the age of 25 because the grooves of the mind are set and the power of learning new things is gone was never more wrong as could be demonstrated in a thousand examples.

The educated man is moreover a man who constantly balances the spiritual with the scientific, the love of Christianity with the finding of scientific research, faith in God with the facts of life. Power resulting from discovery and invention must be tempered and controlled by social concern and generous love. The educated man has a set of values and there is no higher source for these than the Christian faith. These values regulate his conduct and control his power for the good of humanity and for the glory of God.

A man is also educated when he takes on "world citizenship" in terms of his knowledge, his interests, his broad appeals, and his life concerns. The day has long since passed for isolation, segregation, localization, etc. Our world has become one world. We see it and share it with billions of other people. Again the great commission of our Lord and Master anticipated all of this over 1900 years ago. The Christian loves the world and goes into all the world with the message of hope. His churches, schools, hospitals, and institutions of all sorts with spiritual and humanitarian aims make the servant of God a truly educated man in this important sense.

One last mark - although we have by no means exhausted the marks - is that an educated man is a God-fearing man. He lives the life of reverence. His life is sacred to him and he is dedicated to the highest purposes and ends of living. Within the Christian frame of reference, he is one who believes in Christ as Savior and believes that the greatest need of mankind is to know and accept His Gospel.

Educating young men and women is our job. We seek the highest wisdom in "marking" them well in the light of the above characteristics - and many more.
VIDEO TAPE RECORDER IN USE

A new teaching tool is already tightly scheduled. It is an Ampex Video Tape Recorder (VTR).

"I see myself as my audience sees me and this serves to help improve my speaking and delivery," states one pastoral training student who is benefiting from the VTR.

The sophisticated, yet simple-to-operate recorder was purchased through contributions by parents at a cost of about $990. It is the first of many pieces of equipment that will complete the closed circuit system.

"The potential uses of TV extends to every department of the college," says Mr. Robert Weyeneth, director of college relations. "Our equipment is fully compatible with all the colleges in the state. Tapes can be exchanged between colleges."

ESSAYS BRING CASH AWARDS

A total of $1000 in prizes was divided among winning contestants in an essay contest sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Runge of Ossian, Indiana.

Richard Kelsey received $500 for first place with a paper on "The Significance of the Bible College Education to a Community."

Stephen Edwards received second place and $250. Kathleen Anderson received $100 and Wesley Adell received $50.

Contest judges included Carl J. Suedhoff, Jr., a prominent lawyer, Ernest Williams, editor of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, Earl Ward, executive director of the Fort Wayne Foundation, Mrs. William McNagnay, wife of a prominent Fort Wayne attorney and Mrs. John Culp, wife of a prominent medical doctor. There were 26 essays entered in the contest.

PUBLICATIONS PRAISED

Fort Wayne Bible College walked away from the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges publications competition with a first place and two second place ratings.

The catalog won first place. The Living Endowment Calendar, which last year won first place in the Specialty Advertising Association, was awarded second place among development publications.

Promotional materials for the Singing Collegians summer tour were also awarded second place among student procurement publications.

CATALOG GOES TO BED

The new catalog "went to bed" early. The printing trade expression means that all copy has been completed and sent to the typesetter.

Last year the college printed 9,600 catalogs, or 1,600 more than the previous year. Yet we ran out by the beginning of December. The 1969-70 catalog should be available for distribution by the end of January.

ANOTHER ENROLLMENT RECORD

A new record was set at FWBC as 560 students enrolled this fall. Mr. Herald J. Welty, registrar, says that this is a 6.67 percent increase over last year's record-setting enrollment.

For the first time the Bible College has used electronic data processing to produce registration reports. The computer does the studies more accurately and quickly and frees office personnel for other badly needed duties.

The report shows that of the 208 new students, 25 percent are transfers. Over 41 denominations are represented on campus. Students come from 31 states, Canada and the Virgin Islands.

REMINDER TO IND. TAXPAYERS

If you live in Indiana, remember that any gift to Fort Wayne Bible College applies toward the tax credit program. This means that up to $50 may be deducted from your state tax bill if you contribute $100 or more. This is only the second year the law has been in force so you should be sure that your tax accountant includes this, not as a deduction from your income, but as a credit toward your tax bill!

All gifts received at the college prior to January 1 are eligible.

NINE IN WHO'S WHO

Nine seniors at FWBC are included in the 1968-69 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The honors went to Mr. and Mrs. John Strubhar, Roger Ringenberg, Jerilyn Weaver, Jay Platte, Shirley Mertz, Jaque Weber, Nancy Kyrk, and Larry Clements.

