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**INCLUDES CHOIR FESTIVAL****Music Series April 28 To May 1  
To Conclude Anniversary Events****Dr. Olaf Christiansen to Participate**

A Week of Music, the last of six special weeks during the 50th Anniversary year of the college, will close the jubilee events with an outstanding program announced for Thursday through Sunday, April 28 to May 1.

A major event of the week will be the Music Festival on Sunday at 3:00 p.m., featuring three college choirs. Groups to participate will be the Valparaiso University Choir, Dr. Heinrich Fleischer, conductor; Taylor University A Cappella Choir, directed by Howard Skinner; and the Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir, Betty Stanley, conductor.

Three prominent leaders in the field of sacred music will come to the campus to participate in the events. Dr. Olaf C. Christiansen, director of the famous St. Olaf Choir and Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, will direct the choir sessions on Saturday and will be guest conductor for the combined choirs of the Music Festival on Sunday. Dr. Christiansen is also president of the Christiansen Choral School and is one of the nation's leaders in the techniques of choral conducting and performance. He will address choir leaders on Saturday afternoon and will conduct a demonstration choir rehearsal that evening with church choirs of the area participating.

Thursday's speaker will be Don Hustad, Director of the Music Department of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Mr. Hustad, well-known as director of the Moody Chorale and the ensemble of the ABC network hymn program "Club Time", will discuss "Spiritual Music for a Spiritual Church", "Music for Radio", and "Music in Worship and Evangelism". The latter, an evening program, will include demonstrations by Mr. Hustad and Ira Gerig of the college music faculty.

The speaker for Friday will be Edward A. Cording, Executive Director of the Conservatory of Music, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

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**"Bridgebuilders" Now  
On Rental Basis**

The college's sound-color motion picture "Bridgebuilders" is now being booked on a straight rental basis. The amount is \$12 for each showing. However, bookings which were confirmed in correspondence prior to March 14 are being retained on the free-will offering basis.

Schedulings should be made well in advance. Address requests to Richard Gerig, Director of Promotion.

**Building Program****Box Score**

Goal .....\$750,000  
Pledged to date ..... 123,000

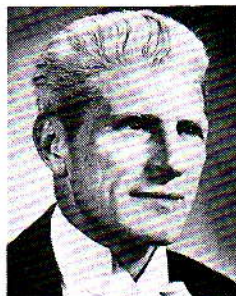
**Fund Raising Campaigns  
Now in Progress**

Berne, Indiana  
Decatur, Indiana  
Archbold, Ohio  
Cleveland, Ohio

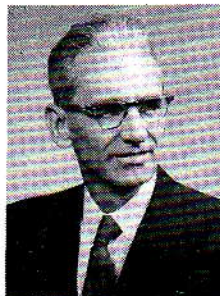
March 22 marked another milestone when the kick-off dinner for the Cleveland area was held in the First Missionary Church there. Thirty-one lay workers from the four Cleveland churches are cooperating in serving on seven teams for solicitation. In spite of some local projects, the challenge to support Christian education was accepted with much enthusiasm and interest.

The first report meeting from the Berne-Decatur campaign was held on March 24. The total reported at this meeting was nearly \$8,000. However, a number of contacts have not been completed. When the work is finished the total subscription will push higher.

Please continue to pray for this great need.

**Music Week Personnel . . .**

Christiansen



Cording



Hustad



with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



## THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Vast changes have taken place in the fifty years since Fort Wayne Bible College was established. Since those horse and buggy days, an educational operation has become exceedingly complex. On every front, laws, regulations, ordinances, and controls have multiplied.

Take insurance, for example. Fifty years ago, only fire insurance was carried. Now the college carries public liability insurance, Workmen's Compensation insurance, boiler insurance, accident insurance, food service insurance, hospitalization insurance, life insurance, etc.

