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Clyde Taylor: "World Affairs"

Dr. Clyde Taylor, secretary of public affairs for the National Association of Evangelicals, will give a lecture on "World Affairs" on Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Guest Artist Series.

Dr. Taylor is also executive secretary of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, and a member of the F.W.B.C. Governing Board. He has traveled in every area of the world and knows the political and religious climate as few people in America today.

This guest lecture program is open to all without charge. You are invited to come and be challenged by our responsibilities as Christians living in the world, even though not of the world.

'62-3 Enrollment Picture

Thirty-five new students enrolled at the college for second semester. This brings the total enrollment up to 388 not including 36 enrolled in a special non-credit Bible course taught by Wesley Gerig on Tuesday evenings or the 28 who are in nurses training as part of their course in Missionary Nursing. Almost one-third of the entire student body has indicated that they are considering missionary service.

Two new part-time instructors have been added to the faculty this semester. The Rev. Paul Erdel is teaching missions and Mrs. Carol Brown is teaching art education.

Mr. Erdel graduated from F.W.B.C. and Taylor University and has M.S. in education from Indiana University. He is home on furlough from Esmeraldas, Ecuador where he has served as an M.C.A. missionary since 1953.

Mrs. Brown holds her B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College and has taken post-graduate work in art and education at St. Francis College. She teaches art at the Adams School in Fort Wayne.

FWBC Sunday - Mar. 10

The annual Bible College Sunday will be observed in the churches of the M.C.A. on Sunday, March 10. Area churches have invited faculty speakers and gospel teams to participate in their observance. Pastors across the denomination will be emphasizing the importance of a Christ-centered education for today's young people. In many of the churches a special offering will be received for the college. In others the college has been placed in the regular church budget to receive monthly financial aid.

Shall we pray together that this will be a day for information, blessing and challenge to further Christ's kingdom through training young people for His service.



"Passing of the Third Floor Back"

Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," will be given by the Department of Communications on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, in Founders Auditorium. Mr. M. Elmer Soden, instructor in speech is producer.

This three-act drama is placed in London at the turn of the century in a boarding house operated by Mrs. Sharpe (Sherryl Beiler) and Stasia, her maid (Betty Spader).

In the first act, the various tenants are introduced and their personalities portrayed. All have defects in their spiritual make-up, brought into the open as a stranger (Bob Wheat) engages a small apartment "just above the second floor." This stranger is a type of the Christ. As members of the boarding house visit with him their selfish desires are brought into the open, and their lives are radically transformed by the saving power of Christ.

From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



The Worship of God

Worship is more important than one's work. A Christian's devotions are more important than his deeds. Our first responsibility to God is to truly and sincerely worship Him. At this point Fort Wayne Bible College is making an effort to put first things first. Sainthood is the product of worship, and sainthood comes before scholarship and service. The man who does not worship will never be a saint.

The Person We Worship

Psalm 95 is the great psalm of worship. "O come let us worship" is the great invitation. The person we worship is God and He is described as the rock of our salvation, a great God, a great King above all others, the Creator of the heavens, the earth, and the seas, our Maker, Shepherd, and Redeemer. Worship is the concentration of one's attention, attitudes, and actions Godward. Worship of God is never practiced on the run. One must come with the intent and purpose of taking time to worship this great and only God. He is worthy, and there is no other.

The Practice of Our Worship

The practice of our worship is well defined in the thoughts of David. It is made up of singing, thanksgiving, praying, testimony, bringing of offerings, and any devotional exercise which focuses our attention reverently and soulfully upon God. The preacher or the pastor is a leader in the art of worship and must guide his people so that their thoughts are directed to God and fixed upon Him. Leadership often breaks down at this point, and the result is confusion, frustration, and aimlessness in our services.

The Peril in Our Worship

The David of the worshipful heart would point out the peril in our worship. It is described as the hardening of our hearts, the erring in our hearts. Worship must have more than facts in the head; it demands fire in the heart. Worship begins in a heart which burns with love. The deadly peril in worship is that this fire will burn low. A cold deadly routine grips us. We go through the motions but the service is listless and lifeless and loveless. Calloused and cold hearts know nothing of worship. Soon such hearts have grieved God, tempted Him, and lost His ways and rest.

With the above things in mind, a supreme effort is put forth at F.W.B.C. to bring the student into that relationship to God where worship is primary, and the outflow of a heart that is in love with this great God. Chapel is daily a time of worship, of direction of thoughts to God. God must be supreme in our hearts, if we are to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Him.

Around the campus...

Services Appreciated

The Fort Wayne State School has extended a certificate of Appreciation to the Bible College for the contribution made by B.C. students through the Christian service program, teaching Sunday school to retarded young people.

Korean Orphans Sing

The College was host to the Korean Orphan's Choir on Feb. 11 when nearby Gospel Temple was forced to turn away over 1,000 people an hour before the concert was to begin.

Dean Cyril H. Eicher opened up the college chapel to the overflow and over 700 gathered to see a film and sing as they waited and then were given a half-hour concert by these sweet children whose songs and prayers and Bible verses touched our hearts.

