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# The Fort Wayne Bible Training School



HOLY BIBLE

## Fellowship Circle

—THAT YE ALSO MAY HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH US  
AND TRULY OUR FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER, AND  
WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.—1 JOHN 1:3

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FORT WAYNE, IND., October 11th 1919

To the Members of the Fellowship Circle of the  
Fort Wayne Bible Training School:-

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus!

We are glad to be able to report a good opening for the school this year. Registration day came on Wednesday, September 17th, with about forty students present for the opening exercises. As has been the case in the past two years, the local church held its Missionary Convention in connection with the school opening, but this year only the evenings were given to the convention. Classes were held in the daytime throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopherson of South China and Miss Lena Gerber of North China were the missionary speakers, and the whole time of the convention was given to them. One evening Mr. Tilman Amstutz, who passed through the city on his way to India, gave a farewell address.

The present enrollment of the students is fifty-nine, and several others are yet expected.

### News from the 1919 Class:-

Reginald Shepley, president of the class, has accepted a charge in Niagara Falls, Ontario, where he succeeds Mr. J. H. Sandercock. He writes that though his work is somewhat small, it is prospering spiritually, and the Lord is placing His seal of approval upon the same.

Albert Etzel, who supplied Hubler chapel northwest of the city during the summer is hoping to go to the Sudan as soon as the way opens.

Roy Suter has accepted a Methodist pastorate in ~~Walden~~ <sup>Walden</sup>, Ohio.

Nina Schlatter has accepted a position as stenographer for the Association. She is making her home at the school.

Ruby Lundgren is working in Chicago in connection with the Great Commission Prayer League.

The president of our Circle, Ezra Roth, has resigned his church at Prattville, Michigan, and has moved with his family to Los Angeles, where he is taking a post-graduate course in Dr. Torrey's school.

David Siemens is serving the Denair, California Missionary Church.

Jesse Amstutz is occupying the territory around Wheatfield, Indiana.

Louis Broeker is attending the Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago.

Frank Steiner, who is home from China on his first furlough, visited the school last week.

Elton Roth, song evangelist, who passed through the city on his way to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania rendered several messages in song which were highly appreciated.

Gerhardt Kliever is taking a post-graduate course in Chicago Evangelistic school. Mrs. Kliever is also taking some work there.

Clara E. Miller writes that she is taking a nurse's course in Sterling, Kansas City Hospital. She is enjoying her work very much, and is very conscious of God's presence.

Bertha P. Porter of Jacksonville, Texas writes that she is first Vice-president of the Missionary Society in the M. E. Church, and has the oversight of the Young Ladies' Society. This is responsible work and requires our prayers.

Howard Paschal is serving as pastor of the Nazarene church in this city and also in Auburn. Prof. C. A. Gerber will assist him in a series of meetings at Auburn, beginning October 12th. Pray for these services.

This summer has seen a goodly number of our old students start for the mission field. Mr. J. H. Sandercock, who has been serving as pastor of a church in Niagara Falls, Ontario is leaving about the time of this writing for the Sudan. He goes under the Sudan Interior Mission.

The Misses Mary DeGarmo and Susie Baltzer are leaving December 3rd for China, where they will labor under the Bartel Mission. With them goes Fannie Baumgartner, who expects to labor with the Grace Mission.

Tilman Amstutz and Grace Main are on their way to India. Tamar Wright had expected to go in the same party, but her permit did not arrive in time, and she expects to leave with Mr. and Mrs. Kiel Garrison.

Returning to the affairs at the school: The Mission Band has made a fine start under the presidency of J. Frank Glock. They have taken for their motto for the coming term, "That in all things He might have the pre-eminence", and have set as their goal \$175.00 to be raised by the end of the term, Jan. 21st.

This reminds us to speak of the Circle's goal. You will remember that at the annual meeting last spring, we decided to attempt to raise the sum of at least \$150.00 to be used in the support of needy students at the school. Surely we cannot do less when the students are attempting to raise \$175.00 in a single term. Let us not forget to ask the Lord what He would have each one of us to do toward this work. There are many worthy and capable young persons who are held back by lack of financial means. Yet the mission fields are crying aloud for laborers, to say nothing of the needs in the home land. Again, there is the problem of education of the missionaries' children. Many of these hope to return to this country to get a Bible school education, but their parents cannot be expected to spare anything from their small allowances for the education of their children. Could our Circle do a finer work than provide for some of these? Send your gifts to the treasurer, Rev. B. F. Leightner, 543 Organ Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

It may not be out of place, while on the financial theme, to remind you also that this year we are attempting to send out letters with greater frequency and regularity than in the past, but our doing so will necessarily add some measure of expense. We are sure you enjoy the letters. We are also sure you will esteem it a privilege to help bear the burden.

In conclusion, do not forget to write freely to the Corresponding Secretary, Fort Wayne Bible Training School. Your letters are one of our sources of information concerning the older students. We must, therefore, depend upon you in a large measure for the ability to make each succeeding letter fresh and newsy, so do not fail us, but send on every item of information you may get a hold of concerning any person who has been in any wise connected with the school. It is bound to interest many others beside yourself.

Look for our next letter about the beginning of the new term, say around February 1st.

Sincerely yours in His fellowship and ours,

*Salome Schuy*  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### TESTIMONIES RECEIVED DURING THE SUMMER.

One from West Virginia, who graduated from this school, and took a post-graduate course in another school, writes: "I loved ----- and received many rich blessings, but I loved the home life of Fort Wayne Bible Training School much better. It was more like a nice big family.

Another, from Tennessee, says: "I just get so homesick for that sweet spot and the precious ones I knew and loved there. O I'm so glad there is a day coming when all homesickness will be over!"

"O the glad home coming,  
It is swiftly drawing nigh,  
And the sad home longing  
will be over bye and bye."

What has the B. T. S. meant to you?