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LBI News

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The Student Team on the Maritime Tour, May 16 - June 4 — Together with President J. C. Macaulay and Executive Vice-President Harry Morrison, these young people are just completing a three-week tour of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Left to right: Carolyn Smith, St. John, N.B.; Noel Duncan, Toronto, Ont.; Carol Hisey, Hespeler, Ont.; Elaine Larkin, Shag Harbour, N.S.; and Brian Bridle, Burlington, Ont.

Team Tours Maritimes

Our president, vice-president and five students are completing a three-week tour of the Maritimes on June 4, presenting Christ and His work at LBI.

From the southern tip of Nova Scotia to the heart of New Brunswick, the group is giving over 21 programs of music, testimonies and messages. President Macaulay speaks from the Word of God; Vice-President Harry Morrison presents the challenge of LBI. Carol Hisey, Elaine Larkin ('61), Noel Duncan and Brian Bridle provide solos, duets, and a quartet. Carolyn Smith is their accompanist.

Most of the tour was arranged by Rev. Lew Farrell ('50) and Rev. Phil Collins ('58) both pastors in the Maritimes. Included is a meeting of the 20 - 25 Baptist churches in Shelbourne County District. "We are praying for a lasting blessing in our midst, as well as in other areas of this seaboard," wrote Lew Farrell.

A young people's rally, led by Rev. Fred Davison ('51) and supported by Toronto alumni pastors gave the team its send-off on May 12.

Assistant To President Appointed

Mr. Roger W. Perkins, formerly a corporation trial lawyer in the New England States and an associate general counsel to the Small Business Administration in Washington, has been appointed as the Assistant to the President.

Mr. Perkins will assist in areas of Stewardship Fellowship, special gifts, annuities and bequests.

Until recently he was the Executive Counselor for the Christian World Foundation, a missionary outreach of the Boca Raton Bible Conference Grounds, Florida.



Roger W. Perkins, LL.B.

Mr. Perkins was educated at Colby College in his hometown of Waterville, Maine. In 1947, he received a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) from Boston University Law School.

Summer Months Are Not Idle Months!

The LBI faculty member is often asked, "I suppose you're all finished with work now, after graduation!" Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The Faculty Is Not Idle

President Macaulay and Mr. Morrison are now travelling in the Maritimes. Dr. Macaulay will take part in a conference in Kentucky in June, speak at Fair Havens July 2 - 7, and Blue Water Bible Conference July 15 - 21. He is addressing the Glen Rocks Conference July 22 - 28.

Mr. Oakley is continuing work on his doctoral dissertation, attending a Deans' Conference in June, and taking two weeks active duty with the American Navy this summer. He is also an interim pastor.

Mr. Morrison will be speaking to the Dean of Women's Conference in Chicago June 12 - 19 and travelling extensively in the interest of LBI.

All faculty members are engaged in personal study in preparation for fall teaching. Their summer study will culminate in a faculty retreat, August 29 - 31.

The Staff Is Not Idle

General office work continues. Correspondence with prospective students is heavy. Extensive repairs and renovations are also planned.

The Expenses Are Not Idle!

Most expenses remain at almost current level during the summer, though income from students stops. During these months we need the financial support of friends more than ever. We trust that you will not forget LBI as you think of your summer giving.

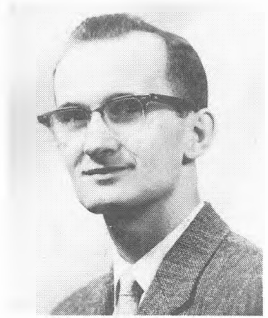
Faculty Changes

New Director of Christian Education

Mr. David A. Bell will become the first graduate of LBI to return to our teaching staff when he joins our faculty this summer as Director of Christian Education.

Mr. Bell earned his B.Th. from LBI in 1954. This spring he received his Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, where he majored in Christian Education.

He has had extensive experience in Christian Education, both in Canadian churches and in the Reinhardt Bible Church of Dallas, Texas. His wife, Joan, is also an LBI graduate. The Bells have two sons.



David A. Bell, Th.M.

New Assistant Professor of History and English Bible

Rev. Kenneth R. Davis, a graduate of the University of Toronto (B.A.) and Wheaton College Graduate School (M.A.) has been appointed as Assistant Professor of History and English Bible.

Mr. Davis also studied at Toronto Bible College and the University of Saskatchewan. He has taught three years at Bethel Bible Institute, and one year at Canadian Bible College.

