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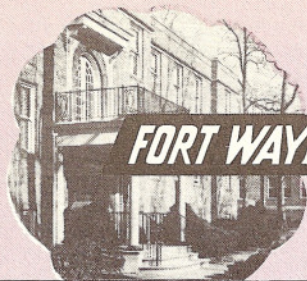


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President Flies To Hawaii

Dr. and Mrs. Jared F. Gerig will spend three weeks in Hawaii ministering to the Kokee Youth Camp for one week and speaking for a few days in each of the five M.C.A. churches on the islands of Kauai and Honolulu. The Governing Board has approved the trip as a means of promoting the college among the young people of the islands.

Accompanying the Gerigs will be Mr. and Mrs. Safara Shanebeck. Mr. Shanebeck is Executive Director of the M.C.A. Investment Foundation, handling loans for church building programs. Mr. Shanebeck and Dr. Gerig will investigate sites for relocation of the First Missionary Church of Honolulu. This church was given a \$40,000 gift and \$20,000 loan by the Atherton Foundation to help relocate the church since the area in which it is located has become a heavily industrialized neighborhood.

The Student Missionary Fellowship has pledged to underwrite the bulk of Dr. Gerig's expenses for this trip. Leaving Fort Wayne on April 6, they will take part in the N.A.E. convention in Denver April 9-12, and then leave on April 13 for Hawaii. They will return to Fort Wayne on May 5.

BIBLE COLLEGE SUNDAY

March 11 has been designated Bible College Sunday throughout the Missionary Church Association. Some churches have chosen another Sunday in March which better fits their schedules, but in a great many churches teams or faculty speakers from Fort Wayne Bible College will present the cause of Bible College education.

In most of these churches an offering will be received for the college. Check with the M.C.A. church near you to find out more details.

College Will'd Part of Estate

According to terms of the will of Monte F. and Emma Roth Ychacoll, Fort Wayne Bible College is to receive one-fourteenth of an estate estimated at \$160,000. Mrs. Ychacoll, a niece of the Roth brothers who were among the six founders of the college went to be with the Lord on June 16, 1961 at the age of 71. Her husband followed her home at the age of 86 on Jan. 14, 1962.



A Cappella Choir Tour

The Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir will tour through parts of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana between March 30 and April 9. The annual home concert will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 15 in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

The 36 voice choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard M. Elmer, Assistant Professor of Music, will present a program geared to a church audience, singing Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual songs.

The choir itinerary is as follows:

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| Mar. 30 | Swanton, Ohio |
| | Brailey Union Church |
| Mar. 31 | Roseville, Mich. |
| | Roseville Missionary Church |
| Apr. 1 | a.m. Detroit, Mich. |
| | Eastlawn Missionary Church |
| | p.m. Royal Oak, Mich. |
| | Royal Oak Missionary Church |
| Apr. 2 | Flint, Mich. |
| | First Missionary Church |
| Apr. 3 | Bay City, Mich. |
| | Midland St. People's Church |
| Apr. 4 | Jackson, Mich. |
| | North St. Bible Church |
| Apr. 5 | DeKalb, Illinois |
| | Bethany Baptist Church |
| Apr. 6 | Zion, Illinois |
| | Grace Missionary Church |
| Apr. 7 | To Be Announced |
| Apr. 8 | a.m. Manito, Ill. |
| | Spring Lake |
| | Missionary Church |
| | aft E. Peoria, Ill. |
| | Bethany Missionary Church |
| | p.m. Peoria, Ill. |
| | Mt. Olive Missionary Church |
| Apr. 9 | Logansport, Indiana |
| | Broadway Alliance Church |

From The President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



around campus



Auxiliary Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be in the form of a tea and musical on Tuesday evening, April 10, at 7:30 in Founders Memorial Student Lounge. The musical will be presented by the college division of music under direction of Dr. Rene Frank.

At the annual Women's Auxiliary chapel service held on Feb. 20, a scholarship of \$100 was awarded to Marilyn Dissinger of Auburn, Indiana. Marilyn is secretary of the junior class, assistant chairman of the Youth Conference Committee, president of her dormitory and a member of the Grace Notes Gospel team which traveled for the college this summer. She is studying toward a Bachelor of Religious Education degree.

Jim Clauser - Judy Montei Recital

A vocal and instrumental recital will be given by Jim Clauser and Judy Montei on Saturday, May 5 in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Jim Clauser, baritone, will present works by Barber, Schubert, Finzi, Wolfe and Handel.

Judy Montei, pianist will present works by Bach, Beethoven, Bartok and Listz. She will receive her B.S.M. degree in preparation for teaching. While at college she directs two youth choirs at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Fort Wayne.

