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Bela Nagy—Pianist

Dr. Bela Boszormenyi-Nagy, the outstanding Hungarian pianist who has specialized in introducing English and American compositions to European audiences, presents a concert at Founders Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, March 4.

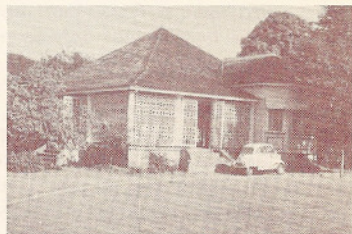
Dr. Nagy, presently professor of piano at Indiana University, has also toured throughout America, appearing in New York's Carnegie Hall, as well as in Chicago, Baltimore, and over Canada's CBC Radio Network.

His classical concert at FWBC will feature works by Dr. Rene Frank, director of the FWBC School of Music, along with such musical masters as Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, and Debussy.

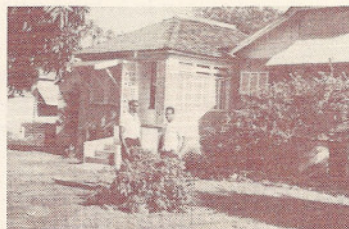
Dr. Nagy appears under the sponsorship of the Fort Wayne Bible College Guest Artist Series. The concert is open to the public without charge, and no tickets are necessary. An offering will be received to help defray costs of this engagement.

SALUTE TO JAMAICA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Fort Wayne Bible College salutes the New Jamaica Theological Seminary which opened January 11, 1960 in Kingston, Jamaica. Dr. and Mrs. Jared F. Gerig traveled to Jamaica to help inaugurate the new college, arriving back in Fort Wayne on January 26. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Safara Shanebeck of Fort Wayne.



Jamaica Theological Seminary



Two Students Outside the Dorm

The Jamaica Theological Seminary is operated by the Missionary Church Association to train church leaders. There are approximately 20 MCA Churches in Jamaica.

The first class has 6 enrollees. All have successfully passed the Senior Cambridge Examination which puts them on the level of American college sophomores.

The principal of the seminary is the Rev. Zenas Gerig, formerly

of Auburn, Indiana, who, with his wife Esther graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College. Zenas Gerig then went on to Biblical Seminary in New York, and has been serving as a missionary to Jamaica under the Missionary Church Association.

Basketball Schedule

Four games remain in the 1959-60 intercollegiate basketball season. Come out to cheer the ambassadors on to victory.

- Feb. 6—Spring Arbor**
- Feb. 16—Bethel (away)
- Feb. 20—Griffin*
- Feb. 27—Trinity**

*At State School Gym.
**At Indiana Tech. Gym.
All home games start 8 p.m.

Up and Coming

- February 7-14
- 9:30 a.m.—Merv Rosell Crusade & with Strat Shufelt, Howard Skinner
- 7:30 p.m.—Howard Skinner
- March 4
- 8:00 p.m.—Guest Artist Series Dr. Bela Nagy, Pianist
- March 12
- 8:00 p.m.—Play—"A Mighty Fortress"
- March 18
- 6:00 p.m.—Spring Banquet
- March 26
- 8:00 p.m.—Student Recital Elaine Neiman and Bill Shoot
- April 1
- 7:00 p.m.—Informal Student Recital
- April 6
- 8:00 p.m.—Student Recital Paul Robbins
- April 9
- 7:30 p.m.—Easter Cantata "Seven Last Words From the Cross"
- April 23
- 8:00 p.m.—Senior Recital Ken Mays
- April 24
- 2:30 p.m.—Child Evangelism Rally
- April 29-May 1
- All Day—Youth Conference Billy Zeoli

From
The President's Pen



A Tragedy in Personal Finance

Our sister college, the Philadelphia College of the Bible, has lost \$700,000.00 within recent months because one person desired the college to have this sum of money but failed to make a legal will. The court ruled against the college in favor of those contesting it. Here is the supreme tragedy not only in personal finance but in spiritual vision and eternal rewards.

We are calling this to your attention because you too have an obligation as a Christian to give prayerful consideration to where your money and possessions go after you are gone. There is no estimate of the wealth that is lost to the kingdom of God because Christian people do not consult a reputable attorney and draft a simple will. Where there is no will, the state will distribute your goods and money in keeping with a pattern prescribed by law.

God has blessed you abundantly, and in keeping with foresight, spiritual concern, and deep appreciation for the things of God, it becomes your responsibility as a steward of such blessings to plan your giving in life and in death.

Yes, you have guessed it! I cannot refrain, in light of the above, to bring to your attention the great cause of Christian education as represented in Fort Wayne Bible College. The training of hundreds of young people for the Master's work throughout the world becomes one of the greatest and finest investments for Christian people. Christians should give or will their wealth with a judgment-day conscientiousness. We are stewards of everything we possess and we shall give an account for the wise or foolish use of those possessions.

