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CLASSROOMS CROWDED

When is a class used to maximum potential? Studies done by the Educational Facilities Laboratories indicate that college rooms for teaching are used on the average of 17.6 hours per week. A schedule check for the fall semester at the Bible College indicates that classrooms are being used an average of 25.9 hours per week. Even when lounges, the chapel and a classroom at the educational unit of First Missionary Church are included, the average remains 21.5 hours per week, substantially higher than the national average.

The fact that these non-classrooms have to be used for classroom space accentuates the desperate need for a new classroom administration building.

For the first time in the school's history a limit on the number of students to be accepted has been set. The prime reason,

according to Dr. Edward Simpson, Dean of the College, is not a scarcity of housing, but a scarcity of space for classroom use.

Courses such as freshman English are taught five different times, yet the average class size will be about 30 students. Freshman Bible will be taught to the entire class at one time using latest techniques in audio-visual teaching. The only room large enough to seat the entire freshman class is the chapel.

The College anticipates that the entire seating capacity of the chapel will be used daily for chapel services. The student body is expected to number 500 during the fall semester. There are exactly 500 seats in the chapel. Further increases in the size of the student body will necessitate extra chairs being set up for chapel services.

Wesley Gerig Awarded Ph.D.

When three years old, Wesley Gerig was struck and seriously injured by a truck. Doctors declared that if he lived, he probably would never have full use of his brain. In June, 1965 he was awarded his Ph.D. degree by the State University of Iowa. His major was religion and minor was classical Greek. His thesis, "The Social Ethics of the Apostolic Fathers."

The son of the Fort Wayne Bible College's President, Gerig continues as Chairman of the Department of Biblical Studies. He graduated from the Bible College, received the B.D. and Th.M. from Fuller Theological Seminary and did

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Dr. Ben Jennings To Speak

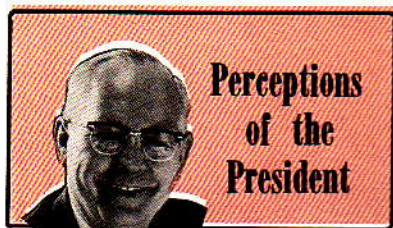
The speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week this fall will be Dr. Ben Jennings, pastor of the Van Nuys Missionary



Church, Van Nuys, California. Services will be held Tuesday through Friday, September 21-24 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Founders Chapel. You are warmly welcome at all services.

Dr. Jennings, since 1954 pastor of the Van Nuys Missionary Church, is also Assistant Western District Superintendent and a member of the M.C.A. Foreign Board. He is a graduate

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Dr. Jared F. Gerig

College Strengths and Resources

As this is written, I am filled with thanksgiving to God for the increasing strengths and growing resources of Fort Wayne Bible College under God's blessing. Let me review some of these blessings with you.

Everything at Fort Wayne Bible College is built around *faith*. We make no apologies for our fundamental, conservative and evangelical interpretation of the Christian faith. The Bible, as the Word of God, is central. All other knowledge is oriented to it. Every employee of the college signs a doctrinal statement, thus assuring harmony and oneness in beliefs.

Our Bible College *family* and the emphasis upon the family spirit with its unity and closeness is one of our distinctives. The family includes 18 members of the Governing Board, 40 members of the South Campus Development Committee, 33 members of the faculty, 42 members of the staff, and over 500 students. We talk about the "family" and the "team" and the wonderful way in which God blesses as we live and work together.

At the heart of any school is the *faculty*. There are 33 full-time teachers and a few part-time teachers. These men and women are faithful and devoted Christians characterized by saintliness as well as scholarship, holy living as well as high learning. The 33 full-time teachers hold 46 graduate degrees. Two have earned Ph.D. degrees this summer; two have finished all course requirements for the same degree; and two others are enrolled in doctoral programs. To these teachers, teaching is more than a profession or a job; it is a calling.

No college is strong without the resource of *friends*. This is a broad designation including alumni, the members of the controlling and cooperating churches, parents of present and former students, and an unnumbered host of others in Fort Wayne, as the center, and scattered in ever widening circles to the ends of the earth. A Christian institution needs friends. Fort Wayne Bible College has them by the thousands. We are grateful to you, our friends.

