

A Cappella Choir To Present Home Concert April 21

The home concert of the Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir will be held in Founders Memorial auditorium on the college campus on Saturday, April 21, at 8 p.m.

The concert will be given within two weeks after a tour which has taken the group through four states of the East, when they presented 21 concerts in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland. The group is under the direction of Betty Stanley, assistant professor of voice. Students in the choir represent ten states, Hawaii, and Canada.

In addition to standard selections from the choir's concert repertoire, solo, duet, and trio selections will be performed. There is no admission charge for the program.

A weekend series is also scheduled in Michigan. On April 28 the choir will sing at the Victorious Christian Youth in Flint, and at the Missionary Church in Royal Oak for the evening service on April 29. The Sunday morning service is yet unconfirmed.

College to Host Bible Teaching Seminar

A Seminar in Bible Teaching, intended for professors of Bible and administrators in Bible institutes and Bible colleges, will be held on the college campus June 11 to 15.

The purpose of the seminar is to bring together Bible instructors for a group experience in Christian fellowship and a quest for the most effective methods of Bible instruction. The seminar will examine various phases of Bible instruction, and outline the functions and qualifications of the Bible college teacher, and will give particular emphasis to

Poster Issue

This is the poster issue of *Vision*. Pages 2 and 3 contain a student procurement publicity poster.

Pastors, youth leaders, Sunday school superintendents, and other church workers are asked to place the poster on church bulletin boards. Others are invited to pass the issue on to a prospective student.

Record Alumni Interest Seen In Loyalty Month

Early response from alumni in connection with Alumni Loyalty Month indicates a marked increase in the interest and support among alumni on behalf of their alma mater.

During March, a new alumni fund drive was inaugurated whereby former students are taking part in planned annual giving for the operating expenses of the college, with all contributions channeled directly through the Alumni Association. About 150 alumni were appointed callers to personally contact other former students in their areas, and alumni living too far from callers

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adjusting Bible study to student needs and to integrating Bible study with other areas of the curriculum. Instructional practices will be evaluated.

Don Kenyon, chairman of the department of Bible and theology of the college, will be chairman of the seminar. Other participants will include Professor Robert Traina, workshop leader and specialist and member of the faculty of Biblical Seminary of New York; Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education, and

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Faculty Members Take Part In Conferences

Several members of the faculty have recently participated in conferences, workshops, and television programs.

Lloyd Roth, assistant professor of education, and Don Kenyon, assistant professor of Greek and Bible, recently conducted a weekly community leadership training school held in the Monroe Methodist Church in Monroe, Indiana. Mr. Kenyon taught classes on the Apostle Paul's life and the Gospel of Luke. Mr. Roth taught courses in the psychology of adolescence and the elements of teaching.

Martha Johnson, assistant professor of English and child development specialist, was chairman of the section meeting on house parents at the Christian Social Work Conference held at Wheaton College March 22-24. Several sociology students of the college attended the conference with Miss Johnson.

Dr. S. A. Witmer, president, represented the college at the convention of the National Holiness Association in Cleveland April 3-6. He was chairman of a panel discussion on the answer of Christian schools to the problem of teacher procurement. Other members of the panel were from Asbury College and Olivet Nazarene College.

