

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—ECCLES. 12:1

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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### STANDING FOR GOD

One of the most urgent needs of this day is for Young People who will stand for God. A weak Christian experience, one which does not make itself felt in its environment, will do little to impress the worth of its work and will leave the Christian himself with a sense of defeat. There are young people who, while they will not compromise, or take part with worldly activities, never stand positively, declaring what they believe or showing you how they live.

Taking a stand is basic in our relationship to God. When one chooses to walk with Christ and pledges his loyalty to Him, he takes into account that he will face opposition from friends and associates. To be indifferent to this pledge is to undermine one's Christian experience and to sow seeds which may grow into open rebellion against God.

Taking a stand for God is basic to one's Christian testimony. The Christian is an ambassador for God in this world. If he fails God at a crucial point when God needs a spokesman, he is failing in his task as a Christian. If each one would feel the importance of standing for God and feel that others are watching his reactions and attitudes, he would not be vacillating.

Taking a stand for God is the best means of defeating Satan and in living a victorious Christian life. The person who is passively religious has one strike against him before he begins. The best defense is an aggressive offense. Those who are making a Christian impact in their will are not greatly bothered by those who would get them to go another way.

Let us stand for God. Let us live so that our testimony will be felt. Let us be so far over on the side of right that no one will have any reason to wonder about our position. Christian Youth standing for God will be the Church's greatest force against worldliness and sin.

L. J. DuBOIS

### TRY AGAIN

If at first you do succeed,

Try again!

Life is more than just one deed,

Try again!

Never stop with what you've done,

More remains than you have won,

Full content's vouchsafed to none;

Try again!

If you've won on lowest plain,

Try again!

Life is more than one campaign;

Try again!

Send your gudgeons to the Jove,

Strive to seize one standard move,

Still ungained are palms galore;

Try again!

If at first you do succeed

Try again!

For future harvest sow the seed,

Try again!

Rise with sacred discontent,

Realize that life is lent

On highest searches to be spent;

Try again!

Sel.

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

A young minister had just settled in his first pastorate in Philadelphia, when he was visited one evening by one of the laymen of the church. The man said to him: "You do not seem to be a strong preacher. In the usual order of things you will fail here, but a little group of us have agreed to gather every Sunday morning to pray for you."

The young man saw that group of people grow to more than 1,000 persons, all praying weekly for that pastor. He was J. Wilbur Chapman, who grew to become one of the greatest preachers America has ever known. May it be said of our church people!

Sel.

### SOMEBODY WILL INFLUENCE YOUR CHILDREN

Some parents say, "We will not influence our children in making choices and decisions in the matter of religion." Yet the ads will! The press will! The politicians will! The neighbours will! The school will! The movies will!

Parents use their influence over flowers, vegetables, cattle, animals, yes, even table manners. Shall we ignore children?—American Holiness Journal.

### A MAN'S RELIGION NEVER SHOUTS VERY LOUD WHEN THE MOUTH OF HIS POCKET BOOK IS SHUT!

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Once again we are using this space to call to the attention of all those students who have attended Bethany Bible College for at least one year or have graduated, that they are automatically members of the Alumni Association of the College.

Last year the Alumni Association presented the College Library with a set of "Adam Black's Commentary on the Bible." We expect to make another such presentation this coming year. This will only be possible if each member sends to Mr. Glendon McCrea, Perth, N. B., the sum of \$1.00. This dollar is the fee that entitles the member to vote, etc. We must have your co-operation in this matter, so please TODAY send your membership fee into our treasurer.

### CHRIST'S CALL TO YOU

For the care of sheep Christ needs shepherds; for the ingathering of the harvest he needs reapers; for the world wide proclamation of the gospel He needs missionaries. Christ needs you and me, because He chooses to employ means to ends. He does not will to everything Himself, but to work in and through people whom He qualifies.

It is to be feared that the Master has a lot of poor material with which to work, but it is most wonderful how He uses it. The power of accomplishment is not in the human instrument but in the divine Workman, yet His skill is revealed through the instrument. The twelve apostles were a queer lot, judged by human standards, but they out-loved, out-worked and outlived the might of Rome. Christ wants you TODAY.—W. Graham Scroggie.

### AND GOD WAS THERE

Friday night, Sept. 15th, it rained—great weather for a rally! But in spite of the weather a fine delegation showed up for the opening service of the Young Peoples' Rally of District No. 4. The Wood Harbour Young Peoples' Society acted as host to the Rally this fall.

Rev. A. D. Cann, the guest speaker, gave some very helpful and challenging messages to the young people. All the services of the Sabbath were especially blessed by God's presence.

Some of the special features of the rally included a talk on "Christian Education" by Rev. Mr. Cann on Saturday afternoon. It was a privilege to have Brother DeVerne Mullen as song leader and soloist at the Saturday evening service. Miss Nina Smith, R. N., who is preparing to leave for Africa very soon, spoke for a few minutes on Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Perry very capably fulfilled his duties as chairman and was re-elected president of the district for the coming year. His vice-president will be Kathleen Lutes. Other officers are Auralie Tidd, treasurer; Kathryn Landers, publicity agent.

Sincere thanks goes to the pastor, Young Peoples' Society, and people of Wood Harbour for the fellowship and hospitality shown to those who were privileged to attend the rally.

Incidentally, it stopped raining Saturday and the fine weather continued over Sunday!—Irene Arden.

### THE SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Miss Mildred Mitchell.....\$1.00

Thanks, to the good folks who not only renew their subscription, but also send an offering so others may have The King's Highway who are not able to pay for it themselves.—Editor.

### THE STATE OF THE NATION

The wets solemnly promised that legalization of liquor would bring financial and social benefits to the nation. After more than ten years of legalized drunkenness we now have:

1. The highest rate of juvenile delinquency in our history.
2. The greatest period of crime in the history of our nation.
3. Venereal diseases so frightful in their prevalence that our foremost health and medical authorities refer to one of them, syphilis, as Public Health Problem No. 1.
4. Jails, penitentiaries and asylums more crowded than ever before.
5. Traffic fatalities more terrible than the statistics of American deaths in battle.
6. The highest tax rate on record.
7. The largest public debt in the nation's history.
8. Sickening spectacles of corruption in government.
9. The gloomiest postwar prospect of public morality that ever confronted our people.
10. Hundreds of thousands of alcoholics and millions of drinkers.—Sign of the Times.

The first and best victory is to conquer self; to be conquered by self is of all things the most shameful and vile.—Plato.