Building furnishes another example. Building regulations were few and a zoning code was non-existent when our college was established. Now an elaborate building code is in effect and for more than 25 years Fort Wayne has had a zoning code. It recognized the right of colleges to develop in all districts. Recently a new zoning code was adopted which has involved the Bible College along with three other colleges of the city in a critical struggle to preserve their essential rights,—entailing litigation, time and effort.

Another area of highly complex problems is that of income and estate taxes. It takes actuarial tables, mathematical formulas, and even algebraic equations to compute some of these taxes.

And, like business operations, colleges have innumerable reports to make out—reports for the United States Office of Education and other government agencies, reports for educational associations, etc.

For times such as these, broad business experience and even legal talent are invaluable on a board of trustees. Administration has come to require specialized training. And, above all, the spiritual emphasis must be kept strong lest the things that pertain to Caesar crowd out the things that pertain to God.

It wouldn't be difficult at times to wish for "the good old days," but the challenge of the present and the future overcome any such feeling. The present in Christian education can be described in the words of the Apostle Paul: "A great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

## School of Music Adds New Courses

Two new programs of study have been added to the School of Music curriculum beginning next school year. They are known as Bachelor of Music Education, a five-year program; and Bachelor of Science in Music Education, a four-year program. Both courses are designed to offer training for students desiring to teach public school music. The recent demand for Christian school teachers has contributed to the planning for these courses.

Further information can be secured by addressing the Registrar.

## PLACEMENT SERVICE

### Positions Open:

*Mission workers and children's workers*, with established mission agency in Detroit.

*Housekeeping*, preferably older woman, with established shelter with same Detroit agency.

*Openings for social worker, house-mother, elementary teacher*, in Illinois children's home.

*Young women*, over 21, to serve as unit leaders and assistants in Girl Scout camp in Indiana.

*Woman missionary doctor and several missionary nurses*, for work in West Pakistan missionary hospital.

*Young married couples and one single man*, for missionary work in Alaska.

*Youth worker*, with musical ability, preferably with Presbyterian background, for church in eastern Ohio. Beginning salary—\$200.00 per month with 3 weeks paid vacation.

"Go Ye" Mission needs the following:

1. Scripture memory workers to work in public schools.
2. Station workers to carry on Sunday school and pastoral work.
3. Male worker for mission farm.
4. D.V.B.S. workers for months of June and July
5. Musical help for summer camp.

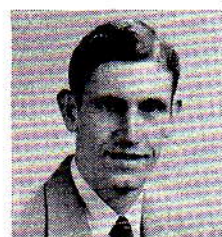
*Young lady*, to work in Indiana church as secretary, Sunday school and children's worker, and helper in musical program. Salary—\$35-\$40 per week.

For further information address C. H. Eicher, Director of Placement, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne 6, Indiana.



# Alumnus To Join Venture For Victory III

Joe Grabill, president of the class of 1954, has been chosen for the Venture for Victory III basketball team that will tour the Orient during the coming summer. The team, which has won outstanding publicity for its unique combination of basketball and evangelism in the Far East, will be under the direction of Don Odle, athletic director of Taylor University.



Joe, a former basketball player with Leo High School and the Fort Wayne Bible College Ambassadors, will not only be a playing member of the team, but will also serve as the group's business manager. He will also take part in the music portions during half-time periods, when the team presents gospel testimonies.

The tour is sponsored by Youth for Christ, International, and will match the team against outstanding teams in Japan, Korea, Formosa, Hong Kong, Siam, and the Philippines.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

May 28, Sat..... 8:00 P.M.—Wiswell speech contest  
May 29, Sun..... 8:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Service  
May 30, Mon..... 8:00 P.M.—Senior Class Program  
May 31, Tues..... 8:00 P.M.—Music Concert  
June 1, Wed..... 6:00 P.M.—Alumni Dinner  
June 2, Thurs..... 10:30 A.M.—Commencement

## "SUNRISE CHAPEL"

### Broadcast Schedule

#### INDIANA

Fort Wayne...WKJG.....1380 kc.... 7:30 A.M. Mon.-Fri.  
Indianapolis...WIRE.....1430 kc.... 7:30 A.M. Sun.  
Gary...WGRY.....1370 kc.... 7:45 A.M. Sun.  
LaPorte...WLOI.....1540 kc.... 8:00 A.M. Sun.  
Salem...WSLM.....1220 kc.... 6:45 A.M. Sun.

