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BUILDING FUND DRIVE LAUNCHED FOR FORT WAYNE AREA; GOAL SET

The Fort Wayne area fund drive for the Fiftieth Anniversary building project was launched November 16 at a dinner meeting with about fifty laymen and pastors as district workers in attendance. The goal for the Fort Wayne area was set at \$250,000—one third of the total project, which includes construction of a new administrative-educational building and a library. Similar fund drives in other areas are expected to bring in the remaining \$500,000.

At the meeting, each worker selected about a dozen contact cards from a collection of over 700, each bearing the name of a prospective donor. The workers, divided into teams—each with a captain, met again on November 30 for a preliminary report. A final report meeting will be held about the middle of this month.

Team captains for the Fort Wayne drive are Rev. Walter H. Luginbuhl, team 1; Rev. C. B. Vollmar, team 2; Royle Sprunger, team 3; Arthur Dittmer, team 4; Richard Gerig, team 5; Howard Von Gunten, team 6; D. Marion Lochner, team 7; Clarence Greider, team 8; Rev. Cyril Eicher, team 9; and Ben Hartman, team 10. Several members of the building committee also attended the meeting.

Dr. S. A. Witmer, president and chairman of the project, told the group that the present expansion program, in terms of resources and constituency, is not as large an undertaking as the erection of one building by the school's founders fifty years ago. Construction of the new buildings will begin on the south campus as soon as 75 percent of the total cost has been met by either cash or pledges.



Fifty workers met in the college gym November 16 to receive instructions for the Fort Wayne area building fund drive.

Students Take Yule Vacation Dec. 17-Jan. 4

Students will begin a seasonal vacation December 17 to spend the Christmas holidays with families, relatives, or friends. School will resume on January 4.

Faculty staff, and students will share together the blessings of the season at the annual Christmas banquet in the dining hall on December 15.

The college extends season's greetings to all of its friends. May God's richest blessings be yours at this Christmas time, and throughout the coming year. *"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given . . . and His name shall be called Wonderful."*

"CAROL OF A MANGER KING" THEME FOR CHOIR CONCERT DEC. 12

Violin Soloist to Appear

"Carol of a Manger King" is the theme for the Christmas concert to be presented by the A Cappella Choir in Founders Memorial auditorium on Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Betty Stanley, this year's director of the group, announces that the choir will perform three groups of carols of traditional, national and more recent origin.



Eloise Wood



Betty Stanley

A unique feature of the program will be choral speaking by the choir, using portions of Luke 2, and interspersed with two carols to be sung by the congregation.

Guest soloist will be Eloise Wood, violinist and assistant concertmaster of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra. She will play "Partita for violin alone" by Bach, compositions by Wieniawski and Kreisler, and variations on "Come, O Come Emmanuel" written by Rene Frank. Miss Wood received her Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., where she was also concertmaster of the Eastman Senior Symphony. She is presently an instructor in music in the Fort Wayne public schools.

The concert this year replaces the traditional "Messiah" performance by the oratorio chorus, due to the temporary leave of absence of Mr. Oliver Steiner, who previously conducted the oratorio.

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



God Bless Our Laymen

Fort Wayne Bible College in its fiftieth anniversary owes all of its blessings—past and present—to God Himself. Under God it owes much to human instrumentalities—founders, teachers, alumni. But one class of human instruments deserves special mention at this time—Christian laymen. Their work is usually done behind the scenes and therefore is seldom recognized.

The school was founded principally by ordained ministers, but with later growth, laymen came more and more into positions of responsibility. Today several laymen on the Governing Board have longer terms of service than any member of the faculty with but one exception. Mr. S. A. Lehman, Fort Wayne industrialist, has been serving continuously as a trustee for 25 years; Mr. J. Francis Chase, commercial artist of Chicago, for 17 years; Mr. L. Shirl Hatfield, Pandora, Ohio, banker, for 16 years. The college owes much to the mature judgment, the business insight, the administrative know-how, the wise foresight, and the spiritual concern of the laymen who have served and are serving on its Governing Board. Others have given invaluable help on building committees. Many have supported the college by their gifts.

But the anniversary year is witnessing a new and significant advance in terms of lay participation and responsibility. For the first time in its 50-year history, a corps of 60 some workers—mostly laymen—is organized to do an important job for the college. That number of men in Fort Wayne are beginning to campaign for funds for the anniversary building project. We trust that it will not only be a God-blessed event but that it will set the pattern for similar participation by laymen in other areas.

Responsibility by laymen is one hundred per cent right and scriptural.

The gifts and talents of ALL Christians are to be employed in the service of Christ. "Helps" and "governments" are divinely appointed services as well as the work of apostles and teachers according to Romans 12:28.

Christian education is a task of such dimensions that it requires the active support of everyone.

The challenge of greatly expanding enrollments in the years ahead calls for the mobilization of Christian people and their means in a much greater degree than heretofore.

Fort Wayne Bible College needs and appreciates the backing of laymen. May God bless each one.

