

"THIS GATHERING STORM" READY FOR COLISEUM SHOWING

Students Sponsor Indiana Premier of Vivid Missionary Documentary Nov. 16; Choir to Sing

Fort Wayne Bible College brings a "first" in the field of religious films to the tri-state area on Monday, November 16, when the newest missionary film documentary, "This Gathering Storm," will be shown on the new wide screen dimension in the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum at 7:30 P.M. The film, shown in beautiful natural colors, is produced by Dr. Bob Pierce, United Nations news correspondent to the Far East, and is being sponsored by the Students' Mission Band of the college in the interests of interpreting to the public religious developments in the Orient. Specially designed optics in high intensity arc projection and a 50-foot wide screen will be installed in the Coliseum by



Pierce

World Vision, Inc., booking agents of the film. Dr. Pierce, who is also well-known for his work with Youth for Christ, will personally accompany the film and will speak briefly at the showing. The A Cappella Choir and the Crusaders Quartet will present several musical selections during the evening.

"This Gathering Storm" is a heart-searching story of the impending storm breaking over Asia as seen through the eyes of Dr. Bob Pierce in his missionary journeys. The film has been typed by such outstanding Christian leaders as Evangelist Billy Graham, Sunday School worker and lecturer Dr. Henrietta C. Mears, Evangelist Jack Shuler and others as the most comprehensive study of missions ever released to the public. In a vital moving way, the viewer is taken along the Korean battleground with Evangelist Billy Graham preaching to United Nations troops and Korean refugees, to the masses of India and their restless search for peace, and to the shores of Japan where nationalism is experiencing a

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Gospel Teams Serve Tri-State Area

Nine Gospel Teams representing the college are serving churches and religious gatherings throughout the tri-state area during the present school year. The groups travel almost weekly to present special musical selections and testimonies or a full Gospel program with the addition of a special speaker.

The following male quartets have been organized: Fishermen, James Leever, Bob Weild, Bill Enright, and Glen Schade; Gospel Couriers, Ronald Sonius, Robert Taylor, Ray Turnbaugh, and Bill Witker; International Four, Gilberto Vargas, Gaylord Williams, Noboru Ayabe, and Harry Tam; Messengers, Robert Kalt, James Fisher, Bill Roberts, Ed Jones, and Alvin Sauter, accompanist; King's Men, Wayne Mosiman, Gaius Steiner, Floyd Greiner, and Harvey Lescalett.

The girls' trios are composed of the following: Gospel Harmonettes, Lorraine Baer, Marilyn Ringenberg, Arlene Gerig, and Arlene Riegel, accompanist; Joybells, Mayme Hodges, Lois Hefner, Barbara McCord, and Mary Lee Popps, accompanist; Echo-ettes, Jennine Widmark, Janet Ford, Elaine Lehman, and Delma Stricklin, accompanist.

Gospel Teams are booked through the Christian Service office, and serve churches within a radius of three hundred miles. Pastors may secure bookings by writing to Mr. Cyril Eicher, Director of Christian Service.

paid by the due date, four per cent interest is charged. The period given for the repayment of a loan varies with circumstances. For example, it may be thirty or sixty days for an emergency loan, or it may be at the end of the summer following graduation for a senior who needs financial assistance in order to graduate.

The College is grateful to the Helrigel family for this helpful contribution.



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. He turneth the dry ground into watersprings . . . He maketh the hungry to sow fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase. Who-so is wise . . . shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.

From Psalm 107

College Receives Student Loan Fund

Fort Wayne Bible College recently received in several instalments a gift of \$2,600 from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Helrigel of Pasadena, California, in memory of their late daughter Jesse. The gift is to be used as a revolving fund from which loans are to be made to deserving students on the basis of need. It is therefore designated the Jesse Helrigel Memorial Student Loan Fund.

The Committee on Administration has appointed a committee of three to review and act upon applications for loans. It consists of the Business Manager, Arthur Ditmer; the Dean of Students, Elmer Neuenschwander; and the President, S. A. Witmer. Loans are of two types: emergency loans and tuition loans.

In keeping with past arrangements from the Student Aid Fund, no interest is charged on loans before the due date. If loans are not

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



I should like to challenge all of us to rededicate ourselves to our essential task of educating youth for Christian service. As Christian educators our first job is not building impressive institutions. These are only means to an end and must always be kept subordinate to our first task — that of fostering the development of Christ-like, Bible-indoctrinated, Spirit-filled personalities. I am reminded of the revised scale of values that came to Dr. Charles Roberts, who gave much of his life to building Biola's wing in China, Kankow Bible Institute, and who saw that institution swept away by the Communist invasion. This is what he said in substance, "If I would have my work to do over, I would give more time to building up native Christians in faith so that more imperishable values would remain after institutionalism is destroyed."

