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## AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT DONATED

Two overhead projectors and three tape recorders have been added to the college audio-visual teaching capabilities since an insert was published with *Vision* in the fall.

Items still needed and approximate costs include: slide projectors (\$100), dictation equipment (\$250), and a sound motion picture projector (\$450).

In some cases more than one of each item are needed to help teach more efficiently. A Sunday school class, men's fellowship, youth group or women's group may select a specific project, raise the money and forward it to the college. Gifts may be made as memorials if you so desire.

The college will assume the responsibility for obtaining the equipment (usually at prices far lower than available to a private purchaser) and will inform you of the specific item so purchased.

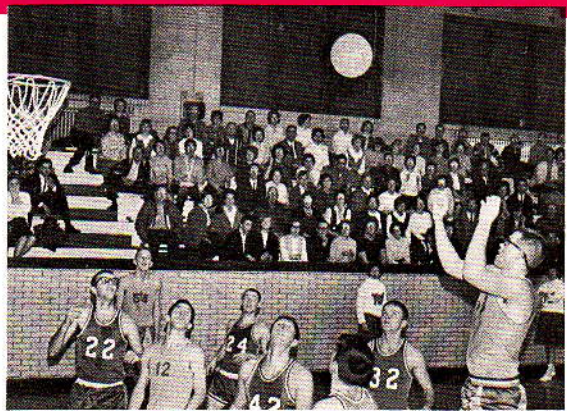
In giving our best to the Master, God has provided new tools for teaching the age-old Gospel of Christ. We know that use of these tools creates better workers. In the job God has given the college to do, with all the urgency of this fast-closing age, we cannot afford to do less than the best.

For further information on how you can help, write Department S., Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807.

## AMBASSADORS WIN TOURNAMENT

Completing their best season in recent years, the Fort Wayne Bible College Ambassadors won 14 games and lost nine. They were playing tougher competition but showing fine teamwork and very wide strength. Five players in the final game scored more than 10 points each.

Climax of the season was a double elimination tournament at Lincoln Christian College. The Ambassadors brought home the trophy by edging out their host team by two points.





## Perceptions of the President



Dr.  
Jared F.  
Gerig

## A Royal Welcome Home

What a thrill it was upon disembarking from a Japan Airlines Jet Airliner at the Honolulu International Airport to hear the words "welcome home," from the Hawaiian airport hostess. All of a sudden it dawned upon us that after more than six months of living in foreign lands, we were back in the United States, "the land of the free and the home of the brave." It was a great feeling to be home, even though we were 5000 miles from Indiana.

A few days later, our United Airlines plane was settling down upon the airstrip at Fort Wayne's Municipal Airport. A large crowd of students, faculty and staff were there to meet us. Fort Wayne Bible College literally took over the airport for a while as we were personally welcomed home by everyone. It is very difficult to define one's inner emotions at a time like this, especially after being strangers in foreign lands for six months.

My absence from the college for six months was only possible because most capable colleagues carried on faithfully and devotedly. Fort Wayne Bible College is blessed with unusual leadership in various departments. Dr. Edward Simpson, Dean of the college, was chief administrator in my absence. The Rev. Cyril Eicher, Dean of Students, was second in command. Mr. James Beltz, treasurer of the college, served as chairman of the South Campus Committee, The Rev. Walter King, assistant in development, carried an extra load of responsibilities related to the building program. Without a very competent secretary in the President's office in the person of Miss Ann Neuenschwander, this kind of trip would have been impossible.

We returned to the largest student body in the history of the college. Five hundred and six students are enrolled this year, again taxing all facilities to capacity. One hundred girls moved into the new dormitory in November, and still there is need for more living quarters. The need for more classrooms is critical; the chapel is well filled; and family style dinners had to be abandoned for cafeteria style to accommodate students in the dining hall during the first semester.