#### MICHIGAN

Bad Axe...WLEW.....1540 kc.... 9:00 A.M. Sun.  
Lapeer...WMPC.....1230 kc.... 9:00 A.M. Wed.  
Sturgis...WSTR.....1460 kc.... 6:00 A.M. Sat.  
Grand Rapids...WFUR.....1570 kc.... 7:15 A.M. Sun.

#### ILLINOIS

Peoria...WMBD.....1470 kc.... 6:00 A.M. Sun.  
Olney...WVFN.....740 kc.... 7:15 A.M. Sun.  
Wheaton...WETN.....10:30 A.M. Sun.

#### MISSISSIPPI

Philadelphia...WHOC.....1490 kc.... 6:30 A.M. Sun.  
West Point...WROB.....1450 kc.... 6:15 A.M. Sun.

#### IOWA

Boone...KFGQ.....1260 kc.... 7:45 A.M. Sun.

#### MARYLAND

Annapolis...WNAV.....1430 kc.... 7:45 A.M. Sun.

#### NEBRASKA

North Platte...KNBR.....970 kc.... 7:00 A.M. Sun.

#### OKLAHOMA

Pauls Valley...KVLH.....1470 kc.... 7:30 A.M. Sun.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Apollo...WAVL.....910 kc.... 7:00 A.M. Sun.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Cheraw...WCRE.....1420 kc.... 7:30 A.M. Sat.

#### WASHINGTON

Seattle...KGDN.....630 kc.... 8:15 A.M. Sun.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Matewan...WHJG.....1360 kc.... 7:00 A.M. Sat.

#### HAWAII

Honolulu...KAIM.....95.5 mg... 7:30 A.M. Sun.  
KHON.....1380 kc.... 7:00 A.M. Sun.

#### LIBERIA

Monrovia...ELWA.....710 kc.... 7:00 A.M. Tues.

## PROGRAM FOR MUSIC WEEK

April 28 to May 1, 1955

### Thursday, April 28

Don Hustad, Director of the Music Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois

9:40 a.m.—"Spiritual Music for a Spiritual Church"

2:30 p.m.—"Music for Radio"

8:00 p.m.—"Music in Worship and Evangelism"—

Demonstrations by Mr. Hustad and  
Ira Gerig

### Friday, April 29

Edward A. Cording, Executive Director, Conservatory of Music, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

9:40 a.m.—"Raising the Standards of Church Music"

2:30 p.m.—"Music in Christian Education"

6:00 p.m.—Banquet: Formation of chapter of National Church Music Fellowship for Fort Wayne area

8:30 p.m.—Recital by Fort Wayne Bible College music faculty and seniors

### Saturday, April 30

Dr. Olaf C. Christiansen, Director of the St. Olaf Choir and Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

3:00 p.m.—Choir Directors' Workshop — "Methods and Problems of Choir Organization and Directing"

8:00 p.m.—Demonstration Choir Rehearsal — area choirs participating; public invited

### Sunday, May 1

3:00 p.m.—Choir Festival

Taylor University A Cappella Choir — Howard Skinner, conductor; Valparaiso University Choir — Dr. Heinrich Fleischer, conductor; Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir, Betty Stanley, conductor; Combined choirs — Dr. Christiansen, conductor.



