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As students arrived for the fall semester they found brilliant orange steel beams piercing the blue sky above south campus. The S. A. Witmer Memorial Administration-Classroom building is progressing very close to schedule.

We praise the Lord that the early summer delays because of heavy rains have been almost erased by the exceptionally fine weather for building during the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Robert L. Weyeneth, Director of College Relations and Alumni Coordinator, explained the minor revisions since construction began. The spandrels between windows on the exterior of the building will be of forest green porcelain on steel. A freight elevator is being added to facilitate handling of heavy incoming freight to the bookstore, post office, and print shop, and for centralized trash collection.

At deadline all steel was in place, the stone pillars reached to the top of the building, all concrete floors and the roof had been poured, and cement block was being laid in expectation of enclosing the building before winter weather sets in.

Opportunities still exist for those who wish to honor or memorialize a loved one. Also loans and gifts are still being sought in hopes that the building may be occupied free of debt. Contact the Office of the President for details.
Vital to the doctrines as well as to the service of the church is a clear understanding of the subject, "The gifts of the Spirit." Ignorance concerning this important subject has not only brought much misunderstanding, but total denial of the existence of the gifts for our day (I Cor. 12:1).

The fact that all teaching on this subject is found in the church epistles of the New Testament should constitute a strong foundation for believing that the gifts are for the church age and therefore for our day.

Since the individual functions of the gifts are compared to the individual functions of the members of the body, we destroy the body by denying the rights and powers of its members. Those who deny the present existence of the gifts not only deny the nature of the body, but they also deny the need of the functions and services which each member of the body renders.

We must acknowledge that the various gifts are needed today, and they are in existence to meet that need. Where the Holy Spirit is allowed to have His way, an examination of a cross-section of the church will find all these gifts in operation. In fact, the church is only effective as the various gifts are recognized and given opportunity for manifestation.

Probably the most fatal of conclusions growing out of a denial of the gifts is one most Christians would not quickly admit, a denial of the authority of the Head. To refuse the analogy between the body and the church, and to deny the gifts and functions of the individual members, is also to deny the Head which is Christ and the authority which He exercises over the body which is the church.

The Corinthians were Gentiles, pagan and heathen, and as such were led away to and were worshippers of dumb idols. Now as Christians they were to understand that no man could say a word against Christ and attribute that word to the influence of the Holy Spirit. And on the contrary, no man could acclaim Jesus as Lord except by the Holy Spirit. When a man could say earnestly and sincerely, "Jesus is Lord," it meant that he had come under the dominating power of the Holy Spirit. Through that Spirit he was giving Jesus "the supreme loyalty of his life and the supreme worship of his heart."

The Lordship of Jesus is not a creed of the head but a condition of the heart. It is not discovered by the mind, but revealed by the Holy Spirit. The realization of the gifts of the Spirit rests upon the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His subsequent control over their operation.

The gifts of the Spirit project the supernatural into Christian service. Much of the failure to balance experience with expression, doctrine with duty, and the great crisis of sanctification with the great commission of service results from ignoring the gifts of the Spirit. These gifts, divinely originated and sovereignly distributed, make the church functional and practical, profitable both to the world and to itself.

To: Dr. Jared F. Gerig, President
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APPLICANTS OF HIGHER CALIBRE APPLYING

Mr. Herald J. Welty, registrar, reports that more students entering this fall were in the top quarter of their graduation class than in the previous five years of record.

The college continues to maintain an “open door policy” which allows students to enter who are not in the upper half of their graduating class. This fall over 38 percent of the applicants were in the upper quarter compared with 34 percent last year and 27 percent in 1966.

Each year about 20 percent of the incoming class are transfers from other colleges and universities.

Mr. Welty says that those who have graduated from a Bible Institute program and who wish to continue for a degree in a similar field are attracted to the Bible College. Typically such a student may graduate in about a year and a half.

Nurses, who have completed their R.N. programs, also find the Missionary Nursing program inviting. Usually they can qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Missionary Nursing in two years.

The college’s Missionary Nursing program is offered in cooperation with the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing which has the highest accreditation standing.

Junior College graduates who look forward to Christian service will find that the college program allows them to complete their undergraduate training in a minimum of time while offering a maximum of value for the work to which God is calling them.

