

Eastern Nazarene College News

by Mary Harding

Roll call at Eastern Nazarene College would be answered by eight Reformed Baptist young people from the various societies. Fred Woodworth of Fredericton and Hugh McKnight of Yarmouth will graduate in June with a major in history and social science respectively. Both have been active in sports activities and Fred achieved the Dean's List last semester.

Answering to the roll of the junior class are Carolyn Lenfestey who is preparing to teach in grammar school, Charles Grant of Digby who is preparing for the ministry, and Ted Hobson who is majoring in history and education. Ted is "our" only contribution to the E.N.C. Crusaders' basketball team and he is also active in student government and other campus activities. Charlie has been active in the Evangelistic Association.

New to the E.N.C. campus this year are Gladys Craig of Fort Fairfield, Juanita Blinn of Jonesport and Mary Harding of Houlton. Mary is a member of the A Cappella Choir and Assistant Business Manager of the Nautilus.

Since coming to college, the need of a Christian education has become clearer to us. To get an education is important, but to serve God is more important. In a Christian college we have many opportunities to be a witness for the Christ we love and serve.

Many times we travel in memory back to our home churches and feel we would like to be in attendance at a Sunday service, but we thank God for the privilege of attending a Christian college and ask you to continue to pray for us as we serve God here.

Often we see others of our young people who live in this city but are not students. These include Gilda Emery, Fort Fairfield, who is a student technician at Quincy Hospital, Howard and Joyce Cogswell, Deanna Woodworth, Carol Hobson Mann, Lucy MacCallum, Leslie and Ruth Black, and Neil and Myrna MacCallum. We enjoy many times of fellowship together and always our conversation concerns Beulah Camp, Denominational Youth Rallies, and our home churches. Letters are always appreciated, especially from our friends back home.

Bethany Alumni in the News

by C. E. Stairs — President

The whereabouts of the alumni of Bethany Bible College provides material for an interesting news story. Of course the full story could not be told in one brief article, but let us see where some are and what they are doing.

Many alumni have gone into the teaching profession in the field of elementary and secondary education. Among the more venturesome of the teachers are Dorothy Wilson and Lynette Woodworth who have gone to Beaver Lodge, Alberta. Among the intellectuals of this group is John Ripley who has secured an appointment to the faculty of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Other alumni have followed in the footsteps of the renowned Florence Nightingale, such as Beulah Greene, Supervisor of the Children's Floor, Saint John General Hospital and Patricia Shepherd of Beaver Lodge, Alberta.

Some alumni have ventured into the field of business to illustrate their aptitudes. Among these are Gordon Graham, Assistant Manager of Sobey's Store, Saint John, N. B., and Alton McCrea, Nova Scotia representative for Hatfield Industries. In this group are stenographers and bank clerks like Judith Buckler, employed with the Royal Bank of Canada at the U.S.A.F. Base, Goose Bay, Labrador.

Many alumni have entered into the full-time service of the church and have devoted their talents to evangelism, education, administration, and pastoral work. Serving as treasurers in denominational departments are Stillman Cameron, Gerald Inman, and Jack Stevens. Serving as executives in denominational work are Walter Fernley, Milton Bagley, and Merle Smith.

In the missionary program of the church, Bethany alumni have rendered service as nurses, as Nina Haywood; teacher-administrators, as Glendon Kierstead; preachers, as Karl Gorman; religious editors, as Bill Morgan.

One alumnus at least has found a place in the civil service at the nation's capital, Willis Brown. Another alumnus has made a success as a technician; Glendon McCrea, chief operator of the hydro-electric plant at Milltown, N. B.

Across the nation and around the world they have gone—the alumni of Bethany Bible College—and into many of the professions, trades, and businesses they have entered. May they all bring credit to their alma mater and glory to God: this is our prayer.

Christian Youth and Witnessing

by Douglas MacCallum

So you are afraid to witness! Most of us have that common and normal characteristic. He is our strength in our weakness. However, our fear has kept us silent too long and I cannot help but feel it is because we don't know how. Perhaps we have had the idea that each person to whom we witness must be given a sermon. Such is not the case, and furthermore, the Lord does not expect that — He desires that we be instant in season.

PLAN to witness. Memorize God's word and endeavour to use it when opportunities come — they will! When you converse with an elevator operator, you may say, "some day I'm going up and I'm not coming back". (Make sure you are on the way up!) That is enough and you are being instant in season. Again, you may be talking to someone about your recent advancement, so all you need to say is, "God has been very good to me". Little things make big channels of blessing.

Have a PURPOSE in witnessing. Our purpose is to convince and to win others. We do so by giving a word here and there about the Lord. Live consistently so that others will see that Jesus is the joy of living.

As you witness, PRAY that God will use what you have said to bear fruit. "More is wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Finally, we must PRACTICE. If you are a pianist, you practised; a typist, you practised; a singer, you practised. God is patient and each time we witness, strength is received for the next opportunity. The world is waiting — have we been too long with our "silent witness"?

Christ is our example and He used simple applications to everyday experiences — the Living Bread, the Living Water, etc. Much of our talking is trashy. We need to introduce more "Living Water" topics into our conversation. These few words used here and there often open the way for greater witnessing opportunities. We are saved to serve.

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