

Youth Conference Chooses Theme "Aflame for Christ"

Reinhold Barth
Speaker November 6-8

"Aflame for Christ" has been chosen the theme for the Fourteenth Annual Youth Conference to be sponsored by the students of the college in Founders Memorial Auditorium November 6 to 8. The general emphasis of the conference and decorations will relate to the theme, and the emblem chosen sets forth a



Barth

hand holding a burning torch, with the theme inscribed over it. Featured speaker for the conference will be Reinhold Barth, Youth for Christ evangelist to post war Germany. During a three-year ministry in Germany, he used three tents with a combined seating capacity of 2075. He spent a month in Berlin alone, holding 75 meetings in a 30-day period, often in sight of the Eastern Sector. His travels have taken him to England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Austria. He is the compiler of the first German language chorus book and co-compiler of the first children's chorus book in German. Prior to his Youth for Christ ministry, he was pastor of Calvary Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. Barth will be accompanied by his wife, Helen, who is well-known as a radio and recording artist. For nearly ten years she was staff soloist for radio station WMBI in Chicago. She will be featured as soloist for the conference.

Sessions will begin on Friday evening and will conclude Sunday afternoon. Reservations should be mailed to the Youth Conference Committee in care of the college.

What is Peace?

What is peace?

It is shining and beautiful stillness

In the midst of men's maddening clatter.

It is calm, posed triumph of spirit

In the battle of soul over matter.

This is peace!

What is peace?

It is pure, deep delight in the story

Of the Christ who came from above.

It is joy in His indwelling Presence,

It is faith in the God up above.

This is peace!

What is peace?

It is sense of a plan and direction

And the finding of life through self-giving;

It's receiving good-will from the God-head

And then to will good to all living.

This is peace!

What is Peace?

It is knowing an inner compulsion

To work for the high good of all;

It is letting His kingdom be realized

By the doing His will at His call.

This is peace!

—Mrs. Ralph R. Johnson, '39

Five-Man Crew Arrives for Film Shooting

A crew of five people of Missions Visualized, Inc., are now on campus directing shooting processes for the promotional film of the college.

Filming began on Tuesday, October 6, under the direction of Kenn Carmichael, writer-producer of the film. A cameraman, sound technician, artist, and secretary make up the crew working with Mr. Carmichael. Richard Gerig, director of promotion, is college co-ordinator for the project.

The film presents the life story of Jake Schierling, Fort Wayne Bible College alumnus now serving as missionary to Africa, and will show the educational facilities of the college and all areas of student life.

Most of the sets are being constructed on the platform area of the auditorium. Other shots are exteriors of the college campus and scenes taken around the city of Fort Wayne, in California, home state of Mr. Schierling, and in Africa.

A large number of students are being used in the cast of the film. They are seen in typical activities of the college, and in various musical settings.

The film is expected to be finished sometime during the school year.

Mr. Haire Spiritual Emphasis Speaker

Mr. Thomas Haire, evangelist of Lisbourn, Ireland, was guest speaker at the college during Spiritual Emphasis Week, September 22-25. Mr. Haire spoke during lengthened chapel hours and addressed several evening sessions. He also stayed over to speak for two regular chapel services the following week.

Although Mr. Haire is a retired plumber, his ministry as a lay-evangelist, with special emphasis on the prayer life, has blessed many who have heard him speak. His ministry at the college was deeply appreciated and a blessing to all.

Peoria Station Joins "Sunrise Chapel" Network

Radio Station WMBD in Peoria, Illinois, has added "Sunrise Chapel" to its broadcast schedule. The program is heard there each Sunday at sign-on time. The station is found at 1470 kc on the radio dial.

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



From the time that Fort Wayne Bible College was founded a half century ago, its one major objective has been to train and educate young people for Christian service. That is its purpose. We hope it will be that always.

The goal of the College has been realized to the extent that first things have been given first place. It has come short of its goal to the extent that matters of secondary importance have been given first place in the thinking, the planning, the effort, and all that has gone into the education of youth and the development of the institution.

What is first in every Christian program, whether it be missions or education or evangelism or church work? Without question it is fellowship with God in the Lord Christ through the Holy Spirit. Let us never forget that when the Lord Jesus chose and commissioned the Twelve, He first ordained them "that they should be with him." After that they were to go forth to preach and to heal the sick. First, they were to live in His presence, catch His vision, sense His heart throb, know His purposes. They were to be schooled in spiritual processes. They had to learn that Christian service was more than organized effort propelled by good intentions and manly effort. Their whole thinking had to be stepped up to see that *everything* in Christianity is based on *personal relationships*—human personality in union with Divine Personality. Just before the Lord Jesus left His disciples, he re-emphasized the absolute necessity of fellowship as a condition of fruitfulness. In His memorable discourse on the vine (John 15) He said, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit in itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me."

As soon as Christ commissioned the Twelve "to be with Him," He changed some of their names. Those names denoted a change in themselves—the inevitable outcome of fellowship with Christ. Here is the greatest of all remedies for personality handicaps and defects that hinder the Christian worker!

