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M. Elmer Soden, instructor in speech, directs a student cast in the drama, "The Cup of Trembling," presented on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21 in Founders Auditorium.

Look for New Look

A new look in publications and on campus will be forthcoming during this 60th Anniversary year. The next issue of *Vision* will take advantage of a new printing press purchased this past summer. You'll appreciate the new format and focus.

Information about 60th Anniversary week will be given in the next edition of *Vision* in detail. However, now is the time to reserve March 22-28 for a week-long series (much more than "meetings") commemorating 60 years of "Studying the Word, Serving the World."

Keep a sharp eye out for the new look in *Vision*, and let us know your reactions.

Enrollment Up 14.7%

Total enrollment for the fall semester is 468, up 14.7% over last fall, which was also a record-breaking year. Of these 14 were transfer students.

Large freshmen class size accounts for most of the gain with 156 freshmen on campus. This is an 11.4% increase.

Classroom space became a problem in such required courses as English, Bible, music and speech. Many classes had to change rooms. In other courses teachers were forced to teach additional sections.

Forty-eight denominations are represented on campus, with students coming from 28 states and six foreign nations including Canada, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Sierra Leone and the Virgin Islands.

Those in programs designed to directly lead into church-related vocations outnumber those in the B.S. in Elementary education, the Bachelor of Music Education, the B.S. in music education and the B.A. in social science programs about three to one.

COMING CAMPUS EVENTS

Ohio State U. Woodwind Quintet

Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 p.m.

Drama—"The Cup of Trembling"

Fri-Sat, Nov. 20-21, 8 p.m.

Oratorio—"The Messiah"

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Pastors' Institute

Mon-Fri, Jan. 4-8, All Day

Organ Concert-Berj Zankochian

Friday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m.

Spir. Emph. Wk. -Dr. Evan Welsh

Tues-Fri, Feb. 9-12

9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Lecture-Herbert Philbrick

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m.

Youth Conference

Fri-Sun, Apr. 30-May 2

From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



Notes From Our Journey

While Dr. Gerig is teaching at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem, he often writes home of his experiences. Here are a few we share with you.

From Jerusalem we traveled the old road winding through the Judean hills to the south, through the little town of Ein Karem where Mary supposedly visited her cousin Elizabeth. Then, across the Valley of Elah, where David slew Goliath, we saw a brook where David might well have gathered his stones. We also went through the town of Gath, the home of Goliath.

We were in Beersheba, the home of Abraham, for some time. Facing Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which is supposed to be the Sabbath of all Sabbaths, provided a perfect opportunity for preaching on our great faith—faith like Abraham's, which was accounted unto him for righteousness. Jesus said, "He (Abraham) rejoiced to see my day, and saw it (by faith)."

I have gone with the Institute group under the leadership of Dr. Anson Rainey into the Negev, or the wilderness to the south. Eight days were spent on this trip with Beersheba being used as a base for three days.

Our ultimate destination for this trip was Ein Gede which is located on the shores of the Dead Sea just two and a half miles south of the border in the wilderness of Judah. To get there, we passed through the wilderness of Zin and some of the most desolate country I have ever seen. I have a new sympathy for the murmurings of the children of Israel and the leadership of Moses. To travel through the wilderness for forty years with possibly as many as two million people of all ages is beyond imagination.

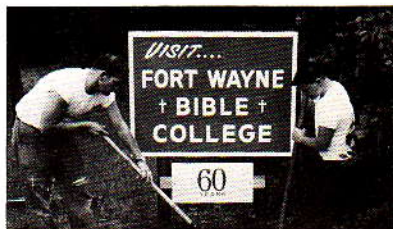
Our alumni everywhere are doing a wonderful job. They are true soldiers and have forgotten themselves in their dedication to the task of preaching the Gospel to all the world. I have the utmost admiration for their courage and consecration.

There seems to be no end of what we are hearing, seeing, learning and doing. We sincerely appreciate this privilege and all those who are carrying the extra burden at Fort Wayne Bible college to make this leave for us possible. Be assured that we pray for them and you often. Please continue to remember us at the throne of grace.



Alumni-Parents' Day Trophy

Paul DeMerchant, Alumni-Parents' Day Committee chairman, is shown awarding the Alumni trophy for the outstanding class display to Gary East, freshman class vice-president, and Carolyn Nutter. When announced at the closing program of the day, freshmen enthusiasm brought down the house.



