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# pulse

November, 1975

As the pulse of the heart speeds lifeblood to bodily parts, so *Pulse* communicates dynamic life and growth to its readers.



WBCL-FM  
Station  
Manager,  
Mike  
Heuberger

## WBCL-FM, 90.3, goes on the air in December



Originally scheduled to begin broadcasting in October, WBCL has been plagued with delays. Getting the antenna erected proved difficult when the tower to which it was to be attached was judged unsafe by an engineering firm. Equipment promised for August delivery arrived some two months late from the manufacturer. In spite of delays, however, Fort Wayne's first and only non-commercial, educational radio station will begin operation in December.

WBCL is the most powerful FM station in Fort Wayne, and it is the most powerful educational FM station in all of Indiana. Dubbed "The Sound of Distinction" because the sound emanating from your speakers is distinct, the station boasts distinctive programming as well. The format aims at the total person: a variety of good music, news, public affairs, and educational features meet the needs of you, the listener.

Radio broadcasting is not new to Fort Wayne Bible College. In the early 1950's the college produced and distributed a radio program called Sunrise Chapel, which was widely distributed and heard around the world over missionary short wave radio station HCJB.

In 1956, the college began broadcasting Crossroads over WOWO, Fort Wayne. While Crossroads continued into the early 60's, an ambitious TV series called Doorway was short-lived because of expense in money, time and manpower.

When Witmer Hall was designed, plans were incorporated to allow for radio broadcasting. In 1972 an ad hoc committee formulated plans to outfit a recording studio and gradually build to educational FM after "campus only" broadcasting had given time and training for expanded operation.

The original equipment included a 16-channel input for recording, four channel output linear mixer, and four channel stereo tape recorder. Recently, the college leapfrogged the original plans and applied for a 50,000-watt stereo educational FM channel, which the FCC granted on December 20, 1974.

New facilities are located in the basement of Witmer Hall, with the broadcasting antenna attached to the tower of WCMX, Fort Wayne.

In order to underwrite the expenses of getting WBCL-FM on the air, radio "rallies" have been staged in the following cities:

OHIO - Celina, Pettisville, and Van Wert;

INDIANA - Decatur, Berne, Grabill, New Haven, Auburn, Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Goshen, and Huntington.

God's good people in those communities have provided approximately \$67,000 of the \$100,000 needed.

Daily broadcasting begins at 6 a.m., EST, and continues until midnight. The station should be heard by listeners up to 65 miles from Fort Wayne.

Station manager Mike Heuberger formerly managed KNWS AM & FM, owned and operated by Northwestern College in Roseville, Minnesota. According to Heuberger, "The goal of WBCL is to broadcast programs that meet the spiritual, economic, educational and social needs of each of the 400,000 people living in the listening area."

Fort Wayne Bible College is joyful to be able to introduce this new dimension in radio to northeastern Indiana and the tri-state area.

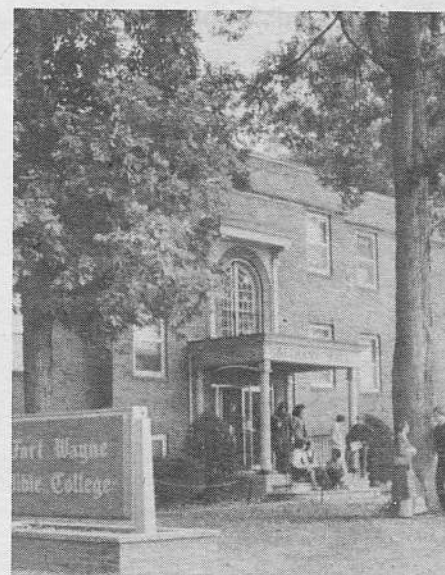
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### *Auxiliary group awards Scholarships at fall meeting*

Jennifer Thornton and Donald Deighton each received a \$100 scholarship from the FWBC Women's Auxiliary at that group's fall meeting, led by Mrs. Gerald Ringenberg, President. Miss Thornton is a senior in Elementary Education from Honolulu, Hawaii. Donald is a sophomore in the Pastoral Ministries program from Cleveland, Ohio. The scholarships are funded by membership dues.

