

send awakening and revival in these last days. Expectancy is written on the hearts of many.

A challenge, to be effective, must contain several elements. There must be a sense of urgency involved. For the child of God, the spiritual interest must be paramount. The issue at stake must be clearly identified with the individual or group. There must be the recognition of partnership with God in any such venture.

All these ingredients are found in our present relationships. This is a day of urgency for us as a Church. Our complacency must be shattered. We must witness to men now, or we will never witness to them. One day's delay is fatal for many. It's revival today or ruin tomorrow!

This is our biggest business, because it is spiritual business! It is soul business! It is eternal business! All our efforts must bend toward the ultimate end of saving men. We are not building human or material empires. From Headquarters to the farthest battle lines of Wesleyan Methodism, there are thousands of sacrificing, dedicated men and women giving unsparingly of themselves to build the spiritual kingdom.

The challenge of these days come searchingly close to each of us. Yes, we do think of our Church, and here is due a strong loyalty. But present considerations have to do also with our homes, our children, our loved ones, our nation. All that is dear to us hangs in the balance. If ever we recognized the need to pray, to cry to God, to repent, to go all out in our efforts, surely we ought to do so when such issues are at stake.

We do well to remember that the tide can be turned and the conquest realized only as we work in partnership with God. He has honored us by giving us a place to serve. But the battle is His; likewise the victory. With Him all things are possible! He is searching for those who will unquestioningly co-operate. It is easy to enumerate a long list of needs, but whatever we need, as God's people, He is able to bestow so as to make us invincible, and to glorify Him.

The challenge is ours. What will we do with it? Days of great danger and difficulty produce great saints. The crisis often precipitates the greatest conquest. Pressures that drive us to God, drive us far for God. The bleeding brings the blessing. The breaking guarantees increase. The bruising releases fragrances. While some stand limp and defeated, let us reach for the torch, forge ahead in these dramatic days, let God use us to write some new chapters to the book of the Acts of the Holy Spirit, and remind the world that the major function of the Church on earth is redemptive.

School Days Are Days

Of Character Development;

Of Choices as to Companions and Careers.

School Days Are Days Of Destiny

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Bethany Bible College

YARMOUTH, N. S.

Registration: September 14

Costs: \$418. per yr. (except Commercial)



Highlights From Year's Report

Achievement of an academic affiliation with Eastern Nazarene College whereby credit is given for up to two year's work done at Bethany.

Addition of a one-year commercial course for high school graduates.

Enlargement of dormitory accommodations up to fifty per cent.

Successful completion of the financial year ending May 31, with all bills paid and six hundred dollars on hand. (This balance has been wiped out since).

Largest enrollment in the history of the School with excellent prospects for 1960-61.

News From The Mail Bag

Prospects for the coming term are promising and the flow of applications is increasing with each August day. There are good indications that the Bible department will number twenty or more, which will be a record beyond last year's record. The first-year class promises to approximate twelve.

Prospects for the high school course, grade twelve and commercial are encouraging also. With all, an increase over last year's record enrollment of seventy is anticipated.

Notes From The President's Desk

Both the Beulah offering and the tour receipts broke previous records, amounting to \$285.00 and \$663.29 respectively. Summer expenditures (including costs of tour, pamphlets, newspaper "ads," faculty salaries, maintenance of property) have wiped out our bank balance and left some bills unpaid as yet. Immediately we need \$1,000.00 for our current account. (The amount due on budgets would more than meet this need.)

Further finances are needed to carry out plans to paint the main building and to move the building purchased to serve for recreational, classroom, and dormitory purposes. At present we do not have the means to do either. To begin would be either faith or folly. What would you advise us? Unless there are some large donations soon of a hundred dollars or more, there will be a thwarting of our plans and an impeding of progress. The responsibility of meeting these needs is upon those Christian stewards whom God has prospered. Let them decide.

Besides these large needs there are many lesser ones — the need of interior decorating, furnishings, classroom and laboratory equipment (such as microscopes), library books, and periodical literature.

The Chairman of the Board, Rev. W. L. Fernley, inspected the buildings within the last month and insisted that something must be done to make the buildings more suitable for occupancy. "Something must be done"! But nothing can be done — until someone is moved by the spirit of generosity and a love for Christian youth to provide the means.

These are a few of the concerns upon our hearts and minds? Will you pray that the Lord will give us direction, faith, and ability to give proper leadership to this phase of His work?