

The Franz Bibfeldt Slide Show

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1. Bibfeldtiana. What follows is a photographic set of evidences of the world of Franz Bibfeldt, courtesy the Bibfeldt Foundation. This material is on display "today only;" it may never be seen again, chiefly because there will be no demand.
2. Bibfeldt is no stranger to the AAR/SBL. Last year he was even seen in the book display, as an "Ex Libris" exhibitor.
3. Through the years Bibfeldt attracted a great number of devotees, many of whom sent him autographed pictures. The current mayor, Eugene Sawyer, has not yet met Bibfeldt, but his greatest predecessor, Mayor Richard J. Daley, whose spirit welcomes AAR/SBL to Chicago, was a fan, as this authentic photograph testifies.
4. Bibfeldt travels. This is an evidence of his meandering: the marquee of a Cincinnati hotel. Among the Bibfeldtians pictured are historian Jerald C. Brauer, the late lawyer Leon Lechler of Cincinnati, and ethicist Joseph Fletcher, whose situation ethics

very much matched Bibfeldt's style.

5. While the current mayor does not know Bibfeldt, the Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago, Joseph Bernardin, recognizes Bibfeldt's global appeal and very quietly and diffidently recognizes him, at least by initials, as an influence in Chicago. Bernardin was not consulted about welcoming you, but we assume that had he been, he would have welcomed you.

6. Bibfeldt was born at Sage-Hast by Groszenknetten, Niedersachsen, Oldenburg, Germany, and wanted to be an athlete. This is his boyhood Turnverein at Groszenknetten. He flunked nine-pins and Indian clubs, so there was nothing to do but leave the Turners and go into theology.

*Baptized on his
birthdate - Nov. 1
All Saints Day
Parents didn't
want to offend
any of the saints*

7. The print is small here, but this review was the first American notice in print of Bibfeldt, a review published in December, 1951. It notices his The Relieved Paradox. Fortunately, the print is too fine to read--otherwise its content could skew theological endeavors today by a renewed influence.

8. Another kindred soul of Bibfeldt was Vice President Spiro Agnew, who autographed the picture for him, but could not spell Bibfeldt, so he did not try.

9. Librarians of Congress and Presidents of the United States pay

tribute and get in on the act: here are Daniel Boorstin and Jimmy Carter in action.

10. Response to a Bibfeldt lecture. The professor can take a joke, and added this to his own collection.

11. Annually the Foundation sponsors lectureships, some of which get national coverage. The winner of a student contest one year wrote and spoke on "The Pastoral Care of the Dead." Time missed its chance.

FB article
"I'm O.K.
You're D.O.A."

12. Hilda Bibfeldt and the Bibfeldtian feminists get equal time in any current Bibfeldt research. The professor was a chauvinist pig in his prime, and cherished this authentic autograph by Joan Collins, Playmate of the Year back when such people were still relevant. Bibfeldt remained relevant longer.

13. Bibfeldt's analogy of dialectics or dialectics of analogy is well displayed in this drawing. You may recall that when he heard that Kierkegaard had written Either/Or he wrote Both/And and when negative reviews came in he wrote a sequel Either/Or And/Or Both/And.

14. This year's lecturer, Robin Lovin, is delivering his third Bibfeldt lecturer; the earlier two have been reduced to print; here is an instance. Check the Religion Index for sources.

15. The Yes and No theology of Bibfeldt can be represented many ways. It is also a part of the Bibfeldt coat of arms, showing the god Proteus on a weathervane, with the Spanish suscript, "I dance to the tune that is played." Everything can become anything else in this theology, as this drawing shows.

16. The excesses of Bibfeldt theology get drained off; a member of the Foundation sent this post card from the cathedral where Bibfeldt used to preach; this gargoyle is its own comment on the Bibfeldtian Schwulst.

17. Roman Pucinski, sometime alderperson, sometime Congressperson (as Bibfeldt would say) and father of Aurelia Pucinski, a new Chicago political celebrity, has long spoken for the Polish community in appreciation of our hero.

18. The late St. Louis artist Siegfried Reinhardt was preparing drawings of Bibfeldt for a Harper and Row publication; this is a sketch of Bibfeldt faking it as a hierarch at the Second Vatican Council. He was exposed.

19. Years ago when the AAR met in Atlanta, a Foundation member went to the trouble of getting the autograph of one of Bibfeldt's southern admirers, Lester Maddox, whose racism Bibfeldt abhorred, but whose fried chicken wings he adored.

20. Bibfeldt influence goes from coast to coast; here an epigram of his helps Pacific Lutheran University raise funds.

21. Former Senator Charles Percy, who offered two Foundation officers a chance to pray for Bibfeldt in the U.S. Senate any April First.

22. The Donnelley Family, long identified with one of the world's largest printing firms--its headquarters is near McCormick Inn, where some AAR/SBL conferees are staying--has endowed a number of Donnelley Chairs at The University of Chicago. The Bibfeldt people approached the family and the endowment and came off with this Donnelley Stool of Bibfeldt Studies, a Lehrstuhl recalling Bibfeldt's first translated book, The Relieved Paradox. The famed 'Yes' and 'No' motif is represented in a theology which tends to fall between two stools.