### *Convocation marks '75-'76 official start*

*More than 600 members of the Fort Wayne Bible College family attended the Opening Convocation Sept. 2 in Founders Memorial Auditorium. The convocation officially opened the 1975-76 school year, marked the first day of classes, and inaugurated the chapel program. Convocation participants included Dr. Timothy Warner, President; Dale O. Ferrier, Chairman of the Governing Board; and Debbie Ackerman, soloist.*

*Preceding the opening convocation, the faculty met for the annual two-day retreat at the International Friendship House, Winona Lake.*



### **Performing groups minister musically**

Four musical groups have been organized this year for ministry in churches, youth groups, high school assemblies and civic organizations. These mixed groups include the Positive Side, a group of 8 students; Image, a group of 7 students; Canticle of Praise and New Perspective, each group having 5 members. Currently there are a few open dates during November and December. Numerous dates are available second semester, running January 11 through April 25.

**Top left:** Scholarship Chairman Mrs. Herbert Kiessling presents recipients Deighton and Thornton their \$100 scholarship awards.

**Top:** Students enjoying near-perfect Fall weather outside Bethany Hall signify that FWBC is officially back in session.

**Above:** Mr. Larry Miller, newly appointed Director of College Relations, pores over a mound of publicity photos and materials.

**Opposite:** Mr. Ira Gerig presents FWBC President Timothy Warner a souvenir copy of his record, "Jesus Loves Me."



# New staff members undertake duties

## Director of College Relations

Larry L. Miller, recently appointed Director of College Relations, is charged with developing the college constituencies, including alumni, churches, friends, and the greater Fort Wayne community. Miller will supervise the activities of the Public Information and Alumni offices, and he will oversee WBCL-FM, the 50,000 watt radio voice of FWBC.

As of November 3, Miller also assumed the position of Director of Admissions, responsible for student recruitment. He relieves Herald Welty, who had temporarily added the position to his duties as Registrar.

Miller received his undergraduate training at FWBC, Indiana University - Fort Wayne Campus, and Bob Jones University. His wide, church-related experience includes serving as Director of Public Affairs at Southern Methodist College in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Miller, his wife Karen, and son Craig live at Winona Lake.

## Director of Business Affairs

Richard P. Cook has become Director of Business Affairs. He will supervise all operations of the Business Office, the Physical Plant Department, food service, the print shop, housekeeping, and married student housing.

Before coming to FWBC, Cook was business manager for YFC International. He completed his undergraduate studies at Westminster College and the University of Pittsburgh.

Cook and his wife Helen and their son Jonathon reside in Fort Wayne.

## Other Appointments

Linda Ann Griepsma is the new Resident Advisor of Bethany Hall. She received training at Philadelphia College of Bible and graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College with a B.A. in history and sociology. Linda has had several years' experience in social work and student personnel.

Brad Grabill (FWBC '75): Public relations assistant and WBCL production assistant.

Joe Updegrave: Representative for the FWBC Fund.

Carson Wells, in co-operation with Saga Food Service, will provide catered

food service at the college.

Mrs. Barbara Artherhults and Miss Debbie France: secretaries in the Correspondence Department.

Miss Susan Smith: Secretary to Mrs. Char Binkley.

## New Assignments

Charles Belknap will teach two sections of history and serve as Director of Financial Aid and Director of Computer Services.

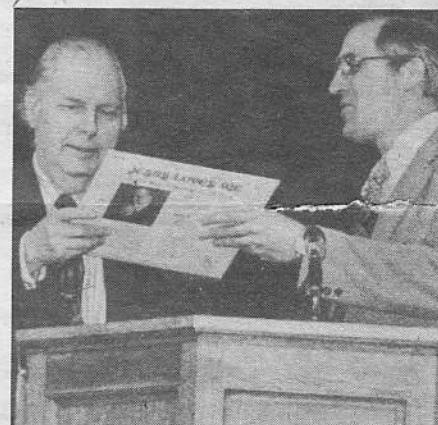
Grant Hoatson: full time Director of Instructional Media.

Don Klopfenstein serves three days a week in the Department of Correspondence Studies.

