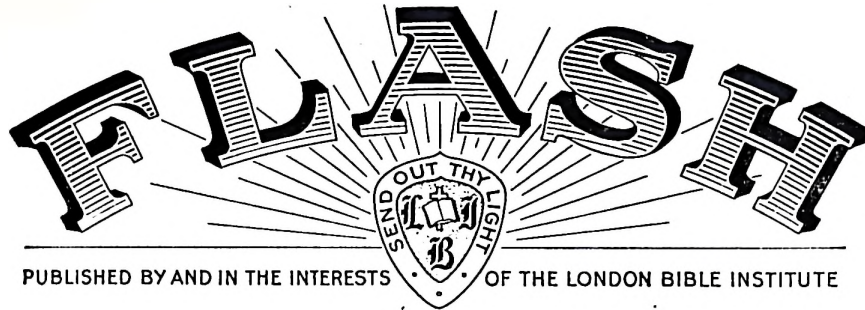


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OUR ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Institute continues to make progress in its administration. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors the wisdom of having an Advisory Council of Christian Men was agreed upon. It was decided to form a group of men, mainly preachers, who would represent their various denominations and publicize the work of the Institute in that denomination. In addition these men will be looked to for help in shaping the future policies and ministry of the Institute.



The following have accepted membership on the Advisory Council and have signed our statement of faith, showing their spiritual accord with us in the ministry we seek to carry on for God.

Rev. G. Howard King, Dr. Wm. R. Quinn, Mr. H. Alison Welch, Rev. Wyburn Smith, Rev. A. N. Lamshead, Rev. Wm. H. Dynes, Rev. G. R. Burt. These men represent the Regular Baptists, Brethren, United Church, Independent Baptists, Presbyterian Church and Associated Gospel Churches. They are one in their trust in the atoning work of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

A new member was also added to the Board of Directors in the person of Mr. John Falconer, a business man of Wingham, Ontario. Mr. Falconer has been a friend of the Institute since its inception. His daughter is at present a member of our student body.

We welcome all these servants of Christ to the London Bible Institute and look forward with joy to fellowship with them in furthering the work of the Master carried on here. We pray the Lord's richest blessing upon them.

PRAY FOR THE SPREAD OF THE MISSIONARY EFFORT



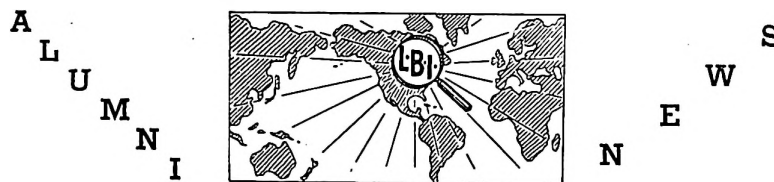
In March or April four of our students are leaving for French Equatorial Africa to preach the glorious gospel of salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Four others have completed training in the Missionary Medical Institute at Toronto since their graduation here, and have offered themselves for service abroad. Three students graduating from L. B. I. in May will leave shortly after for the foreign

field. Why do we tell you these things? First because we wish you to know what your investment of time, prayer and money has done through the Institute. Secondly because we want you to pray God's richest blessing on these students as they go afield in the service of the Master.

The party leaving for French Equatorial Africa will include Miss Marion Pittaway and Miss Gladys Lee, graduates, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, special students. Remember these particularly in prayer as they sail through dangerous waters, but under the eye of the Captain of their Salvation.

MISSIONARY TRUTHS FROM THE BIBLE

' Every book in the New Testament was written by a foreign missionary. Every epistle in the New Testament that was written to a church was written to a foreign missionary church. Every letter in the New Testament that was written to an individual was written to a convert of a foreign missionary. The one book of prophecy in the New Testament was written to the seven foreign missionary churches in Asia. The disciples were called Christians first in a foreign missionary community. The language of the books of the New Testament is the missionary's language. The map of the early Christian world is the tracing of the missionary journeys of the apostles. The problems which arose in the early Church were largely questions of missionary procedure. Of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus every apostle except one became a missionary. The only man among the twelve apostles who did not become a missionary became a traitor.—The Expositor.



Olive Young '39

Alvin Simpson '40 has joined the R.C.A.M.C. and is stationed in Peterboro.

Percy Rainey '39 is pastor of a church in Drumheller, Alta. He was united in marriage to Thelma Alward on December 28, by Rev. W. R. Robinson '39 assisted by R. W. Beck, '40.

A Western Group of the Alumni was organized in Ferintosh, Alta. Dec. 27 with Russel Robinson '39, President; Marjorie Beck '39, Vice-President; Raymond Beck '40, Secretary; Percy Rainey '39, Treasurer.

