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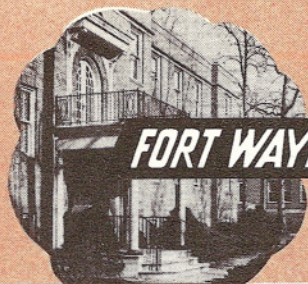


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Additional Property Secured for Campus Development

Entire 22-acre Wiebke Estate Now Owned; Sufficient Funds on Hand to Start Library

Purchase of the remaining 7.3 acres of the Wiebke estate was completed by Fort Wayne Bible College on June 29, it has been announced by Dr. Jared F. Gerig, president of the college. In releasing the announcement, he explained that this step is the most significant progress in the expansion program of the college since the first portion of the south campus site was acquired from the Wiebke family in 1953.

Size of the first tract of land was 14.7 acres, bringing the total south campus area now to 22 acres. The new portion, purchased for \$50,000, lies immediately westward of the original section.

"With the entire area now in our hands," Dr. Gerig said, "we can proceed to lay out our much-needed buildings according to a total plot plan." He explained that two such plans already have been prepared by the college's architect, M. A. Strauss, Incorporated. One shows the locations of six proposed buildings in a long-range program, together with their basic floor patterns. The other is a three-dimension color drawing of the buildings and landscaping. The plans were recently approved by the college's Governing Board.

Library first

First to be constructed is the library, to be located on the west side of a quadrangle and facing east toward a beautified commons. As soon as possible thereafter, the administration-education building will be erected toward the front of the campus on the north side of the quadrangle. Later a student union building on the east and a chapel on the south will complete the quadrangle. Further plans call for two new dormitories in the wooded area on the extreme south side of the campus.

Sufficient cash and pledges are now in hand to begin construction of the library. According to action by the General Conference of the Missionary Church Association, controlling denomination of the college, 75% of the cost must be available in cash or pledges before ground can be broken. Estimated cost of the building is \$200,000.

Contractors' bids will be received as soon as the college's attorney, Robert Keegan, has completed satis-

President Gerig Honored With Doctoral Degree

The Rev. Jared F. Gerig, president of the college, received the doctor of divinity degree from Wheaton College during its commencement exercises in Wheaton on June 9. He also gave the commencement address at Wheaton Academy on June 7.

When presented his degree, Dr. Gerig was cited for his record of service as a pastor, church leader and administrator, and educator. He has a son, William, who is a pre-medical student at Wheaton, and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riewald, who are former Wheaton students.

factory negotiations with the legal counsel for the Southwest Zoning Defense Association and the City Plan Commission of Fort Wayne. "We are hopeful that satisfactory zoning arrangements can be worked out within the next month or two," Dr. Gerig explained. "We do not believe there will be major opposition to a college development program that will be as attractive as that shown on the new sketches by our architect. Furthermore, these buildings are essential for meeting the educational demands which will be ours in enrollment and academic

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Two More Appointments To Faculty Announced

Two additional appointments to the faculty, effective in the fall, have been announced. They are Darrel W. Kraft, instructor in speech and education, and Miss Dorothy A. West, instructor in speech.

Appointments previously announced are David H. Heydenburk, assistant professor of organ and piano, and Miss Gladys Schumacher, assistant professor of education.



West



Kraft

Kraft will teach speech and men's physical education. He will be basketball coach and will direct the intramural sports program. He has taught and coached in the township school of Starke county of Knox, Indiana. He has been pastor of Hibbard Trinity Evangelical United Brethren churches in Hibbard, Indiana. He has made a tour of the Holy Land and has travelled through fifteen foreign countries, doing major study in the Holy Land and Baghdad. He is a member of the Indiana Teachers' Association. He is a graduate of Cascade College, and has attended Portland State College, Western Evangelical Seminary, and Indiana State College.

