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The Rev. Paris Reidhead

The Rev. Paris W. Reidhead, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in New York City will be speaker at Spiritual Emphasis Week, Tuesday, Sept. 17 through Friday, Sept. 20. You are welcome to come to all services, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

Mr. Reidhead served one term as a missionary in Africa in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan where he was engaged in pioneer language survey work among ten unevangelized tribes whose primitive culture was similar to that of the time of David Livingstone one hundred years ago.

Engaged in Bible conference and evangelistic ministries for eight years, Mr. Reidhead now has a national Bible conference ministry through the Christian and Missionary Alliance as well as his pastorate in New York City.

Judge Hughes To Speak

The Honorable W.O. Hughes, judge of the Allen County Circuit Court will open the 1963-64 Guest Lecture-Artist Series speaking in Founders Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. Guests are invited without charge.

Judge Hughes will speak out of his wealth of experience as Juvenile Court Judge, drawing heavily on facts of national and local significance.

Judge Hughes has said that juvenile

Adult Christian Training School

For the past several years pilot programs in adult education in the field of Bible have been conducted at Fort Wayne Bible College. As a result of the very satisfactory acceptance of these programs the college has inaugurated a more permanent program under the title, **Adult Christian Training School (ACTS)**.

Designed primarily for adults who wish to improve their knowledge of the Word of God, ACTS offers non-credit courses one evening a week for a 15-week term at a total cost of \$15 per student. Outside assignments are optional and there are no examinations.

Past courses have met with such a high degree of enthusiasm that the college has outlined two programs for the fall, one in Berne, at the First Missionary Church and the regular program at Lehman Memorial Library on the college campus. Both courses open on Tuesday, September 17 and last for 15 weeks. Both will be held 7-9 p.m.

In Berne, Dr. Jared F. Gerig, the Bible College president, will teach a course in the **Prophecy of Daniel** during the first term. Those interested may register at the First Missionary Church, Berne, Indiana during the first session Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. During the second term starting in late January Associate Professor W.O. Klopffenstein will teach a course in **Paul's Prison Epistles**.

In Fort Wayne, Dr. Edward Augsburg, assistant professor of Bible, will teach a course on **The Life of Christ** during the first term. Those interested may register at Lehman Memorial Library on Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. During the second term, also starting in late January, Assistant Professor Wesley L. Gerig will teach a course on the **Epistle to the Romans**.

delinquency has increased 10 times faster than the national population in the past three years.

He is stunned at the number of major crimes committed by youths such as three youngsters 11, 12 and 13 years of age brought before him recently after being arrested for armed robbery.

Judge Hughes says, "In one week the Supreme Court said you must not repeat a prayer in school, but in the same week handed down a decision allowing all kinds of filth to be passed through the mails. Someone is tampering with the soul of America."

From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



JOURNEY TO JAMAICA

It was my privilege to attend the first commencement exercises of the Jamaica Theological Seminary in Kingston, Jamaica. The seminary has begun four years ago in rented property and has since acquired its own site at 14 West Avenue in the city of Kingston. From the beginning it has been my privilege to serve on the Seminary Council and to make whatever contribution possible, often at a distance.

The seminary holds further interest for me since a number of our graduates are giving leadership in its administration and on its faculty. The Rev. Zenas Gerig has been the principal and the Rev. Morrie Lord, Mrs. Arthur Hall and Mrs. Gerig have been teaching in the seminary. The students at F.W.B.C. have taken special interest in this infant school supporting it with their prayers as well as money. The Student Missionary Fellowship has made several sizable grants of money toward special projects in the seminary including a gift of \$500 this past year to purchase books for the library.

A strong four-year curriculum has been developed giving primary emphasis to Bible study and related subjects including three years of Greek. Only applicants who have passed the Senior Cambridge examination are eligible to enroll. This examination is equated with the beginning of the sophomore year in American colleges.

The Bachelor of Theology degree is granted upon satisfactory completion of the work with approved Christian character. The high entrance requirements brings to the seminary only those students who are capable of the work and who, upon graduation, will provide the church with well-prepared and outstanding leadership. The need for such pastoral leadership in Jamaica is great.