Composer's Group Performs Frank Original

A choral composition, written by Rene Frank, member of the college music faculty, was performed on November 21 at the third annual Festival of Contemporary Music meeting at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The anthem, "The Great Invitation", was one of some twenty-five works performed at the festival, which features music written within recent years.

Mr. Frank was present in Oxford for the performance.

Anniversary Calendar

Christian Ministry— January 11-14

Dr. Paul Rees
Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Joseph Kimball
South Bend, Ind.
Dr. W. C. Mavis
Asbury Seminary

Anniversary Week— February 22-25

Rev. Jared F. Gerig
Missionary Church Assn.
Dr. Thomas Moseley
Nyack Missionary Training
Institute
Civil officials

Missions— March 22-25

Dr. David H. Johnson
Evangelical Alliance Mission
Dr. Eugene Nida
American Bible Society
Missionary rally

Music and Radio— April 28-May 1

Dr. Olaf Christiansen
St. Olaf College
Mr. Don Hustad
Moody Bible Institute
Mr. Edward Cording
Wheaton College
Rev. Wendell Loveless
Wheaton, Illinois

7500 SEE GRAHAM FILM IN COLISEUM

Over 7,500 people saw "Souls in Conflict", newest Billy Graham Evangelistic Films release, when it was shown in the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne November 17 and 18. Arrangements for the showings were co-ordinated by the college in co-operation with local Christian organizations, churches, and pastors.

Forty spiritual decisions were recorded, fifteen of which were first-time decisions for Christ.

Where they are . . . what they are doing . . . class of '54

- Anna Lou Boehr Amstutz** became the wife of missionary Jonathan Amstutz on June 12. They are soon to enter India under the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- Gilbert Anderson** is a student at Faith Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Joe Bear** is pastoring the three churches of the Burkett, Indiana, circuit of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
- Albert Bell** has returned to Fort Wayne Bible College for further training.
- Mary Birkey** has been participating in the fall Missionary Conventions of the Missionary Church. She has also been speaking to school children and to ladies' missionary groups in the Fort Wayne area.
- Robert Chroninger** is pastoring two Christian Union Churches near Forest, Ohio.
- Joyce Clevenger** is employed in Lima, Ohio. She assists with the music in her home church, the Congregational Church near Cairo.
- Don Conner** was married to Marlene Wagler on September 4. He is now a student at the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo.
- Joseph Cooke** is pastor of the Pleasant View Congregational Christian Church near Palestine, Illinois.
- Sanford Dean** is pastor of Beaver Chapel, a Congregational Christian Church near Celina, Ohio.
- Edith Fenby** is editing film and serving as script girl with Good News Film Productions, Chester Spring, Pennsylvania.
- Velma Beougher Fisk** was married in May to Ralph Fisk. She will soon join her husband in New York, where he is stationed with the Air Corps.
- Earl Fuller** is employed in Newton, Kansas. He is also assisting in the work at the Elbing, Kansas, Missionary Church.
- Leon and Joan Gerig** are working at the First Missionary Church in Phoenix, Arizona. Leon is Assistant Pastor and Youth Director as well as director of music. Joan assists with the music and directs the Girls' Chorus. She is also employed as a receptionist for the telephone company.
- Truman Gottschalk** returned last January to Ecuador, South America, where he and his family serve as missionaries under the Missionary Church Association.
- Joe Grabill** is continuing his schooling at Indiana University Extension in Fort Wayne this semester and at Taylor University next semester. He is also serving as Assistant Pastor at the Harvester Missionary Church.
- Evelyn Hamamoto** is Religious Education Director and secretary at the Lihue Hawaiian Church on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii.
- James Hay** is pastor of a church affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Majenica, Indiana.
- Harriet Himes** is teaching Bible in the public schools in the area around Malaga, Kentucky.
- Harry Huffman** is pastor of the Green Center Evangelical United Brethren Church near Albion, Indiana.
- Stanley Leonard** is continuing his studies at Fort Wayne Bible College, where he is also serving as a team speaker for the school.
- Rosine Long** is working in Anderson, Indiana, where her husband is enrolled at Anderson College.
- Ruby McKee** is living in Fort Wayne. She is teaching in the children's department of Immanuel Baptist Church and conducts a weekly Bible Club.
- Robert Miller** is Minister of Music and visitation director with the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Flint, Michigan. He is also serving as High School Bible Club Director for Victorious Christian Youth.
- William Mueller** is organizing a new Missionary Church in Union City, Tennessee.
- Louis Musatics** is organizing a Nazarene Church in Eaton, Indiana.
- William Meyers** is pastor of two Christian Union Churches near Hume, Ohio.
- Ralph Ogen** is pastor of the newly-organized Grace Missionary Church at Celina, Ohio.
- Mary Lee Popp** is secretary of the First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne. She is also directing the Children's Choir and the Ladies' Chorus there.
- Chester Reed** is pastor of the Congregational Church near North Webster, Indiana.
- Mildred Regier** is attending Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas.
- Otto Regier** is also continuing his schooling at Bethel College.
- Faythe Rohrs**, in addition to being a homemaker, is assisting her husband, Don, in the office of the National Missionary Youth Fellowship.
- Paul Rupel** is Assistant Pastor of the South Side Nazarene Church, Fort Wayne. He is also employed as a title mechanic.
- Olen Schlatter** is continuing his studies at Fort Wayne Bible College. He also directs the youth work at the Prairie Grove Church in Waynedale, Indiana.
- Robert Schrock** is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church in Linn Grove, Indiana.
- Levene Shattuck** is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Climax, Michigan.
- Clay Sloan** is employed in Fort Wayne. He is teaching a Sunday School class at the Woodburn Methodist Church.
- Genevieve Smith** sailed on October 15 for Japan to begin her second term of service there with The Evangelical Alliance Mission.
- Pauline Hopkins Sonius** was married in August to Ronald Sonius, a student at the Bible College. She is employed at the Brotherhood Mutual Life Insurance Company.
- Jerry Stitt**, while awaiting support to go as a missionary to the West Indies is employed as District Manager for the Great Northern Insurance Company. He has organized an instrumental trio, which supplies music for religious services of the area. (Continued on Page 4)

