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May 28, 29, 30, 31



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New Staff ABI Classroom



Two new staff members have been added to the ABI team: Rev. and Mrs. William Patrick of Fort Smith, AR. Rev. and Mrs. Patrick come to ABI with eighteen years of educational experience. Rev. Patrick, instrumental in starting several Christian schools through the United States and Brazil, has served as principal of Northside Christian Academy, Fort Smith, for the past ten years. Prior to this, he was mayor and High School principal of Mayflower, AR. He travelled extensively through the fifty states as US Jaycee Extension and Enrollment coordinator. These people love students. We welcome them to ABI!

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We have been privileged to enjoy some of Pentecost's finest preachers. REV. G. BEVIS, editor of IL District paper, shared his knowledge of Journalism with prospective writers...ELSE LUND, missionary to Ghana, combined her burden and missions experience in a moving message to the student body...REV. J. LUMPKIN, AR District Superintendent, encouraged students to send good reports...REV. W. GLEASON, OR District Secretary, combined exuberance in music and sound Bible knowledge as he edified us...REV. E. McClINTOCK, UPC Sunday School director, MO, and REV. RONALD NATION, the UPC Sunday School secretary, touched the hearts of students through their appeal to "Save Our Children" in a two day seminar... "The fields on the homefront are ready for harvest", challenged REV. JACK YONTS, UPC Home Missions Director and REV. DANBUTLER, Home Missions secretary...REV. A. MANGUN LA, shared the practical side of the ministry to aspiring pastors.

Question: Discuss Paul, the preacher who wrote "...it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe..." in comparison with Paul the preacher who debated intellectually in Athens on Mars Hill.

Answer: Paul was an educated man who studied at the feet of Gamaliel, one of the greatest teachers of his day. He was adept in oratory. The Athenians appreciated great speech, so Paul met them on their own level in Acts 17. He philosophized until they were left speechless with his great knowledge of religion. Yet, we read that only a few souls were saved and no church was established in Athens. Later, Paul went to Corinth. I Corinthians 2:1-3 states that he "came not with excellency of speech of wisdom declaring the testimony of God...but he came in weakness, fear and much trembling...". He did not rely on his own wisdom or abilities but on the power of God to reach men's hearts. A strong solid church was established at Corinth. God does not only choose the mighty men to proclaim His message because he wants men's hearts to focus on the message, not the messenger.

-David Mitchell, MO; Senior Student

NEW COURSE AT ABI

We are enjoying our new Spanish class under the instruction of Mrs. Kenny Bellew. Mrs. Bellew, born in Chile, spent seven years in Spain where her parents are presently missionaries. Spanish can be used in approximately twenty countries. "Spanish is among the top five most commonly used languages today". Learning Spanish is an avenue to assist in evangelizing America as well as foreign countries. Whether at home, or in a foreign country, my ministry is becoming a greater possibility as I conquer this language!

-Becky Mitchell, B.C., Canada; Second Year Student

GUEST SPEAKERS

Rev. G. Bevis, IL

Else Lund, Ghana

Rev. J. Lumpkin, AR



Rev. E. McClintock, MO



Rev. W. Gleason, OR



Rev. J. Yonts, MO



Rev. D. Butler, MO



Rev. A. Mangun, LA



Rev. R. Nation, MO

We Have A Choice

"He that is unjust (not fair, dishonest, not satisfied, greedy), let him be unjust still. He that is righteous, let him be righteous still. He that is holy, let him be holy still".

When God made Adam, He put these four possibilities in a man's soul. They are in your soul...in my soul. You have a choice and I have a choice. I can be dishonest, stingy, greedy, never happy and always wanting something more, until I am lost. I can be filthy until I am lost.