The numerical growth is being matched by a high spiritual tone on campus. Our second semester spiritual emphasis week was outstanding, with God moving freely and mightily in every service. Dr. Evan Welsh, chaplain of Wheaton College, ministered the Word in his winsome and inimitable way, and without pressure and with utmost freedom students moved out to have their needs met. Many lingered long after the close of the meetings to witness to what God had done in their personal lives.

The applications for next year are running 15% ahead of last year. I have raised the question in my own mind, "Why do students in increasing numbers desire to come to Fort Wayne Bible College?" Is there something distinctive about this school, and if so, what is it? I have compared all of the factors which go to make up a college environment, and have settled upon this single distinctive: "There is a united and persistent desire to match high academic standards with deep spirituality. Divine calling and Christian character must be inseparably tied together." We are determined that this shall always be our distinctive. Young people in these days must know many things, but above all they must know Christ.

Will you please continue to give and pray in support of Fort Wayne Bible College so that these increasing numbers of young people may have the opportunity to get their education where there is a balanced program that gives emphasis to the spiritual as well as the intellectual.

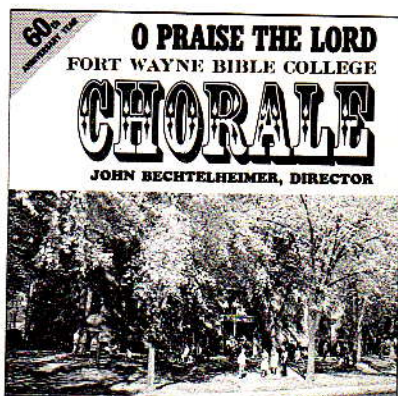


# CHORALE STEREO RECORDING AVAILABLE

In celebration of 60 years of service keeping Christ pre-eminent in education, the Fort Wayne Bible College Chorale presents a joyful program of great variety in magnificent stereo.

Recorded at R.C.A. Victor studios in New York City, this album has been produced with the meticulous care of R.C.A. Custom Record craftsmen.

It is available only through the Fort Wayne Bible College Bookstore. The cost, \$4.75, includes tax, postage and handling charges.



## N. A. E. Executive Secretary Is Commencement Speaker

Dr. Arthur M. Climenhaga, executive director of the National Association of Evangelicals, has been chosen to address the graduating class at commencement, Monday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

In an interview on campus in late February, Dr. Climenhaga said that he feels there are three things that college graduates must face squarely: 1) to know, 2) to be, and 3) to do. The first involves both education and experiential knowledge of redemptive grace. The second is the personal application of that knowledge to life. The third is service each must render in the light of the former two.

Dr. Climenhaga says he believes he will talk to the graduates of the class of 1965 about, "The Company of the Committed." Visitors will be welcome to hear this eminent Christian and former president of Messiah College at commencement.

## Auxiliary Scholarships Given

Roberta Cook and Richard Lovestrand, juniors at Fort Wayne Bible College, have been awarded the annual Women's Auxiliary scholarships. Mrs. Evan Bergwall, scholarship committee chairman, made the award during chapel on March 10.

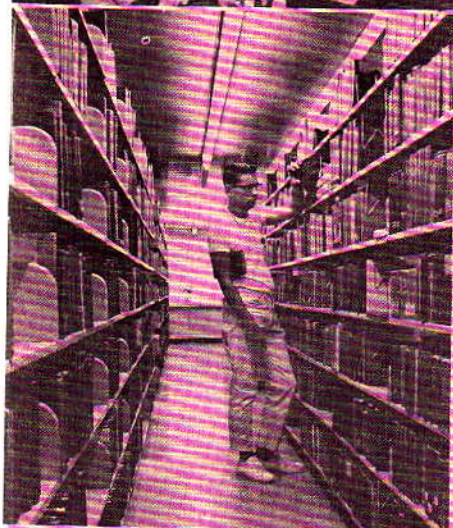
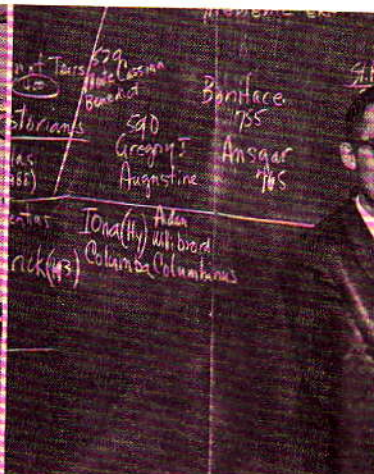
Miss Cook of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent last summer in British Columbia, Canada, working under Marine Medical Mission among the Indian tribes. She has appeared in four college plays and is touring with the school drama gospel team.