Most institutions are examined first on the basis of their *finances*. Is an institution financially solid and stable? Sixty years of history and experience have combined to demonstrate stability and integrity in financial matters. The College has assets approaching three million dollars and has never defaulted in meeting its financial obligations. It is our determination that your faith in the College as demonstrated in support of various kinds shall never be disappointed.

Fort Wayne Bible College has a great resource in its *facilities*. Located in a beautiful residential section of South Fort Wayne, its 27 acres of campus and eight larger buildings represent a delightful place in which to live and study. While elm trees have been decimated by Dutch Elm Disease, scores of stately oaks and hickory trees remain and new trees are being planted regularly. There are acres of green lawns, and magnificent opportunities for future campus development involving value and beauty second to none in small private colleges. Other facilities include hundreds of items ranging from a new library and dormitory to a new organ.

No college is strong if it has no *future*. We believe Fort Wayne Bible College has a magnificent future. There is vision and planning for the future in the will of God. Our student body will double in the next ten years if we can provide room for them. Our South Campus Development program envisions four additional buildings at a cost of two-million dollars. Accreditation in the North Central Association will come without any change in the spirit, emphasis, or program of the College,

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Missionary Alumni Receive Highest Award

Two alumni, both missionaries, have been voted into membership in Delta Epsilon Chi by the faculty. This is the highest award granted by the College to former students.

Miss Hannah Bracy, who graduated in 1920, has had 41 years of unstinted missionary service. She was sent out under the South Africa General Mission to Angola, West Africa, supported by the Missionary Church Association.

The Rev. Zenas E. Gerig, who graduated in 1950, has since earned the Th.B. degree from Biblical Seminary, New York and the M.A. in adult education from Indiana University. He is now completing work on his doctorate at I.U. for service as a missionary to Jamaica Theological Seminary. He was appointed the first principal of the seminar and intends to return to this post after receiving the doctorate.

Five graduating seniors were also voted into Delta Epsilon Chi. They are: David Barr, Kenneth Brisco, Judy Dunlap, Barbara Steiner and Mrs. David Swinehart. The first three graduated with high honor and the latter two with honor.

Vocations Conference Slated

The first Christian Vocations Conference will be conducted at the College on Saturday, November 27, 1965, for senior high school students interested in investigating Christian vocations. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Conference and counseling sessions will be held until 4:30 p.m. with a luncheon program at noon.

The major purpose of the conference is to acquaint young people with the opportunities and requirements of such

New Business Manager

Mr. Victor L. Nantz is the new Treasurer and Business Manager at the College effective August 1. Mr. James Beltz, who has served for 9 years without pay as treasurer, resigns this post but remains as a member of the Governing Board. William Habegger, who served for a year as Business Manager, has resigned to assume the post of Coordinator of Building Projects at Taylor University.



Nantz has been employed by the Anthony Wayne Bank, Fort Wayne, for eight years. He has been Assistant Cashier and Head Bookkeeper there. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, and is a member of the Avalon Missionary Church along with his wife and two daughters.

Miss Evelyn Schmidt will continue to work as Assistant Treasurer, working directly under Mr. Nantz. Miss Margaret Houston has been newly employed as secretary to Mr. Nantz.

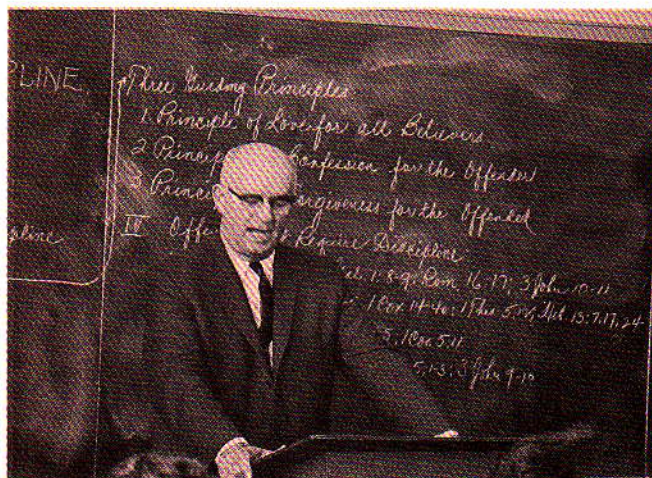
Dr. Gerig states that these changes will unify the Business Office and make the Treasurer of the college an administrator rather than a board member in keeping with recommendations by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

