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BETHANY SUNDAY

Bethany Sunday has been designated as February 12th. This ought not to be an ordinary day for Bethany. It should be a day when all of our strength is directed toward our Bible College.

Bethany is a needed institution. She has proven her worth again and again by the caliber of her graduates and the part they have played in the promotion of our denominational work as well as the general spreading of the Gospel of Full Salvation in many regions.

Having spent several years at the school, we know something about the potential of the school in our denomination. It has been most gratifying, from time to time, to realize that our young people have been part of this great enterprise. Bethany affords an opportunity for all of our young people to become bearers of the Word of Life. The support our young people give to Bethany determines to a great extent the success of our school. This support is appreciated by the staff of our college; and it continues to bind the hearts of our young people to a cause which represents the message of Holiness.

Bethany is a Christian college. Her kind is rare in our North American continent. We must consider it not merely a duty but also a privilege to help to keep this college operating in the Maritimes.

Bethany Sunday is a day when special consideration is to be given to our Bible College. Let us pray diligently, and give generously, that this day might be a real blessing to our college. When Bethany is blessed our whole Denomination will be blessed—both home and abroad.

CHRISTIANS AND EDUCATION

by W. D. MacCallum

John Green, the historian, requested on his death bed the following epitaph: "He died learning". This is a good attitude toward learning. We are in a learning process. Our education never ceases. It is not something completed: it is what we are doing. Many times we educators assume that the mind is a vacuum requiring filling rather than embers that need kindling.

Education seems to be permanently concerned with the mind. True education goes beyond this. True education is something that concerns the heart, soul and spirit. That is the inner man! We need to take time to educate this inner self. Christian young people are susceptible to the gods and goals of present materialism-dreams of security, the deep-throated tones of a financed auto, split-level house and inflated salaries. True education leads us beyond this to direct the mind of youth to greater spiritual values.

If we are expected to attain worthy goals in life, we have an undaunted courage. This must be linked with a pioneer spirit which drives us forward into the unknowns of life and service as we are guided by the Saviour of mankind.

Our learning ability is a talent. It must be developed if we would know the best in life. Our aims must be higher than compromise, cowardly withdrawals, and the cheaper circus mind. Our affections must be set upon things above (To Page 6, Col. 2)

"DISTRICT RALLY REPORT"

The Central New Brunswick District Rally was held at our Millville church under the leadership of our President, Mr. Dale Hull, November 26-27 with a large number in attendance.

We were privileged to have as our Guest Speaker, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll. The messages were directed to youth and were a source of inspiration and encouragement to all.

The music under the direction of Cedric Landers brought much blessing to each one.

On Sunday the delegates were served delicious meals by the ladies of the community in the High School Auditorium.

Our thanks to the people of Millville for their hospitality and to all who made our Rally an enjoyable and profitable one.

Genavieve Lloyd, Reporter.

TEMPERANCE CRISIS

A critical crisis faces our province of New Brunswick in the proposed extending of our liquor laws. While the New Brunswick Liquor Inquiry Commission is completing its hearings, and before any legislation is passed by our government regarding the matter, there is time for action. Many "Briefs" have been presented to the Inquiry Commission, including one from our Young People's Association in opposition to the present proposals. This is not enough. We must not cease to make the matter one of unceasing prayer until the matter is finally settled. We, therefore, urge our young people to sacrifice some time in order to give this matter due consideration before God. —Ed.

BIBLE QUIZ SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Plan a local quiz at least once a week.
- 2. Plan a social in honor of your team.
- 3. Place a picture of the team in a conspicuous place in the church.
- 4. Plan practise sessions often.
- 5. Make sure you have an enthusiastic coach—He is 25% of your team.
- 6. When district play-offs are held, ask the local newspaper photographer to take a picture of the winning team. Along with a news article, have it published in local paper.
- 7. Enthusiasm is contagious—be enthusiastic.
- 8. Be a loyal fan to your team, encourage them, pray for them, back them by your support.
- 9. Try to attend every play-off in which your team is competing.
- 10. Pray much that God will bless the Bible Quiz in a wonderful way.

DENOMINATIONAL-WIDE READING CONTEST MARCH 1 TO MAY 31, 1961

- Points will be awarded on an individual and society
- Any Christian book approved by a Reformed Baptist pastor may be read in the contest.
- Posters, rules and regulations and official report forms will be available from your pastor or Y. P. president by Feb. 25.