Three main services were held in connection with the graduation. The first was the dedication service held on Sunday morning in the First Missionary Church in downtown Kingston. The presentation service was held at the Mandeville church in the evening, and the actual commencement exercises were held on July 12 at the Grace Missionary Church, which is located just a block from the seminary in Kingston. The churches were filled to capacity for all of these services. The four graduating seniors alternated in speaking. I was greatly impressed with their dedication and ability. Caps, gowns and hoods added color to these occasions and the processions included faculty, the Seminary Council, seniors and other students.

The Missionary Church Association has 22 churches in Jamaica and this number is about to be doubled through a merger which will bring 20 or more churches into the M.C.A. Strong national leadership is needed and the seminary holds the key to this situation. The founding of this school is a great forward step in strengthening and consolidating the expanding work in Jamaica. Its opportunities are also being extended to other English speaking islands in the West Indies, and the seminary in itself will become a channel for wider missionary endeavor.

It was a pleasure to have the Rev. Timothy Warner, chairman of the missions department at F.W.B.C. and Mrs. Warner with us in Jamaica for graduation days. Mr. Warner was completing an itinerary through South America and the West
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Around the campus...

Women's Auxiliary meets October 22

The Fort Wayne Bible College Auxiliary will hold its annual fall meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge, Founders Memorial Auditorium. Mrs. Safara Shanebeck, publicity chairman, made the announcement.

Mrs. William Cox, president of the Women's Auxiliary, will be in charge of the meeting. Any woman who is interested in the activities of the college is invited to attend and find out more about this organization and its programs of aid to students and prayer mother program.

Fall Enrollment Prospects Up

Prospects for fall enrollment indicate that the college will have the largest student body in its 60-year history.

As of September 1 there were 157 new students accepted for the fall, including transfer students. That is an increase of 18.9 per cent over the number of new students enrolled during the first semester of last year.

Mr. Herald J. Welty, registrar, says that he expects the total school enrollment to exceed 400.

Barbara Steiner Piano Recital Set

Miss Barbara Steiner will give her junior piano recital on Saturday, September 21 at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. The public is invited.

An honors graduate from South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Barbara is studying toward the Bachelor of Sacred Music degree. She says that she is considering the possibility of graduate study at Indiana University and believes she would like to teach piano.

Works by Beethoven, Schubert, Scarlatti and Gershwin will be included in Barbara's recital.

Miss Rich Receives Traineeship

Miss Eleanor Rich, the Bible College nurse, has resigned to take a 15-month government traineeship at the University of Washington. She will complete a program in public health and expects to receive a masters degree in nursing education within this period.

Miss Mary Jo Roudebush, R.N., is taking her place as college nurse.

N.C.A. Exam Expected

In May Fort Wayne Bible College applied to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for admission to candidate status. (Vision, May-June, 1963)

The N.C.A. has since advised the college a of new policy whereby all applicants for candidate status are given a diagnostic examination. Fort Wayne Bible College was granted authorization to receive such an examination this fall and has written requesting it.

Dr. Gerig says that he feels such an examination will be a definite advantage to the college, enabling it to prepare for full accreditation more confidently.



O. Carl Brown Returns

The Rev. O. Carl Brown returns to Fort Wayne Bible College in September as assistant professor of missions. He was last on the faculty of the college in 1955 when he left to assume duties in the educational program of the Missionary Church Association in Haiti.

Mr. Brown holds the A.B. degree from Taylor University, the S.T.B. degree from Biblical Seminary, a diploma in missions from the Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, New York, and the M.A. degree from New York University.

Before coming to Fort Wayne Bible college in 1947 he had served as pastor, as superintendent of a mission in the Bronx, New York City, was instructor at the Missionary Training Institute for two years and contributed to linguistic field work in Ecuador, South America.

After teaching at Fort Wayne Bible College for eight years, Mr. Brown served as a missionary to Haiti for three and a half years. Mr. Brown then continued his studies at Indiana University returning this past year to Haiti to do research work for his dissertation on the effects of Christian missions on voodoo. He will receive the Ph.D. degree in anthropology and linguistics in 1964.