vocations as the pastorate, mission field, Christian education, music, nursing, and teaching. There will be many opportunities for individual counseling, and the day will close with a challenge to life investment in a Christian vocation. Pastors, youth sponsors, and young people interested are urged to write to the Christian Education Department of the College for further information.

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except to strengthen every area of its work. This we desire apart from such recognition. The future is bright in the face of world conditions which are dark. God is not dead and it is our business to keep in step with Him, and to "occupy till He comes."

Back to you, our *friends!* You are saying, "What can I do to help Fort Wayne Bible College realize its greatest potential in these critical days?" First of all, we would want you to PRAY; then PUBLICIZE; then GIVE. Tell God; tell others; then tell us in some tangible way that you care that these hundreds of young people who come receive the best in training for Christian service throughout the world.

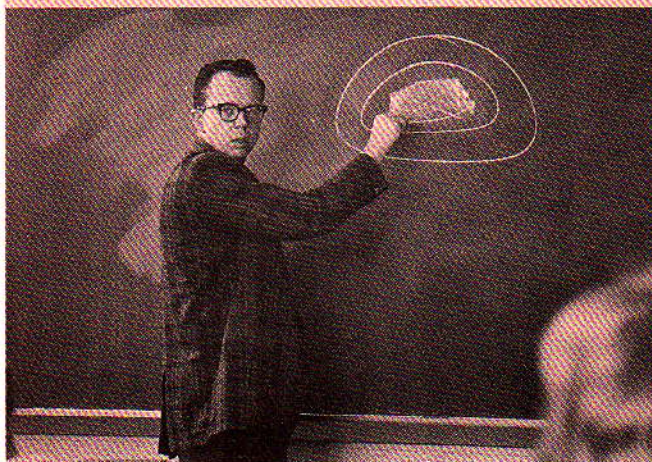


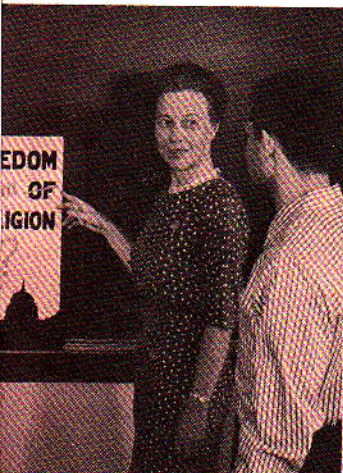
Jesus Increased in

"Two men please God—who serves Him with all his heart because he knows Him; who seeks Him with all his heart because he knows Him not."—Panin.

We cannot explain how true God can be true man all at the same time. Yet Jesus Christ, though God incarnate, set an example for believers; perhaps because Christ alone knows and serves Him with all His heart. We at Fort Wayne Bible College seek Him with all our hearts.

At Fort Wayne Bible College members of the family follow Christ's example: studying the Word, praying, singing and





FAVOR WITH GOD

telling His praises and inviting others to come to the foot of the Cross. Kneeling before the Lord our Maker, we invite Him to make His dwelling place within our hearts.

"We should give God the same place in our hearts that He holds in the universe. If we have God in all things while they are ours, we shall have all things in God when they are taken away."—Cicero.

Even as Jesus Christ increased in favor with God, so also do those Fort Wayne Bible College students who wish to be conformed to His image.



Our Mission—MISSIONS

The Student Missionary Fellowship has again demonstrated that missions is close to the heart of Fort Wayne Bible College students. Students gave an offering to help support Keith School on a Y.F.C. Teen Team. They awarded summer scholarships of \$100 each to six students serving the Lord on mission fields during summer months. Included are: Linda Wardle, Jack Ross, Linda Long, Steve Morley, Beth Cochran and Grant Osborne.