Bud Williams Speech Recital

Bud Williams gives his senior speech recital at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 in Founders Auditorium. Composed of a variety of materials, "Conflict of the Ages" centers attention on the age-old conflict between man and three basic realities: nature, man and God. Williams' recital will use a short play, poetry, prose and Scripture.

Williams graduated from Bethany Fellowship Bible and Missionary Training Institute in 1959 and came to Fort Wayne in 1961 to receive a B.S. degree in speech with an English minor. He plans to teach while his wife finishes her interrupted education and then they and their two children hope to go as missionaries to Brazil.

New Annuity Brochure Available

A new brochure, describing the Fort Wayne Bible College Life Annuity plan is now available. F.W.B.C. annuities pay liberal benefits up to 7 percent of the principal invested for life.

If you would like to receive a copy of this brochure, write: Annuity, Office of the President, Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Sanctify Yourself

Joshua 3:5

Rene Frank

Sanc-ti-fy your - selves, sanc-ti-fy your - selves, for to-

The first system of musical notation is for the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. It is written in treble and bass staves with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/8. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand and single notes in the right hand.

mor-row the Lord will do won-ders a-mong you!

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The melody features a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F#5, and G5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

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The third system repeats the first line of the melody and accompaniment. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5.

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The fourth system repeats the second line of the melody and accompaniment. The melody features a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F#5, and G5.

At the start of the academic year Joshua 3:5 was adopted as the college year verse as the faculty met for retreat and claimed the promised blessing. Dr. Rene Frank, challenged to set it to music, went to the piano and in a matter of minutes the chorus above was created. Since the beginning of the year the college family has recited the verse, sung it and applied it to our hearts and God has indeed shown wonders among us.

Women's Auxiliary To Meet

Scholarships will be presented again by the Women's Auxiliary during chapel service on Tuesday, March 12, announces Mrs. Safara Shanebeck, publicity director.

Plans are also being made for the Auxiliary Spring Fellowship meeting to be held on April 30 in the Student Lounge at the Bible College. An interesting program is being planned. All women who are interested in the Bible College Auxiliary are invited to attend this meeting and enjoy an evening of inspiration and fellowship.



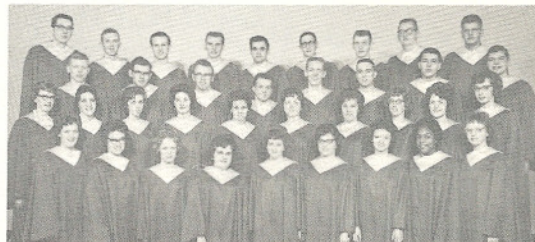
Youth Conference

The Twenty-Third Annual Youth Conference at Fort Wayne Bible College is fast approaching. Students and faculty members are busily preparing for this eventful week-end, April 26-28.

The guest speaker is the Rev. William J. Carey, pastor at the Alliance Church of Bryan, Ohio for the past 11 years. He has served as pastor, evangelist, youth worker, summer conference director and counselor during his Christian career. These experiences have taken Mr. Carey to 48 states and 11 foreign nations including a visit to Central America this past year. He says that it has been his joy to lead many young people to salvation and to the surrendered life.

Youth Conference registration begins Friday afternoon, April 26, with the opening service on Friday evening in the chapel.

To be sure there is a place reserved for you at this year's Youth Conference, send in your registration blank as soon as you receive it, or pick one up at your church. If you do not receive one otherwise, write to: Youth Conference, Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana.



A Cappella Choir Tour

A Cappella Choir Spring Tour starts on April 5, taking a swing through Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Richard M. Elmer directs the choir again this year. You may hear them singing their praises to the Lord at any of the churches listed below or at their annual home concert on Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

- Fri. Apr. 5 - The Missionary Church
East Main Street
Pandora, Ohio
- Sat. Apr. 6 - Maple Avenue
Christian Union
Newark, Ohio
- Sun. Apr. 7 - Fairfield Missionary
A.M.
5650 Winton Road
Fairfield, Ohio
- Sun. Apr. 7 - Calvary Church
P.M.
Seventh and High Sts.
Hamilton, Ohio
- Mon. Apr. 8 - Community Missionary
702 East Main
Wilmore, Kentucky
- Tue. Apr. 9 - TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Wed. Apr. 10 - Grace Missionary Church
Harrison at Jefferson
Mooreville, Indiana
- Thur. Apr. 11 - TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Fri. Apr. 12 - The Missionary Church
Groveland, Illinois
- Sat. Apr. 13 - Westlawn Gospel Chapel
2115 South Saint Louis
Chicago, Illinois
- Sun. Apr. 14 - Humboldt Park Gospel Tab.
A.M.
1515 N. Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
- Sun. Apr. 14 - Jefferson Park Bible Church
P.M.
4835 N. Nagie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
- Mon. Apr. 15 - West Missionary Church
Berne, Indiana

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