Here and There . . .

Alumni Notes

PERSONNEL . . .

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bateman (nee Anne Grace Kontra, '45) have accepted a call to Irving Park Free Methodist Church in Chicago.

Rev. Wilbur D. Payne ('51) is pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Marshall, Illinois.

Mr. ('50-'52) and Mrs. Charles Rose are full-time Child Evangelism Directors in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Mr. ('52-'53) and Mrs. Ivan Peterson (nee Donelda Coy, '53) are studying French in Brussels, Belgium, prior to going to the Belgian Congo.

Ruby Lundgren, 1919, is now working in Pichit, Thailand, under the Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

IN THE CRADLE . . .

A boy, James Roy, to Rev. and Mrs. Ed Zimbelman, '41-'43, on September 10, 1954.

A boy, Rex Eugene, to Rev. ('44) and Mrs. ('45) Dean Freed on September 21, 1954.

A girl, Rose Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Knapp (nee Priscilla Nickelson, '49) on September 30, 1954.

A girl, Linda Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stetler (nee Dolores Rosen-daul, '50-'51) on August 2, 1954.

A boy, Kevin Duane, to Mr. ('54) and Mrs. ('52) Ray Turnbaugh (nee Edna Heller) on August 10, 1954.

A girl, Rebecca Louise, to Mr. ('53) and Mrs. Berman G. Smith on October 13, 1954.

A girl, Rosita Ellen, to Mr. ('49) and Mrs. ('48) Laverne Steiner (nee Letha Snyder) on October 21, 1954.

A girl, Ruth Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schanley (nee Betty Hirschy, '49) on November 2, 1954.

A boy, Marc Alan, to Rev. ('47) and Mrs. Arthur Neuwenschwander on November 2, 1954.

A girl, Julia Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Dixon (nee Maralyne Martz, '50) on October 23, 1954.

WEDDING BELLS . . .

Mr. Gordon W. Hirschy '50) was married to Miss Margaret Walker of Yakima, Washington on September 10, 1954.

CLASS OF '54 (Continued)

Lois Stucky is serving as receptionist in Founders' Memorial at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Charles Trusdie is employed at a plant in Flint, Michigan. He is also Director of Music at the First Missionary Church there.

Ray Turnbaugh is pastor of the Missionary Church in Bad Axe, Michigan.

Joyce Leonard Wanner became the wife of Wilbur Wanner in June. They are now organiz-

ing a new Missionary Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

John Warren is pastor of the Holton Avenue Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Edward Widmark is music instructor at Mt. View Bible College, Didsbury, Alberta, Canada. He is also Assistant Pastor at the United Missionary Church there.

Charles Williams is working with Fred Kirkpatrick in Great Bend, Kansas, in an evangelical team.

"Ambassadors" Play 4-Game Net Schedule

The Ambassadors, the college varsity basketball team, are pursuing a four-game schedule for its current net season. The squad is co-captained by Jack McManus and Noel Grabill. Joe Grabill, '54, is coach, and Timothy Warner, dean of students, is faculty advisor.

The schedule:

Nov. 22 Grace Seminary (there)

Nov. 27 Taylor "B" (here)

Dec. 1 Grace Seminary (here)

Dec. 4 Taylor "B" (there)

Home games are being played in the Zion Lutheran school gymnasium. On November 22, FWBC bowed to a strong Grace Seminary squad 82-65. Other scores are not available in this issue due to copy deadlines preceding game dates.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Positions Open

Couple or Woman, as housemother in Indian school in New York state. Good salary.

Positions Wanted

Evangelist Berman G. Smith, class of 1953, has openings for evangelistic meetings in 1955. Address all mail to him at 3371 Aragon Avenue, Newcom Knolls, Dayton, Ohio.

For further information, address C. H. Eicher, Director of Placement, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Jesse Yoder is living in Fort Wayne, where her husband is employed.

Tom Zehr is Minister of Youth at the First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne. He also directs the Youth Choralaires there.

David Zimmerman was married in June to Imogene Palmer. They are sailing early in December for Sierra Leone, British West Africa, where they will serve with the Missionary Church Association.

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