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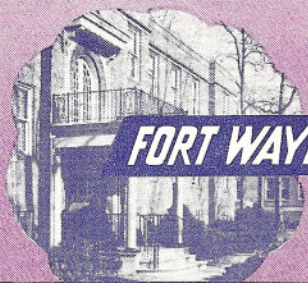


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Youth Conference Schedules Dr. Bob Cook April 25-27

Dr. Bob Cook, vice-president of Scripture Press and well known as former president of Youth for Christ International, will be the principal speaker for the eighteenth annual Youth Conference of the college April 25 to 27.

According to Lester Meisenheimer, junior student from Walnut, Illinois, and conference chairman, the conference theme will be "Christ the Key". Sessions will begin Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon, with Dr. Cook speaking at the principal programs.

Originally, the conference was to have been held last October in keeping with the fall tradition. An epidemic of flu on the campus, however, made it necessary to reschedule the conference for the coming spring dates.

Guests attending the conference will register Friday afternoon and evening, with the first program scheduled for 7:45 p.m. Saturday's schedule calls for such features as campus open house, a noon wiener roast, a production "Life on a College Campus", a banquet, and an evangelistic address by Dr. Cook. Sunday's principal meetings include a worship service and the concluding missions rally at 2:00 p.m., with Dr. Cook speaking at both.

Young people planning to attend are urged to send a card of reservation as soon as possible. Meals and lodging will be provided at reasonable rates.

The conference is student planned and conducted. Other members of the committee are Ann Eicher, co-chairman; Mary Ann Wagner, secretary; Paul Robbins, music chairman; Joe Cunningham, business manager; and Bob Liechty, treasurer. Faculty advisor is Miss Betty Stanley.

The Youth Conference is designed to relate young people to Christ in salvation, surrender, and service. Each year many young people from a wide area stay on the campus and enjoy the fellowship, inspiration, and challenge of the conference.



Cook

Laubach to Teach Literacy Techniques In Summer Session

A three-week intensive course in the famous Laubach literacy and writing techniques will be offered at Fort Wayne Bible College June 9 to 27. The course, especially designed for missionaries, missionary candidates, and teachers of missions, will be taught by Prof. Robert Laubach, of the School of Journalism of Syracuse University and son of the well-known missionary statesman, Dr. Frank Laubach. The two men

Home Concert April 19

A CAPPELLA CHOIR PREPARES FOR EASTERN TOUR

The A Cappella Choir of the college will conduct its spring concert tour March 28 to April 12. The itinerary will take the group through Indiana, Michigan, a portion of Canada, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, with twenty concerts being presented enroute.

The home concert of the choir will be given in Founders Memorial auditorium on Saturday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Betty Stanley, assistant professor of voice, is composed of forty

Virgil Hale, Tenor, In Concert March 4

Virgil Hale, lyric tenor, will present a vocal recital at the college on Wednesday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m. The recital will be this semester's guest artist presentation.

Mr. Hale, who resides in St. Paul, Minn., has had outstanding success as a concert and oratorio tenor. He received his academic training at Houghton College, Indiana University, Academy of Vocal Arts, and the Julliard School of Music.



Hale

A Christian artist, Mr. Hale presents a program of fine music, oratorio arias, as well as hymns and gospel songs.

Friends of the college are invited to attend.

have worked together to refine techniques by which sixty to a hundred million illiterates have learned to read in a short period of time. The text to be used is *How to Make the*

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students representing various fields of study. The student officers are Paul Brennan, president; Betty Donaghue, vice-president; Barbara Grove, secretary; Wayne Watson, treasurer; Paul Robbins, chaplain; and Mary Warner, assistant chaplain.

The choir's repertoire will include anthems, spirituals, and a hymn setting. Included will be "Missionary Psalm" by Dr. Rene Frank of the music faculty.

The itinerary for the tour is given on page 3.

From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



Why A Bible College Education?

To think of your future education in terms of its being a Bible college education is to think rightly in terms of several basic values and fundamentals.

At the outset one need not expect less in quantity or quality of education. One should not expect snap courses nor educational shortcuts. The Bible college program is dedicated to facts and fundamentals. Frills, fables, and foolishness are conspicuous by their absence. There is always a wholesome facing up to life's problems and needs, and a consistent effort at preparing the student to live adequately and serve fruitfully.

A Bible college education is Christ-centered and Bible-saturated. Its genius is the place it gives to the Bible, the revealed Word of God. From one-fourth to one-third of the content of all programs is Bible and Theology. It is inconceivable from the Christian's point of view to think of education as right, thorough, or complete without this essential Bible core. Here only, one drinks at the fountainhead of divine wisdom. It is not human discovery, but revealed deity; it is not books, but the Book; it is not words, but the Word. All of life and history is related to and governed by divine revelation. Education misses the mark if it misses this point.

