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## A Cappella Choir Tour Planned

The Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir will travel east to Washington, D.C. this spring, announces Mr. Richard Elmer, Assistant Professor of Music and director of the 42-voice choir.



Richard Elmer

Most of the concert dates are firmly set, and open dates are expected to be filled in the very near future. When the choir is in your neighborhood you will want to make it a point to hear them. (The itinerary is outlined on page 3.)

The program to be presented by the choir will include O Master of the Waking World by Torry Barcanic, a student of the college, and Benediction by Dr. Rene Frank, Director of the Division of Music.

There will also be an informal time when the choir will give testimonies and tell a bit about the college. During this time soloists and small groups will present Gospel songs.

One section of the concert is made up of spirituals. Unique among these is an African spiritual called Koom Ba Yah which is African-English for Come By Here, inviting Christ into the home.

## Bible College Sunday--March 12

Sunday, March 12, has been designated Fort Wayne Bible College Sunday on the Missionary Church Association calendar. At many M.C.A. churches Gospel teams or college faculty members will present the challenge of what the Lord is doing at F.W.B.C.

As the denominational college is the lifeline of the churches, just so the churches are lifelines of the college. The college is necessary to prepare Christian workers for the always expanding work of the Missionary Church, and the prayers and financial backing of the churches are necessary to allow the college to expand facilities to meet the increased enrollment.

## \$1,600 Stolen From College

Many students, back from Christmas vacations, made payments on their bills on the morning of January 4. Some noticed a visitor sitting in the lounge but thought he was either a salesman waiting for an appointment, or a prospective student.

During a fifteen-minute period when all business office personnel were absent from the office for lunch the "visitor" forced his way into the business office, and stole \$1,600 in bills from the cash box. In his haste he left behind all change and checks, and was out of the building by 12:30 when office personnel returned.

City Detectives were called and investigation continues. They believe this was the work of an expert who knew just what to do and when. They say that he could have gotten into the building, forced open the office and cash box and left within a one-minute period. He left no fingerprints, but good descriptions are in the hands of police.

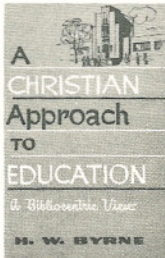
Naturally the college is grieved by the loss of the \$1,600 but there is more grief for the soul of the young man who would commit such a theft. Safeguards have been adopted to discourage any future thefts of this kind.

While at many churches a special offering will be received for Fort Wayne Bible College, many others are participating in the Living Endowment Program or have placed the college on the church budget. If you have not yet joined the growing ranks of "Loyal Friends of F.W.B.C." you may

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## Dr. Byrne's Book Published

"A Christian Approach to Education" is the title given to a book written by Dr. Herbert W. Byrne, Dean of Education at the Bible College.



Zondervan released the first copies of the book in late January. Those who are interested in procuring a copy may find it in

their Christian bookstore or may order from Bible Truth Book Store, 3901 South Wayne, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The text costs \$4.95.

In this positive approach to the problems of Christian education in particular and the broad field of education in general, Dr. Byrne provides a clear-cut philosophy to

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# From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



## A Significant Sign

The prophet Daniel, skilled in the evaluation of his own times as well as those of the future, called attention to two significant signs which would characterize "the time of the end" (Dan. 12:4). In the words of Daniel, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." Increased travel and increased knowledge are indicators of the end of an age, a period of time marked off by divine providence, plan, and purpose.

The disciples of Jesus questioned Him, "What shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the age?" (Matt. 24:3). By prophetic signs we have every encouragement to believe that the age which began with the coming of Christ and the beginning of the church is now reaching its conclusion.

Take this single sign, "Knowledge shall be increased." The twentieth century has brought an increase in the body of information available to man, universal in its extent and almost measureless in its bulk. All previous centuries combined cannot match this increase of the last 60 years. Dr. Howard E. Gruber, Research Director, Behavior Research Laboratory, University of Colorado, said recently, "A man's education becomes totally obsolete within his own lifetime," thus pointing up the unbelievable rapidity with which knowledge is increasing and changing.

Not only is knowledge increasing in terms of its amount but in terms of its availability. Illiteracy and ignorance are becoming scarcer as men avail themselves of this knowledge. While diplomas and degrees cannot always be equated with knowledge, there is a boom in education not only in the United States, but throughout the world. Fifty-two million Americans hold high school diplomas and 8.7 million have earned college degrees. Compare this with 60 years ago.

Attention is called above to the rapidity with which education or what a man learns becomes obsolete. New and revised textbooks come out every year, and it takes real application and dedication on the part of the most learned to keep up with the new knowledge made available constantly. In the face of the change and oftentimes total obsolescence of knowledge as we know it, consider the unchangeableness and eternal character of the Word of God. "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven," testified the Psalmist long ago. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away," said Jesus. The fountain-head of all wisdom and knowledge, the Bible, never changes, never needs revision to bring it up to date, and never loses its applicability to man and to the world. The written Word like the incarnate Word is "the same, yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8).

Unlike the majority of colleges, Fort Wayne Bible College places the Bible at the very core of the curriculum. This unchanging source of revelation, information, and inspiration, is integrated with and becomes the standardizing test of all other knowledge. Human knowledge which does not measure up "shall vanish away" (I Cor. 13:8). Our young people of today need this abiding knowledge which can only be found in God's Word.

