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STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT

We Can Benefit

The 1967 Session of the Indiana General Assembly passed the first state law in the history of the country granting income tax credit for individual and corporate gifts to colleges and universities. The new law provides a real opportunity for alumni and friends of Fort Wayne Bible College to make a generous contribution to your school this year — and save money doing so!

The law, Senate Enrolled Act 335, signed by Governor Roger D. Branigin on March 10, 1967, provides for private citizens a maximum state income tax credit of $50 on a gift of $100. For corporations, it offers a maximum credit of $500 on a gift of $1,000.

The tax savings to be realized under the terms of the Act are in addition to the deductions which may be made under Federal Income Tax laws. The intent and function of the law are clear: Senate 335 makes it feasible for Indianaans to help colleges and universities in the state to meet the growing need for more and better higher education.

It Depends on You

Your college, in common with other schools of higher learning throughout Indiana, faces a future which will in most ways depend on you.

Many problems contribute to this challenge to our future, but most of them are related to the spiraling costs of quality education and the fact that these costs are not being matched by tuition or donations.

These serious problems were recognized by a group of far-sighted leaders in academic, business and public life. Therefore state-wide, bipartisan support was marshalled to introduce and then pass Senate Enrolled Act 335.

The new law makes it possible for Indiana's taxpayers to offer a new degree of financial support to the state's educational future at a very low cost.

The rest is up to you, the citizens of the Hoosier State. Your generous response could put our state in the forefront of a national effort to meet the crisis in higher education, and to encourage the enactment of tax-credit legislation by the Congress.
Dedication and Consecration

The Apostle Paul gave his greatest testimony when he said, "... God, whose I am, and whom I serve" (Acts 27:23). This witness reveals God as not only the rightful Owner but the sovereign Ruler of the believer. He must possess us fully and rule us completely.

In Paul's words, one thing is implied and two things stated. First, if we are to be owned and ruled by God, there must be a renunciation of all of God's rivals. This is implied. This constitutes a personal decision to refuse any longer to be aligned with the Devil, to recognize the flesh, or to serve sin in any form. It is a personal refusal of all other claims of ownership but God's. God owns me. Therefore I renounce the ownership of self as well as all others.

After a renunciation of God's enemies, there is to be a dedication to God's presence. Dedication means to set apart and to give wholly over to God's presence for His possession. Personally, for us, this will mean a dedication of our bodies to become the temples of the Holy Ghost.

Paul raised an important question with the church at Corinth, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" Paul, with a definite experience of this in his own life, could say, "God, whose I am." He was not his own, but fully possessed of God. As we realize more and more that we are bought with a price, the broken and bleeding body of the Son of God, so we will realize more and more the absolute necessity of presenting our bodies to Him Who gave His own for us. In short, when there is a renunciation of, and a dedication to, there will be a possession by God Himself. When God takes full possession in our bodies, then can we say with Paul, "God whose I am."

Co-incidental with the dedication of our bodies to the presence of God, there will be a consecration of our talents to the service of God. It is God whose I am and whom I serve. We dedicate the house, devote our time, and consecrate our talents. This is the yieldedness of all our powers, abilities, talents, and knowledge to God's service. As dedication springs from a sense of duty, so devotion and consecration mean the application of ourselves to the object of our dedication because of zeal and love. We serve God because we love Him. We are love-slaves.

Christians need to follow this order: the renunciation of all of God's rivals, the dedication of the body to God's indwelling presence, and the consecration of all abilities for God's service. This is the path of spiritual power and blessing. Then can we say with Paul, "God, whose I am, and whom I serve."

The NEW YEAR might cause us to re-examine ourselves in the light of these truths.
Mrs. Homer Oyer, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Fort Wayne Bible College, reports that the organization has received "an abundant harvest" of canned goods and dry goods for their "pantry shelf." The Auxiliary sends "a big thank you to all churches and friends who have contributed so generously."

Foods from the pantry shelf are available to married students without cost to help them through college. The goods were donated by over 150 members.

At their fall meeting, the Auxiliary awarded a $100 scholarship to Don Leach (Peoria, Illinois), a junior in pastoral training. He is star center on the Ambassadors Varsity Basketball Team.

Officers of the Women's Auxiliary for the current year include Mrs. Homer Oyer, president, Mrs. Paul Erdel, vice president, Mrs. M. L. Klopfenstein, secretary, Mrs. James Mills, treasurer, Mrs. Jared F. Gerig, consultant and ex-officio member of the board. Miss Donna Lutton, dean of women, is the college representative.

The auxiliary membership committee is Miss Helen Behm, chairman, Mrs. Elmer Diller, Mrs. Ralph Bohier, Mrs. Marion Rediger, Mrs. Herman Ebersole and Mrs. Wesley Amstutz.

The hospitality committee is Mrs. Burl Keener, chairman, Mrs. Larry Eicher, Mrs. Clifford Fluckinger, Mrs. Calvin Klopfenstein, Mrs. Dale Ferrier, Mrs. Ken Zimmerman and Mrs. Harvey Driver.

The student aid committee is Mrs. Arthur McKinley, chairman, Mrs. S. A. Witmer, Mrs. Ivan Falb and Mrs. Norman Rettig.