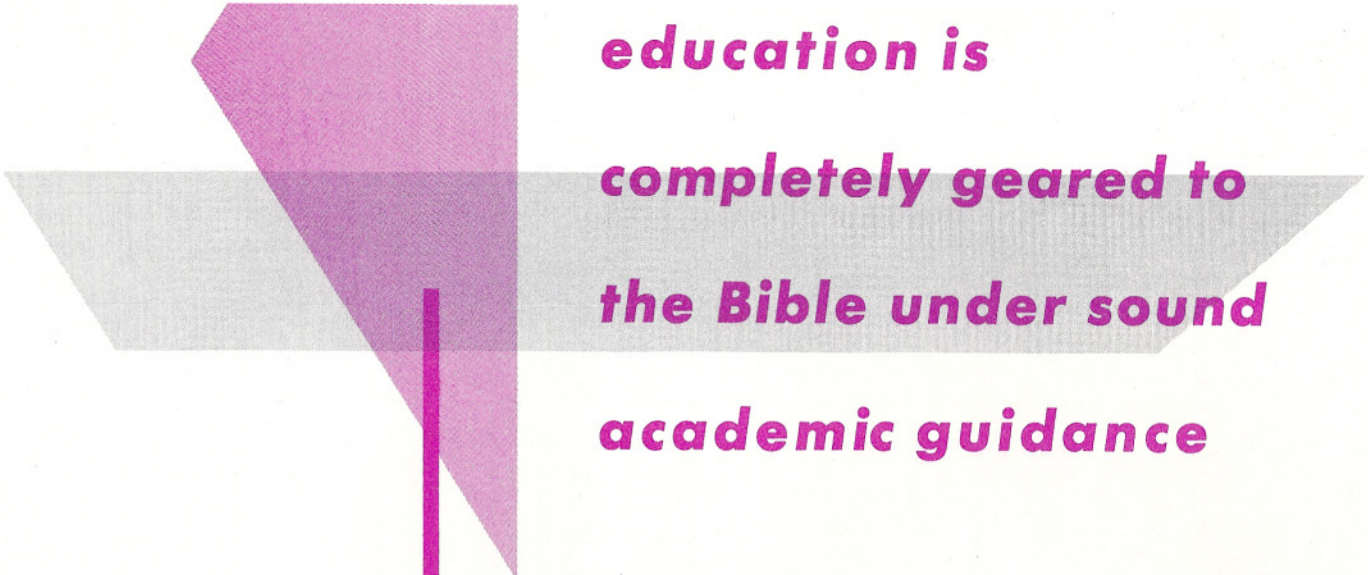
Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education, attended sessions of the convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Cleveland April 10-13.

Several men of the faculty have appeared as speakers on "Faith to Live By," a five-minute television devotional on WKJG-TV in Fort Wayne. Those who participated in recent weeks are W. O. Klopfenstein, Don Kenyon, Richard Gerig, Harvey Mitchell, and W. Morrow Cook.



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Around the campus . . . faculty reflections

Anthropology—

A Vital Study for Missionary Candidates

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This is an age when the missionary enterprise profits by many technical devices such as public address systems, jeeps, aircraft and radios, and there is little hesitancy in utilizing these products of scientific research. It is only logical then that useful fields of knowledge such as anthropology should also be utilized. Missionaries have contributed much to the field of anthropology through submitting accounts of first-hand knowledge of the customs of non-Western societies, and anthropology in return offers much which is of use to the missionary.

Anthropology—the science of man—is important because it is man that the missionary is endeavoring to bring to a knowledge of Christ as his personal Saviour. To do this the missionary must understand man. In order to work among people of different racial groups the missionary must be aware of the extent and meaning of racial differences. He will learn that there is no correlation between the race to which a person belongs and his intelligence, language or culture. There are racial differences, but they are not of the type which will hinder a person in understanding and accepting the Gospel.

A knowledge of anthropology will aid the missionary in understanding and appreciating native cultures. Most missionaries today are interested in the establishment of indigenous churches—that is, churches which are self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating. In order for this to be accomplished, Christianity must be made meaningful within the culture of the nationals. If the missionary does not understand the culture, he will find it very difficult to guide the nationals in the establishment of an indigenous church. The anthropologically trained missionary will have studied many diverse cultures and will understand the functional nature of many of the customs which seem very strange and often unnecessary to a person from a different society.

The study of anthropology is only a means to an end—the end of presenting the Gospel to those who do not know Christ. As is true of all tools, it is only fully effective in the hands of the missionary who is committed to and led by the Holy Spirit.



CONFERENCE

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Dr. S. A. Witmer, president, both of Fort Wayne Bible College; and Bible instructors from other schools.

The program will include morning devotional periods, morning and afternoon workshops, discussion groups, and evening lectures. Invitations to attend have been sent to Bible instructors of some 175 Bible institutes and Bible colleges.

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were contacted by direct mail. In the first few days of recording returns, with only some 125 gifts or pledges in, the amount totaled approximately \$1,500. Contributions are ranging from \$1 to \$100. All calling is to be completed and contributions or pledges forwarded to the alumni office by April 16.

Harlan Wright, '50, alumni president, explains that alumni loyalty is centered in personal commitment to the vital spiritual ministry of the college and the vision to see that ministry move forward. "Giving, regardless of the amount of the gift, is simply a result of that commitment and vision," he says. "We thank God for our alumni and for their loyalty to Christ and our alma mater." Gerald Gerig, '51, is alumni fund chairman.

Faculty Appointees . . .



Pictured herewith are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lloyd, presently of Cascade College in Portland, Oregon, who have been named to the faculty of Fort Wayne Bible College beginning next fall. Mr. Lloyd will be assistant professor of speech, and Mrs. Lloyd will be assistant professor of English. The complete story concerning their appointments was given in the March issue of Vision.

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