23. We found this most famous of modern cartoons in the Bibfeldt files. We have no idea why the professor cherishes it.

24. East meets West when Bibfeldt is concerned; here the late Chairman Mao addressed the always late Franz Bibfeldt.

25. The Bibfeldt Foundation thanks you for your interest.
The End.

~ Bibfeldiana ~

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OF NEW YORK

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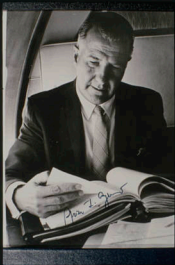






To: F.B.
who taught M.M.
everything he knows.
S.B.





and world affairs

Washington

September 22, 1938

Walter J. Reuther
Director of Congress
and Liberty of Congress
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Reuther:

The aim of science, not the first to suggest that
science be promoted by the Congressional Committee of Science
for the Science work on the basis of science research during
World War II. I have received the suggestion from
many of the scientists from distinguished scientists and
scientists, prominent scientists and the science research and
science. Many to whom I have mentioned the possibility
would suggest that it is not enough to run in a
previous administration.

The last time I was charged by the White House, I
got it to the effect. The committee was charged to do
the work, he said, it cannot be. My to do and not to
be done. The I have been told that.

Nevertheless, I am very much aware of the need of science
and the need of the world and after thinking it over, I have
and now, I have called to see personally on this matter.
I am making it one of the very first questions in my
second administration and will have formed the necessary
committee shortly after inauguration.

Thank you, on his behalf, for making the suggestion
and for making it so early.

Sincerely,

Frank B. Rowland

P.S. I believe the ICHS is part of the Congression Committee.
I have been asked the question, you are right and you are
for a quiet evening with Rowland, the one. There is much to
be done.



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Franz Bibfeldt: The Breakdown of Consciousness and the Origins of the Quadrilateral Mind

Robbie W. Lewis



The founder with the quadrilateral before.

These quasi-scientific gatherings of the Franz Bibfeldt Society have become notorious to explain the unexplained dimensions of the great Bibfeldt's work. Indeed, so much of Bibfeldt's otherwise enigmatic work has been presented at these meetings that the life of our society has become to Mr. Bibfeldt's other great new meeting in the present, hence all around.¹

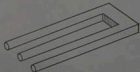
In dealing with this problem, exemplified in Bibfeldt's "The Quest for my Quadrilateral Mind" and in Bibfeldt's other on Bibfeldt's own work, methods of research can be the best. It can, then, be considered to find an area of scholarship, even which Bibfeldt has said are just not to be found.

Given that a very few minutes of academic inquiry, this topic is difficult to do. Indeed, it took over a few minutes to explain to the young man in the laboratory. Though Franz Bibfeldt has been studied in these sessions theoretically, historically, and critically, and even in terms of his own problems for personal findings, no serious has been given to Bibfeldt's own psychological development. Indeed, apart from the quadrilateral aspect in the early 1930s, when Bibfeldt was a child, we also look to find the young man in the laboratory at a little more than 100 years, and Bibfeldt's own work has been given to the dimensions of this subject matter.

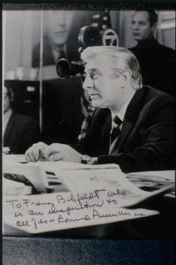
Why this should be so is something of a

Robbie W. Lewis is a member of the Franz Bibfeldt Society in The Bronx School. The above was presented in Berlin and London at the annual meeting of the Franz Bibfeldt Foundation in May, 1970.

The Bibfeldt Method
in Theology
Visualized







To Frank Bilfeldt who
is an Inspector to
all the - some American in





*"What I gave, I have,
what I spent, I had,
what I kept, I lost . . .
philanthropy is a ministry."*

Franz Bibfeldt

The following pages tell people in ministry—in a very special manner—of the mission of providing quality education in a Christian context at Pacific Lutheran University.

It is gratifying to report that the number of individuals, agencies, churches, and foundations participating in this Ministry of PLU continues to grow at an encouraging rate. As an example, the number of donors to the University in the calendar year 1989 was 1945, in 1982 donors increased to 4455, in 1984 the number reached 5050, and last year more of

ministry is supported by committed donors. These donors span all of PLU's institutions and have been donors not only instruments of money, but also talent, expertise, advice, direction, and prayer. I am grateful for all of them.

In 1990-91, the University will celebrate its centennial under the theme "Advancing the Service—Century II." The theme succinctly and powerfully speaks a purpose. PLU is in the business of excellence in education, yet not



To Frank
Ritchfield
master of Jerry Brown and Mark
a unique challenge who along
has been in the U.S. Coast in opening
up the 1980s - for an excellent
program on television
Charles Percy





TO ORDER: J. J. J. J. J.

Great nation of the righteous empire of capitalism!

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