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MODEST INCREASE IN COSTS

The new Bible College Catalog reveals a modest increase in costs for the coming year. The administration has tried to hold costs down while providing higher salaries for worthy faculty and staff personnel.

For full-time students the cost of tuition, fees, room and board will be \$1,354 per year up only \$53 over this year's costs.

Part-time students feel the increase more since a graduated semester-hour tuition

schedule has been established. Those taking over 12 hours will pay \$20 per hour, unchanged over this year. Those taking 8-12 hours will pay \$23 per hour and those taking less than eight hours will pay \$25 per hour.

A comparison of costs with 77 colleges in the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges shows that costs at Fort Wayne Bible College are almost \$200 less per year than the average.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ACTIVE DURING SUMMER MONTHS

The Ambassadors Quartet will tour for 11 weeks this summer, first to the west coast with Coach Oz Morley, then to the east with the Rev. J. Harlan Wright, Alumni Coordinator.

Coach Morley again will serve as athletic director this summer, with services eagerly sought because of his fine Christian testimony and loving interest in youth. Many more requests were received than he could accept, but he will be at seven camps this summer.

Mr. Grant Hoatson, Director of Public Relations, will represent the college at Youth For Christ regional contests at Kent State University, Ohio, and at Spring

Arbor College in Michigan. He will also be at both Eastern Area Youth For Christ conference in Ocean City, New Jersey and at Youth For Christ International at Winona Lake, Indiana.



Perceptions of the President



Dr.
Jared F.
Gerig

What A Christian College Cannot Do

By JARED F. GERIG

As the largest Senior class in the history of the college is graduated, it is right that we assess what has happened across these college years. In so doing we are brought face to face with the fact that there are certain

things which a college cannot guarantee to young people or their parents.

Dr. Robert Cook hits one of these when he asks the question, "Does a Christian atmosphere guarantee spiritual development for the student?"

To get an affirmative answer to this question, one must realize that there are qualifying conditions which must exist and that spiritual development is not automatic nor does it come simply because a student attends a certain college. Granted that certain colleges will make a greater contribution to this end — will present the student with a more conducive atmosphere — they cannot guarantee that it will happen. Such development will depend more largely upon the student's attitude, his personal relationship to Jesus Christ, and his dedication to the will of God. Young people have been known to backslide where the college climate was best for spiritual development.

It Cannot Guarantee Spiritual Maturity

The Christian college cannot guarantee the end of spiritual development which is spiritual maturity. Some people never grow up. They graduate from college but they do not outgrow adolescence. They never "put away childish things" particularly in the spiritual realm. They remain small in mind and spirit going forth, not as men but as babes, to face a world which in its very nature demands grown-up people.

A college, not even a Bible college, can guarantee mature character, mature thinking, mature judgment, mature convictions, and above all, mature attitudes. Attaining these most desirable attributes again depends upon the cooperation of the student, the condition of his inner spiritual life, and the consistency of his devotional life and habits. These cannot be legislated. But where they exist, there will be growth and development in the direction of full maturity.

It Cannot Guarantee Learning

The Christian college cannot guarantee learning. Some students pass the examinations, make the grades, and ultimately get the degree, but they have not learned much. It is too easy to do the cramming, take the short-cuts, fool the profs and end up learning very little. The avid pursuit of knowledge and the intense desire to learn often comes too late when the opportunities are past and the demands of life call for application rather than attainment of knowledge.

It Cannot Guarantee a Calling

The Christian college cannot guarantee a calling to the church vocations, as much as this would be desirable. The cry for Christian workers in the church and throughout

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Dr. Frank Passes Away

Dr. Rene Frank's homegoing on March 21 dealt a severe blow to the Bible College. Mrs. Frank is planning to return to her native land, Germany.

Dr. Frank, so dearly loved by all, was to have the yearbook dedicated to him.

Writing the dedication page, Barbara Steiner gave a glimpse of the esteem in which Dr. Frank has been held by students:

Sometimes excited
But always
Interested,
Concerned
About the individual.

