# A WORD for BETHANY

'I have been honoured by the Board of Bethany Bible College in being appointed Publicity Manager of the College. As there will not be any remuneration for my services, I have accepted the position because I am deeply interested in Bethany and in Bethany's contribution to our denomination.

At this time I should like to say a word for Bethany—and particularly for the Bible department.

To my knowledge there is not another Bible school which is Wesleyan and Arminian east of Ontario nor north of Ohio—a significant fact.

There is another significant fact I should like to impress upon you: a Bible school training does something for a student that a college training does not do! It gives a student a specialized training for a special task, such as pastoring or missionary work. Often a Bible school graduate does a better job in the pastorate or on the mission field than the college graduate. Generally speaking, Bible school graduates have a knowledge of the Word of God and the practical aspects of the ministry which greatly adds to their effectiveness. Leaders of great denominations have become aware of the facts that we have just stated and have called for the establishment of Bible schools; many college-trained men, out of their own disappointment, have devoted their talented lives to teaching in Bible schools.

Bethany, however, offers a more specialized training than the specialized training of which we have been speaking. Bethany trains Reformed Baptist youth for service in Reformed Baptist churches and mission fields. What other school does that? Our teachers know our people, problems, needs, and methods. Our teachers have a special interest in their students.

There is something else to be said for Bible schools, and of course Bethany. Often Bible schools have a better spiritual tone than colleges. Bible school students usually go to school as a result of a "call." Their very calls demand of them a piety and spiritual preparation that is not expected of others. (I am not

by any means suggesting, however, that individuals must have a special call before going to Bible school). The Bible school program itself with its emphasis on the Bible and the evangelical zeal of the Bible school are naturally conducive to spirituality. I am reminded of the remark of an older preacher at Beulah: "Those Bethany boys know how to pray."

Admittedly there is much to be said for Christian colleges, but often the case for Bible schools is the one which is slighted.

Young man or woman, if you wish to prepare for Christian service, think twice.

And if you think of a Bible School, you need only think once—Bethany.

C. E. Stairs, Publicity Manager

#### LARGER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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Inertia and luxurious ease will not build a larger Sunday school. It takes sweat and blood, prayer and tears to build a school. Smug complacency and apathy are dangers to be constantly guarded against. Indifference must be shunned as poison. Our greatest achievements will come only through prayer, a vision for a larger school, and a self-dedication to win those who are not in any school to Christ and the Church.

-Church School Builder

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In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for—others.

Help me in all the work I do To ever be sincere and true And know that all I'd do for you, Must needs be done for—others.

Let "Self" be crucified and slain And buried deep: and all in vain May efforts be to rise again, Unless to live for—others.

And when my work on earth is done And my new work in heaven's begun May I forget the crown I've won, While thinking still of—others.

Others, Lord, yes, others
Let this my motto be
Help me to live for others,
That I might live like Thee.
—C. D. Meigs

REV. WILFRED GREEN
PRESIDENT OF BETHANY



As announced in the last Highway, the School Board of Bethany Bible College has appointed Rev. Wilfred Green, of Yarmouth, as President of the College. Mr. Green succeeds Rev. N. E. Trafton, who has been elected Superintendent of the Reformed Baptist denomination.

A native of Wood Island, Grand Manan, Mr. Green joined the RCAF in 1941, serving for over four years as an aero-engine mechanic. At the conclusion of his course at St. Thomas Technical School, he received recognition from the Commanding Officer, and was sent to England for a specialized course. Three years of Mr. Green's air force service were spent in the theatre of war.

After being discharged, Mr. Green resumed his studies and in 1947 entered Mount Allison University. In 1950 the University granted him a bachelor of arts degree and the following year a bachelor of education degree. Mr. Green's undergraduate studies were of such quality that the D. V. A. authorities considered him worthy of special financial assistance and consequently paid his expenses relative to his postgraduate studies.

Rev. Mr. Green was licensed to preach in 1946, and ordained to the Christian ministry in 1953.

For the past four years Mr. Green has served as the Principal of the High School department of Bethany Bible College. His academic training and his experience in the field of education will greatly contribute to his success in his new office.

Mr. Green is married and has two children.

You say you do not have time for secret prayer. You always have time for the things that you consider of most importance. How high a value do you set on prayer?

# A QUALIFIED FACULTY:

Rev. W. E. Green, B. A., B. Ed. (President)

Rev. L. K. Mullen, M. A.

Rev. B. M. Hicks, Th. B.

Mr. Douglas Mitchell (High School Principal)

Mr. Douglas MacCallum

Rev. Karl Gorman (PART TIME TEACHER)

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