Jim Clauser receives his B.M.E. degree, and hopes to continue his education at Indiana University. He is Director of Music at Parkview Church of Christ.

You Can Take It With You!

It has often been said, "You can't take it with you." Jesus implied that you can take it with you when He said, "...Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal..." Right stewardship is one of the great obligations as well as opportunities of the Christian life. The great potential of stewardship is its relation to eternity, to heaven, and to everlasting things.

Note that stewardship is a *present* consideration. You are asked in the here and now to do something equated with "laying up treasures in heaven." You cannot begin to give, or to tithe after death. You cannot make a will and give direction to the disposal of your estate after you are gone. Heaven will be enriched only by a careful and prayerful dealing with this matter while you are alive. You must do it while you are in your right mind, rationally capable of clear choice.

Consider further that stewardship involves a *personal* consideration. The man who gives, shares, and pours out of his wealth motivated by love and a passion for meeting human need "lays up treasures for himself." The man who fails to do this, who gets and hoards and saves on earth, has made the miserable mistake of forgetting the future and his own highest personal interests. A man can be rich for a few years on earth and a pauper for eternity in heaven.

Look again and you will discover a *protective* interest to be considered. In this twentieth century we major on security, but we think no farther than this life. Jesus is revolutionary and implies definitely that there is no security in laying up treasures on earth where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal. What is laid up in heaven is secure for eternity, can be enjoyed forever, and will never rust, rot, or be taken from us. Here is true security for your investments, absolute guarantees for your securities.

In the light of the above, we express gratitude to God for all those who faithfully support Fort Wayne Bible College with a portion of their tithes and offerings. You are indeed laying up treasures in heaven. Investing in Christian education and in the training of young people for service throughout the world is probably the surest way to multiply your money and to enlarge your heavenly estate. May God bless you and reward you for your partnership in this great work of preparing ministers and missionaries and teachers dedicated to Christ and the furtherance of the Gospel.



Lincoln's Religion

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation of Port Wayne will lecture on Lincoln's Religion on Tuesday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in Founders' Memorial Auditorium. This is the second in this season's Guest Lecture Series.

Dr. McMurtry, living in a different generation than our 16th President, nevertheless may be called an intimate acquaintance of Lincoln. He was born in the same locality where the parents of Lincoln first kept house. He was employed as a youth re-surveying the same road over which Thomas Lincoln was supervisor in 1816. His boyhood home stood on the same lot where Thomas Lincoln's second wife had lived.

Lecturing throughout the country, writing articles, monographs, pamphlets and books on Lincoln, Dr. McMurtry was selected to lecture in southeastern Asia in 1959 by the International Educational Exchange Service of the State Department.

This public lecture on the religion of the man who has become the personification of our American democracy is open to the public without charge. An offering will be received to help defray expenses.

Youth Conference

The 22nd Annual Youth Conference at FWBC promises to be outstanding, a definite benefit to all attending. Last year's record number of registrants made it necessary to limit campus accommodations to those of 9th grade through college age. Others are welcome, but accommodations are limited.

Guest speaker, Rev. Gerald Gerig, is now pastoring the Missionary Church, Decatur, Ind. He graduated from FWBC and has traveled to Europe with Youth For Christ and to South America. Through his experiences he has led many young people to salvation and to the surrendered life.

The Youth Conference schedule is filled with outstanding events. Registration opens Friday, April 29 in the afternoon, and the



Christ in the Concrete City

The Speech Department will present a dramatic portrayal of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ entitled, "Christ in the Concrete City." Directed by Mr. Elmer Soden, Instructor in Speech, it will be given at the college on Saturday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are 75¢ for adults, 50¢ for children.

This drama attempts to portray the passion of Christ from three points of view. First it is presented as an historical happening. Second, it is presented to show the passion as universally and timelessly significant to all mankind. Third, since the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ are events of personal significance, the drama speaks intimately to the individual in the secret places of his own soul, urging him to action here and now.

We highly recommend that you see this gripping portrayal of Christ presented as coming in our time, to our city and to us. Only six actors are used, and no scenery is needed. Costumes are modern, and unusual. All details have been planned by the author to give maximum emphasis on the words spoken by the actors and to the impact they will create in the minds of the audience.

opening service will be on Friday evening. Saturday morning's schedule includes an A Cappella Choir program.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a program by the college faculty and a band concert by the students. Mr. Gerig will speak again on Saturday evening. Sunday's schedule includes Sunday School and Church in the morning and a climactic missionary service in the afternoon.

To be sure there is a place reserved for you at this year's Youth Conference, send in your registration blank as soon as you receive it, or pick one up at your church. If you do not receive one otherwise, write to "Youth Conference," Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana.



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