Bill Bartlett '40 is pastor of a church in Midgell, P. E. I. It is a needy community and without school teacher. Mrs. Bartlett has volunteered to teach.

Lottie Johnston '40 is now in Halifax where her husband is stationed. We understand both are active at West End Baptist Church.

Let's Call March Alumni Letter Month. We'd like to hear from everyone of you.



RADIO NEWS

Anticipation has evolved into Realization. For many years we have anticipated having our own Radio Broadcast. Through the gifts and prayers of many of our friends, we now have started broadcasting over C.F.P.L., London.

Won't you permit the Students and Faculty to come into your home, every Thursday morning from 11.15 to 11.30? You will enjoy this brief time of fellowship, as the student body brings messages in song and studies from God's Word.

Listen in next Thursday morning (1570 on your dial). Comments and constructive criticisms will be welcomed.

We invite you to have a part in this Radio Ministry by upholding us in prayer and, if the Lord so leads, support the work by your gifts. All such gifts will be acknowledged by receipt if sent to "The Word of Life," 517 Queens Ave., London, Ont.

J. E. Hartill.

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Our Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for all monies sent to the Institute **except** for radio. The financing of these broadcasts is entirely separate and is the responsibility of J. E. Hartill. Kindly send all radio gifts to him and not to the Secretary-Treasurer. (Ed.)

STREET MEETINGS

Every Saturday, from 8 to 9 p.m. the students have held a Street Meeting at Dundas and Clarence Streets. In spite of the winter weather only two Saturdays have passed without our students on the corner. Boys and Girls holding forth the Word of Life in song and sermon. This is a real testimony and has resulted in the conversion of several listeners

THE SENIORS LAUNCH OUT FOR GOD

The senior class of 1944, soon to graduate from the Institute, have taken the name of "Ambassadors." One of their members, Isabell Smith, tells in her own words of their excellent way of keeping the class interest together after graduation.



"After much prayer and expression of gratitude to God for permitting us to study His word and receive the accompanying cleansing and blessing, the Ambassadors reached a specific decision. We have undertaken to support a leper in India. Not only that he might find relief from his physical suffering, but also that he may know the joy of sins forgiven and relief from the burdens of soul. With this interest in a needy man in India, our class will have a bond which we trust will help maintain our fellowship in the years ahead, even though in a short time our class will be scattered to many parts of the earth in missionary service."

"Many thanks are due the 'honorary member' who remains anonymous, whose generous donation has given added incentive to us, causing us to take on a second leper patient during this present year. In all these things we seek to honour and glorify God, Who has crowned us with many blessings and directed our steps day by day."

(I am sure the friends of the Institute will rejoice in the class ministry of the Ambassadors. Ed.)



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

James D. H. Annan

In the school halls these days there is much chatter between classes which indicate spring is drawing near. Echoes are heard of The Orb, our school year book. Unfortunately we are limited in the quantity this year. Fortunate are the friends who have already ordered their copy. Then there is much thought of graduation and our Commencement Exercises. We are looking forward to a great time at the end of May, with a well-known speaker coming from the U. S. A. to address us. We know just who it will be, but will keep you guessing until our next Flash issue.

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The Students look forward to graduation. The Faculty anticipate next fall and the Board of Directors begin to ponder the need of a new building. Last fall you will remember we were faced with the possibility of turning away several applicants. Instead, through the fine help of our many friends, we were able to buy fifty desk-arm chairs, which enabled us to accommodate over a third more students per class room than with the old style table and chair. Now our rooms are packed to capacity. No modern chair could in any way ease the situation. We are already hearing about applicants for next fall. What do you think we should do with them? Turn down these eager, consecrated young folks and tell them we have no room? Or will you with us get before God and seek His way for expansion? A new building, larger quarters, are inevitable if we are to keep pace with the blessing of God. Give this matter your prayerful thought. Your suggestions and interest will be appreciated.

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Elsewhere you read about our radio ministry. Truly the Lord is giving students and faculty many open doors in this modern way of preaching Christ. Thursdays 11.15 to 11.30 a.m. we hear students and faculty; Saturdays 11 to 11.30 a.m. we hear Mr. Hartill, Mr. Annan and friends of the school on the Children's Gospel Ship; Saturdays 8 to 8.30 p.m. the Favorite Hymns Program with Mr. Annan, and Sundays 9 to 9.30 p.m. Mr. Logsdon on the Central Baptist Church program. All of these are from station C.F.P.L., London. Prayer will be appreciated for all these programs that God may bless the Word to all who listen.

