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Instructor Appointed In School Of Music

David H. Heydenburk, presently of New York City, has been appointed assistant professor of organ and piano in the School of Music effective next school year, it is announced by the Rev. Jared F. Gerig, president of the college. Mr. Heydenburk will teach music theory in addition to organ and piano.

He comes to Fort Wayne with an extensive record of teaching. He has been an instructor at Wheaton College for ten years, Bible Institute of Los Angeles eight years, Houghton College six years, and Bryan University four years.

He attended the American Conservatory of Music and the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary. He has the bachelor of music degree from Oberlin Conservatory, and the master of music degree from Indiana University.

Staff Appointment Named

Mr. Gerig also announced the appointment of Mrs. Harold Ranes to be hostess of Schultz Hall, men’s dormitory, effective next school year.

Northwestern University Choir Included

THREE CONCERTS ON END-OF-SEASON CALENDAR

The School of Music is making final plans for three concerts to be presented during the final weeks of this school year. The events include a concert by the Northwestern University Choir in Founders Memorial auditorium on Saturday, May 17, at 8:00 p.m.; a concert by the Fort Wayne Bible College Band on Saturday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m.; and the Spring Music Concert on Monday, June 2, at 8:00 p.m. Plans are being coordinated by Dr. Rene Frank, director of the music department.

The appearance of the Northwestern group is especially significant because this season it is premiering a composition by Dr. Frank, his motet “Song of Praise and Judgment.” The choir first performed the motet on the NU campus early in March and is using it on its spring tour. The composition is based on Psalm 96 and is in four movements. It will be sung on the May 17 program. Under the direction of William Ballard, director of choral organizations in the School of Music of NU, the 50-voice choir will also include a group of folk songs in its otherwise sacred program. The choir also includes a 12-voice ensemble, the Chamber Singers, which will sing 17th century spiritual madrigals from German music literature.

At its May 24 concert, the FWBC Band will be assisted by the A Cappella Choir in performing “God of Our Fathers” arranged by Paul Lalonde and “Your Land and My Land” by Sigmund Romberg. Directed by Robert Myers, instructor (Cont. page 3)
The Support Of Our Christian Schools

Christian colleges are private institutions depending upon the subsidies of churches or the gifts of friends to finally pay their bills and balance their budgets. Fort Wayne Bible College is one such school which has survived financially through many years by the combined income from students, subsidies, and gifts. The financial record stands as a proof of the faithfulness of God and continuing generosity of many friends.

A word battle is now being fought over Federal aid to institutions of higher education. Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton College, has described it thus: "The advocates for Federal aid to education are vocal and well-organized. We are familiar with their arguments for immediate aid to the colleges and universities, lest we be overwhelmed by the rising tide of enrollments, or die because of rising costs that may prove to be beyond our means."

The question comes close home, "Do we want Federal aid for Fort Wayne Bible College?" The answer to this question is unalterably NO. We believe with deep conviction in the separation of church and state, and Christian colleges which are such an integral part of the church of Jesus Christ must be kept separate from and independent of government. It is only as they are kept as free as we want the church to be free, that they are free to teach the truth as it is in Christ Jesus and in the Word of God. We do not want the encroachments, impositions, nor dictations of government in Christian schools.

It follows then that it must become more and more the accepted responsibility as well as glorious privilege of Christians and churches to support their own church schools in order to save that heritage of freedom which has come down to us. Such schools, none of which can be totally self-supporting, therefore must look to the church and to Christian friends to aid in this battle to make our colleges strong and adequate to meet the growing challenge of the next decade. The full costs of education cannot be placed upon the student lest such education become prohibitive to the student. These costs must be shared.

Fort Wayne Bible College looks to you. In no school is there greater realism of economy and efficiency of operation. Even though this be true, the costs must be shared by Christian friends who are alerted to the dangers of federal subsidies, and who wish to see our Christian freedoms protected and extended.

Committee Named
For Alumni Day

The Alumni Association is again planning an expanded program of activities for its annual meeting to be held on Alumni Day, June 3.

General chairman for the day is James Johnson, Yoder, Indiana. Those assisting him are Mrs. Cyril Eicher, food; Mrs. Wesley Gerig, decorations; Robert Skinner, athletics; and Dale Ferrier, Student Association president.

Preliminary plans call for an informal discussion meeting followed by a softball game on south campus during the afternoon, and an evening buffet-style dinner followed by the alumni program, which will include student participation.

SENIORS (From page 1)


Bachelor of Arts (Missions): Lester Meisenheimer, Ardene Smith.
Bachelor of Arts (Christian Education): Georgia Black, Patricia Mettler.
Bachelor of Arts (Social Studies): Edward Momrow, Ervin Wheatley.
Bachelor of Arts (Speech): David Bicker, Clifton Callahan.
Bachelor of Science (Missionary Nursing): Muriel Asklund, Zelda Pierson, Dora Stamm.
Bachelor of Science (Elementary Education): Edna Wichert.
Bachelor of Science (Music Education): Leon Gerig.

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the station's religious programming schedule. However, since the later hour will not conflict with Sunday evening church schedules, it is hoped that the new time will allow even more friends of the college to hear the program. Also it is believed there will be less competition from television. Since its beginning in January 1957, the program has built up a wide listening audience throughout the eastern part of the country.
Dr. and Mrs. Rene Frank look at a map of Europe in anticipation of their visit to their homeland. The occasion will be Dr. Frank's sabbatical leave.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Plan Sabbatical Leave to Visit Europe

Come June 12, Dr. and Mrs. Rene Frank will set sail to visit their native Germany. For Dr. Frank it will be the first return to his homeland in twenty-two years. Mrs. Frank made the visit a few years ago while her husband completed formal study on the campus of Indiana University.