Miss West is completing work as a graduate assistant at South Dakota State College where she is teaching courses in oral communication. She is working in the speech clinic helping students with problems in re-

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From the President's Pen

Dr. Jared F. Gerig



Education That Educates

The word *educate* comes from the Latin *educatus*, past participle of *educare*, which literally means "to bring up" a child. It has reference to teaching, to training, to disciplining, to all means and measures necessary for the right development of the child. Education in this sense, regardless of what level it may be on, is described exactly in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

The duty of such training rests upon an implied subject. You parents, you teachers, and all who share in this great responsibility, must dedicate yourselves to this sublime task. This responsibility begins in the home and is shared by the church and the school. It begins in the cradle and never ends in the college. "True education enrolls men at the cradle and graduates them at the grave." It is at the cradle end of life, however, that the breakdown in training comes. Training so often has not been started early enough. Responsibility for this early training rests solely upon parents.

The direction of such training is broadly yet soundly defined. The child is to be trained "in the way *he should go*," and not in the way *he would go*. There have been false theories abroad in these days. One is that we must not prejudice the mind of the child by teaching dogma. Let him learn the entire map and then choose his own road. Another is that we must not stunt his ability to reason by making decisions for him. It is better for the child to make his own decisions even by the trial and error method with its resultant mistakes and misjudgments. Finally, and probably as fatal as any other, we must not frustrate nor curb his natural instincts or self-expression by correction and discipline. He must not be bent in any one direction by force. To teach a child that something is right or wrong with any marginal shades, or arguments pro and con, is just not done. The child must be reasoned with rather than corrected and disciplined. Self-discovery, self-expression, and self-determination have been the heart of this modern philosophy of education.

We are thankful that many parents as well as educators are awakening to the falsity of these theories and to the dangers inherent to them. We have reached the dead-end of all this foolishness and have found nothing but delinquency, defiance of authority, disrespect for sacred things—even life itself, and a total defeat in relation to character and moral development. The child must be trained "in the way he should go" which implies absolute truth to be learned, absolute ethics to be practiced, and absolute standards to be conformed to. It is at this point that we lift Bible education to the front. The Bible is this absolute element in true education, and there is no true education that ignores it.

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Seniors, Alumni Named To Delta Epsilon Chi

Three seniors and two alumni of the college were named to membership in Delta Epsilon Chi honor society at the honors convocation held during commencement week.

Seniors named are Ardene Smith, Peoria, Ill.; Lester Meisenheimer, Walnut, Ill.; and John Zurcher, Jr., Berne, Ind. Alumni elected are the Rev. Clarence Birkey, '23, foreign secretary of the Missionary Church Association, and the Rev. Virgil Gerber, '35, executive secretary of Evangelical Literature for Latin America and publisher of the Spanish religious periodical *Verbo*.

To qualify for membership, a senior must maintain a 3.5 grade average and exhibit qualities of genuine Christian character and outstanding leadership ability. Besides character qualifications, alumni must have given at least ten years of active leadership in their particular fields. Delta Epsilon Chi means "approved in Christ" and is the honor society of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

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standards within the next ten or fifteen years. Without them we cannot attain regional accreditation," he continued.

Last year an attempt to set up a zoning code for colleges in residential areas in Fort Wayne was unsuccessful. Property owned by the college remains in a "contingent use" classification, meaning that permission must be secured for each unit to be constructed.

Support encouraging

Recent presentations of the expansion program by Walter E. King, assistant to the president, have brought encouraging financial support from various churches of the college constituency. Substantial gifts from individuals likewise have been received. King is also cultivating the interest of philanthropic foundations.

"We hope that friends of the college will increasingly support our expansion program with prayers and gifts, so that our task of training young people to be servants of Jesus Christ will move forward to meet the growing demands of a needy world," Dr. Gerig said.

Around the campus . . .

Alumnus Donates Books

A graduate of the class of 1949 recently gave \$200 to the college library for new books. Half is to be used for books on Bible and theology in memory of the late Rev. B. F. Leightner, and the other half to be used in the field of history in honor of Mrs. Effie Smith.