## 'Jesus Loves Me' epitomizes FWBC's Ira Gerig

"Jesus Loves Me" is more than the title of a record album cut by Ira Gerig of FWBC; it is a way of life for Mr. Gerig, who received recognition for his accomplishment at a chapel service last April. According to Mr. Gerig, "The fact of the wonderful love of the Savior is almost beyond comprehension to me."

Ira lives that love. Students and staff members gave highly appreciative comments to that effect at the chapel service. Mr. Gerig's daughters commented, "If we had one wish to wish for all of you, it would be that you would have an earthly father who would represent the Heavenly Father's love as our father has."



## NEW COURSES

The Department of Correspondence Studies currently serves over 1,700 students in 49 states, 8 Canadian provinces and 22 foreign countries. Several new courses serve special-interest groups.

Designed to make teachers and church musicians aware of the role music can play in the development of a child's creativity and the strengthening of his self-concept, a new course "Music for Children" gives participants the opportunity to develop their own skills on various musical instruments following the "learning by doing" course approach.

Dealing with comprehensive musicianship on a ground level, the Pace class piano method teaches children in grades 3-5 to transpose and play simple songs by ear.

## Staley Series features Martin

Widely acknowledged as the outstanding evangelical authority on pseudo-Christian cults, Mr. Walter R. Martin presented a timely series of lectures on "The World of the Cults and the Occult" for the Staley Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series at Fort Wayne Bible College October 15-17.

Professor Martin, founder and director

of the Christian Research Institute, filled both First Missionary Church and Founders Memorial Chapel with appreciative listeners as he dealt with such topics as "The Rise of Cults," "Jehovah's Witnesses and Jesus Christ," "Maze of Mormonism," "The Occultic Explosion," and "The Christian Faces the Cults."

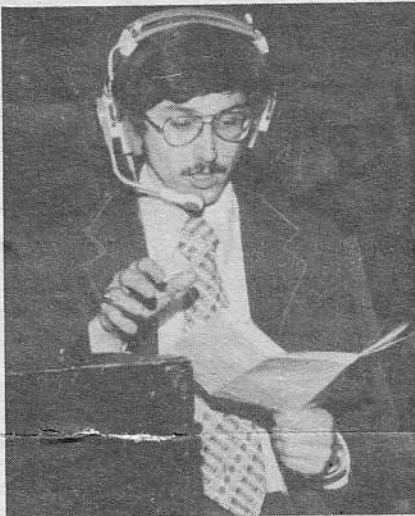
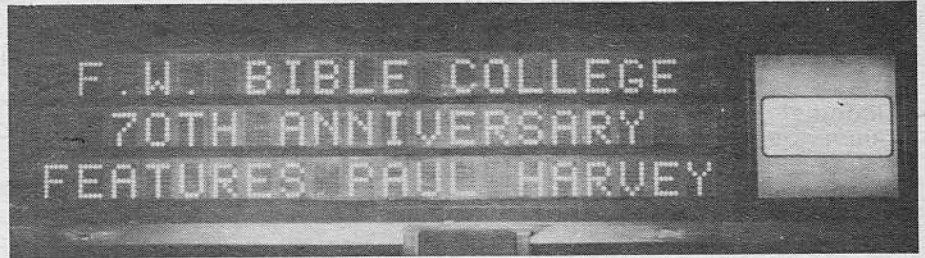
**Right:** FWBC's name graces the computer-directed sign at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum on the north side of Fort Wayne.

**Below far right:** Band member Judy Hamrick awaits the start of pre-concert rehearsal before the 70th Anniversary Dinner.

**Center bottom:** Mr. & Mrs. D. Gene Williams greet guests including Mr. Harvey Witmer at the reception for Mr. Paul Harvey.

**Center:** Mrs. Rich Cook, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Joe Updegrove, and Mrs. Larry Miller prepare to distribute Anniversary materials.

**Below:** Assistant P.R. man Brad Grabill (FWBC '75) controls the sound system for the various performing musical groups.