Miss Cook is seeking her Bachelor of Science degree in missions. Following graduation, she plans to do primitive tribal mission work.

Lovestrand of Minneapolis transferred to Fort Wayne Bible College from Bethany Fellowship in 1963. He is student body treasurer and a member of the student council. He is also captain of the varsity basketball team where he plays center.

Lovestrand is seeking his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and missions and plans to be a missionary teacher after graduation.



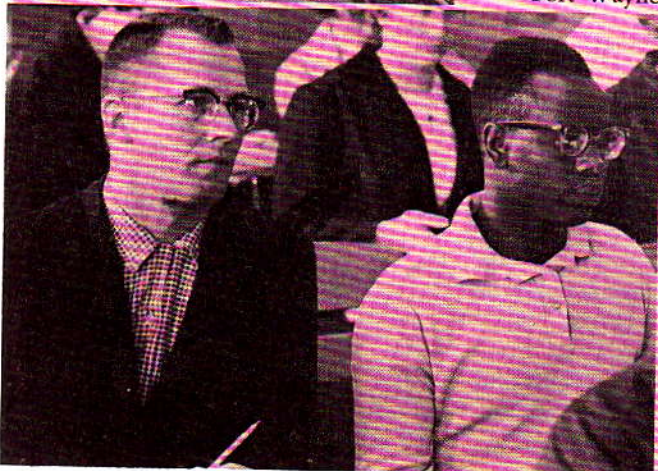


## Jesus Increased

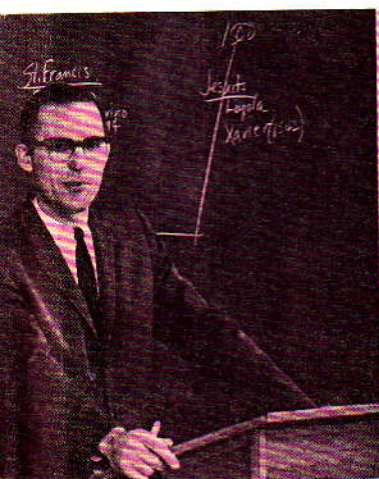
Spurgeon said, "To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are greater fools for it. There is no fool so great as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom."

The Word of God says: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, . . . and it shall be given him." (Jas. 1:5) But God does not give without study. As an ancient Arabic proverb says, "God gives men wisdom as He gives them gold; His treasure house is not the mint, but the mine."

The deep search for wisdom occupies most of the time and energy of bright Fort Wayne Bible College students. They





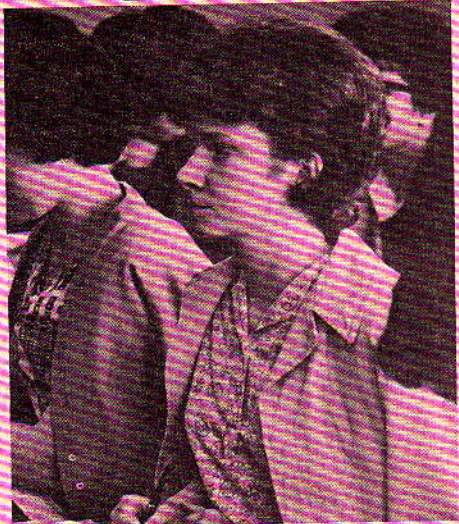


## ed in WISDOM

study under men and women of God, read widely in the preserved wisdom of great minds, discuss deep things in the snack shop and in the dorms, and apply lessons learned in many ways.