SMF Names Officers

Student Missionary Fellowship officers elected for the coming year are Joel Kemmerer, Allentown, Pa., president; Paul Brennan, Ottawa, Ohio, vice-president; David Stout, Mooresville, Ind., treasurer; and Ruth Couture, Ottawa Lake, Mich., secretary.

Youth Conference Successful

Some 1,200 people attended the student-conducted Youth Conference of the college recently. Over 550 registered for accommodations. There were 94 spiritual decisions, 39 of these for salvation. Dr. Bob Cook was the speaker, and Lester Meisenheimer was chairman.

"Crossroads" Theme Chosen

Dr. Jared Gerig, college president, has begun a new series of discussions on "Crossroads," radio broadcast of the college heard on WOWO, 1190 kc, Sundays at 11:05 p.m. (CDST). His series considers the problems of life, such as anxiety, fear, discouragement, and death. The program continues to feature music by the Singing Men and interviews of students and alumni.

Yearbook Leaders Appointed

William Paul, Chicago, Ill., has been appointed managing editor of the *Light Tower* for next year. Literary editor will be Bill Collins, Royal Oak, Mich.

Acting Music Director Named

Ira Gerig, assistant professor of piano, has been appointed acting director of the School of Music while Dr. Rene Frank is in Europe on sabbatical leave. Dr. Frank plans to return in January.

Youth Conference Officers

Officers elected for next year's Youth Conference are Bob Liechty, chairman; Carol Bloomer, co-chairman; Ken Mays, music chairman; Wes Christian, publicity director; Donna Banks, secretary; and Bob Hatmaker, treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S PEN—(From page 2)

The delight of such training takes its rise in the promise that "when

Student Missionary Fellowship Schedule Revised, Explained; Missions Conference Planned

After careful consideration of the factors involved, it was decided recently by the faculty of the college that beginning in the fall the Student Missionary Fellowship would meet on the first and third Friday evening of each month instead of weekly as heretofore. The present action specifies that the change is to be for a trial period of one year before a permanent schedule is worked out. The twice-monthly arrangement also was favored by the SMF officers and by the student body, which was polled for its opinion. There are two basic reasons for the trial change:

1. It has become advisable to schedule evening classes two nights a week instead of one, beginning next fall. These classes will meet on Monday and Thursday. With other necessary activities (which until now usually have been on Wednesday evenings) and if SMF were to continue weekly on Fridays, the regular evening schedule would become over-crowded and undoubtedly affect the students' study time as well. The plan is to move the various activities to the second and fourth Friday evenings, thereby preserving Tuesday

and Wednesday evenings for uninterrupted study.

2. It is the opinion of the SMF officers that, in some respects, a more effective missionary program can be arranged. There will be a saving in current expenses, thereby providing more funds for the support of missionaries and for securing outstanding speakers. Furthermore, it has been the desire of SMF to conduct an annual missionary conference on campus. The re-directing of funds will make this possible, and it is believed that the impact of a missionary conference will strengthen the missions emphasis beyond that of the previous schedule. Also, in order to preserve the regularity of missionary presentations, it is planned that missionary speakers will be scheduled for the regular morning chapel on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, and the SMF offering will be received in these chapel services.

Plans already have been made to schedule the first missionary conference on the campus October 1-3, 1958. Speakers will be announced later. It is hoped that the conference will become an annual event.

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he is old he will not depart from it." It is implied that such training begins when the child is pliable, teachable, trainable, and spankable. It is further implied that the mold of life character and conduct gradually settles into a way of life wherein spiritual and moral values find a permanent place. This is the reward of such training, and without it we perish.

FACULTY—(From page 1)

medial speaking and reading. She is a member of the Speech Association of America, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, and the Religious Council of the Graduate Student Association of South Dakota State College. She has the bachelor of arts degree from Wheaton College and will receive the master of science degree from South Dakota State College in August.

