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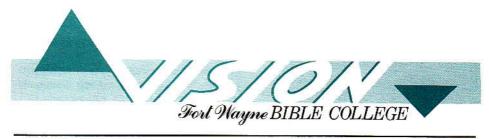


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ACTS Second Term Planned

Two courses will again be offered by the Adult Christian Training School during the spring term. At the college library, Dr. Weddle will teach a course on "The Message of the Minor Prophets for Their Day and Ours." Sessions are on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning February 1.

At the Paulding (Ohio) High School, the Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein will teach a course on "Things To Come: the Doctrine of Last Things." Sessions are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for 12 weeks starting February 2.

Courses are open to all interested in furthering their education about the Word of God. For more information about costs and the courses write to Mr. Klopfenstein at the Bible College.

Youth Conference Plans Progress

Mr. Charles Yingling, student Youth Conference Chairman, has reported on plans for the spring event. The dates are April 29-May 1.

Don Ingram of Pekin, Illinois and formerly director of Detroit Voice of Christian Youth, will be the main speaker. Dr. Lacy Hall, a Christian psychologist from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School will conduct workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon.



The Youth Conference Ensemble, which premiered at the Alumni-Parents Homecoming, will provide special music.

Worth Coming Home To

Homecoming 1965 has gone — and so have the Alumni President and Alumni Coordinator and, for a time at least, the homecoming sign. It seems a few students from another college felt that the homecoming sign was worth saving. They absconded with it at 2 a.m. Saturday. A little bit of gentle persuasion by the authorities encouraged them to return it.



Flo Price and the new ensemble had a masterful concert to climax the eventful days. The Varsity Basketball squad tilted the Alumni All-Stars, but by a narrow

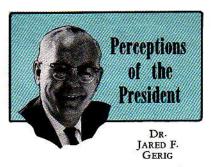
margin that kept the game exciting up to the final horn.

On Nov. 1, Paul Robbins, Alumni President, left for Europe with a Youth For Christ Teen-Team. Paul has coached these teams and is moving deeper into this phase of the Y.F.C.I. ministry.

Three days later Alumni Coordinator

Harlan Wright and Bob Ross, Director of College Relations, left for California. They are enlisting the aid of alumni in the South Campus Development program. Wright, Robbins





Now is the Time to Rally

We greet you at this approaching Christmas season in the Name of the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Fort Wayne Bible College is now facing its greatest challenge, its biggest opportunity, and its largest task. On campus this fall 520

students are crowding all available space in every department of the program. The dining room has been enlarged. Chairs are being carried into the chapel. Every available space in the dormitories is occupied. The greatest crisis faces us in classroom space where rooms are too few and often too small.

Fort Wayne Bible College is at the CROSSROADS. Either enrollment must be held to a maximum of 500 students, with all beyond this number turned away, or ways and means must be found to construct a KEY building—the Administration-Classroom building. This building will house all administrative and faculty offices, classroom, and laboratories. It will be a three-story building with a full basement where other service departments such as bookstore, mailing room and post office will be housed. Such a building will release present space for an enlarged dining room. It will make possible the use of Bethany Hall as a dormitory. The laboratory space in Schultz Hall will also become dormitory rooms. The released space will provide housing for approximately 100 more students.

The greatest crisis in this whole situation is not one of "material space" but one of "life preparation." Lives of young people and their preparation for service are at stake. There is no substitute for a sound, Christian and Biblically-oriented education. Must we subject our Christian young people who desire such an education to the secularism, materialism, and often godlessness of the educational systems of our day? Too often in such cases their faith is ruined and their lives are lost to the kingdom of God.

You have by this time decided, as we have, that we cannot let this happen. We must move forward to build and thus to make room for these young people. It is a conservative estimate that enrollment at Fort Wayne Bible College will double to 1000 students in the next ten years. What a potential in terms of lives dedicated to God and called into His service!

On November 1, thirty-five men met in Fort Wayne to face the above facts and to commit themselves to the task of giving leadership in raising funds for the Administration-Classroom building. If everyone who reads this plea would give at least \$100 towards this building, it could be realized without delay.

This is Christmas again. God Who gave the supreme Gift of all time, His only begotten Son, is challenging us to give. I can only beg of you to share this tremendous opportunity and challenge with us. Make this Christmas a time for giving something to a great CAUSE, that of providing for a larger ministry in the training of young lives at Fort Wayne Bible College. Remember the world cannot train God's servants.

Senior Gifts Prove Practical

Gifts to the College by the graduating class have proven very practical in use. Included are two Thermo-fax copying machines: one in the library and one in the office of the Dean; and also a floor covering to protect the playing floor when the gym must be used for extra seating.

The office copying machine is designed to give quick, dry copies of many materials, and is also able to produce overhead projection transparancies for visual aids. Other uses are for laminating and production of spirit duplicator masters. The library copying machine will copy from books and bound documents.

The College will greatly appreciate the floor covering and these machines, especially as they increase efficiency and aid in preparing teaching materials.

Outstanding Young Women

Three Fort Wayne Bible College graduates have been selected for inclusion in the 1965 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*. Mrs. Patricia Bogle, associate editor of this biographical compilation notified the college. She says it is sponsored by leaders of women's organizations.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson is honorary chairman of the board of advisory editors. Mrs. Johnson feels "that the achievements and abilities of women are subjects of particular importance." Guidelines for selection include: unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic professional recognition.

FWBC alumni included are Alice Joy Weddle '64, Joan (Hankey) Gavilanez '59, and Gretchen (Gallagher) Hughs '61.

Women's Auxiliary Gives Scholarships

The Women's Auxiliary opened another year of service at its fall meeting on September 28. Mrs. Aaron Haifley, president, chaired the meeting.