These students know the imperative of Proverbs 4:5. "Get wisdom, get understanding!" They come to realize the truth of Proverbs 16:16. "How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!"

Even as Jesus Christ increased in wisdom, so also do those Fort Wayne Bible College students who wish to bear true fidelity to Him.







## Run the Race

Coming soon — Youth Conference — a program planned with teens in mind.

Bill Pannell, a member of the Youth For Christ International Crusade staff, is featured speaker. Former World's champion miler Gil Dodds will lead workshops on topics of interest to youth. There will be music, music and more music by the Youth Conference vocal and brass ensembles.

Bill Pannell was graduated by Fort Wayne Bible College in 1951. He has been in the evangelistic ministry, much in demand at crusades, camps, conferences and on radio, speaking to multiplied thousands of young people each year. His writings have appeared in noted Christian periodicals.



Those who are high school sophomores or older may live on campus, have all their meals plus insurance for their trip both to and from campus for only \$6.75. You can't go wrong!

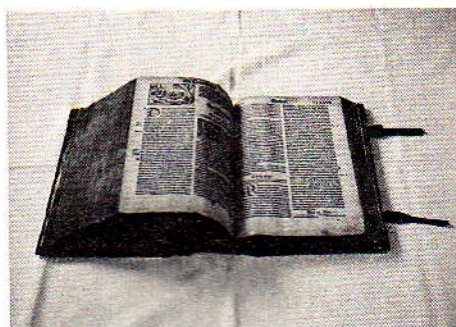
Plan now to attend this week-end of relaxation, fellowship and inspiration, April 30 through May 2. Three days you will never forget!

## Circle K Club Formed

The Kiwanis Club of South Fort Wayne has formed a chapter of Circle K on the Fort Wayne Bible College campus.

Dave Barr, president of Circle K, and Max Wanner, treasurer, attended the Circle K International Convention at Chicago in the fall.

A service organization, the men have already acquitted themselves well on several college projects. They serve regularly as ushers at college events.



## HISTORIC BIBLE DONATED

The German Bible pictured was presented to the Lehman Memorial Library by Magdalena Roth. It was printed in Zurich, Switzerland in 1536, during Martin Luther's lifetime, by Christoffel Froschouer, the official printer for Zwingli.

The 429 year-old volume is in excellent preservation. It was carried from Alsace-Lorraine by John Zimmerman, a Mennonite minister, and his wife Magdalena Slegel, who arrived in New York in June, 1849, after a sea voyage lasting 42 days. It has been in the possession of Miss Roth, their granddaughter, for many years.

Research reveals it to be one of the oldest complete Bibles, containing all the apocryphal books. The *Cambridge History of the Bible* says that Froschauer (a variant spelling of the printer's name) produced 95 biblical editions between 1530 and 1585. So the Bible presented to the college was produced during his early years when there was a great hunger for the Word of God in the language of the people.

Mr. David A. Randall, of the Lilly Library at Indiana University, says that although the volume may not have any considerable value commercially, "it is an old and very interesting one."



## Alumnus Narrowly Escapes Death

"Have evacuated Central Congo. I am OK. Rebels killed Burleigh."

This terse telegram received by Mrs. Harold W. Amstutz, brought welcome word as well as a glimpse of the danger her husband faced as a missionary pilot stationed in the Republic of Zambia, formerly Northern Rhodesia.

Amstutz, who graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College, flies a Cessna 180 for the World Board of Methodist Missions in an area so remote that 60 missionaries depend on the plane for mail, supplies and transportation.