Mr. Brown returned to the U.S. in mid-August and moved to Fort Wayne with Mrs. Brown and his two sons, Darryl, two, and David, who enters the college as a freshman.

Alumni-Parents' Day

"Where does my money go?" This is a rather common question and it is one with many answers. This question seems to be asked by people in all walks of life and at every social level, from the wealthy to the poor.

You parents who have children in college should not feel uneasy if this question enters your minds. Remember, you have a right to know. You should know the answer to other questions such as these: "In what kind of building does my child live?" "What type of meals do college students eat?" "What are the library facilities at the college?" These and many other questions you have may be answered for you on October 12, 1963, when the Alumni Association in cooperation with the college will sponsor the first combined Alumni-Parents' Day. The activities of this day will give you an opportunity to see what actually takes place on the college campus. You will not only be able to observe something of college life but also to see and hear what some of the college graduates are now doing.

Those of us who have graduated from the Bible College fully realize the importance of the Christ-centered education received. What we learned while in college was backed by prayer warriors at home, our parents.

If the opportunity to visit the campus of Fort Wayne Bible College has never been yours, make this the time. Why don't you pray about, plan for, and proceed to the first Alumni-Parents' Day at Fort Wayne Bible College on Saturday, October 12.

Alumni and parents should send in their reservation card now. No advanced payment is needed, but we need to know how many to expect for meals.

Zip-p-p-p!

You are no doubt aware of the new Post Office Zip Code System replacing the old zone numbers. The Fort Wayne Bible College Zip Code number is 46807.

Journey to Jamaica (Continued)

Indies. The Rev. David Stout, another F.W.B.C. graduate, will teach in the seminary this coming year while the Rev. Zenas Gerig and family are on furlough. The Rev. Arthur Hall will serve as principal in his absence.

The alumni of the Bible College in Jamaica, and there are many, constitute only a part of the great army of missionaries who have gotten their inspiration and preparation at Fort Wayne and then have gone into the uttermost parts of the earth with the Gospel of Christ. Many young people will again come this fall to face the challenge and to respond to the call of God. Pray for us who give ourselves in the training of these that they might be effective witnesses until Jesus comes.



Ken Mays Piano Recital

Mr. Kenneth R. Mays, instructor in music, will give a piano recital on Saturday, October 5 at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. He has prepared a program of classical pieces including *English Suite No. 3 in G Minor* by Bach, *Sonata, Opus 90* by Beethoven, *Etudes, Opus 10, No. 8-12* by Chopin and *Sonata No. 8, Opus 84* by Prokofiev.

Mr. Mays graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1960 with the Bachelor of Sacred Music degree and from Indiana University with the Master of Music degree. He joined the faculty in 1961. He has prepared this program with the twofold purpose: to present a faculty recital and to prepare an audition recording as part of his application for further graduate study toward the doctorate in music.

Allen Organ Installed

The Bible College has purchased an Allen TC-6 electronic organ for the chapel, with many customized features and with custom installation by the Fred Myers Piano Company. Installation is due to be completed by October 12 for Homecoming. This beautiful instrument has three manuals with a full range of notes and tonal effects which make its sound duplicate that of a good pipe organ.

Mr. Fred Myers has added the following to the instrument to make it even more versatile: a rank of 16 foot reed pedals, a rank of four foot diapason, a coupler to allow the organist to produce pedal notes on the manual, a "Chiff producer" and "Whind producer."

The "Chiff" is an overtone characteristic of the classic or baroque organ of the 17th century produced by pipes which were not purposely nicked to prevent this sound. It has been impossible previously to give a true classic pipe organ sound to an electronic organ because the pipes produce imperfections in tone which add richness and brilliance. And just as there were variations in the rushing column of air in the classic organ, the "whind" is an electronic device which produces the same random variation in voltage.

The total cost of this organ installation would exceed \$19,000. Gifts by Mr. Myers and others and the sale of the present organ will bring this price down to \$13,500.

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