Denying
Your own self
You have given
Not only advice,
But understanding,
Reason.
You have given
Guidance
And friendship
to us.

Music majors know
You laugh,

You have birthdays,
You can be serious,
Sympathetic,
Giving love
Because of love
For Him,
Through Him.

Others are learning
You care
About them—
In art class,
In chapel,
In Sunday devotions.

In return for your
Dedication

We dedicate this book
To you.

Chorale Director

Left Behind

It is one thing for the director to miss the bus, but it is quite another for him to be in bed when it leaves. Mr. John Bechtelheimer was not "voluntarily" in bed when the Chorale tour bus left him in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He was hospitalized with a blood clot on the lung.

Mr. Bechtelheimer insisted to the doctors that he could complete the tour. But the doctor persisted and he remained for a week flat on his back.

Student directors Betty Mullet and Jay Platte did a fine job on the remaining five services, and Mr. Bechtelheimer should be back on his feet by the time you read this. The blood clot left his leg, went through his heart with apparently no damage, but lodged on his lung. Doctors have chemically dissolved it. It is an answer to prayer that his heart was undamaged.

Just two days before his hospitalization the Chorale had spent eight hours at R.C.A. studios. The records are magnificent in full, rich stereo. If you haven't ordered one yet, don't delay. Send \$4.75 to the college bookstore. The price includes tax, handling and postage.

Soprano From Hong Kong Coming

Mrs. Barbara Fei Coe, from the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, will be heard in an unusual musical program at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 17 in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Visitors will be welcome.



Traveling under the auspices of Men for Missions International, Mrs. Coe has been acclaimed "Asia's most outstanding lyric soprano."

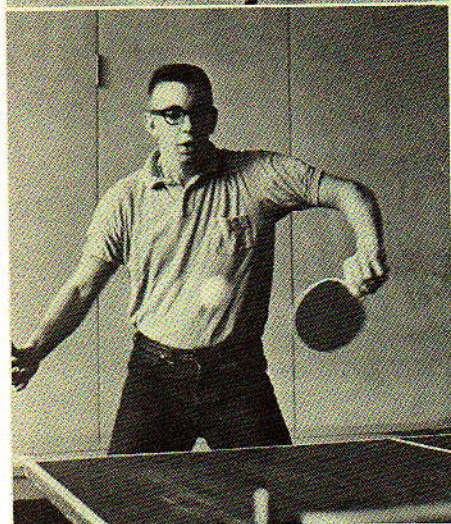
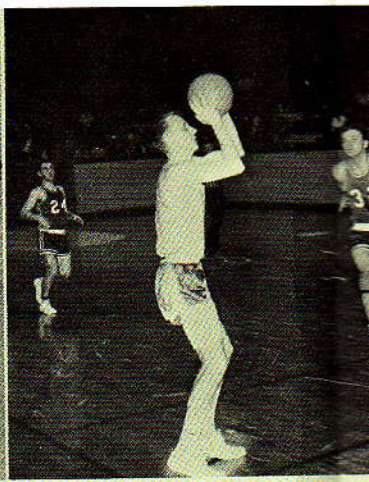
Mrs. Coe studied music in Paris and has sung at the famed Salzburg Festival in Austria on three successive years. She is touring the U. S. on behalf of displaced families in Hong Kong in need of medical, educational and spiritual help.

Steve Gottschalk Leads in Operation Endowment

Steve Gottschalk, son of Eileen (Roth) and Truman Gottschalk, is the current leader in the OPERATION ENDOWMENT program for MCA young people to earn scholarship credits for future attendance at the College.

Many young people from the various MCA churches participated in this program to help finance their college education and at the same time enlarged the number of Christian friends who help support the College by use of the monthly giving calendars.