The Auxiliary presented \$100 scholarships to Elizabeth Ann Ellis and Bob Moening. Miss Ellis, a senior, is from Fort Wayne and studying toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Education. She is planning to work as a church director of Christian Education. Mr. Moening, president of the Student Association, is a senior from Lima, Ohio. He seeks a Bachelor of Arts degree in Pastoral Training.

The program portrayed the College's nursing program. A group of future nurses, present nurses now at Lutheran Hospital, and graduate nurses were featured. Mrs. Marcelo R. Gavilanez, the former Joan Hankey and graduate of this program, spoke and presented slides of her missionary work in Ecuador, South America. She is now supervisor of nurses in the maternity and pediatrics department of Lutheran Hospital.

3M Grants AV Equipment

The 3M Company has granted the College \$2000 worth of equipment and materials to augment the audio-visual educational program of the College. Included are two overhead projectors, a Thermo-fax copying machine, workshop kit, 20 copies of the manual, *The Teacher and Overhead Projection*, plus transparency and paper material and program masters in a variety of subjects.

The Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company has awarded a number of similar grants to colleges across the nation in order to strengthen the training departments and to produce better teachers.







Jesus Increased in

"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can with all the zeal you can, as long as ever you can." Thus spoke John Wesley.

Through such conduct one discovers the truth that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and as Henry Ward Beecher said, "good nature is one of the richest fruits of Christianity."

At Fort Wayne Bible College students learn to be accepted by society by their









FAVOR WITH MAN

conduct within the college community. At formal banquets and informal cafeteria lines, playing a game well and playing for fun and fellowship, seriously at work and humorously relaxed at home, students learn to live in harmony. Each considers another worthy of more respect and honor.

Even as Jesus Christ increased in favor with man, so also do those Fort Wayne Bible College students who are in training to become ambassadors of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

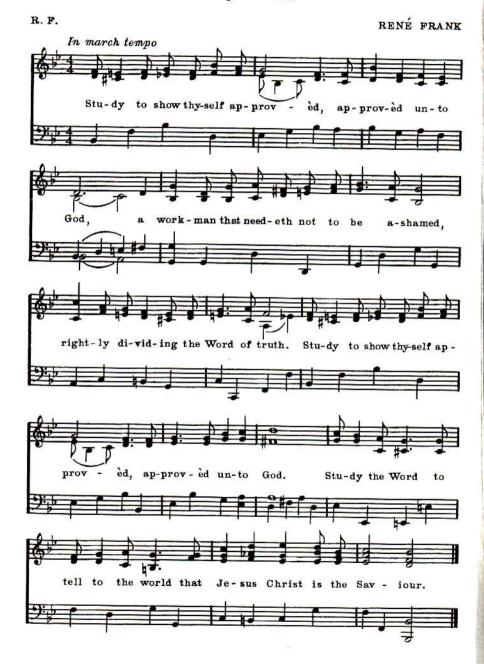






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FWBC FINANCIAL PLANS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

In ever-increasing numbers young people want the Christ-centered, Bible-integrated education they can receive at Fort Wayne Bible College.

The college is expanding to meet this challenge of training Christian youth and invites you to have a share in this spiritually-rewarding work.

As a Christian steward you should have the facts about two interest-earning programs:

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THE LIFE ANNUITY PLAN

guarantees the DONOR an income for life.

Generous interest rates and the ability to determine where their money shall be used in the Lord's work, during life as well as after death, make this a most attractive program to many Christians.

THE INVESTOR'S AGREEMENT PLAN

is designed for those who have money to INVEST, but desire to have the principal available in the event of need.

Money thus invested can do outstanding service in the training of young people for the cause of Christ the world around.

"BIG" —not only because they pay generous interest rates, but because they will help you to earn eternal dividends which cannot be bought at any price.

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• Dear Dr. Gerig:

I am interested in the programs checked below and would appreciate complete information.

	The Life Annuity Plan
	The Investor's Agreement Plan
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Address	



Weddle Earns Doctorate

Being a bookworm paid off for Forest Weddle. He literally "read" his way through his B.A. degree. But let's back up a bit.

Mr. Weddle had taken up violin after high school graduation, but was forced to give it up because of crippling neuritis. Returning to Fort Wayne he was confined to a wheel chair, even for sleeping.

Mr. Weddle began intensive study of books on the Bible and theology, and later became assistant to B. E. Rediger of the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple. He became dean of the school before it's closing in 1949, and it was then that the late Dr. S. A. Witmer asked him to teach at FWBC.

Since he had no degree, provision was made by the Governing Board for him to take comprehensive examinations in as many subjects as he could. These tests covered history, English, natural science, physical science, music, biology, Greek and many Bible subjects. They each ran between two and nine hours. Mr. Weddle received A's on every test! He took a total of 14 credit hours at the Bible Col-

Coming Campus Events

DECEMBER

17 Christmas Banquet 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 3-7 Pastors' Institute all day
- 12 Student Recital
- 24 Second Semester Registration 1:30 p.m.
- 26 Senior Recital Betty Hochstetler, Monica Wadewitz

FEBRUARY

- 1-4 Spiritual Emphasis Week
 - 9 Junior Recital-Connie Peek

MARCH

- 4 Guest Lecture—Congressman John Anderson, "Atomic Energy"
- 22 Women's Auxiliary
- 26 Junior Recital Mary Mitchell, Connie Hopkins

(Unless noted otherwise, events are at 8 p.m.)

lege and in 1953 was granted the A.B. degree.

He then received the M.A. degree in 1957 from Indiana University.

On September 7, 1965, Mr. Weddle became Dr. Weddle receiving the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University. His major specialization was in educational guidance, counseling and testing statistics. Dr. Weddle is associate professor of Bible and archaeology and directs the Office of Research and Guidance.

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