How much do we know in practice about real prayer? About private worship and communion? About working faith that comes only out of abiding? Have we honestly faced those growing hindrances that block fellowship and which render our outward service for the Lord ineffective? Unconfessed sin and uncrucified demands of the flesh are the enemies of service as well as fellowship.

May God help us first of all to put first things first as we anticipate the future.

PRAY WITH US . . .

New Film Production

Now in production . . . designed to spell out the meaning of Bible college education, as found on our campus.

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November 6-8.
Theme: Aflame for Christ.
Speaker: Reinhold Barth.

"This Gathering Storm"

November 16.
Coliseum.
Produced by Bob Pierce.
Sponsored by students of the college.

50th Anniversary Year

1954-55
Watch for coming announcements about our Jubilee Year.

Attention . . .

PASTORS and CHURCHES

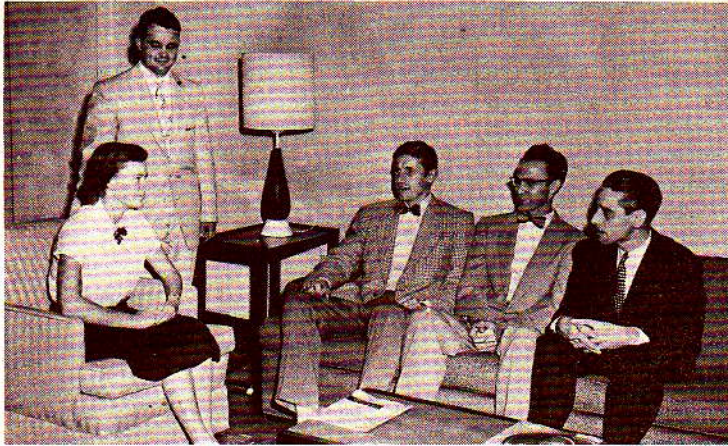
In connection with our pastoral training program, we are needing openings for several of our students as assistants to pastors in nearby churches. This is an excellent means of receiving additional help in your church while at the same time helping to train future ministers. If interested, you may secure further information from Mr. C. H. Eicher, Director of Christian Service.

President Witmer's Mother Passes

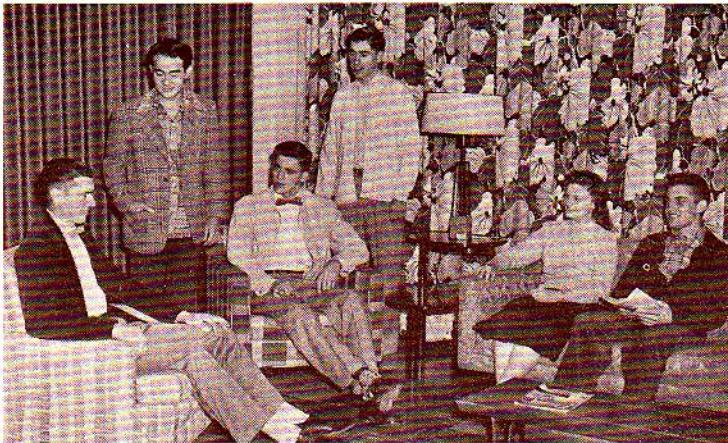
Mrs. Ida B. Witmer, mother of Dr. S. A. Witmer, president of the college, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 20, following a brief illness. She lived in Grabill, Indiana, with her husband, Samuel Witmer, who survives her, until two years ago, when the couple moved to Fort Wayne. She was a member of the First Missionary Church here.

Students and staff of the college express words of Christian sympathy to Dr. Witmer and other members of the Witmer family.

Classes Elect Officers



SENIOR OFFICERS—The senior class recently elected its class officers. They are shown above in the student lounge, left to right: Joyce Leonard, secretary; Dave Zimmerman, treasurer; Joe Grabill, president; Joe Cooke, vice-president; and John Warren, chaplain.



JUNIOR OFFICERS—The juniors also elected leaders for their class recently. They are as follows, left to right: George Nantz, president; Noboru Ayabe, student council representative; Don Erickson, vice-president; Jerry Carey, treasurer; Mayme Hodges, secretary; and Bob Wagler, chaplain.

Freshmen, Sophomores Choose Leaders

Members of the freshmen and sophomore classes recently elected officers.

Officers for the freshman class are Abraham Williams, president; Bill Enright, vice president; Joyce Mad-

den, secretary; Gaius Steiner, treasurer; Glen Shade, chaplain, and Bert Jackson, student council representative.

Officers for the sophomore class are Noel Grabill, president; Jim Leever, vice president; Marlene Wagler, secretary; Bob Taylor, treasurer; Bob Dye, chaplain, and Bill Witker, student council representative.