Crusaders Quartet Itinerary

The Crusaders Quartet and pianist are representing Fort Wayne Bible College in churches and conferences throughout the country and the Hawaiian Islands this summer. Members of the group are Paul Robbins, first tenor; Ed Terui, second tenor; Paul Brennan, baritone; T. A. Strader, bass; and Ken Mays, pianist. The July to September portion of their itinerary follows.

June 29-July 6	Macungie, Pa.	MCA area conference
July 8	Hagerstown, Md.	Missionary Church
July 9	Pettisville, Ohio	Missionary Church
July 10	Archbold, Ohio	Evangelical Mennonite Church
July 11-13	Syracuse, Ind.	MCA district convention
July 15	Anderson, Ind.	People's Church
July 16	Assumption, Ill.	Mt. Pleasant Church of God
July 17	South Greenfield, Mo.	Christian Union youth camp
July 18	Ottawa, Kan.	Unconfirmed
July 19	Sterling, Kan.	Missionary Church
July 20, a.m.	Hutchinson, Kan.	First Missionary Church
p.m.	Wichita, Kan.	Calvary Missionary Church
July 22	Sterling, Kan.	Unconfirmed
July 23	Elbing, Kan.	Missionary Church
July 24	Bucklin, Kan.	Liberty Missionary Church
July 25-27	Dodge City, Kan.	MCA district convention
July 29	Albuquerque, N.M.	First Christian Church
July 30	Phoenix, Ariz.	First Missionary Church
July 31	Phoenix, Ariz.	Northwest Missionary Church
Aug. 1-3	Van Nuys, Calif.	MCA MYF district rally
Aug. 5	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	Calvary Missionary Church
Aug. 6	Granada Hills, Calif.	Missionary Church
Aug. 7	Reseda, Calif.	Missionary Church
Aug. 8	Lynwood, Calif.	Lyn-ton Village Chapel
Aug. 9	Lomita, Calif.	Missionary Church
Aug. 10, a.m.	Duarte, Calif.	Missionary Church
p.m.	Pomona, Calif.	Faith Community Church
Aug. 11	Fresno, Calif.	First Missionary Church
Aug. 12	Modesto, Calif.	First Missionary Church
Aug. 13	Denair, Calif.	Missionary Church
Aug. 15-24	Honolulu, Hawaii	Programs arranged by island representatives
Aug. 24-Sept. 7	Island of Kauai, Hawaii	
Sept. 10	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Unconfirmed
Sept. 11	Wauneta, Nebr.	Eden Missionary Church
Sept. 12	Winterset, Iowa	Unconfirmed
Sept. 13	Peoria, Ill.	Mt. Olive Missionary Church
Sept. 14, a.m.	Groveland, Ill.	Missionary Church
p.m.	East Peoria, Ill.	Bethany Missionary Church

Alumni Elect Magary President

The Rev. Robert Magary, pastor of the West Berne Missionary Church and alumnus of the class of 1947, has been elected president of the college's alumni association for a two-year term. Announcement of the election was made by Rev. Howard Dunlap, retiring president, during the alumni day program on June 3.

Other new officers are Mrs. Tom Zehr, treasurer, and Rev. Leroy Rusher and Mrs. Leon Gerig, members of the board of directors. Continuing in office are Donovan Gerig, vice-president; Hurtha Roach, secretary; and Bruce Harris and Mrs. Lloyd Rediger, board members.

The class of 1913 was cited for having the greatest percentage of participation in the 1958 alumni fund, with 41% taking part. Rev. Ben Eicher received the citation on behalf of the class. Rev. Dunlap also announced that the poll in the alumni questionnaire concerning the annual alumni event revealed that a fall homecoming is favored over a spring meeting. Future plans will be announced by the new board of directors.

Student Applications More Than Year Ago

Approved applications of new students for the fall semester are running some 50% ahead of last year's count. Harvey Mitchell, registrar, explained that 57 students were approved for admission as of June 20, while only 40 had been approved on that date last year. Some additional 30 applications are in process.

Last year's new student count was 91. If the present application trend continues, it is believed that approximately 135 new students will be enrolled this fall, Mr. Mitchell explained.

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