*"Today's young," proclaimed Paul Harvey at the 70th Anniversary Banquet, "represent the eager, impetuous, opinionated, zealous, and loving young men whom Jesus called to be the first disciples."*

*Nearly 1200 Christian guests, along with approximately 400 FWBC students, gathered at the Coliseum on November 3 to officially celebrate the college's 70th year of serving the need for Christian education in the community and around the world. Culminating several months of building upon the theme of "Celebrating by Serving," the affair officially opened at 5:30 p.m. with a reception for Mr. Harvey. Following the reception, guests filled the main floor of the Allen County Memorial Coliseum, thus making it obvious that the 94 members of the Invitation Committee had truly done their homework.*

*After Dr. Timothy Warner, FWBC President, delivered the invocation, guests enjoyed a delicious dinner built around baked breast of chicken as the FWBC concert band provided tastefully prepared dinner music. As the program progressed smoothly, FWBC's Choral Union and the Concert Band opened the post-dinner program with the "Anthem of Heritage." Positive Side, an eight-student vocal and instrumental music group consisting of five young men*

*and three young women, then sang "My Tribute." The FWBC Chorale wrapped up the special musical praise as they presented "Oh, for a Shout of Sacred Joy."*

*A multi-media presentation, consisting of slides shown on three giant screens through 6 computer-coordinated projectors and accompanied by a recorded sound track of voice and music, portrayed FWBC as most of its students see it every day: a highly qualified, competent, beautiful, and enjoyable institution of higher education where Christian students representing 29 states and 5 foreign countries can pursue a well-rounded college education aimed at Christian service. Howard Reed co-ordinated the presentation which ended with the combined musical efforts of the FWBC Concert Band, Chorale, and Choral Union, along with approximately 300 more FWBC students in a massive rendition of "God of Our Fathers." The appreciative and enthusiastic audience gave the entire effort a standing ovation.*

*Widely recognized as a speaker, world-renowned newsman Paul Harvey called attending FWBC "an uncommon opportunity. The Christian school movement is the fastest growing one in America," contended Harvey. While Catholic schools are closing at the rate*





**Far left:** Mr. Paul Harvey and Dr. Timothy Warner greet guests at the reception preceding the start of the dinner festivities.

**Left:** Dr. Kenneth Geiger, President of the Missionary Church, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Witmer enjoy the banquet meal.

**Below left:** Howard Reed, who put together the multi-media presentation, checks his six projectors for accuracy of focus and function.

**Below:** Guest speaker Paul Harvey is known as "the largest one-man news network" in the United State today.



*of one a day and public education is suffering dwindling enrollments, Christian schools are opening at the rate of two a day. "While there are generally lower salaries, there has never been a strike (by teachers at a Christian school). Teachers accept less money for the comparatively more peaceful environment ...*

*"Public education is being graded on every day's front page," Harvey said, "and it is flunking its finals." It may soon be analagous to "charity hospitals where you go when you cannot afford anything else."*

*Interrupted on several occasions by audience applause, Mr. Harvey brought numerous startling, sobering statistics to the assembly. He pointed out the discrepancies in our society: "news isn't news anymore. It's round-the-clock warnings -- Don't breathe! Don't drink water with chemicals. And, for goodness sakes, don't drink water without chemicals. Buy cars to help the economy, but don't drive them to conserve energy."*

*Harvey declared that the "do-your-own-thing" concept invariably leads to anarchy. Witness the social ills of the nation: 7 of every 10 teenage marriages end in divorce within 5 years; violent crimes in Chicago alone number roughly 1,000 a day; reported assaults on teachers total some 300 a day; while the population*

*growth rate is down, welfare rolls are up; and the crime rate is growing faster than the population. All this points up the fact that "there can be no self-government without self-discipline," according to Mr. Harvey.*

*A few years ago, Life Magazine's cover declared "God is dead!" Quipped Harvey, "Now Life is dead, and God is very much alive!"*

*Concluding his pause-punctuated, now humorous, now serious talk, Harvey challenged the audience to continue to make it possible for educational institutions like FWBC to remain in existence as "an oasis for those young men and women who dare to be different."*

*Chairman of the Governing Board of FWBC Mr. Dale Ferrier presented the audience an opportunity to share in the destiny of FWBC through the giving of a special 70th anniversary donation to help fill the gap between the income derived from student tuition and fees and the cost of educating the students. Guests were requested to pledge multiples of \$70 in honor of the 70th year of service by Fort Wayne Bible College. Following a brief prayer for Divine Direction, Mr. Ferrier closed the highly successful occasion with sincere thanks to all who had a part in putting it all together.*

# 70th Anniversary Potpourri



Mr. Dale Ferrier



The Choral Union performs.



