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Faculty Camps and Confers at Forest Cliff

Camp at Forest Cliff was officially over, when a new group of "campers" arrived the next Monday noon. LBI's faculty and their families had gathered for a four-day annual retreat, the longest on record. The Christian Business Men's Committee in London kindly gave their camp facilities on Lake Huron from August 25-28.

Everyone was busy and happy. The faculty wives prepared the meals; the children romped on the beach. It's rumored that the faculty did the dishes, but there's not a picture to prove it. Most of the time they were sitting around the fireplace, talking, discussing, and saying about every phase of LBI's programme.

Can the courses be better integrated? In what ways will the improved practical work and personal counselling programmes be more effective? Is our placement service for alumni proving helpful? How can potential students be challenged to prepare for Christian service?

After the children were in bed, the grown-ups gathered for a camp-fire devotional.

Benefits? Many of them. For the faculty, this time together helped prepare them to carry out their academic, administrative and spiritual responsibilities for the year ahead. The faculty is enthusiastically looking forward to another retreat next year.



Student Shares Summer Experience

"Why doesn't God let a person sleep?" asked Carol, a troubled teenage camper.

"Is this person a Christian?" answered her counsellor.

"Well, . . . no!"

"Then it's quite likely that God is convicting this person about her sin and having no peace, she can't sleep," suggested Maureen Harvey, a senior at LBI spending the summer as a fulltime counsellor at Word of Life Island, Schroon Lake, N.Y. "Carol, is this your problem?"

Confessing it was, Carol explained, "Every night here I've lain awake till around three o'clock. You see, I went forward at a rally two years ago with a friend, and everyone thought I'd accepted Christ. I even told everyone here I was saved."

For two years she'd lived in fear of

God taking her life for living a lie.

"I was scared to go out for fear I'd get hit by a car, and scared to stay home in case the house burned down."

Maureen witnessed to her for two and a half hours as Satan fought her soul.

"I could never live like a Christian should! Can't I just give Christ half my heart?"

After prayerful, careful counselling Maureen was about to leave her alone to make her choice. Just then Carol said, "I'll do it!" and bowing her head, she accepted Christ right there.

This privilege of leading someone to Christ was the thrilling experience of many of our students this summer. They reported that 117 were won for Him, and over 114 dedicated their lives to the Lord. Now these students are back at LBI, looking to God for more such experiences during the present school year.

Alumni, Meet Your L.B.I. Friends —
See the Changes at L.B.I.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Oct. 24-25

Hear Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost
Speaker of the Fall Conference

PROPHECY AND THE NEAR EAST

FALL CONFERENCE - Oct. 20-24

Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost, author of the newly-
published "Things To Come"

11:00 a.m.

8:00 p.m.

HOOPER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Faculty and Friends Welcome New Students

"I am confident that God has led me to LBI," testified a freshman at the Faculty Reception held in honour of our incoming students on Friday, September 12. Also introduced to the friends present were our new faculty member and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Albert E. Cramer.

The group of high-calibre young people come from as far as Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, England and Greece. Each has a testimony of God's leading to LBI. Over half have completed Grade XIII. Some are transfer students from other Bible Institutes, Teachers' Colleges, Nurses' Training, or University courses. Eight denominations are represented.

Graduates and students contributed music to the programme. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer gave their testimonies. Open House followed, with refreshments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the newly-decorated dining room.

A Note from the President

Review is a constant theme at LBI. The faculty advises it for our students and practises it themselves. Constantly we evaluate our courses and programme to improve and strengthen them.

A recent change is the shortening of our school year from 36 weeks to 32 weeks. We will now be closer to the pattern of other Canadian schools, and our students will be available for longer summer ministries.

This shortened year does not mean that our study programme has declined. To compensate for the loss in time we have made class hours longer, put greater academic demands upon our students, and insisted that less time be spent in secular work. The result is, we believe, that more

is being accomplished in less time, and yet our God-given resources are being used more efficiently.

Today's blessing will not, however, suffice for tomorrow's tasks. Continue to pray, therefore, that we will know and take the next step in God's programme for LBI.



DR. PERCY H. HARRIS



Looking over the 1958 year-book at the Faculty Reception are four new students. Left to right are, Gerry Brock, London; Roy Bennett, Kent, England; Edna Sibbick, Paris, Ont., and Emmanouel Smpraos, Athens, Greece.

(Courtesy of The London Free Press)

Happy Start for New Students

Mr. Leslie Clemens, of Ottawa, and Miss Margaret Clarkson, of Galt, were the "Big Brother-Sister" team to welcome new students during their first week at LBI. Les and Marg, new students themselves last year, headed the Orientation Week Committee in charge of pairing newcomers with individual "Big Brothers" or "Big Sisters", arranging outings and

picnics, and climaxing the week with a banquet in their honour. Mr. Murray Hicks ('58), pastor of Faith Gospel Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, was the banquet speaker.

Thank you, Les and Marg, for making first impressions happy ones for the newest members of our family.

L.B.I. Receives Gift

Classes in Speech, Homiletics and Music Appreciation need a Tape Recorder. For years one of our faculty members has generously lent us his. This summer our students gave us a new Pentron High-Fidelity Tape Recorder. We're delighted with it.

Our student janitors have a special spot in their hearts for the Ladies' Auxiliary. Their latest gift to the school is a Tornado Commercial Floor Polisher. It scrubs and polishes in half the time.

We can't say thanks enough to you, students and ladies, for this much needed equipment.

OUR COVER PICTURE

*"Happy anticipation of
a new term"*

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Fall Conference Features Prophecy and the Near East

A new Fall Conference is added to the LBI schedule this year. It features the theme of prophecy. Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost, author of the new classic volume, *Things To Come*, is the speaker. A pastor in the Philadelphia area for ten years, and teacher from 1948-1955 at the Philadelphia Bible Institute, Dr. Pentecost is a well-qualified and popular Bible Conference speaker. He is currently assistant

professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis at the Dallas Theological Seminary.

The morning meetings from 11:00 until 12:00 will be concerned with the prophetic portions of Zechariah. The evening meeting at 8:00 will be devoted to prophecy and the Near East.

Save the dates: October 20-24, Monday through Friday.



DR. J. DWIGHT PENTECOST

Chaplain Oakley Addresses Recruits

Mr. Donald C. Oakley, Dean of Students, spoke to 1,300 teen-age naval recruits at a Sunday morning service this summer at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago. Twenty-five made a profession of faith after the service. Dean Oakley is a chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve and spent two weeks attached to the Service School Command of the Ninth Naval District. His duties involve counselling, lecturing and preaching. He is currently attached to the Port Huron Naval Reserve Unit for duty one night a week.



DONALD C. OAKLEY

Delightful Atmosphere Pervades Dining Hall

Tones of warm brown, beige and muted pink shed an aura of gracious living over our newly-decorated dining room. The tiled floor, draw drapes and planter-entrance set off the informally arranged arborite tables seating four or six. The crisp blue uniforms of our kitchen staff complete the picture.

This year the dining hall will highlight LBI life. Many thanks to those who make this possible!

Do you know that the dining hall caters to outside groups? Call Mrs. Thompson for information.