There is coming a day, which the world has not yet seen, but we shall all see it. We will be the same persons, wear the same clothes, but will lose the ability to choose whether we will be unjust, filthy, righteous or holy. From this day on, the unjust will be unjust forever: that unjust man or woman will be sealed with his injustice. The filthy will be sealed with his filthiness. The devil rules people and leads them to plan in the future to do right. This lessens the conscience and a sense of condemnation. But one day, they will be sealed to condemnation.

It is sometimes hard to do what is right. But it is far better to experience a little difficulty and wake up some day eternally saved.

The easiest way for the devil to trip a person is to make him feel dissatisfied. He thinks that everything is wrong. The devil will wreck a person with that attitude. Turn your heart upside down and praise God no matter what!

The devil tripped up Eve and made her dissatisfied. She did not have the courage to tell him to leave her alone. She took fruit from the forbidden tree of good and evil and gave it to her husband, Adam. He had never tasted anything so good in his life. But from eating that fruit, he put a curse on all of us. A terrible curse was placed upon Cain, his son. He had two sons, Cain and Abel. Abel raised animals.

Cain raised plants - vegetables. Abel offered God a sacrifice as it was commanded, where there was blood shed of an animal. Cain's offering of vegetables was not accepted as God had accepted his brother's. Cain got so angry, that he killed his brother.

That spirit is still in you and me. There are four paths we can follow. We can be dishonest or unfair. Or, even worse, we can be filthy: everyone of us has been tempted with that. We have to learn to say, "Get behind me, Satan".

Jesus, in Matthew 4, was tempted by Satan. He had just fasted for forty days in the wilderness, alone. He was almost starved. Satan came along and told Jesus to turn the stones about Him to bread. Jesus was really hungry, but He recognized Satan. He replied, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God". Satan was not through with this. He took Jesus up to a high pinnacle of the temple and said, "If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down, for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone". Jesus said to him, "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God". Satan showed Him all the world. He told Jesus that if He would just worship him, he would give Him all He saw. Once again, Jesus resisted him.

You and I have the spirit of Jesus Christ. If we let it, that Spirit knows how and it will fight the devil. I knew a preacher who was very talented, but he did not know how to fight Satan with greed. He was an official in our organization and held a good job. He was also a pastor. He told me personally, "Well, it's okay to have my job in the organization, but I will never be satisfied until I run it". Satan destroyed him just like he has destroyed thousands of others. It is a wonderful thing to say, "I thank God I am what I am".



Rev. S.G. Norris
President

There is a young man in the Bible named Uzziah. He was sixteen years old when we first see him. He was made king at that young age. The Bible says that he sought God all the days of Zechariah. When the prophet was there to encourage him, he did alright. I don't know how long that lasted. God did many wonderful things for him. He conquered the Philistines, which was a major victory. He broke down the walls of Gath which was almost an impossibility. He slaughtered the Ammonites. The Bible says that "He was marvelously helped" until Satan got ahold on him and told him he did not have enough. He told Uzziah that he should be a priest. There was only one man who was both king and priest for four thousand years: Melchizedek. Uzziah knew it was not right, but he decided to perform the duties of a priest. It took eighty priests to get him out of the temple and when he came out, he was full of leprosy. The devil may not get us to drink liquor, smoke cigarettes, read filthy literature, or watch rotten television, but he will try to get us by dissatisfaction. Uzziah ended up lost and a leper.

Saul, one of the cruelest men in the Bible, had papers to go to Damascus. On his way, a light shone that blinded him, and a voice called, "Why persecutest thou me?" He answered, "Who art thou, Lord?" The Lord said, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest". He was blind for three days. God spoke to a Christian, Ananias who knew how dangerous this man was. Yet he baptized him in Jesus' Name and God baptized him with the Holy Ghost. His name was changed to Paul. He knew how to make the right choice. Let's ask God to make us satisfied and thankful.

Student Activities



Students get hands on experience in a Puppet seminar by Darla Burns and Ann Grant, IL.



