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## A Cappella Choir To Tour Eastern States March 23 to April 8

The A Cappella Choir of Fort Wayne Bible College will leave the campus on Friday, March 23, to conduct a concert tour in four states of the east. Singing in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland, the group will present 21 concerts before returning to Fort Wayne on April 8. The 36-voice group will be under the direction of Betty Stanley, assistant professor of voice.

This year's choir is made up of students who represent ten states, Hawaii, and Canada. Nearly all major areas of study are also represented by the personnel. The ministry of the group will therefore reflect a cross-section of the student body and various kinds of future ministries.

Included in the repertoire will be "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" harmonized by Bach, "Hallelujah" from Mount of Olives by Beethoven, "Evening Prayer" by Rene Frank of the college music faculty, the spiritual "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho", and a number of other settings including hymn arrangements. The group will also present personal testimonies. A short devotional challenge will conclude each program.

The home concert in Fort Wayne will be given on Saturday, April 21.

## Amstutz Appointed To Building Promotion

Henry Amstutz, Celina, Ohio, has been named director of building promotion for the college beginning this month. The appointment was made by the building committee. Mr. Amstutz is president of Amstutz Hatcheries of Celina and is a prominent Christian business man.

He will promote the building project and will serve as field representative in fund raising for the building program.

## Speech, English Instructors Named

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lloyd, Portland, Oregon, have been named to the college faculty beginning next fall, it is announced by Dr. S. A. Witmer, president. Mr. Lloyd will be assistant professor of speech, and Mrs. Lloyd will be assistant professor of English.

Both instructors are presently on the faculty of Cascade College in Portland. Both are graduates of the College of Idaho and received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Southern California. They have also taught in Pilgrim Bible College in Pasadena, Calif., where Mr. Lloyd was president. He has also been head of the speech departments of University School in Pasadena and Cascade College. Mrs. Lloyd also taught at University School, Bliss (Idaho) High School, and Ontario (Oregon) Junior High School. In addition to his teaching experience, Mr. Lloyd was pastor of Methodist churches for six years. He has also taken doctoral studies and has had further work at the University of Portland and the University of Oregon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are widely experienced in the areas of speech instruction and performance. Mr. Lloyd will be head of the speech department to be organized next fall, making possible a major in the area of speech. He feels that speech reaches into every area of experience and that there is no area anywhere where speech and communication are not vital factors. He points out that it is necessary in preaching, discussion, public addresses, teaching, and in all other experiences.

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The 36-voice Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir soon to tour the eastern states is shown in concert appearance. The itinerary is given on page 3.



*with the president . . .*

Dr. S. A. Witmer



### Bankruptcy of American Education

The experts told the American public some years back that our educational system is not producing *character*. It is not growing spiritual stature and moral fibre. Said Henry Link in a chapter on "Fools of Reason": "They are often cultured and converse brilliantly on the subject which interests them. Nevertheless, they tread the endless circles of the narrow cell of a self-centered mind. With devastating logic they have destroyed every belief or conviction which might have served them as a means of escape. They have learned to substitute thinking for action, reason for faith, analysis for conviction."

While in the chaplaincy, it was observed that relatively few of the 64 percent of the men who carried Protestant "dog tags" had firm religious convictions or even an elementary grasp of the gospel. And they certainly would not hear anything that would produce convincing faith in the fuzzy, gospel-less sermons given in many chapels. And these "sermons" were themselves the product of liberal seminaries which seem to be designed by the devil himself to destroy convictions and sharp concepts of Christian faith.

Now we know that American education has failed by the tragic fact that many of our boys failed when the real test was given.

In a recent issue of *U. S. News and World Report*, a report is given by an Army expert on why one-third of our GI prisoners of war in Korea became Communist sympathizers or collaborators. One third admitted doing things which they recognized as wrong from the standpoint of their basic responsibilities as citizens and as soldiers.

Major William E. Mayer has spent four years making a case study of about one-fourth of all GI prisoners. The treatment to which they were subjected, he says, was not an inhuman system of unnamed tortures but a carefully planned educational process designed to alter men's attitudes and principles.

The findings disclose that the typical American soldier appears to have weak loyalties to his country, his religion and his fellow soldiers. He bases his sense of security on transient, material values. His concepts of right and wrong are hazy. He has little knowledge of American history and philosophy, even though he may be a university graduate.

On the other hand, it was discovered that a man who had firm moral and religious convictions was usually able to withstand brainwashing. Two quotes from the report point up the situation: "A convinced religious person was able to defend himself," and "The American educational system is failing miserably."