At present he is the successful pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kingsville, Ontario.

Mrs. Davis is an accomplished pianist. The Davises have two daughters.



Rev. Kenneth R. Davis, M.A.

Dr. A. E. Cramer Leaves

Dr. Albert E. Cramer, our Associate Professor of History and English Bible, has resigned to join the staff of Nyack Missionary College near New York City. He will also pursue studies toward a Ph.D. degree in History.

Dr. and Mrs. Cramer's ministry has been very rich. Students from Dr. Cramer's classes will never forget his thorough mastery of material and his clear, forceful presentation. Both the Cramers have worked unstintingly to make our library as efficient as possible.

We shall miss these two servants of God and their little girl, Evangeline.

Dr. L. D. Beckman Resigns

Dr. L. David Beckman, a member of our faculty since 1955, is leaving to become Chairman of Bible Department at King's College, which was founded by Rev. Percy Crawford near New York City. He will also continue his graduate studies at Columbia University.

Dr. Beckman has served LBI very capably as Director of Pastoral Studies, Director of Evening School and Director of Christian Service.

He and his wife Beverly have made many friends in Ontario. We wish them and their three daughters God's blessing in their new ministry.

Miss M. Ford Returns to Scripture Press

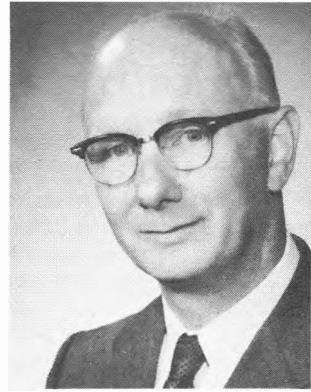
Miss Marjorie Ford, Christian Education Director for the past term, has returned to her responsibilities as a Christian Education Consultant for Scripture Press Foundation.

Miss Ford came to us in January on loan from Scripture Press. She has made a wonderful contribution to our school life. We are grateful.

This is the fourth of six articles entitled "Men Ought To . . .

BY PRESIDENT J. C. MACAULAY

Men Ought To Walk



Men used to walk. Now we use our automobiles to go half a block, and join physical fitness classes to get our exercise.

Nevertheless we still develop walking patterns, and can be spotted by our walk before we come close enough to be recognized by our countenance. More of our character goes into these walking patterns than we think. We know the walk of the slouch, of the braggart, of the effeminate, of the timid, of the alert, of the eager. So much does a man's walk betray him, that the very word has become a synonym for conduct. In the Bible it refers to conduct far more often than to the physical act of walking.

As we have instructors in the art of walking, so God instructs us as to how we ought to walk in the spiritual sense. More than that — He has given us a pattern of right walking. "He that saith he abideth in him (Christ) ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked" (1 John 2:6). By watching Him we shall know how we ought to walk. How, then, did Jesus walk?

First, He walked obediently. He came into this world as the Servant of Jehovah, and as such refused to recognize any will but that of the Father who had sent Him. "Lo, I come . . . to do thy will, O God" was the motto of His earthly life. To do the Father's will was His very meat, giving Him even physical satisfaction, to say nothing of the spiritual. Even in the face of the cross, His heart cried, "Not my will, but thine be done." Do we walk as He walked? Is there such an abroga-

tion of our own will in favour of God's will? How much have we exercised ourselves in obedience when it seemed to be costly?

Again, he walked steadfastly. In one of the great Messianic passages of the Old Testament (Isaiah 50), we hear Him saying, "Therefore have I set my face like a flint". With Him there was no turning back. He warned against the unworthy practice of setting one's hand to the plough and looking back. He Himself ploughed the long, difficult furrow with no hint of quitting. With Him there was no veering with the wind. A single purpose dominated Him, undisturbed by cross currents. "He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem," knowing full well what awaited Him. So ought we to walk, having a set goal and refusing to be diverted from it.

But, although our Lord was as firm as the flinty rock in His purpose, His walk was not flinty. He went about doing good. If He walked in Galilee, it was a day of deliverance for the lame, the halt, the leper, the sorrowing. If He walked in Samaria, sinners rejoiced in His salvation. Some have strewn flowers along the line of march in great parades. Along Jesus' line of march, the rich blessings of divine grace reached out to needy souls. Our walk too may be a pageant of blessing, if His Spirit abides and abounds in us.

"Looking upon Jesus as he walked, he (John the Baptist) said, Behold the Lamb of God." I wonder what men say of us as they behold our walk?