Rene Frank Gets Music Degree

Rene Frank, member of the music faculty and instructor in piano, composition, and music theory, completed graduate study in the School of Music of Indiana University at Bloomington in August. He was awarded the Master of Music degree with a major in composition and received magna cum laude honors.

For his graduate project he composed a sacred opera, "The Call of Gideon," which was performed on the university campus by a chorus in the School of Music.

Placement Service . . .

Positions Open

Two young men, preferably single, to join evangelistic team as song leader and pianist.

Married couple for work with Salvation Army in large city, both in platform work and in street meetings.

Single men to do counselling and clerical work with Salvation Army in same city.

Positions Wanted

Young lady for work in church. Excellent musician, piano teacher, children's and youth worker.

Missionary candidate wants speaking engagements, pulpit supply or interim pastorate for several months prior to going to field.

Address all inquiries to C. H. Eicher, Director of Placement, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne 6, Indiana.

Friend of College Dies

Dr. L. H. Ziemer, pastor of the Toledo Gospel Tabernacle and friend of the college, passed away last month. He was associated with Fort Wayne Bible College twenty-five years ago, teaching Bible subjects, including Romans and other New Testament books.

The Patrons Council
of
Fort Wayne Bible College
is an investment in
Young Christian Lives.

Write for Folder

"This Gathering Storm" - Coliseum, November 16, 7:30 p.m.

Here and There . . .

Alumni Notes

We Need Your Help!

We who compose the Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Association need your help. We have accepted the responsibility you have placed upon us of leading the Alumni Association. There are several ways in which you can directly assist us in our work. First, of course, is through prayer. We feel that we must begin traveling a hitherto uncharted course as far as our Association is concerned. How else can we know the will of our Father unless we all pray together for His leadership? You can further help us in our work by writing to us. We need to hear from you. Your news, your views, and your suggestions are always appreciated. Let us know how our Association can be more effective in meeting your needs. Finally, your cooperation in Association projects and plans is absolutely essential if we are to fulfill the purpose of our organization. You help us and we'll do all within our power to serve you.

J. Harlan Wright, '50
Alumni President.

Personnel . . .

Paul, '51, and Ruth, '49, Van Gorkom (nee Ruth Gabrielson) and their six month old son visited the College on opening day. They are working in Pennsylvania with the American S. S. Union. Other visitors to the College were Frieda Rediger, '49, now living in Phoenix, Arizona, and De Witt Hall, '49, from Newport News, Virginia.

After having spent five years in Japan as a missionary under the Evangelical Alliance, Genevieve Smith, '46, has returned to the College to work toward her B.A.

Gloria De Valentino, '50-51, one of the Missionary Health Service students under Mr. Lewis, writes that the Lord is blessing in her work among the villagers of her district in W. Borneo. She reports that she has been able to do a great deal of dental work.

Abe, '52, and Marie Schierling arrived safely in the Dominican Republic where they will be working as missionaries under the M. C. A.

Joe, '50, and Maline, '50, Jenkins (nee Maline Sola) report that they will finish their Marathi language studies in October.

Weddings

May — Frank Ward and Margaret Makino, both x'53. John Imler and Adah Ruth Gerig, '53.

June — Lysle Schmidt and Esther Imler, both x'53.

July — Earl Kreamer, '51, and Gladys Moore, x'53.

August — Bill Mueller and Clarice Jones, '53. Olen Schlatter and Doris Stiles, '53. Melvin Lora, x'53, and Faye Castersen, '53.

September — Tom Zehr and Marceil Sumney, '52.

In the Cradle . . .

A girl, Patsy Ann, to Jake and Ruth Schierling (nee Ruth Caddy), both '45, on June 16.

A girl, Mary Joanna, to Rev. Samuel J. and Esther Williams (nee Esther Basinger), '33, on July 25.

A boy, David Michael, to Bob and Elsie Miller (nee Elsie Ferguson), x'52, on September 18.

A girl, Loril Lee, to Nelson ('51), and LaDonna Chamberlain (nee LaDonna Sprunger), x'50, on September 19.

Here's What One Church Has Done . . .

The North Street Bible Church of Jackson, Michigan, recently sent the college ten ironing board covers and ten hot iron standards. Rev. Norman Rettig is pastor of the church. The college is grateful for this gift, which will be very useful in the laundry and ironing department of the college.

Perhaps your church is interested in donating an item needed here at the college. On inquiry to the college, we shall be happy to suggest useful gifts.

"Sunrise Chapel" Begins New Series on WKJG

"Sunrise Chapel," morning broadcast of the college, began a new program series on WKJG on October 5. The program is being heard each morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:30 a.m. in Fort Wayne, and is re-broadcast on over twenty-five other stations once weekly.

The program features hymns of the Chapel Singers, directed by Betty Stanley and accompanied at the organ by Ira Gerig, both of the music faculty. Announcer is Earl Schlabach, pianist is Charlotte Tucker, and control operator is Stanley Leonard. Dr. Witmer presents the sunrise meditations, and the programs are written and produced by Richard Gerig, director of radio.

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