

CAMPUS CORNER BETHANY OPENS WITH INCREASED ENROLLMENT DATES SET FOR ANNUAL DONATION

On September 14th, Bethany Bible College, Sussex, New Brunswick, began its twenty-second year with sixty-one students enrolled, forty-two in the academy and nineteen in the college department. School officials were pleased with the above-average enrollment in the second year of operation in the school's new location.

Thirty-six of the students are Wesleyan Methodists (formerly Reformed Baptists); fourteen, United Baptists; and three Nazarenes. The remainder represent six different denominations.

There were few dull moments for the students in the first few days. Registration and orientation were held on Wednesday; classes on Thursday and Friday; a reception for students Friday evening featuring guest musicians from Saint John, New Brunswick. Three events took place on Saturday: initiation, a soft ball game (Bethany vs. Marysville Wesleyans), and a corn boil with singspiration. Religious services were the order of the day on Sunday with the local pastor, Rev. A. D. Cann, in charge. The traditional singspiration with refreshments was held Sunday evening in the college dining hall. All in all, it was a weekend to remember.

In the first chapel on Wednesday, President C. E. Stairs developed the theme "How To Be Happy At Bethany," using the text "Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants." (1 Kings 10:8) He assured the

students that their welfare and happiness, especially their lasting and eternal happiness, were the concern of the Administration. He pointed out, however, that the students' own attitudes had much to do with their happiness. By the end of the week homesickness had been banished, and any modern Queen of Sheba would have remarked, "Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants."

CROSBY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

By recent action of the Board of Trustees the chapel at Bethany Bible College will be designated the Crosby Memorial Chapel in honour of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby. A bequest of several thousand dollars came to Bethany a few years ago from the estate of these friends. A portion of the bequest was used to renovate and enlarge the chapel when the college was located in Yarmouth. The larger part of the bequest, received after Mrs. Crosby's passing, has been used in the building program at Sussex. A plaque will be placed in the chapel in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby.

ROGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Also the Board has directed that the college library will be known as the Rogers Memorial Library to honour the late Reverend George Rogers. Mr. Rogers, a beloved minister of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, was an instructor at Bethany Bible College in its early days. The former men's dormitory at Yarmouth had been named the Rogers Residence. A plaque will be placed in the library in honour of Mr. Rogers.

We are grateful to God for these and others who have given of their substance

and of themselves to the great work of Christian education.

ALUMNI PROJECT FOR 1967-'68

In July the Alumni Association undertook a worthy project for 1967-'68: They are raising money to purchase land adjoining our present campus on the eastern end (towards Moncton). The lot price is \$2,000. Alumni supporters are being offered shares in amounts of \$2, \$20, and \$200. Investments in this Kingdom project are to be made through Mr. Hanley Richardson, Bethany Bible College or Black's Harbour.

At the same time the Board is arranging for an option on land across the street from the Administration Building. Purchase of extra land now or in the near future will allow for the college's expansion in a long-range program. Please pray for the success of these projects.

DONATION THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16th

Rev. W. L. Fernley and Rev. J. A. Stevens had much to do with launching the first denomination-wide fall donation to Bethany. The project proved to be a success—thanks to many on the local front—and has become an annual operation. In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving our people have found joy in sharing their God-given increase. Once again lay people are being asked to bring their gifts of vegetables, foodstuff, preserves, and such to a local collecting point. The local collection should be completed by October 18th, so that goods may be moved to area pick-up points and on to Sussex. ("The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." P. S. We do, too!)

DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY on SATURDAY, OCT. 8 at SUSSEX, N. B.

featuring
WORKSHOP 2:00 P.M.
RALLY 8:00 P.M.
Led by ROSS MacCALLUM
MUSIC — LOTS OF IT
SPECIAL YOUTH SPEAKER

Moncton, Salem, Killam's Mills, Sussex, Head of Millstream, Norton, Saint John, Grey's Mills, Black's Harbour — Special invitation.

RALLY NOTES

This Rally at Sussex is sponsored by the Conference Youth Executive. It is hoped that we will visit each district in the Conference before the year is finished.

The workshop is open to everyone who wishes to attend and will be held to discuss ways and means of conducting Youth services. Special attention will be given to programming and source materials for society workers.

The Rally in the evening will be open to all who wish to attend. A special invitation is extended to all young people under the age of 40. Special music is planned as a feature of this service and a message especially for you will be given by a special youth speaker.

A District Youth President will be chosen at each Rally.

YOUTH CAMPS—SEASON REPORT

Three Youth Camps were held at Beulah Camp Grounds in three weeks; a Youth Camp was held at Riverside in conjunction with the Adult camp at Riverside; and a fifth Youth Camp was held at Camp Peniel

for the Southern Nova Scotia District.

Each Youth Camp had its own distinctive features, but all of them had one thing in common—the blessing of the Lord was on each Camp in a very marked manner. Young people were saved and led further up the road spiritually in all of the Camps. Many of the campers went home saying, "This was the best Camp ever."

BEULAH YOUTH CAMP Bill Moore directed this camp and Rev. Bob Shoff was the evangelist. Rev. S. E. Cameron taught a class each morning about practical things that teen-agers have to face and know in relation to themselves and other people. Other classes were taught by Rev. Shoff and Bill Moore.

The theme for the Camp was Youth For Christ, or Christian commitment. Sunday morning a large majority of the Campers committed themselves publically to serving the Lord in any way that he wished and on Wednesday night, which was decision night, a number of Campers were saved and sanctified.

There was an active program involving all of the young people in activities as varied as Bible memorization, poster making, archery, basketball, choir and preparing the dining hall for a 'Sunday dress' banquet Friday night at which Rev. H. R. Ingersoll was the guest speaker.

BEULAH GIRLS' CAMP Mrs. Ruth Black directed the Camp and Rev. N. E. Trafton was the evangelist and teacher.

The activities included handicrafts and sports. There were indoor sports, such as archery and relay races; outdoor sports, such as softball, badminton and swimming. The handicrafts included painting of plaster of paris plaques and each Camper made a leather beanie which served as a memento of the Camp.

The whole Girls' Camp made a choir for the Sunday services and the girls continued to sing throughout the week at mealtimes.

This singing was one of the highlights of the Camp. Another highlight of the Camp was the way in which the girls sought and found the Lord. Many moved in the regular services, but some of the girls were saved in the evening devotionals with Mrs. Black and their counsellors.

The evening entertainment program included camp fires, film nights and a skit night. The closing program was a bonfire on the beach at which a number of the Campers and workers testified.

BEULAH BOYS' CAMP This, the third and final youth camp at Beulah Camp, was directed by Bert Crozier with Frank Balser acting as Assistant Director. The Campers were divided into groups for competition and evening devotionals. Rev. Fred Whitley was the evangelist and teacher. One day

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