Invitation Committee members sign up to sell tickets.



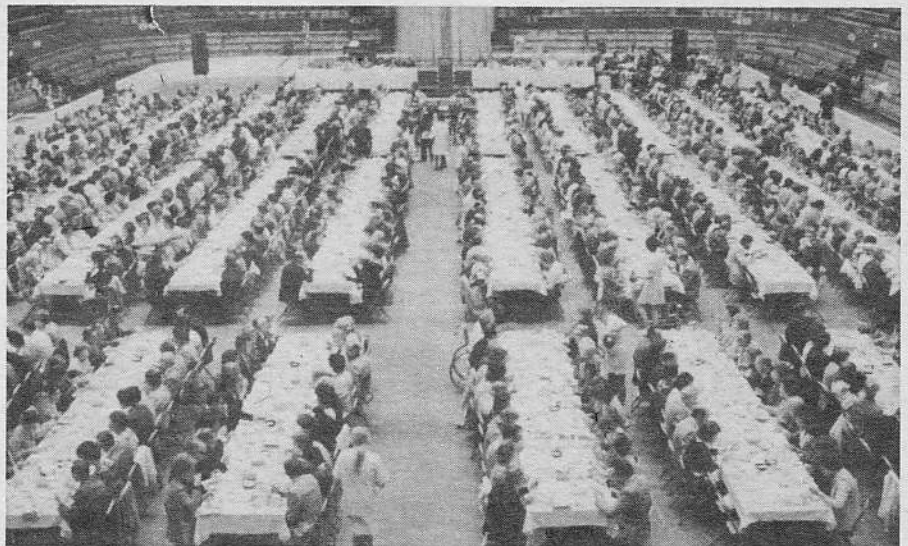
Dr. Timothy Warner



Positive Side



Dr. Loomis and Band



Nearly 2,000 guests attend the banquet.



NEWS IN BRIEF

**WBCL Update**

Latest figures indicate that \$71,688.00 is the current total raised from radio rallies, Co-founders, Associate Founders, Sponsors, and Supporters in 13 tri-state cities. Pray that God will move more people to participate financially, and then, if He so prompts you, send your gift to WBCL, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46807.

**Dr. Jared F. Gerig  
Named Lifetime Ambassador**

Dr. and Mrs. Jared F. Gerig have been selected the first Honorary Lifetime Charter Ambassadors of the FWBC Ambassador Corps.

**AABC Conference**

Representing Fort Wayne Bible College, Dr. Timothy Warner, Mr. Wes Willis, Dr. Gene Hovee, and Rev. Cyril Eicher attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Bible Colleges which took place October 29 - November 1 in Chicago.

**Parents' Days**

Set aside for parents to visit FWBC and become better acquainted with life on the campus, Parents' Day featured the coronation of the Campus Queen on Friday evening. Saturday offered mock classroom situations in which parents could get a first-hand taste of academic life. Saturday evening, the faculty and staff served a family buffet, which was preceded by an opportunity for fellowship.

**IMPERIALS**

Famous for their contemporary treatment of gospel music, The Imperials quartet attracted 1,300 people to the Scottish Rite Auditorium March 20 for a concert sponsored by FWBC students in conjunction with K-Z Productions.

**Degrees Granted to  
Eighty Students in  
May Commencement**

Ft. Wayne Bible College graduated 80 students at commencement on Sunday, May 11. The ceremonies took place in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

**Medema Appears in concert**

Born blind, yet not handicapped, Ken Medema, a composer, singer who is rapidly gaining recognition as one of America's most creative musicians, appeared in Founders Memorial Auditorium September 20, 1975.

**Crouch Concert**

Sponsored by the FWBC Student Association, Andrae Crouch and the Disciples presented an exceptional concert of Gospel soul music for a near-capacity audience at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on October 2.

**Spring Formal**

"Pieces of April," FWBC's spring formal event, featured entertainment by Steve and Maria Gardner. MC "extraordinaire" Wes Willis hosted the festivities at the downtown Sheraton in Fort Wayne.