Mrs. Maurice Rupp, chairman, and Mrs. Don Roth make up the scholarship committee.

Mrs. Cyril Eicher, chairman, Mrs. John Steiner and Miss Wava Bueschlen make up the prayer committee.

The publicity committee is Mrs. Safara Shanebeck, chairman, Mrs. Ronald Shaw, Mrs. Foster Klopfenstein, Mrs. Bob Fansler, Mrs. Duwain Meyers, Mrs. Donald Gerig, Mrs. Orville Schlatter.

New Folk Singers

The Student Association brought the New Folk Singers to Fort Wayne on December 8, using the 10,000 seat Memorial Coliseum. The ten-member New Folk Singers are sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ.

Our students are using the contacts made to reach unsaved youth from high schools and colleges in the area.
AMBITIOUS BASKETBALL SEASON

Coach Steve Morley’s hardboard five is in the midst of its most ambitious season with a total of 28 games. They have six returning lettermen; Mickey Mills with a 20.6 points-per-game average last year, Don Leach with 15.9, Roger Ringenberg, Bob Ornelas, Tom Rust and Sam Williams.

Morley, in his first year as coach of the Ambassadors, is looking forward to a successful season against some stiff competition. The schedule for the remainder of the season follows. Home games, listed in bold type, played at the Fort Wayne State School at 8 p.m., are free to the public.

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Enrollment Climbs

Enrollment at Fort Wayne Bible College continues to climb. Mr. Herald J. Welty, registrar, reports 526 enrolled for the fall semester, 21 over enrollment last fall. Among 204 new students are 50 transfers, 147 freshmen and 7 special students.

Students come from 27 states, 3 foreign lands and represent 44 denominations. States most frequently represented are: Arizona, California, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Fort Wayne Bible College's gain of 4.16 percent was slightly below the statewide gain of 6.72 percent. It is anticipated that this slow rise will continue until the Administration-Classroom Building is completed.

The Parkhurst Study shows that in 1955 under 28 percent of those of college age were in college, while in 1966 over 37 percent were in college. By 1972 it is expected that over 40 percent of our college age young people will be in college. Enrollment statewide is expected to increase by between 3 and 6 percent per year through 1972.

Drama Team

A unique touring team of dramatists are being used of the Lord in a Christian service ministry to churches in the area. They present the Biblical drama He Came Seeing by Mary P. Hamlin.

Peter Torry (Hamilton, Ontario) portrays the blind young man healed by Christ in John 9; Theresa Schultz (Conshahocken, Pennsylvania) his mother, Randy Walker (Hammond) his father, Maryellen Scherreik (Dayton, Ohio) a neighbor, and Mike Pigott (Silver Springs, Maryland) a Pharisee.

The play, and a readers theatre presentation using poetry, prose and Scripture fitting the theme "Seeing is Believing," was first presented at the Bible College on November 17-18.

THE WINNING DISPLAY at Fort Wayne Bible College's Alumni-Parent's Homecoming event portrayed the theme, "Into the Word, On to the World." An eight-foot tall Bible with the great commission to "Go Ye . . . " provided the background for a hemispheric representation of the world with the United Nations building illuminated by the cross. Around the circumference of the globe were flags of many nations. The winning display was created by the freshman class.

FWBC Freshman Display
**Musically Big Year**

The college music department is planning more tours by more groups than ever.

The Oratorio Chorus and Orchestra presented "The Messiah" by Handel at the college on December 12. It was directed by Jay Platte.

The Brass Ensemble will appear mostly in the Fort Wayne area in February. It is directed by Miss Marlene Langosch.

The Singing Collegians, used as a large gospel team throughout the school year, will tour to Jamaica in February to be the main musical group at the Youth for Christ International Convention. Jay Platte directs the Collegians.

The Band under Miss Langosch will tour Michigan and Ohio during Spring Vacation March 7-10.

The Women's Chorus under Miss Marilyn Anderson will tour to Illinois and lower Wisconsin March 27-April 1.

The Chorale, also under Jay Platte, will tour Indiana and western Ohio, March 27-April 2.

Most tour dates have already been reserved and confirmed. They will be published in the next issue of Vision.

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**Coming Campus Events**

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Be thankful, be thankful and bless His name. The Lord is good; His mercy everlasting; His truth is to all generations. Be thankful, be thankful and praise His name.

Fort Wayne Bible College Year Chorus - 1967
1968 Youth Conference

"Life With Dimension" is the theme for the 1968 Youth Conference according to Dick Foust, Youth Conference chairman. The weekend event will be held April 26-28.

Bob Stone, director of the club department for the Voice of Christian Youth in Detroit, Michigan, will be featured speaker. His past experience and current teen contact provide him with a solid base of understanding upon which to build his teen-aged remarks.

A special feature entitled "What's Cookin' on Your Radio" will be presented by Sketch Erickson from Wheaton, Illinois.

"What's Cookin'," a three-segment cartoon presentation, makes use of 250 full-color drawings augmented with tape recorded examples of standard, "pop," and sacred musical forms.

Special music will be provided by the Singing Collegians and the Brass Ensemble.