Youth Conference Picks Kesler

The Rev. Jay Kesler has been chosen for speaker at Youth Conference April 24-26, 1970, according to Doug Barcalow committee chairman. Your prayers are encouraged that this may be a weekend that influences hundreds of teenagers for Christ.

GENERAL ELECTRIC DONATES $2,704

The college has received $2,704 through the General Electric Foundation’s Corporate Alumnus Program in 1968. One of 765 schools sharing over $773,000, Fort Wayne is very grateful to both General Electric and her employees who gave to the college.

General Electric pioneered the matching gift program in 1955. Any employee, not necessarily one who has attended or graduated from Fort Wayne, after being with the company for more than a year may have his contribution to FWBC matched by the foundation.

Those who work for other companies may wish to inquire if their gifts to the college will be matched by the company or its foundation. A listing of companies which have matching gift programs is available by writing to the Office of College Relations at the college.

GUEST ARTIST SERIES OPENS FIRST SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

For the first time in the college’s 66 year history the Guest Artist Series charges admission. An outstanding series opened with a colorful flare as the Everyman Players presented a dramatic portrayal of the Book of Job. Charles Forbes Taylor followed on Oct. 17 with a personally narrated filmed tour of the Holy Lands.

An evening of fine classical music featuring the Summit City String Quartet will be given on Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. Admission - $1.50. Tickets are available by mail or at the door.

The final program of the series will feature Menahem Pressler, pianist, on February 13 at 8 p.m. The New York Times reviewer has complimented Pressler for his “marvelously alive pianism”, and suggested that “Pressler’s performance was electrifying.” The Scotsman wrote, “Menahem Pressler is a pianist of quite astonishing brilliance and musical perception.”
WIDELY NOTED SOLOISTS TO SING IN MESSIAH

Four widely known and respected soloists have been selected to sing in The Messiah by Handel. They will augment the oratorio chorus and orchestra conducted by Mr. Jay D. Platte.

Judith Coen, artist in residence at Taylor University, will sing soprano, Dorothy Symonds of the music faculty at Moody Bible Institute, alto, Carter Cody of Wheaton College, tenor, and Raymond MacAfee of Ocean City, N.J., bass. Over 100 voices are expected to participate in the chorus.

BRASS AND CHAMBER ENSEMBLES GIVE HOME CONCERT

The Brass and Chamber Ensembles will give a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 7 in Founders Memorial Auditorium. The concert is open to the public without cost. No tickets are needed.

The Brass and Chamber Ensembles are directed by Miss Marlene Langosch, Assistant Professor of Music at the Bible College. During the past season the groups have won acclaim as they ministered in churches of many denominations in other appearances in the Fort Wayne area.

SECOND SEMESTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

High School graduates and those wishing to transfer to Fort Wayne Bible College are invited to apply now for admission beginning January 28, 1970. If you are interested, write to the Office of the Registrar and ask for a catalog and application forms.
BUDGET APPROACHES $1-MILLION

The budget for the 1969-70 school year approaches $1-million for current operations. An income of $987,181 is projected with expenditures budgeted at $982,828. The narrow margin, $4,353, represents 0.4 percent of the total budget. In the light of narrow deficits for the past three years the college is trusting the Lord to provide the additional income from Christians who wish to show their moral support for sound Biblical education in a financial way.

BOARD MEMBER FETED

Dr. Clyde W. Taylor was honored at a banquet in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, for 25 years of selfless labor for Christ and the National Association of Evangelicals. Dr. Taylor has been a member of the Governing Board at the Bible College for 20 years, and is General Director of NAE, Executive Director of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, and Director of Public Affairs for NAE.

A STABLE FACULTY—MANY PROMOTED

A mark of faculty stability at the Bible College is the fact that all of last year's faculty members have returned and many have received promotions from the Governing Board.

Promoted from Associate Professor to Professor are: Edith Ehlke, Head Librarian; Cyril H. Eicher, Dean of Students; Ira A. Gerig, Chairman of the Department of Music and Fine Arts; Dr. Wesley L. Gerig, Chairman of the Department of Biblical Studies; Dr. Timothy M. Warner, Dean and Chairman of the Department of Missions; and Dr. W. Forest Weddle, Director of Research and Guidance and Chairman of the Division of Arts and Sciences.

Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor are: Grant C. Hoatson, Director of Public Information; Ted D. Nickel, Chairman of the Department of Teacher Education; and M. Elmer Soden, Associate Professor of Speech.

Promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor is D. Leon Pippin, Assistant Professor of Speech and English.

LIBRARY HOLDINGS INCREASE

The number of books in the Lehman Memorial Library reached 38,230 volumes by September 1, reports Miss Edith Ehlke, Head Librarian. In addition, the library receives 323 periodicals as well as 40 elementary education and 43 Christian education periodicals.

The instruction materials center added 639 new materials during the year and textbooks have been updated in the elementary education area. For use of students in Christian education and Christian service, 40 puppets and 140 puppet stories have been added.

FALCONS BASKETBALL SEASON SET

The Fort Wayne Bible College Falcons, coached by Steve Morley, began their 24-game hardboard season on November 17 at Kentucky Christian. Home games are being played at Lafayette Center School on Lafayette Center Road southwest of Fort Wayne. Admission is 50¢ per person. All home games, printed below in bold type, begin at 8 p.m. except for the Dec. 17 game against Cincinnati Bible Seminary which begins at 6:30 p.m.

| Nov. 17 | Kentucky Christian |
| 21, 22 | Bethel Tournament |
| Dec. 6 | MARION |
| 9 | Bethel |
| 17 | CINCINNATI BIBLE SEM. |
| 19 | LINCOLN CHRISTIAN |
| Jan. 10 | Grand Rapids Baptist Bible |
| 18 | BETHEL |
| 17 | MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN JR. COL. |
| 24 | Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music |
| 26 | HOUGHTON |
| 28 | DETROIT BIBLE |
| 31 | GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE |
| 10 | Marion |
| 14 | GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL OF BIBLE AND MUSIC |
| 17 | Grace Bible |
| 20 | Great Lakes Bible |
| 21 | Oviedo |
| 25, 26, 27 | Lincoln Christian Tournament |
| Mar. 7 | Conference Tournament |

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Dr. Edward Simpson is Chairman of the Division of Christian Ministries at Fort Wayne Bible College. His wife, Dr. Frances Simpson, is Chairman of the Department of Christian Education. Dr. Ed is past president of the National Sunday School Association and both of the Simpsons are deeply involved in NSSA committees and are actively sought nation-wide as speakers.

They have just returned from a month-long study tour of Israel, Greece, and Italy, so the sites are fresh in their minds and hearts.

You will travel with friends who have common interests and ideals. You will have a tour specifically scheduled for its Christian influence. You will know precisely where you will be each day, and learn how the areas you see were influential in working out God’s plan of the ages. The spiritual impact of walking where Christ walked, taught, healed the sick, led the multitudes, was crucified, buried, rose again, and ascended into Heaven will give you a new dimension to your faith and your understanding and teaching of the Scriptures.

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Rome. The Roman Forum with the Arch of Titus in the background, and the Colosseum on the horizon where thousands of early Christians lay down their lives because of their faith in Christ.

Athens, the Temple to the Olympian Zeus with the Acropolis in the background. Visit the places Paul visited and proclaimed Christ to those who worshiped an unknown god.
"HANNA"—FIRST MUSICAL COMEDY

Christians helping others in need is the theme of "Hannah," which will be presented during Alumni-Parents Days on November 14 and 15 at 8:15 p.m. in Founders Auditorium. Mr. Leon D. Pippin will direct the comedy.

The story line has Hannah, a widow, in a contemporary setting trying to raise her 13-year-old daughter who is confined to a wheel chair and a 10-year-old Negro boy who is a ward of the state. Diane Nickolson plays the title role.

Tickets are $1.25 for adults, $1 for students and children.

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ALUMNI-PARENTS DAYS—NOV. 15-16

The first Alumni-Parents homecoming queen will be crowned on Saturday, November 15 during halftime of the basketball game.

Saturday morning begins with a variety program at 10 a.m. followed by open house, with the basketball game starting at 2:30 p.m.

The evening dinner at the college will begin at 5:30 p.m. A reservation is required.

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