There is a further compelling reason why Bible institutes and colleges will render their greatest service of sticking to their last. This confused, despairing generation is looking for guidance. Some, of course, are saying in the presence of grave peril and crisis: "So what? Let us eat and be merry, for tomorrow we die." But there are others who are yearning for some word of reassuring hope, some way out of the crisis unresolved by war and diplomacy. Diplomacy and military leaders have failed and modern science has no answer.

What folly modern science represents! Its supreme achievement is the splitting of the atom and the creation of the Hell-bomb, but it knows nothing of the world's spiritual need nor how to meet it. Recently when an international meeting of scientists was held at Jerusalem, the students of the Hebrew University called upon this assembly of scientists for an authoritative word of guidance. The scientists were honest enough to reply that what they were seeking was outside the province of science. They would more likely find it in religious faith.

Our schools, which are all committed to the validity and authority of the revelation of God's Word, have an indispensable educational task in this hour. The only sensible interpretation of history and current world-shaking events is found in the Bible. The only rational alternative of the insanity of hellish war is the return of Jesus Christ in power and glory.

And one more aspect to this challenge: There is only one power that can match or more than match the tremendous energy of the H-bomb: that is the dynamic of God's Holy Spirit released in human personality. In 30 A.D. the one dominant power that seemed to occupy the civilized world was the political and military might of Rome. She was the symbol of power. But in an obscure corner of the empire, a lowly Nazarene was saying to a few ordinary folk, "Tarry ye at Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." What power turned out to be the most potent? Rome has long since been vanquished, but the power released in the lives of the Apostles changed the course of history and laid the foundation of the kingdom which cannot be moved.

In this day our Bible schools have an unprecedented opportunity of serving as the centers of spiritual power, revival blessing, and conservators of "the faith once and for all delivered unto the saints." May God help us to be true to our heritage, faithful to our calling, obedient to our Master, and responsive to the critical need of our generation.

Conclusion of Dr. Witmer's annual address as President of Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges, Chicago, Oct. 29.

Fiftieth Anniversary Building Program Planned

The Governing Board of the college recently approved a recommendation on building needs of the college, and has appointed a building committee to launch plans for a building project during the fiftieth anniversary year of the college in 1954-55. Tentative plans call for an expansion program for a multi-unit building on the new south campus area, which lies about a half block from the present campus.

The building committee, composed of Christian laymen and ministers, is made up of the following: Mr. Shirl Hatfield, Cashier, Pandora State Bank, Pandora, Ohio; Mr. S. A. Lehman, President, National Mill Supply Co.; Mr. Randall Etling, Manager and Vice President, Weather Seal Co., Ottawa, Ohio; Mr. William May, President, May Sand and Gravel Co.; Mr. Henry Amstutz, President, Amstutz Hatcheries, Celina, Ohio; Rev. Howard Dunlap, Pastor, Christian Union Church, Edon, Ohio; Rev. Jared Gerig, President, Missionary Church Association; Mr. Howard Von Gunten, Superintendent of Parks, Fort Wayne; Mr. Maurice Rupp, Executive Secretary, Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company; Mr. Al Huffman, Shippers' Dispatch, South Bend, Indiana; Mr. Kenneth Hutchins, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; Dean Lloyd Roth, Dean of Education; and Dr. S. A. Witmer, President.

The committee is to report its plans to the next meeting of the Governing Board.

Two-Piano Concert Given; Student Recital Scheduled

A two-piano recital was presented on the campus by students and faculty members on Friday, October 30. Miss Betty Stanley and Mr. Ira Gerig, both of the music faculty, played the Allegro movement of the Fifth Sonata in C Major by Bach-Babin. Joan Gerig and Barbara Cate performed Grieg's Concerto in A Minor. Others who played were Charlotte Tucker and Ruth Inniger; and Arlene Riegle and Joan Weddle.

A student recital featuring voice, piano, and organ selections will be given on Friday, December 4. Pupils of all four music faculty members will perform.

**"The Messiah"
Sunday Afternoon
December 13**

Faculty Men Attend Conferences, Meetings

Several members of the faculty recently attended professional conferences and meetings.

Dr. Witmer attended sessions of the executive committee of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, October 23-27. Dean Lloyd Roth and Dean Elmer Neuenschwander joined Dr. Witmer for meetings of the general sessions of the Accrediting Association, October 28-30. Dr. John Russell, formerly Commissioner of Higher Education for the United States Office of Education, was the principal speaker at the sessions.

Dr. Witmer also attended meetings of the Friends of Christian Higher Education, meeting in Chicago at the same time.

Dean Roth attended an open house at the state capitol building in Indianapolis, given by Mr. Wilbur Young, state superintendent of public instruction, for school administrators on Thursday, October 22.