## Around Campus

### Neiman-Shoot Give Recitals

Elaine Neiman and Bill Shoot give their senior music recitals on Saturday, March 18, at 8 p.m. You are invited to come without charge.

Elaine Neiman of Altoona, Pa. will receive her B.S. in Music Education in preparation for teaching either in a small Bible college or on the mission field.

Bill Shoot of Fort Wayne will receive his Bachelor of Sacred Music degree in preparation for Christian service as minister of music.

### W.C.T.U. Speech Contest

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is sponsoring a speech contest on campus on Tuesday, March 28 on the subject: "Alcohol and Related Problems." Cash awards amounting to \$20 will be given. The winner, in addition to the award received for this contest, will compete for a \$100 award in a state-wide contest to be held in April.

Fort Wayne Bible College students entered this contest for the first time last year. Martha Brown won the college competition and represented Fort Wayne Bible College in the state contest.

### Bible College Graduates Make Good In Seminaries

An investigation on the readiness of Bible college graduates for seminary work conducted by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges in cooperation with eleven seminaries has just been completed. It shows that graduates from Bible colleges generally achieve as well scholastically as students coming from liberal arts colleges and universities.

The study also showed that students coming from Christian liberal arts colleges and Bible colleges do better work than those with secular education in state universities and those who major in such fields as engineering in which little or no pre-theological preparation is given.

# A Cappella Choir Itinerary

March 19	A.M.	Pandora, Ohio	Pandora Missionary Church
	P.M.	Grabill, Ind.	Grabill Missionary Church
March 24		Berne, Ind.	First Missionary Church
March 25		Cleveland, Ohio	Youth For Christ
March 26	A.M.	Cleveland, Ohio	First Missionary Church
	2:30 P.M.	Cleveland, Ohio	Brooklyn Missionary Church
	P.M.	Youngstown, Ohio	Glenwood Primitive Methodist Church
March 27		Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Girihaven
March 28		Huntingdon Valley, Pa.	First Mennonite Church
March 29		Hampstead, Md.	St. John's Methodist Church
March 30		To Be Announced	Reformed Church
March 31		Hagarstown, Md.	Christian Youth Center
April 1		To Be Announced	
April 2	A.M.	To Be Announced	
	P.M.	Mansfield, Ohio	Grace Gospel Church
April 3		Van Wert, Ohio	St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church
April 9	3 P.M.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Fort Wayne Bible College
	P.M.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Harvester Ave. Missionary Church

## "A Man Called Peter"

The life-story of Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, will be presented in the play, "A Man Called Peter," by the Speech Department. The play will be given on Saturday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Miss Dorothy West, Instructor in Speech at the college, says that the play shows that "we must completely die to our own rights and follow Christ, no matter what the cost."

Peter Marshall will be portrayed by Bill Gerig and Katherine Marshall will be played by Arlene Zable. Others in the cast include Johnny Welty, seven-year-old son of the college registrar, Lois Williamson, Carol McFarland, Jim O. Johnson, Tam Morley, Don Zimmerman, Carol Watters, Gretchen Gallagher, Jim Larnard, Mae Zigler, Kay Clappe, Karl Bell, and Larry Uzen.

Dorothy West is director, Martha Brown, assistant director, Vin-

cent Rupp, stage manager, Joyce Butts, prompter, Ed Podlesak, properties, Elaine Maggart, costume and makeup, Torry Barcanic, lighting, Lois Williamson, business manager.

Katherine, Peter Marshall's devoted wife, who wrote the book, "A Man Called Peter," from which the play is adapted, contracted tuberculosis. When she eventually realized that God's will was shown in this affliction, the Lord healed her.

## Bible College Sunday

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wish to begin your enlistment by sending one dollar or more with the coupon below to: The Office of the President, Fort Wayne Bible College, 824 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana. In return you will be mailed a calendar with a supply of self-addressed envelopes in which you may send your monthly contributions to the work of Christ at Fort Wayne Bible College.

## Dr. Byrne's Book

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Dr. Byrne presents a copy of his book to Miss Ehlike for the College Library.

which Christians can give their wholehearted support.

Dr. Byrne's premise is that the Christian philosophy of life as recorded in the Word of God embraces a general Christian philosophy of education. He takes this Bibliocentric view of the whole realm of education—all the way from the construction of a Christian philosophy of education to a detailed consideration of the content of a Christian philosophy of education.

The main purpose for publishing this book is to provide an introduction to a Christian approach to education for evangelical Christian schools and colleges. At the same time, the book will appeal to laymen in the church and Sunday school, as well as to parents who are vitally concerned in evaluating the schools which their children will attend.

Dr. Byrne, Dean of Education since 1955, has had wide experience in the field of Christian education. He holds his A.B. from Asbury College, his B.D. from Asbury Theological Seminary, his M.S. in Education from Western Illinois State College and his Ed.D. from Bradley University.

Dr. Byrne has served 12 years in Methodist church pastorates in Kentucky, Alabama and Illinois. Fort Wayne Bible College feels very fortunate to have a man of his stature at the helm of the academic program of the college.

## Living Endowment Enlistment

I would like to become a supporter of the Lord's work at Fort Wayne Bible College. Please enlist me for \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month in the Living Endowment Program, and send me the combination calendar with self-addressed envelopes. I agree to notify the college if I feel it necessary to discontinue this aid.

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"To Lengthen Our Cords and Strengthen Our Stakes" Isa. 54:2

April 28-30

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