A Bible college education helps the student to relate himself to life in terms of a distinctly Christian service. Bible colleges are training centers for Christian service. The impact of the great commission is always felt. The will of God for one's life is always a major issue. To be filled with God's Spirit is a constant challenge. These major considerations are foundational to knowledge and skills. Many young people have lost their vision, consecration, and spirituality through types of education which fail to constantly stress these great spiritual factors. Education must not only be cultural, it must be Christian; it must not only be broadening, it must be Biblical; it must not only be factual, it must be inspirational. It must lead to and issue in spiritual insight, life-giving service, and Christ-like living.

Dr. Philip E. Jacobs,* professor of political science of the University of Pennsylvania, concludes after a thorough and scientific survey in cooperation with others that "a study of what happens to the values of American students of today shows that their college experience barely touches their standards of behaviour, quality of judgment, sense of social responsibility, perspicacity of understanding, and guiding beliefs."

While this may be true in 100 institutions surveyed and analyzed across fifteen years, we challenge its validity in terms of Bible college education.

Fort Wayne Bible College stands with many other like institutions as a bulwark of the Christian faith where young people are led

Annual Instruction Seminar Scheduled

For the third year, the annual seminar on the improvement of instructional methods will be held on the college campus June 9 to 13. The seminar will bring together a group of teachers and Bible college leaders intent on improving instructional practices in their respective college classrooms.

The seminar is sponsored jointly by the college and the North American Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges.

Workshop sessions will be conducted by Dr. Edward Simpson, Dr. Claude Rickman, Dr. Frances P. Simpson, Miss Eileen Limberg, Prof. W. Howard Schoof, Prof. C. D. Goudie, and Prof. Fred S. Atwater. Addresses will be given by Dr. Lois LeBar, Dr. Charles Seidenspinner, and Dr. S. A. Witmer.

Information can be secured from Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education of the college.

LAUBACH (From page 1)

World Literate, authored by the men.

The course may be taken for credit (3 hours) and the fees whether credit or audit are as follows: registration, \$3; tuition, \$30; board and room, \$42. A twenty percent discount is given to missionaries on the tuition cost. Applications and correspondence should be addressed to the registrar of the college.

Vision Now Bi-Monthly

The *Vision* is now being published on a bi-monthly basis. Six issues will be sent at regular intervals throughout the entire year. Publication dates are on or about January 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, September 1, and November 1.

into deeper Christian experiences, are taught a Biblical code of ethics, are exposed to the will and purposes of God for life service, are given a Christian philosophy of history, and imbibe a sense of values in keeping with the Bible and the God Who inspired it.

*Jacob, Philip E., "Does Higher Education Influence Student Values?" NEA Journal, Jan. 1958.

Faculty Appointment Named In Education

Miss Gladys Schumacher, Pandora, Ohio, has been appointed assistant professor of education effective next school year. She will also be director of the elementary education program in the School of Education of the college.

Miss Schumacher is presently a supervisor in curriculum coordination for the Putnam County High schools in Ohio. She has been a teacher in elementary grades and high school for thirty years, much of that time in Pandora.



Schumacher

She is a graduate of Bluffton College, Ohio State University, and has the master of arts degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University in New York. She also attended Bowling Green State University and Fort Wayne Bible College.

She belongs to the National and Ohio Associations for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Ohio Art Education Association, and the Putnam County Teachers Association.

MCA Churches Plan FWBC Day

March 16 is designated Fort Wayne Bible College Sunday by churches of the Missionary Church Association, parent denomination of the college. The value of a Bible-centered education and the ministry of the college will be emphasized in the churches.

Faculty members and student groups will participate in services of churches in the Fort Wayne area. Special bulletin covers are being made available to pastors, and offerings will be received for the operating expenses of the college.

More than 100 students this year have come to the college from MCA churches. The denomination, which founded the college in 1904, continues to maintain a two-thirds control of its Governing Board.

Churches of the Christian Union denomination, also represented on the board, observed FWBC Sunday on February 16.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR ITINERARY

1958 Spring Tour

March 28	Prattville, Mich.	Community Cong. Church
March 29	Jackson, Mich.	Christian Youth Crusade
March 30—AM	Jackson, Mich.	North Street Missionary Church
PM	Bay City, Mich.	Midland Street Peoples Church
March 31	Clare, Mich.	Methodist Church
April 1	Midland, Mich.	Missionary Church
April 2	Bentley, Mich.	Methodist Church
April 3	Flint, Mich.	Missionary Church
April 4	Unconfirmed	
April 5	Windsor, Ontario	Youth for Christ
April 6—AM	Wayne, Mich.	Missionary Church
PM	Royal Oak, Mich.	Missionary Church
April 7	Unconfirmed	
April 8	Unconfirmed	
April 9	Toronto, Ontario	Peoples Church
April 10	E. Springfield, Pa.	Federated Church
April 11	Akron, Ohio	Crusaders Church
April 12	Cleveland, Ohio	Brooklyn Missionary Church
April 13—AM	Cleveland, Ohio	First Missionary Church
PM	Celina, Ohio	Missionary Church

Around the campus . . .