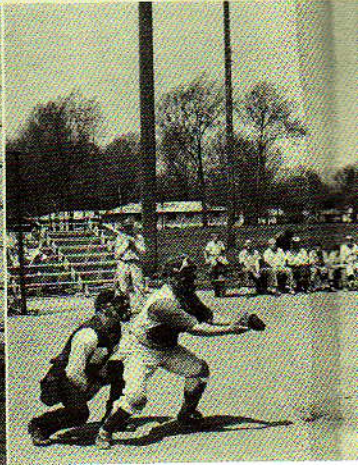
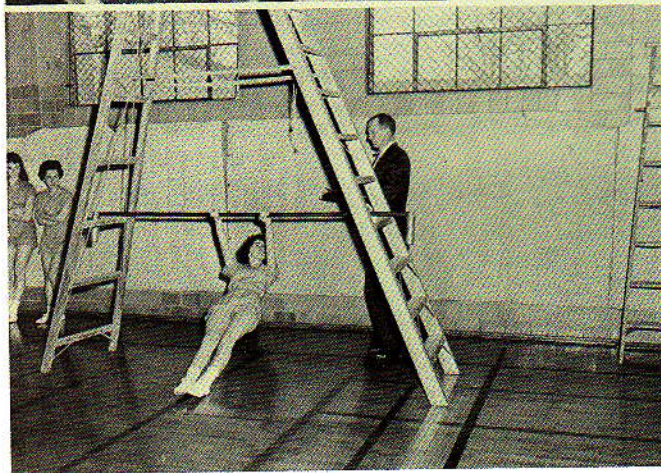




Jesus Increased

Henry Ward Beecher said, "Half the spiritual difficulties that men and women suffer arise from a morbid state of health." Edward George Bulwer-Lytton, living in another century, sounded as though he were speaking today when he wrote, "In these days, half our diseases come from the neglect of the body in the overwork of the brain."

At Fort Wayne Bible College students learn to integrate the development of good health habits, athletic skills, attitudes and appreciations into Christian character. Both in formal courses in physical education and in enjoyable recreational



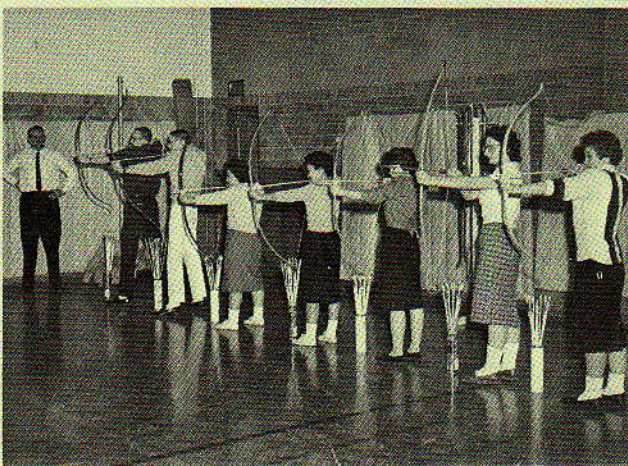


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activities, students prepare their bodies as well as minds and spirits for tasks of service for Christ.

Writing to the Ephesians, Paul says, "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Eph. 4:13). Other passages liken the Christian to a runner, with his body at the peak of condition.

Even as Jesus Christ increased in stature, so also do those Fort Wayne Bible College students who wish to discipline their whole beings for the glory of God.





Summer Missions Service

Again this summer students will be serving the Lord on mission fields receiving valuable experience and giving valuable service.

Steve Morley, pictured above, will tour the Orient with Sports Ambassadors (formerly Venture for Victory).

Jack Ross will serve at HCJB, Quito, Ecuador.

With Operation Mobilization three students will serve in Europe. These include Peggy DuPree in France, Linda Wardle in France and Merton Pekrul in Spain.

Your prayers for these are earnestly sought as they witness to the fact of God's love to all men everywhere. May hundreds be won to Christ through their ministry of the Word.

Faculty Appointments Announced

The Governing Board has announced the appointment of two new faculty members. They are Miss Virginia Doland of Anaheim, California and Mr. Wayne A. Widder of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Doland comes as assistant professor of English. Mr. Widder will be instructor in Christian Education.