Americans should not blame the boys who yielded to brainwashing. They should blame themselves for giving them such an inadequate preparation for a conflict that rages between light and darkness.

## Students Form Music Organization

Music students of the college recently formed a new student organization known as the Music Club. The club, which is open to all students who major or minor in music, is designed to implement the objectives of the college by cultivating cultural development through music activities, by promoting music as a medium for religious worship, and by stimulating professional attitudes regarding future careers in church music or in music education.

Officers elected are Al Sauter, junior, Carson, North Dakota, president; Katherine Hanna, junior, Dodge City, Kansas, vice-president; Marilyn Hara, sophomore, Detroit, Michigan, secretary; and Kent Vongunten, freshman, Decatur, Indiana, treasurer. Lansing W. Bulgin, director of the School of Music, is club advisor.

## First Semester Honors Listed

Thirty students have been named to the honor roll for the first semester. To be listed, a student must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.35 for the semester, which in terms of letter grading is about B plus.

Those named are as follows: Sharon Allison, Fort Wayne; Jerry Bedford, Elkton, Mich.; Georgia Black, Woodburn, Iowa; Betty Bruner, Smiths Creek, Mich.; John Burke, Berne, Ind.; Tom Burke, Berne, Ind.; Franklin Burkey, Chicago, Ill.; John Caddy, Fort Wayne; Joe Cunningham, Somerset, Ohio; Robert Dye, Sr., Springfield, Ohio; Harriet Fields, Connersville, Ind.; Bruce Gerig, Fort Wayne; Lois Held, Syracuse, Ind.; Mayme Hodges, Detroit, Mich.; Velma Horsch, Foolsland, Ill.; Joel Kemmerer, Allentown, Penna.; Judith Kenyon, Fort Wayne; Jean Kerby, New Miami, Ohio; Richard La Croix, Roseville, Mich.; Anne Leland, Wabash, Ind.; Lester Meisenheimer, Walnut, Ill.; William Paul, Chicago, Ill.; Arlene Riegel, Clyde, Ohio; Alvin Sauter, Carson, North Dakota; Ardene Smith, Peoria, Ill.; Audrey Sparks, Chatham, Ontario; Mary Wagner, Berea, Ohio; Roland Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio; Jean Wrightson, Baltimore, Md.; and Bernadine Zurcher, Berne, Ind.



# FWBC Auxiliary Organizes, Names Officers

A group of Fort Wayne area women interested in the work of the college met on February 27 in Founders Memorial lounge to organize and elect first officers for the Fort Wayne Bible College Auxiliary.

The organization is aimed to provide services to the college and its students and to develop an interest in the work of the college among families of the Fort Wayne area. Projects will include a prayer program on behalf of the college and its students, a food and clothing center for students, especially for married student families, student aid through grants and scholarships and other services which will fall within the activities of the Auxiliary.

Those who were elected to office are Mrs. Clifford Grabill, president; Mrs. Don Kenyon, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Rediger, secretary; and Mrs. James Mills, treasurer. Mrs. S. A. Witmer, wife of the college president, will also be a member of the group's Executive Board. The

committee chairmen who will also serve on the Executive Board and who are yet to be appointed by the newly elected officers are membership, prayer, projects, hospitality,

student aid, and publicity. A woman member of the staff of the college will also be appointed to the Executive Board.

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Newly elected officers of the Fort Wayne Bible College Auxiliary, shown above left to right, are Mrs. Don Kenyon, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Rediger, secretary; and Mrs. James Mills, treasurer. Mrs. Clifford Grabill, president, is not pictured.

## Capping Exercise Honors FWBC Student Nurses

Twelve girls who are enrolled in the nurses training program of Fort Wayne Bible College and the Lutheran Hospital were included in a class of sixty-one who were recently capped in exercises conducted by the hospital's School of Nursing. The ceremony marked the successful completion of the first semester of the girls' three-year nurses training portion of the five-year joint program. The traditional capping and lamp-lighting ceremony was held in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne.

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Mary Rodeheffer (left) and Marlene Devlin are two of the twelve FWBC student nurses who have become cap-conscious since completing the first part of their nurses training.