Class officers enjoy an authentic Brazilian dinner under the direction of Mrs. G. Grant, faculty advisor. L-R (back): K. Hanson, MT; S. Church, Canada; K. Long, AR; R. Patrick, AR; J. Eckenrod, WI; J. Warden, GA; R. Odum, CT; R. Odum, CT; Mrs. Grant. (Front) B. Schreffler, WI; L. Ball, OH; J. Starr, AK; B. Chapman, IN. Dinner made by Mrs. J. Norris, Brazil.



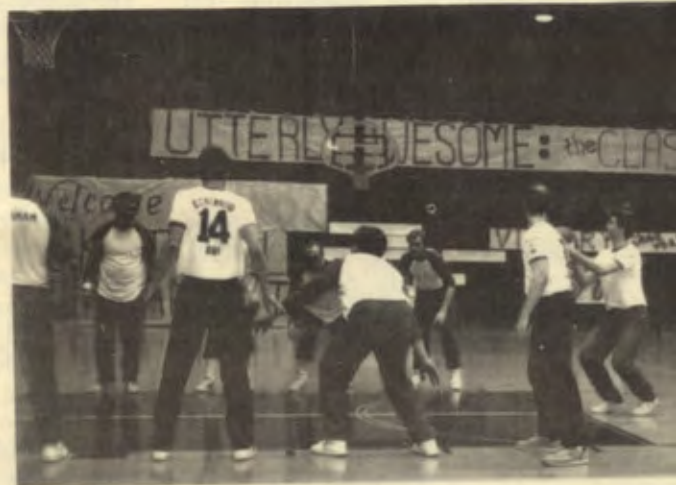
Senior Gary Gossett, MI, points to the Missions bulletin board depicting the country of his burden, Ice'and.



ABI annual Basketball Game was an exciting time for all! L-R: P. Kryling, OH; J. Hall, IA; B. Mitchell B.C.; K. Hanson, MT; L. Robinson, OH.



Skit night - a great time for all! The fun-filled evening included skits, music and prizes.



The ABI annual basketball game resulted in a score of 58 - 32 in favor of the Freshmen team.



Film Night engineer B. Starcher, OH with D. Mitchell, MO and E. McDonald, CT.

ABI TRAINS TEACHERS FOR A.C.E. SCHOOLS



It has been said, "As the schools go, so goes the nation" and ABI has always striven to provide quality training in God's Word. To further this goal, ABI is enrolling students in an ACE Supervisor Training program. The program, implemented by Rev. William Patrick who has had eighteen years of educational experience, will enable these students who complete it to supervise and teach in an ACE school. Although the training requires 30 solid hours of studying such pertinent subjects as Philosophy of Christian Education, Dealing with Parents, Curriculum, Achievement, and Discipline, students enjoy the challenge.

Qualified students will be prepared to accept a job in an ACE school.



Pictured is one of the monthly special dinners sponsored alternatively by all three ABI classes. The special menu during this dinner was STEAK, charbroiled by our own chef, K. Bellew.

JAMES K. STEWART LANGUAGE LAB

Este es el día que Señor creo. Go cemonos y algremonos There is a new addition to ABI's expanding range of ministerial helps. The James K. Stewart Memorial Language Lab, in honor of the late Rev. James K. Stewart, aims at helping those students who feel burdened toward missionary work in a particular country. The lab includes language tapes as well as cassette recorders and study booths (also used for ACE training). A donation for the tapes was provided by the Stewart family, while Mrs. Joyce (Hollowell) Schuckmann ('64), IL donated the cost of construction of the desks and the tape players. At present, courses in French, Spanish, German, and Swabili are available with the prospect of Icelandic soon being added. Any offering put forth towards expanding the language lab will be greatly appreciated by students, faculty and, in the long run, by peoples of many tongues and nations, who will be reached as a result of this program. Dios-le bendiga!



Entertainment by clowns. Watching is: P. Warren, IN; B. Starcher, OH; C. Harvey, MN; L. Eselby, CT.