Burleigh A. Law Jr., of whom he wrote in his cablegram, was a close friend and assistant in the transportation program. Reportedly he flew in to a landing strip in Wembo, Nyamba and was greeted with rebel demands that he hand over the keys to his plane. Refusing, he was immediately killed by the rebels.

Amstutz flew over the spot later, saw the plane on the field and dipped down ready to land. But something didn't look right on the ground so he gunned his engine and flew on. Had he landed he may have suffered the same fate as his friend.



## "O Give Thanks" Premiers

Dr. Rene Frank's new cantata, "O Give Thanks" premiering on March 28 at the concluding Sunday afternoon service of the Sixtieth Anniversary Week, has been published by Hope Publishing Company. Dr. Frank's works are becoming increasingly popular with Christian musicians.

Dr. Frank explained his inspiration for this latest work. "For several years I was collecting Scripture passages that would express my deep gratitude to God and to those whom He sent into my life 'to cheer and to guide.' The summer of 1963 finally provided the time to organize these into a cantata text.

"Nothing could be more satisfying for me than to see the finished work used to celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of Fort Wayne Bible College and then to carry the word of overflowing thankfulness to our constituency by means of the Chorale tour and new recording."

(For more about the recording see page 3).

## SISTERS SING TOGETHER

Three sisters, Lois, Carolyn and Mary Mitchell, daughters of two F.W.B.C. Alumni, the Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Mitchell, of Toledo, have formed a gospel team at Fort Wayne Bible College. The name they chose came quite naturally, "The Mitchell Trio."

Lois, a freshman, and Carolyn, a junior, are elementary education majors and Mary, also a junior, is seeking her Bachelor of Sacred Music degree. Next year Mary will give a formal organ recital at the college. Carolyn has received a scholarship from the school's Women's Aux-

iliary, and is vice-president of the junior class.

This year the Mitchell Trio has sung at Wapakoneta, Ohio; Peoria, Illinois; the Fort Wayne mission and at a number of churches in the Fort Wayne area.





## Bible Professor Contributes to Commentary

The Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein, associate professor of Bible and theology and director of the Adult Christian Training School has contributed a chapter to *The Wesleyan Bible Commentary*. His exposition on the epistles of Paul to the Thesalonians is contained in Volume V of the six-volume set released in March, 1965.

Mr. Klopfenstein has worked closely with Dr. Ralph Earle, New Testament editor and professor of New Testament at Nazarene Seminary.

The work is the first multi-volume commentary on the whole Bible by a "distinguished community of Wesleyan scholars, representing nine evangelical denominations." It has been released by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.

## ALUMNI AMONG OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN

Six Fort Wayne Bible College graduates have been selected for inclusion in the 1965 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*, recently published by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

They are Dr. Lon Randall, Charles Crockett, Leon Gerig, Paul Robbins, Robert Padgett and William Gerig.

Selections were made by a 13-man national board of editors from nominations made by Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters or college alumni organizations. All selected were between the ages of 21 and 36 who "had distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding."

## Coming Campus Events

### APRIL

- 7—Wheaton College Band Concert
- 10—Choral Home Concert
- 30-May 2—Youth Conference  
*Speaker—Bill Pannell*

### MAY

- 8—Student Recital
- 14—Junior-Senior Banquet
- 15—Piano Recital—Barbara Steiner
- 18—Wiswell Speech Contest
- 24—Honors Convocation
- 28—Alumni Banquet
- 29—Commencement Concert  
Senior-Parent Reception
- 30—Baccalaureate  
*Speaker—Mr. Wesley L. Gerig*
- 31—Commencement  
*Speaker—Dr. Arthur M. Climenhaga*

## Kings Called to Utica

After almost nine years as assistant to the president in development, the Rev. Walter E. King has accepted a call to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Utica, New York. Mrs. King has been serving as secretary to her husband. Their duties in Utica began on March 7.

Dr. Gerig says that duties handled by King will be handled, at least temporarily, by other members of the administration.

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