To demonstrate their support of nationals, \$750 was contributed to Sierra Leone Bible College in Africa, and the Jamaica Theological Seminary receives a monthly gift of \$5. The Open Air Campaigners were given \$500 for a Gospel van to aid in spreading the Word of God around the world.

Oh yes, the S.M.F. has continued to support two missionaries, Mrs. Helen Hall in Jamaica and Miss Florence Caven-
dar in Colombia.

Outstanding Seniors Receive Alumni Award

Two graduating seniors were surprised out of their chairs at the Alumni Spring Banquet just before commencement. Roy Meyers and Judy Dunlap were awarded \$50 checks as the outstanding senior man and woman. Judy Dunlap, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Dunlap of First Christian Union Church, has graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian education and missions. Active in dramatics, Student Missionary Fellowship, and president of her dormitory, she has won several awards in the Wiswell speech contest. At the contest on May 19 she placed second, winning \$35. Judy says she hopes to enter missionary service.

Roy Meyers of Lima, Ohio has received two degrees, the Bachelor of Arts degrees in both missions and pastoral training. Roy has been student body president, has been active in intercollegiate basketball, in the Chorale and in Gospel team work. He is Assistant Pastor of the Flint Missionary Church in Flint, Michigan.

Missions Professor Studies Africa

Mr. O. Carl Brown, Assistant Professor of Missions at Fort Wayne Bible College has returned from a month of concentrated study on Africa. He was awarded a fellowship from Indiana University's Non-Western Studies Project Committee. The course was held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Brown says that the depth and balance given to the study has inspired him to consider teaching a cultural anthropology course on the peoples and civilizations of Africa at the Bible College. He is looking forward to the possibility of travel and study in Africa in future years to enrich such a course.

A graduate of Taylor University, and Nyack (New York) Missionary College, Brown holds the Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from the Biblical Seminary in New York, the Master of Arts degree from New York University, has done graduate work at the University of Oklahoma and Middlebury College and has completed residence work for the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University.

He has served as a missionary to Haiti under the Missionary Church Association. He has taught at Nyack Missionary College, at Indiana University and for 10 years at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Wesley Gerig (Continued from Page 1)

graduate work at the University of London Extension before receiving the Ph.D. at Iowa City.

The fact that Gerig was able to achieve this goal is an answer to many prayers. Four years in and out of hospitals, restricted from athletic activities, he demonstrated that God was able to outdo what doctors could expect by participation in faculty basketball games and climbing a mountain of books to the highest earned degree.

Summertime is no vacation time for Wesley Gerig. This summer he has added a new subject to his teaching repertoire at Winona Lake School of Theology, as Ancient Hebrew was offered there for the first time. He has taught at Fort Wayne Bible College since 1957.

Robert Rayfield

Dr. Robert Rayfield, Assistant Professor of Music at Indiana University, will present a free organ concert at Fort Wayne Bible College. The first in the new season's Guest Artist Series concerts, this program will be given on Saturday, October 2 at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. There is no admission charge.



Rayfield holds the B.Mus. and M.Mus. degrees from the American Conservatory of Music, did graduate work in L'ecole Normale de Musique in France and was awarded the D.Mus. degree by Northwestern University. While a student at the American Conservatory in Chicago, Rayfield won the conservatory commencement contest, the Dusen Organ scholarship, and the Society of American Musicians contest.

He studied organ in Paris under a Fulbright Scholarship, traveling widely

Wiswell Speech Contest

Winners of the Wiswell Speech Contest held in May are David Barr \$50, Judy Dunlap \$35, and Morris Beal \$15. The topic for the speeches was "A Christian's Responsibility in the Civil Rights Crisis." Judges for the contest were the Rev. Adolph Hansen, Minister of Education at Simpson Methodist Church, Mr. Royden Parke, a free lance writer in the advertising field, and Mr. Jack Fitzgerald, Instructor in Speech at Indiana Institute of Technology.