The parable of the unjust steward (Luke 16:1-12) points out that in these things "the children of this world are . . . wiser than the children of light." And Jesus taught further in a free paraphrase of verse nine, "Use your money to win souls, that when you die, such who have gone before, may receive you and welcome you upon your arrival in heaven." Make eternal friends with your money. How better could this be done than an investment in an institution which is training young people and ever keeping before them the challenge to go into all the world and preach the Gospel? Hundreds are now sharing in this work, and you are invited to remember the college in your will, or better yet, give while you are living.

The New Year becomes a most fitting time to re-evaluate our giving in the light of eternal values. Remember \$700,000.00 lost, lost forever to a great cause, because of negligence. Do something about it now. Write for the free booklet, "Informed Giving."

If you have questions you would like me to answer about preparing your will, write to me today.

Around the Campus...

Missionary Play To Be Presented March 12

The play "A Mighty Fortress" by Jane Erickson, will be presented by the Department of Speech on Saturday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

The play is based on the true story of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, missionaries to Oregon in the 1830's. It depicts the hardships and blessings they encountered, and their faithfulness to Christ which led to their massacre by Indians. The challenge for them was to accept God's will, even if it meant giving up their lives for Him.

The play is produced by Miss Dorothy West, instructor in speech. The cast includes Jim Clauser as Marcus Whitman, Judy Nesseth as his wife, Wahnetta Hamman as Kaweilla, an Indian Maid, and Don Gerig as Joe Wilson, a half-breed.

Admission is 75c for non-students, and 50c for students.

Office Of Research And Guidance Created

The Governing Board has approved establishment of an Office of Research and Guidance, and appointed the Rev. Forest Weddle as its first director. Mr. Weddle will continue to teach while administering his new office, and is presently working on his doctoral degree at Indiana University's Fort Wayne center.

The duties of the director of Research and Guidance involve administering both entrance and senior comprehensive exam programs. Special tests are also given at the request of an employer or another college.

Statistical information gathered will be analyzed to reveal strengths and weaknesses in the overall college program.

Mr. Weddle also directs the placement service for graduates, supplying information to employers about students and to students about employers. Part time work for students presently enrolled is also handled through the new office. It promises to be a busy and expanding center.

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MEET MERV ROSELL

The Merv Rosell Crusade underway at the Fort Wayne Bible College promises to be one of the most vital series of spiritual emphasis meetings yet held on campus. Meetings are jointly sponsored by the college and the First Missionary Church. The noted evangelist is called by many second only to Billy Graham.

Merv Rosell and his wife, Violet, have three children: a married daughter, 21, a son, 19 at Wheaton College, and a son 14, whom they call a "perky little turkey." Merv is proud of his children's consecrated lives. "Let's say it's because they've been so little with their father and so much with their mother."

It has been said that the measure of a man of God is made when he is on his knees. One day, some years ago, Merv Rosell met with his friend Billy Graham. "Billy, I wish you'd pray for me," he said. "I want to be a better Christian, a better evangelist."

Humbly, Billy answered, "Pray for you, Merv? Man alive, I'm a bigger sinner than you are. Why don't you pray for me?" Then for the next few hours the two men pleaded with God to make them the kind of men He wanted them to be.

Merv Rosell, who started evangelistic work over a quarter of a century ago, says he never intended to be an evangelist. But, "God's gift of evangelism was upon our ministry. There was no choice. God had called my heart to preach and I was willing to preach wherever He wanted me to."

Asked if evangelism is different today than it was when he started, Merv replied, "When I arrived on the scene . . . I suppose evangelism was at its lowest ebb, at least in my lifetime anyway. Today, it's different. Throngs are again coming to hear the message."

The problems of evangelism today hold much concern for Rosell. "Population is whipping us. Birth and death are outrunning evangelism."

The Churches' Never-Never Land

The biggest responsibility rests on our churches, says Rosell. Church seems to be a never-never land.

- 20% never pray
- 25% never read the Bible
- 30% never attend church services
- 40% never give to any cause
- 50% never go to Sunday School
- 60% never go to Sunday evening services
- 70% never engage in any church activity
- 80% never attend prayer meeting
- 90% never have family devotions
- 95% never win a soul to Jesus Christ

If he knew that he would die at midnight, what would Merv Rosell preach about? "I think I would take my Bible and open it, pouring out my heart for one hour concerning the grace of God which is in Christ Jesus. Perhaps using the Book of Romans and the Gospel of John. . . . I would make certain that everybody hearing me knew how to live, how to die, and how to enjoy the promise of eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ. 'By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast'."



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