COMING EVENTS "This Gathering Storm"

Coliseum,
November 16
Student Recital
Founders Memorial Aud.,
December 4
"Sunrise Chapel"
Radio Rally
Archbold, Ohio
December 5
"The Messiah"
Founders Memorial Aud.,
December 13

Mr. Harvey Mitchell, registrar, attended the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, meeting at Butler University in Indianapolis on October 29. At the sessions, discussions were given concerning registration processes, records, commencement planning, and projects concerning enrollment.

Progress on Debt Liquidation

Praise is given to God for the gifts that have come in for Schultz Hall renovation and the debt of \$14,200 on the food service installation. Since the last report in *Vision*, 16 friends have contributed \$436.00 for this need. To date \$5,422.44 has been paid for the remodeling of Schultz Hall with several bills yet to be paid. Gifts from friends total \$2,499.00. Two appropriations from a bequest total \$2,500, and the architect, Mr. LeRoy Bradley generously contributed his services in the amount of \$315. Thus the Schultz Hall renovation is almost paid for.

The appeal continues for gifts to complete the cost of this fine renovation and to pay off the debt on the dining department. Gifts may be sent to the Treasurer of the Plant Fund, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne 6, Ind.

Scenes from "This Gathering Storm" . . .

Here are a few scenes from "This Gathering Storm", showing Bob Pierce and others who play the character roles. The film will be shown in the Allen County Coliseum on Monday, November 16, at 7:30 P.M.



Here and There . . .

Alumni Notes

Personnel . . .

Lila Sinn ('51-'53), and DaWilla Ramseyer ('52-'53), have recently been appointed by the Sudan Interior Mission to serve as missionaries in Nigeria, Africa.

Carolyn Krohn ('53) received her appointment from the Board of Home Missions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church to work in the Espanola, New Mexico, Mission Hospital. She will be working primarily with Spanish-American people.

Rev. Richard Reilly ('42) has recently been elected General Secretary of the United Missionary Society, the U. M. C. foreign mission board. He has been serving as Youth for Christ director in Calcutta, India.

Rev. Jake Hostetler ('46) has recently recovered from illness and he expresses his appreciation for the prayers of Christian friends. The Hostetlers are U. M. S. missionaries working in the M. C. A. field of the Dominican Republic.

A 1951 alumna, Helen Young, writes "I received the *Vision* the other day, and as I read it, I was thrilled to see how the Lord has been working. FWBC means more to me than it ever has. As I look back over my days on the campus, I praise God for the College and appreciate the high standards it has. I'm working with Youth Home Missions. My partner and I are pastoring two small churches in Montana. The Lord is blessing and interest is growing."

In the Cradle . . .

A boy, Roger Wayne, to Jim ('51-'52) and Rachel ('50) Higgins (nee Rachel Kemmerer) on October 5, 1953.

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rebirth. Such actual scenes as snake charmer, Hindu religious rites and dances, multitudes bathing in the Ganges River, the sacrificing of a bull in religious ceremony, contrasted with thousands listening to the preaching of Dr. Bob Pierce, bring the viewer very close to the land of India and the great conflict taking place there.

Dr. Bob Pierce, President of World Vision, Inc., has also produced such missionary documentary films as "The Flame," "38th Parallel," "China Challenge" and "World Vision News: Korean Edition" and is internationally known as a minister, missionary and United Nations

News Correspondent. His missionary corporation has aided thousands of Korean refugees and has founded baby homes, orphanages, widows' homes and a hospital in Korea for wounded babies and children. Tons of clothing have been sent to Korea, Japan, Formosa and India to aid the desolate and needy. Dr. Pierce narrates his new film with character roles played by Joyce Compton, Edo Mita, Aly Wassil, Rhoda Williams and Gregory Walcott.

Ninety minutes in length, "This Gathering Storm" is produced by Great Commission Films, and will be presented with no admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

"Sunrise Chapel" Staff In Rally At Archbold

The "Sunrise Chapel" radio staff will present a radio rally at the Crusade for Christ area youth meeting in Archbold, Ohio on Saturday, December 5, at 7:45 P.M. The program will be held in the Missionary Church there.

The staff, comprising over twenty students and faculty members, will present a musical program, and will actually transcribe a "Sunrise Chapel" broadcast during the meeting. The group will take its own broadcast facilities along for the occasion. Dr. S. A. Witmer, president of the college, will be the speaker.

Placement Service . . .

Positions Open
Church Office Secretary, in city church, with Bible training.

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

Single Men to do counseling and clerical work with Salvation Army in same city.

Recreation Director, preferably married, in child welfare institution under Christian management.

Housemothers for this same institution.

Positions Wanted
Missionary Candidate wants speaking engagements or pulpit supply for several months prior to going to field in spring of 1954.

Teacher desires position in Bible Institute, Bible College or Christian College. Has A.B. degree with majors in Bible and Greek, minor in history. Expects to receive M.A. next summer with major in philosophy and minor in biology. At present is pastor and teacher of history. Spanish and chemistry in high school.

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

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