Spiritual Emphasis

Dr. Norman Grubb, general secretary of the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, was speaker for the spiritual emphasis series on campus February 11-14. Wednesday of that week was the monthly day of prayer.

Easter Vacation

The spring recess of the college, for the Easter weekend, will be from 12:10 p.m. April 3 to 1:05 p.m. April 7.

Rocky Road for Ambassadors

The varsity basketball team found the going tough during its eight game schedule this season. Against a record of seven losses, the team chalked up only one win—that over Southeastern Christian College. High scorer for the season was Forest Yoder, with Les Meisenheimer, co-captain, second.

Alumni Push Ahead

Early returns to the 1958 alumni fund drive show about \$1,750 cash already received. The fund is an annual alumni effort directed toward the operating expenses of the college.

Auxiliary Spring Meeting

The Fort Wayne Bible College Auxiliary spring meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, in Founders lounge at 7:45 p.m. Various committees will bring reports of activities, and other items will be included on the program.

Attend Conferences

Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education, recently attended two conferences of CASC—Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges. One meeting was in Florida and the other in Vermont. Fort Wayne Bible College is an active member of CASC, an association of colleges aimed to promote development of the schools in terms of regional accreditation.

Claude Stripe, chairman of the department of missions and anthropology, recently attended sessions of the American Anthropological Association and the Linguistic Society of America in Chicago. With Dr. S. A. Witmer, he also attended a meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation at Anderson College.



The Crusaders Quartet who will represent the college this coming summer—Ken Mays, pianist; Paul Robbins, Ed Terui, Paul Brennan, and T. A. Strader.

Hawaiian Islands To Be Included In Summer Tour By College Quartet

Representing Fort Wayne Bible College, the Crusaders Quartet will conduct an extensive singing tour this summer which will include a two-week flight to the Hawaiian Islands. Beginning June 15, the group will travel throughout the country presenting programs in churches and Bible conferences. The Hawaiian ministry will come the latter part of August, just before the team returns to the States to begin the fall semester.

Operating under the public relations department of the college, the group is composed of Paul Robbins, Humboldt, Tenn., first tenor; Ed Terui, Koloa, Hawaii, second tenor; Paul Brennan, Ottawa, Ohio, baritone; and T. A. Strader, Royal Oak,

Mich., bass. Pianist is Ken Mays, Fort Wayne.

The group has had wide experience, already traveling over 11,000 miles in more than a dozen states. Last summer the team also represented the National Missionary Youth Fellowship of the Missionary Church Association, speaking and singing in churches as well as youth meetings and camps.

While the itinerary has not been planned completely, the group will be in the eastern part of the country during June and early July, the central and midwestern states during the remainder of July, and the west during the first part of August, before going to Hawaii.

"CROSSROADS"—Sundays, 9:05 p.m. (CDST)—WOWO 1190 Kc

Second Annual Founders Day To be March 21

The second annual Founders Day at the college has been designated for March 21, with a special chapel program planned for 9:30 a.m. The event is being arranged jointly by the college and the alumni association.

Purpose of the occasion is to promote continuing appreciation among the students for the heritage which is theirs, and to recall the faith and vision of the founders.

Speakers will be Reuben Roth, son of founder Henry Roth, and Rev. Walter Lugibihl, son of Founder B. P. Lugibihl. Short papers by four students will be given on the other four founders.

"A Vine Grows", 15-minute radio transcription produced during the college's 50th anniversary, will be heard. President Jared F. Gerig will preside.

Friends of the college are invited to attend.

Recent Chapel Speakers

- Rev. Gleason Ledyard
Director of the Eskimo Gospel Crusade
- Dr. George Strohm
President of St. Paul Bible College
- Howard Schoaf
Dean of Students of Detroit Bible Institute
- Rev. and Mrs. B. Lehman Keiner
Missionaries with Missionary Aviation Fellowship
- Rev. Clayton Steiner
Central District Superintendent of MCA
- Rev. Frank Wellington
Children's Evangelist
- Wheaton College Crusaders
Basketball Team
- Rev. Clarence Birkey
Foreign Secretary of MCA
- Rev. Myron Augsburg
Mennonite Evangelist
- Rev. Daniel H. Wiebe
Missionary to the Dominican Republic (MCA)
- Rev. J. H. Woodward
President of Arizona Bible College
- Dr. Norman Grubb
General Secretary of Worldwide Evangelization Crusade

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