## A Cappella Choir Itinerary

- March 23..... Pandora Missionary Church  
Pandora, Ohio
- March 24..... Cleveland Youth For Christ  
Cleveland, Ohio
- March 25—AM..... First Missionary Church  
Cleveland, Ohio  
PM..... Brooklyn Missionary Church  
Cleveland, Ohio
- March 26..... Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church  
Canton, Ohio
- March 27..... Massillon, Ohio
- March 28..... Falls Creek Methodist Church  
Falls Creek, Pennsylvania
- March 29..... Christian and Missionary Alliance Church  
Altoona, Pennsylvania
- March 30..... Missionary Church  
Allentown, Pennsylvania
- March 31..... First Baptist Church  
Collingdale, Pennsylvania
- April 1—AM..... Bacton Chapel  
Paoli, Pennsylvania  
PM..... First Presbyterian Church  
East Patterson, New Jersey
- April 2—AM..... Faith Theological Seminary  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
PM..... First Mennonite Church  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- April 3..... Central Presbyterian Church  
Towson, Maryland
- April 4..... St. Johns Methodist Church  
Hampstead, Maryland
- April 5..... McKeesport, Pennsylvania
- April 6..... Pine Street Christian Union Church  
Newark, Ohio
- April 7..... Dayton Youth For Christ  
Dayton, Ohio
- April 8—AM..... Dayton Friends Church  
Dayton, Ohio  
PM..... Calvary Missionary Church  
Hamilton, Ohio



Around the campus . . .

## faculty reflections

Ralph A. Gallagher

*Instructor in History and Science*

One of the first and perhaps one of the biggest jobs given to man was that of subduing the earth (Gen. 1:28). More has been done in the last few centuries to complete this task than in nearly all the previous history of man. This has come about because of the discovery of a procedural method which we call science.

Science has made possible the conquest of nature on a greatly enlarged scale and it has enriched man's physical life beyond his fondest dreams. The end is not yet in sight. In spite of all that science has bestowed upon man we must observe that it has not been an unqualified blessing. Some have used science to make war upon man's faith in God. Unfortunately this has left the impression with many that science and the Bible are natural enemies. The result has been that the pursuit of science has been left largely to the unchristian world, which is no friend of Grace.

Science is here to stay. As Christians what attitude are we to assume toward it? Are we to accept the contention of a few misguided so-called scientists that it is in irreconcilable conflict with God and the Bible? The answer is no! We believe that the God who created the universe is also the God who inspired the Bible. There can be no conflict between his Word and his creation.

Our strategy in the conflict cannot be a mere condemnation of science or meeting its pronouncements with medieval fog and fire. We should seek to encourage Christian young people to make science a career so that we may have Christian scientists discovering and interpreting to us the secrets of God's creation.

In teaching science at Fort Wayne Bible College we endeavor to develop a wholesome Christian attitude toward science. We make it clear that the conflict between science and the Bible is man made and that it does not exist in fact. We humbly acknowledge the contribution that science has made to the enrichment of our concept of God by revealing the marvels of his handiwork.

### AUXILIARY

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The group was welcomed by Ruth Sondregger, dean of women of the college. Dr. S. A. Witmer, college president expressed appreciation for the services to be given by the group, and outlined ways in which

the group can help. Richard Gerig, director of promotion, conducted the organizational business. The organization is open to any woman of the Fort Wayne area who has the interests of the college at heart. The Auxiliary will meet at least twice annually. Its projects will be carried on through the year in its committees.

## Home Concert -- A Cappella Choir -- April 21

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## Warners Embark For Sierra Leone

Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Warner and family left Fort Wayne on February 10 to begin missionary work under appointment of the Missionary Church Association in Sierra Leone, West Africa. The Warners sailed from New York on February 18. The farewell service was conducted in the First Missionary Church of Fort Wayne on February 5.

Mr. Warner was formerly dean of students and instructor in Greek at the college. Mrs. Warner is a graduate of the class of 1945. In Africa they will endeavor to organize and establish a program of missionary education. Development calls for a training school for nationals as well as a school for missionary children.

### Fourth D-Day Held

The fourth monthly dollar-day, held on February 20, brought another marching offering in the amount of \$335.76 for the building fund. The event was conducted in chapel.

### NURSES

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Fort Wayne Bible College students who were capped are Joy Esterling, Marlene Devlin, Phyllis Goin, Joan Hankey, Eleanor Hellstein, Sally Kinoshita, Barbara McCord, Patricia Pier, Mary Rodeheffer, Ida Snoke, Patsy Wolfe, and Marian Haffner.

Three other girls are in the second or third year of the nurses training portion of the program, and sixteen more are freshmen students on the college campus just beginning the five-year course. Names of all the girls were given in a full report of the program in the October, 1955, VISION.

### SPEECH

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The speech major will include the regular Bible content of at least 30 hours, which is contained in all course majors offered at the college.

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