**Honors Chapel**

Approximately 25 students and one staff member received special recognition in Honors Chapel last May 1. Cyril Eicher received a citation recognizing his 25 years of service to FWBC.

# sports news

## Habegger earns Murchison Trophy

*Marking a first for Fort Wayne Bible College, Todd Habegger became the only Falcon ever to receive the prestigious Murchison Trophy. Given annually to the outstanding Christian athlete by the National Christian College Athletic Association, the award has been donated by the Murchison Foundation, Ira Murchison, President.*

*Of nearly equal importance is the fact that Habegger earned Second Team All-American honors in the NCCAA. He was also named to the All District III second team and the All-city College first team, the latter by unanimous vote of the selection panel. During the 1974-75 season, Todd was the Falcons' leading rebounder.*

*'75 graduate Bill Campbell also had an outstanding year with the Falcons as he became FWBC's 6th leading career scorer with a total of 1202 points in 110 games over a four-year period. Campbell made the All-Conference first team, the Bethel All-tourney team, and the All-city College first team. His teammates*



Habegger in action

*named him the Most Valuable player of the past season.*

*With two such fine Christian athletes leading the way, it is small wonder that the Falcons tallied a highly respectable 17-8 record. Participating in the NCCAA District III playoffs for the fifth consecutive year, the Falcons lost a tight contest to Cedarville College, 66-69. The team finished second in the conference tournament, losing another close one to John Wesley College, 73-77.*

## Falcons nab '75 tennis crown



**TENNIS: Front Row**—Steve Gerig, Gary Ringenberg, Gordon Nickel; **Back 2 Rows**—Doug Shively, Coach Kent Fishel, Gary Gilpin, Dale Ackerman, Tom Steffen, Larry Lewis, Mark Longcor. (Photo courtesy Fort Wayne News-Sentinel)

*Close on the heels of last year's basketball conference champs, the 1975 tennis Falcons wrapped up their second consecutive NCCAC title with a smashing 11-1 season record. Coach Kent Fishel pointed out that this is the best season ever in tennis.*

*Team captain and number one player Larry Lewis tied for individual city college honors by winning five of his six city matches, losing only to co-winner Albers of Concordia Senior College. Lewis handed Albers an earlier defeat, thus creating the tie situation.*



# fund, inc.



Students and faculty members trying to avert a financial crisis at FWBC raised about \$4,000 in a fun-oriented, work-filled 24-hour period last spring. Some events in the so-called Thing-a-thon began at 10 p.m. on Friday, April 18, and went round-the-clock to 10 p.m. Saturday. Others officially opened at 7 a.m. Saturday and continued until 5 p.m.



Suffering nearly \$9,000 loss in building damage, tool ruination, and supplies destruction, much of the FWBC maintenance shed went up in smoke last April. A crew member was welding inside the building when a spark from the welding torch rolled across the floor into some brooms which immediately burst into flame. The welder attempted to extinguish the blaze by emptying two fire extinguishers on the fast-spreading fire.

Insurance covered only half the losses, and the city has condemned the building, allowing it to be used only until April, 1976. According to Physical Plant Director Ed Reynolds, there is "a possibility of building a new shop." However, the additional funds must be raised. Your prayers and gifts will be greatly appreciated.

## Admissions: Missionary Nursing

FWBC's Missionary Nursing program is one of the most exciting (and perhaps least publicized) courses of study available at the college. Students attend FWBC for one year, then attend an accredited school of nursing (Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing is only nine blocks from the Bible College campus) for three years to achieve the R.N. degree. One further year at FWBC can then qualify the student for the B.S. degree in Missionary Nursing.

Candidates may work as nurses while they finish their last year at FWBC. Graduates of the program serve as missionary nurses, as supervisors in U.S. and missionary hospitals, and as teachers in missionary hospitals.

Scholarships are available while attending FWBC. During their training at Lutheran, each student has a Bethany Hall "secret sis" who maintains contact to keep nursing students informed concerning campus activities, lecture series, and chapels.



Above: FWBC students attending Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing; Below left: Tim Stephenson crowns Campus Queen Sharon Brumbaugh of Arcola, Indiana; Below right: the queen, her court, and their escorts.



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