This is the second year that students of the Bible College have been included in this honors publication.
Will you elect to serve in the frontlines of Christianity?

Men and women missionaries share the dynamic reality of Christ in life and word. If you choose the greatest of all love-centered careers, your rewards will be impossible to measure in worldly terms. To achieve for Christ, you will become a non-conformist making people uncomfortable with their self-serving lives.

If you are unhappy with the track record of a world that rejects Christ, and if you are a “people person” loving people enough to help them, you may even now be hearing the call to missions. Never before has the world so desperately needed Christians who are dedicated enough to prepare for a mission career.
Enjoy overseas challenges!

“Today’s needs abroad present the greatest challenge ever to Christian youth. Never before has the opportunity in missions been greater. The generation of our day awaits a new tide of evangelistic outreach around the world.”

Timothy M. Warner
Dean and Chairman
Department of Missions
THE CHALLENGE

are you man (or woman) enough?

Mission Boards are looking for sharp, alert and ambitious men and women to fill key jobs. As with any high calling, deep spiritual commitment and thorough training are vital. There is no room for spiritual or mental mediocrity. Good references are required for a candidate’s Christian life, academic work and personal attitudes. Standards of “The Bible College of Stature”, Fort Wayne Bible College, require academic ability and leadership capability.

If you have considered the “GO YE”

If you know the joy of the saving Gospel, you can only respond affirmatively to the need for sharing in missions with the talents with which you have been blessed. You will find the missions training at Fort Wayne Bible College the way to start demonstrating your response. Experienced faculty members will help you learn to communicate the Gospel to different cultures. You will study how others are doing it, and
you will find lasting happiness in an exciting environment of vital friendships built on the strength of mutual Christ-centered involvements. You will meet missionaries and mission board members from the world of denominational and independent boards, and you will enjoy a new fellowship found only on the campus of "The Bible College of Stature".

Missions are moving!
There's nothing dull or monotonous in the world of missions! It's a field of "now" excitement and thrilling soul satisfaction. Your education with majors in Bible and Missions; or a combination of Missions with Christian Education, Elementary Education or Nursing leading to a Bachelor's Degree will prepare you well. Use the coupon and get all the facts... the FWBC Catalog... Accreditations... the entire story.
BUILDING START DELAYED UNTIL SPRING

A spring groundbreaking is now contemplated for the Classroom-Administration building with completion due by the fall of 1970. Delays were unavoidable, says the architect, who is also handling the mammoth Fort Wayne City-County building.

Final detailed drawings were shown to the South Campus Development Committee in mid-November. Advertising for bids is now contemplated for January with construction to begin as soon as the weather clears in the spring.

A total of $700,000 has been received in cash, pledges and private loans. An additional $300,000 is still needed. "We'd like to open this badly-needed facility debt free," says Dr. Gerig.

Your prayerful support in cash, pledges or short term 6% loans is earnestly solicited. Memorials are available for constructing rooms or furnishing offices or classrooms. Write to Mr. Robert L. Weyneneth for details.

AUXILIARY PLANS SPRING MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary awarded two scholarships during its fall meeting. One went to Ken Conrad from East Peoria, Illinois, editor of the Student Voice and first stringer on the Falcons' basketball team. The second went to Helen McIntosh of Brownsville, Texas.

The Auxiliary is already planning for an interesting program at its spring meeting, Tues., March 11.

Because the student body is growing and the needs at the college are increasing, the Auxiliary officers expanded the prayer support program.

To replace the prayer mother program, a prayer calendar has been prepared and is available for all interested women. The new program is called Prayer Fellowship.

If you wish to receive a Prayer Calendar, please contact Prayer Fellowship Chairman, Mrs. Cyril H. Eicher, 1140 Sheridan Court, Fort Wayne.

COMING CAMPUS EVENTS

DECEMBER
8 The Messiah (2:30)
13 Family Christmas Vespers (4:00)
18 Student Recital
20 Christmas Vacation Begins
22 TV Program (6:30, WANE, Ch. 15)

JANUARY
4 Radio Broadcast Premier WFWR
6 Classes Resume
6-10 Pastors' Institute
27 Second Semester Registration Opens
29 Classes Start
29 Music Club film, "Macbeth"

FEBRUARY
4-7 Missionary Conference — Dr. Philip Armstrong
12 Senior Recital — Shirley Mertz
25 Guest Lecture (Iillustrated) — Charles Forbes Taylor, "The Story of Jesus"

HELP WANTED

2. Secretary to Business Manager — By December 23.