# Alumni Notes

## Southern California Alumni Meet . . .

The Southern California Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Fellowship had its annual meeting on Monday evening, February 28, 1955, at Rand's Roundup in Hollywood for a chuck wagon dinner. The banquet table was appropriately decorated for the 50th Anniversary celebration, and the sound, color film, "A Vine of God's Own Planting" brought us very close once again to our alma mater. Special music was brought by our quartet composed of Wes Gerig, Mel Lora, Rev. Edgar Neuenschwander, and Rev. Roy Ramseyer. Rev. Dean Parker closed the evening with a solo. Rev. Tillman Habegger, President of the group, presided.

The new officers for this year are: Wesley Gerig, President; Rev. Don Kelly, Vice-President; Mrs. Dean Parker, Secretary; Francis de Caussin, Treasurer. There were 45 present. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schumacher from Pandora, Ohio, Rev. David Clark from Jamaica, and Rev. David Rupp, Sierra Leone, Africa. Miss Bessie Porter of Santa Barbara, and formerly of Marion, Ohio, was our special member, as she was from the class of 1913.

## Personnel . . .

Rev. ('46-'49) and Mrs. ('47-'49) Albert Buchanan have expressed their appreciation for the *Vision*. They are enjoying the blessings of the Lord in the Baptist Church in Evart, Michigan.

Willis R. Ehnlé ('47-'48) reports that he is a student at The International Christian University, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo-To, Japan, where he is studying under the GI Bill. Mr. Ehnlé finds many opportunities for Christian service each week end when he travels into the country places with Japanese Christian friends to hold forth the Word of Life.

Sterling and Wanita Theobald (nee Wanita King '44-'45) write that they are looking forward to medical missionary service in Africa when Sterling completes his training.

Brown Hudson ('36-'38) was recently appointed director of music and education at the First Southern Baptist Church in Tucson, Arizona. He formerly held a similar position in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

John Mark Hill, '52, reports from Barquisimeto, Venezuela, that the six months he has been in South America have been the busiest ones in his life. He says, "The time has flown as I've spent it in study, building, travel, and in meetings."

## Wedding Bells . . .

Sarah McDowell ('38) was married to Rev. John M. Day on November 27, 1954 in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dolores Johnson, '49, was married to Kenneth Birkey on March 5, 1955.

## In The Cradle . . .

A boy, Paul Eugene, on February 6, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mellott (nee Irene Brown, '50).

A girl, Betty Ann, born to Rev. ('43) and Mrs. Dale Moser ('44), on March 10, 1955.

A boy, Jack Douglas, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison (nee June Swaback, '49), on April 1.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED? Be sure to notify us.

## Openings Still Available In Construction Course

Applications are still being received for admission to the course in Mission Building to be offered by the college this summer June 13 to August 5.

The course is an unusual, down-to-earth program of intensive training designed to give the missionary basic know-how and skills in the planning and construction of buildings in under-privileged lands. It is open to men missionary candidates and men missionaries on furlough. While the enrollment is limited to twenty, there are still several openings. Reservations should be in by May 1. The course grants four semester hours credit.

Instructors will be Rev. Harold K. Dancy, veteran missionary of twenty-eight years service in Africa with the Sudan Interior Mission, and George Guindon, instructor in manual arts in the Peoria, Illinois, schools. Rev. Dancy is author of the book *Missions Buildings*.

A brochure is available on request. For further information address the Registrar.

**MUSIC WEEK** (Cont. from Pg. 1) He will discuss "Raising the Standards of Church Music" and "Music in Christian Education". At a banquet of area church music leaders, he will also help to formulate a Fort Wayne chapter of the National Church Music Fellowship.

A recital to be presented by the music faculty and senior music students of the college will be the featured event on Friday evening at 8:30.

Rene Frank, acting director of the School of Music, is general chairman for the week. A complete program is given on page 3.

## New Catalog Ready

The 1955-1956 catalog edition of Fort Wayne Bible College is now available. Complete courses listings, showing new programs of study, are included. Prospective students and others interested may secure a copy by writing to the Registrar.

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