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"The lessons I receive will be invaluable assets to my ministry. I appreciate the spiritual leadership found in this school and the great wisdom of our President, Rev. S. G. Norris. This will always be 'the School I Love!'"

-Jess Starr, Senior Pres.

"It is a privilege to be part of such a great school as ABI. I have found it to be greater than I heard it would be. I love the beautiful lessons taught in every class. ABI is a dream come true!"

-Kevin Long, Freshmen Class President

"I love this school and what it stands for. I have developed a deep love for the Word of God. His Spirit fills this place!"

-Ron Patrick, AR Upperclass Class President

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Mark Ball, OH
Sue Baker, OH
Sharon Bangsund, MN
Sandra Beighley, WI
Elizabeth Bejarano, NY
Kenneth Bower, MI

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Alumni News

Else Lund has returned to teach in Ghana, Africa. *Karla Roehl* is working with *Rev. and Mrs. James Lumpkin Jr.* in New Jersey. *Rev. and Mrs. Roger Koren*, Minnesota District Sunday School director, conducted a Sunday School seminar in Topeka, Kansas. *Rev. Darla Burns* and *Ann Grant*, IL, presented a puppet and evangelism seminar to the ABI students. *Rev. Fred Scott*, OR, writes - "I feel a special burden to help little churches that really cannot afford an evangelist". He and Mrs. Scott are using their own finances to sponsor trips to small works. *Rev. Drew Baldrige*, SD, preached a youth revival in Ironton, OH with pastor *Rev. Ed Kozar*. *Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Foster Jr.* are assisting in Bridgeview, IL. *Mike Minniear* assists in Freeport, IL. *Guy and Stephanie Godwin* are youth leaders in Sandwich, IL. *Ivory Reed* is youth pastor in St. Louis, MO, with *Rev. Jeffrey Snyder*, pastor. *Joyce Cooper*, AIM worker, writes from Hong Kong - "I am teaching English Conversation four days a week. It is a good tool to meet people and be a witness to them. When you let the Holy Ghost shine through you, people will notice. Please pray for the work here in Hong Kong and also in China. I will be going to China in a few weeks..." *Craig Swanton* is the principal and high school teacher in Calvary Life Christian School in Petaluma, CA. *Rev. and Mrs. Steve Shirley* have received their AIM appointment to the Virgin Islands. Please pray for *Missionary Rodger White*, Indonesia, who has been diagnosed with tuberculosis. *Rev. Richard Whitman* is teaching in a Christian School and is in-

volved in various ministries in the city of Elyria, OH.

BIRTHS - Brad and *Patty (Whalen)* Trent, OK, a son, Austin. *Pat and Krystal Brown*, MN, a daughter, Brittany. *Rev. and Mrs. Craig Swanton*, CA, a son, David. David and *Cindy (Wheat)* Weisbrod, a son, John. **MARRIAGES** - *Glenda Watson* to *Allen Antill*, Tallahassee, FL.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY - To the family of *Blanche (Mrs. Paul) Hays*, River Falls, WI. She was the daughter of *Mrs. M. S. Wasco*, ABI's cook for many years. Also, we express deep regrets to the family of *Helen Ressler*, who passed away in California.



-Picture by Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Congratulations to *Rev. and Mrs. Gerald and Anthony Mangun* for building a new church seating 3000. At the dedication services (L-R) *G. Mangun, N. Urshan, J. Lumpkin, T. Tenney, A. Mangun* prayed for LA Governor *Edwin Edwards* at his request.

DON'T MISS THIS!

CELEBRATION OF MUSIC DURING ABI'S 50th GRADUATION

All ABI Alumni who love to sing
are invited to join the ABI ALUMNI MASS CHOIR
Thursday, May 28, 1987 in the opening services of ABI's 50th celebration
7:30 p.m. at the Apostolic Bible Institute.

If you would like to be a part of this choir which will be
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