Three promotions were also announced. Mr. M. Elmer Soden, instructor in speech, will be assistant professor. Miss Marlene Langosch, instructor in music, will be assistant professor. Mr. Forest Weddle, recently promoted to associate professor, has been promoted again to chairman of the division of arts and sciences, the post formerly held by Dr. Rene Frank.



Church Donates

Dictation Unit

The Norelco combination dictating and transcribing machine shown above is the latest addition to the College office equipment. It was a gift from the Mission Band of the West Berne M.C.A. Church.

Since its receipt, it has been used jointly in the Public Relations and Stewardship offices.

Three of these units are still needed. If your Sunday school class, youth, men's fellowship or ladies' missionary group would like to supply one of these as a group project, please contact the Stewardship Department.

EXPANDED COLLEGE BOARD MEETS

The Governing Board has been expanded bringing total membership up to 18. Five new members met for the first time with the board in March. The new members are: Dr. Evan H. Bergwall, pastor of Simpson Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and former president of Taylor University; Mr. Donald P. Chase, general manager of Pines International Chemical Company, Chicago; Mr. John Stucky, vice-president and chief underwriter of Mutual Security Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne; Dr. Edison Habegger, pastor of the Village Church, Burbank, California and former president of Cascade College; and the Rev. Paul Robbins, director of Fort Wayne Area Youth for Christ and president of the Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Association.

Dr. Gerig addressed the board, "This year has been one characterized by crystallization of some very important definitions, unification of purpose and a sincere desire to improve instruction and increase

the effectiveness of the college in all of its purposes and programs."

The board gave considerable attention to the need and possibility of realization of a new administration-education building on South Campus. Dr. Gerig reported on the critical need for additional classroom space and student housing. He said that future enrollment prospects "makes the soon realization of this building a necessity."

Reinforcing his point, the registrar reports that approved applications are running about 30 per cent above last year at this time. As of May 1 there were 190 applications approved or pending compared with 152 freshmen enrolled last fall. Total enrollment of 508 topped the previous record year by 16%. The national average for all colleges was an increase of 10.1% and the average for 77 institutions in the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges was 10.6%.

Ambassadors Begin Intercollegiate Baseball

The Ambassadors have just concluded the first season of Intercollegiate baseball playing St. Francis College, Grace College, Huntington College, Bethel College and Goshen College. The eight game schedule gives promise for years to come. Although all home games had to be played at city park fields, it is expected that future seasons will find games played right at the Bible College athletic field.



Always Late!

"Why must I always get information about Bible College happenings late?"

More than one such letter has come to the editor's attention. A concerted effort has been made to have information in your hands while still timely. However, some report that the Post Office delays delivery of their copies. If *Vision* arrives much later than the dates indicated below, tell us the date it arrived and give your name and address. We'll do the rest through the Post Office here.

The schedule for *Vision* publication is as follows:

<i>Issue</i>	<i>In the mail by</i>
Summer	May 28
Fall	August 27
Winter	November 30
Spring	February 25

Coming Campus Events

- June 17—Barbara Coe Recital
Sept. 7-9—Faculty Retreat, Winona Lake
Sept. 13-17—Orientation for New Students
Sept. 16—Registration for Returning Students
Sept. 17—Registration for New Students
Sept. 20—Classes Begin
Sept. 21-25—Spiritual Emphasis Week
Oct. 2—Organ Recital
Dr. Robert Rayfield

Perceptions of the President (Continued from Page 2)

the world is ever heard, but the call must come from God in response to willing submission and prayer. In back of a college education, there are deeper and more significant issues in the call to the Christian ministry. The college does not call; it trains and educates.

The above do not constitute reasons or excuses for failures in Christian colleges but they do point up reasons for prayer. Let parents and home churches remember their own young people away at college in fervent prayer. Let them pray that these young people will be totally dedicated to God, thoroughly in earnest in their studies, open-minded to God's will for their lives, and perfectly amenable to the disciplines which make for maturity.

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