The occasion will be Dr. Frank's sabbatical leave from his duties as director of the School of Music of the college. He will return to the college to take up his regular activities again in January at the beginning of the second semester.

The Franks expect to make the round trip aboard the S. S. United States. Besides Germany, they plan to visit France, Switzerland, Italy, and possibly Palestine. They have an invitation to visit a friend in the Holy Land, but plans for this part of the trip are yet uncertain.

In the Franks' home town of Pforzheim, Germany, live two sisters and a brother of Mrs. Frank. Dr. Frank has an uncle in Baden-Baden. One of the important purposes of their visit is to bring with them the testimony of their Christian faith to their relatives. Dr. Frank, born of Hebrew parentage, was converted to Christianity after leaving Europe and while living in Japan in 1942.

While in Europe, Dr. Frank also plans to pursue studies in music and art. This will be done primarily in an individual way in consultation with his former teachers and through European museums. He also expects to continue his work in composition, concentrating in choral music and possibly composing a cantata for choir and orchestra.

Catalog Published

The 1958-59 edition of the college catalog was recently released for distribution. Bound in an attractive green, black, and white cover, the catalog gives up-to-date information on the various educational programs of the college. Interested persons may have copies on request by addressing the college.

Alumni Donate Books

The college library recently was the recipient of a project conducted by alumni missionaries in Africa. Edith Ehlke, librarian, reports that the Sierra Leone alumni chapter has donated a collection of books on West Africa. Nine volumes were recently brought from Africa by Rev. and Mrs. David Zimmerman, now on furlough. Several more books are yet to come. It is planned that the books will help to acquaint prospective missionaries with African life and culture.

Students Name Officers

Officers of the Student Association for next school year were recently elected. Those named are Robert Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio, president; Mary Ann Wagner, Berea, Ohio, vice-president; Sheila Jean Yoder, Grabill, Ind., secretary; and Eran Pelzer, St. Joseph, Mich., treasurer.

FWBC Student on Panel

Don Gerig, freshman from Peoria, Ill., was recently chosen to participate on a panel of students representing Fort Wayne colleges at a conference sponsored by the Committee of High School and College Cooperation of Indiana. Purpose of the conference, held at St. Francis College on April 12, was to consider the transition problems for incoming college freshmen.

Frank Symphony Chosen

The Passion Symphony, composed by Dr. Rene Frank, has been selected as one of the featured works to be performed by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra during its 1958-59 season. It will be the first concert performance of the symphony in Fort Wayne. Its premiere performance at Indiana University was later broadcast locally by transcription.

Honors Convocation

Honors and awards for the current school year will be announced and presented during Honors Convocation on Monday, June 2, at 10:50 a.m. Included will be the announcement of seniors to the Delta Epsilon Chi honor society.

Dean of Men to Meet

The Association of Christian Deans and Advisers of Men will hold its second annual conference on the college campus June 16-20. According to Cyril H. Eicher, dean of students of the college and vice-president of the group, some thirty or forty deans and advisors from various colleges are expected to attend.

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in brass instruments, the band will also include a composition by Marlene Langosch, a junior composition major. More than ten selections will make up the program.

The Spring Music Concert on June 2 will feature selections performed by Eloise Wood, violinist. Other selections will be given by the A Cappella Choir, directed by Betty Stanley, and advanced music students in voice, piano, and organ.

All programs are open to the public without admission charge.
### Up-Coming on Campus

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### Attend Conferences

Several members of the staff have recently attended conferences as follows: Harvey Mitchell, registrar, and Cyril Eicher, dean of students, Association for Higher Education, March 3-4, Chicago; Mr. Eicher, Christian Physical Education Association, April 11-12, Goshen, Ind.; Walter King, assistant to the president in development, National Holiness Association, April 8-10, Chicago; Claude Stipe, chairman of missions and anthropology, regional conference of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, April 11-13, Camp Channing, Mich.; C. V. Harter, business manager, National Association of Educational Buyers, April 14-15, Muncie, Ind.; and Jared F. Gerig, president, and Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education, National Association of Evangelicals, April 14-18, Chicago.

### Two Courses Planned For Summer Session

In addition to the Laubach literacy course previously announced for the college's summer session June 9 to 27, a course in Educational Psychology also will be offered. Both courses will be for three hours credit. The education course will be taught by Lloyd Roth, assistant professor of education, and the literacy course will be taught by guest instructor Robert Laubach of Syracuse University, son of the missionary statesman Dr. Frank Laubach. Information is available by addressing the registrar.

### Students Plan Annual Project

Thursday, May 8, has been set for the annual project day to be conducted by the Student Association. In keeping with the practice of previous years, classes will be dismissed and students will hire out their labors to raise funds to finance a project designed to fill a need on the campus.

According to Dale Ferrier, Student Association president, the project this year is two-fold: a new walk-in type freezer for the dining department, and remodeling an office for the Student Association and its various activities.

Chairman of the committee making plans for the day is Ron Mayforth, sophomore from Benton Harbor, Mich. Students will perform odd jobs in homes of the community and in business establishments where possible. Friends in the community are urged to call the college and provide work for students on May 8. The telephone number is H-3283.

### Instructors Promoted

By action of the Governing Board of the college, three members of the faculty have received promotions in rank, it is announced by the Rev. Jared Gerig, president.

Dr. Herbert W. Byrne, dean of education, is advanced to the rank of professor. Ralph Gallagher, history and science instructor, and Claude Stipe, missions and anthropology instructor, have been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

#### APPOINTMENT

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year. Mrs. Ranes will succeed Mrs. Lavina Leightner who will retire from the staff this spring. Mrs. Ranes, now living in Indianapolis, present home of the Ranes family, will move to Fort Wayne to join her husband who is dean of men, and the couple will live in an apartment to be provided in the dormitory.