Prizes for the contest are donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wiswell. Mr. Wiswell is an alumnus and former faculty member at the College.

in Europe studying organ design and presenting concerts. Rayfield has also given many concerts in the United States and Canada. Critics have characterized his playing for its "brilliance and dramatic warmth, tempered by a fine sensitivity and innate musicianship."

The *Chicago Daily Tribune* music critic called Rayfield "a dashing organist, a remarkably gifted young musician." The magazine devoted to organ music, *The Diapason*, commented that he "played with spirit and spontaneity . . . phenomenal technique."

Ambassadors Plan Basketball Season

The Ambassadors, under Coach Oswald H. Morley, are looking forward to a busy basketball season. At least 14 games are planned, beginning and ending with a tilt against Lincoln Christian College. Lincoln will be anxious to take the first game away from the Ambassadors since our team took the Lincoln Tourney Trophy away from them on their own home court last spring.

Though several starters have gradu-

ated, Coach Morley has had such deep strength in past seasons that he expects the Ambassadors to come up with a better season than ever.

Home games are played at Fort Wayne State School, 801 East State Boulevard, beginning at 8 p.m. There is no charge for admission, and plenty of room for visitors. So come and cheer the Ambassadors on to victory. The games printed in bold type below are played at home.

NOVEMBER

13 Lincoln Christian
20 Bethel
27 Trinity

DECEMBER

1 Grace
4 Concordia
7 St. Francis
18 Huntington

JANUARY

8 Concordia
13 Huntington
15 Bethel
25 Philadelphia College of Bible
29 Tiffin

FEBRUARY

12 Spring Arbor
23-25 Lincoln Christian College Tournament

More New Faculty Appointments

Three new faculty members joining the College this fall are: Miss Marilyn Andersen, Mrs. Marguerite Steiner and Dr. Warren Hoffman.

Miss Anderson comes as full-time instructor in music. A graduate of Wheaton College, she holds the Master of Music degree from Indiana University with a major in the field of organ and church music. She has been organist and music secretary at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, and organist at the United Presbyterian Church of Bloomington. She has been a piano assistant at the Indiana University School of Music. Miss Andersen is a member of the American Guild of Organists, the Choristers Guild and the Music Educators National Conference.

Mrs. Steiner becomes part-time instructor in piano, returning to the College after serving here between 1944-50, 55-57. She is the wife of the late Oliver Steiner, formerly Chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Steiner graduated from F.W.B.C., received the A.B. degree from Bob Jones University and has done graduate study at Northwestern University.

Dr. Hoffman becomes part-time professor of science. Dr. Hoffman will continue to serve Indiana Institute of Technology as Associate Professor of Chemistry, bringing to F.W.B.C. his wealth of knowledge and experience and his fine Christian testimony.

Dr. Hoffman is a graduate of Union College and holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Buffalo. The Bible College is grateful to Indiana Institute of

Coming Campus Events

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Opening Convocation
- 19 Piano Recital, 3:30 p.m.—Barbara Steiner
- 21-24 Spiritual Emphasis Week—Dr. Ben Jennings
- 22 Pastors' Breakfast
- 28 Women's Auxiliary

OCTOBER

- 2 Organ Concert—Dr. Robert Rayfield
- 8-9 Christian Ministries Retreat
- 23 Junior Recital—Martha Elmore
- 29-30 Alumni-Parents' Day

NOVEMBER

- 4-5 Youth Counselors' Retreat
- 10 Concert Brass Ensemble
- 19-20 Communications Department Play
- 25-28 Chorale Fall Tour
- 27 Christian Vocations Conference

DECEMBER

- 12 Christmas Concert, 3 p.m.—Amahl and the Night Visitors
- 17 Christmas Banquet

Dr. Ben Jennings (Cont. from Page 1)

of Asuzu Pacific College and was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree there last spring.

His wife is the sister of Billy Graham's song leader, Cliff Barrows. They have four children.

Technology for allowing this professor to strengthen our teaching staff in the area of science. This is another instance of the spirit of cooperation that exists between institutions in Fort Wayne.

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