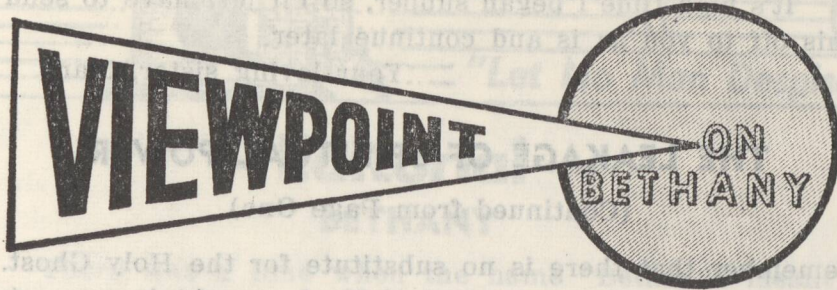


Bethany — Bible — College



A Parent's Viewpoint

"We want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for what you have done for our son. I would hate to think what might have happened if he had not been accepted at your school. Your school has been good for him and we are pleased that he has accepted the Lord as his personal Saviour.

"Enclosed is our Christmas offering (\$25), hoping in some way it will help at this time of year".

Letter Dated December 18, 1961

A Friend's Viewpoint

"I am enclosing a check for \$100 which may be used by the College where it is needed most. My wife and I feel that institutions of this kind need and deserve all the help they can get.

"We pray that God will bless you all in your efforts to train young people in Christian living".

Letter Dated December 29, 1961

A Teacher's Viewpoint

"Young people who attend Bethany can make their student life one of life's greatest experiences, both spiritually and academically, because Bethany is what you make it." (Gene Hudson, Teacher and Alumnus)

"If you really want Bethany to mean something to you, do something for Bethany." (Charles Owens, Teacher)

A Student's Viewpoint

"I can truthfully say that Bethany has been the best influence in my life. Not only have I gained a measure of knowledge but, more than this, here I have learned to live. Here I have met God many times and as a result have become grounded in His way.

"I feel that I shall always owe a debt to Bethany and most of all to the God who led me here." (Dave Bishop)

"Bethany Bible College has meant much to me as a Christian and a student. It was here at Bethany that I learned how to become a real Christian. Bethany is one of the best places I know for young men and women who wish to become strong Christians.

"I count it a privilege to be able to learn and receive and counselling from such a dedicated staff. I feel that God has great plans for Bethany if people stand behind it." (Wayne Briggs)

"Where is the vision, the imagination, the sense of urgency, the devotion and self-sacrifice that moved circuit riders and their kin a century ago to bring forth colleges out of poverty?" (Dr. Safara Witmer)

Before You Give On February 11th, CONSIDER

That Bethany is our supply house for ministers and missionaries, having made possible our missionary thrust at home and abroad in the last fifteen years

That Bethany alumni have started and directed our African Bible School

That Bethany alumni have pioneered new churches in such places as Old Town, Sandy Point, Ingomar, East

The King's Highway

Ferry, Digby, and Liverpool and revived old churches at such places as Norton and Amherst

That Bethany alumni are leaders in our denominational program: W. L. Fernley, president of school board; M. W. Bagley, president of home mission board; Merle Smith, president of young people's association; J. A. Stevens, business manager of Bethany; and others

That Bethany is an evangelistic agency where new youth are saved every year in greater numbers than in most of our local churches

That Bethany is a home mission agency continually bringing new people into contact with our denomination

That Bethany is a place of establishment for scores of Christian youth, an influence second only to the Christian home

Consider, too,

That Bethany is trying to make progress and improve its services

in spite of rising costs of operation and
in spite of an unchanging church budget

Consider these things; then give

"A cynic is one who sees the cost of everything and the value of nothing."



POINTS FOR PRAISE

Five churches already have paid their Bethany budgets in full: Salem, Doaktown, Meductic, Barker's Point, Seal Cove.

A number of churches have accepted the challenge to raise twenty per cent above budget as recommended by the Alliance.

Fifty students are taking our new correspondence course.

Bethany's book store is in its fourth month of operation. Naturally December was the most successful month to date, with sales of \$800. approximately.

The first choir tour in the school's history met with a hearty acceptance by the churches of Sandford, Truro, Halifax, and Sandy Point

\$800. was received in the Christmas offering

The work of classification of the library has been resumed after a lengthy interval and will continue as funds are available.

Two students found Christ for the first time within the past week. Some other students are showing marked spiritual development and are a cause of pleasure to us.

"Praise ye the Lord."



POINTS FOR PRAYER

Pray for the Board of Trustees: that they may have vision and courage coupled with wisdom and judgment as they make decisions of magnitude relative to our future.

Pray for the Staff: that they may be guided by the
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