Signs Installed on All Highways

Thanks to a gift by the Student Association, and action by the college administration, the signs shown above have been installed on all major highways leading into Fort Wayne. The Scotchlite letters reflect brightly at night, and are attractive against their blue background by day.



Beneath the basic sign is an emblem showing that we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary.

Bible Study Offered

The Adult Christian Training School (ACTS) will offer one course during the spring semester, 1965. This is a non-credit Bible course open to all who want to know more about the Word of God. The 15-week term starts January 29, 1965, and ends May 11, 1965, with classes held from 7-9 each Tuesday evening.

The Rev. W.O. Klopfenstein, associate professor of Bible and theology will teach "Revelation—The Unfolding of God's Plan for the Future." The class will meet at the Fort Wayne Bible College in the Lehman Memorial Library, Classroom 5.

Cost of the course is \$15, including all notes and needed materials. No text is required and there are no examinations. Outside assignments are suggested but optional. For further information contact the Rev. W.O. Klopfenstein at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Conquest in Burma

"Conquest in Burma," a one act drama based on the life of Adoniram Judson, America's first missionary to Burma, will be presented in churches of the Fort Wayne area. Written by Albert Johnson, the drama is produced by students of the Bible College under the direction of M. Elmer Soden, instructor in speech.

The cast includes John Motter, sophomore, of Genoa, Ohio, playing Judson; Roberta Cook, junior, of Fort Wayne, portraying Ann Judson; and David Bowers, senior, of Newfield, New Jersey, as narrator. Assisting with lighting and sound is Marjorie Gerber, sophomore, of Geneva, Indiana.

The playwright attempts to portray how Judson struggled to gain pre-eminence as a missionary. Scenes depict his romance and marriage to Ann Haseltine, their difficulties encountered in the Burmese jungles, Judson's arrest and imprisonment and the death of both his wife and child.

These circumstances greatly influenced his life, and through them Judson learns that pre-eminence comes only by striving to be least in God's sight.

Auxiliary Awards \$200

The Women's Auxiliary opened another year of service with a Fellowship Meeting on Tuesday, October 27, in Founders Lounge. Mrs. Ameda Haifley, president, presided at the meeting.

The theme of the evening was "Why?" Many answers were given in testimonies and songs. The women were challenged to pray more.

Two scholarships of \$100 each were presented by the Auxiliary to Carolyn Mitchell, a junior preparing for missionary teaching, and Bryce Winteregg, a junior preparing for either the pastorate or missionary service.

Students' names were given to those who wished to be prayer mothers for the year. Those not able to attend meetings but wishing to share in the blessing of being a prayer mother may contact Mrs. Cyril Eicher, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. S.D. Shanebeck, publicity chairman, invites women across the land to join with the Auxiliary in a year of service for the Lord and Fort Wayne Bible College.



Berj Zamkochian, brilliant young organ virtuoso with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, gives an organ concert at Fort Wayne Bible College at 8 p.m., Friday, January 29, in Founders Memorial Auditorium. There is no charge for this Guest Artist appearance.

Ambitious Basketball Season Set

The Ambassadors, under Coach O.H. Morley, have an ambitious season ahead with 22 intercollegiate games plus a tournament scheduled. In a preseason tilt with the Alumni All-Stars at Alumni-Parents' Day, the Ambassadors used every player and still came through with a 71-41 victory.

Coach admits that the Alumni may come back next year and trounce the varsity if some of the first-string men can return after graduation and team up with the alumni men who played gamely and well, but who were stymied because of lack of practice and teamwork.

The Ambassadors play all home games (shown in **bold type**) at 8 p.m. in Fort Wayne State School gym, 801 East State street. A junior-varsity game begins at 6:15 each evening. The home games are free and you're invited. If you are near a college where the team is playing, go and cheer them on to victory.



Date	Opponent
Nov. 13	Lincoln Christian
Nov. 21	Bethel
Nov. 25	Grace
Nov. 28	Trinity
Dec. 5	Concordia
Dec. 8	Malone
Dec. 15	Oakland City
Dec. 17	Huntington
Jan. 6	Grace
Jan. 9	Concordia
Jan. 12	Huntington
Jan. 16	Bethel
Jan. 22	Cincinnati Seminary
Jan. 25	Kentucky Christian
Jan. 26	St. Francis
Jan. 30	Tiffin University
Feb. 2	Rose-Poly
Feb. 6	Midland
Feb. 19	Tiffin University
Feb. 23	Spring Arbor
Feb. 24-26	Lincoln Christian College Tournament
Mar. 1	Trinity

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