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DR.
ALBERT
HYMA

Dr. Hyma will present the first annual academic lecture series at the College from March 6-8, using the theme "The German Reformation". The public is cordially invited to attend the Thursday evening session in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Itinerary for 1963

- March 3 — 7:00 p.m.
Wortley Baptist Church, London
- March 15 — 8:00 p.m.
Oxford Baptist Church, Woodstock
- March 16 — 8:00 p.m.
Central Baptist Church, Brantford
- March 17 — 11:00 a.m.
Park Avenue Church, Burlington
- March 17 — 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Waterloo
- March 18 — 8:00 p.m.
Calvary Church, St. Catharines
- March 19 — 8:00 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church, Oshawa
- March 20 — 8:00 p.m.
Metropolitan Bible Church, Ottawa
- March 21 — 8:00 p.m.
Bethel Church, Kingston
- March 22 — 8:00 p.m.
Parkdale Baptist Church, Belleville
- March 23 — 8:00 p.m.
Ferdale Bible Church, Peterborough
- March 24 — 11:00 a.m.
Oakwood Baptist Church, Toronto
- March 24 — 7:00 p.m.
People's Church, Willowdale
- March 31 — 7:00 p.m.
Central Baptist Church, London
- April 6 — 8:00 p.m.
Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Georgetown
- April 7 — 11:00 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church, Guelph
- April 7 — 7:00 p.m.
Forward Baptist Church, Galt

NEW MUSIC DEGREE BEING OFFERED

A new opportunity to secure qualified instruction in music is now available to gifted Christian young people by London College. Beginning in September 1963, the Bachelor of Sacred Music programme will be offered to equip students for the ministry of music as choir directors, organists, solo performers, and composers. Majors will be offered in piano, organ, voice, composition, orchestral instruments, and church music.

The curriculum is four years in length, and requires an entering standard of Grade VIII Royal Conservatory or its equivalent. Competent instruction will be given by the music faculty of London College under the direction of Warren E. Adams, B.Mus., M.Mus. The student will be expected to attain the Associate level in Royal Conservatory examinations in the major field and Grade VI in a minor field. Courses in Music Theory equivalent to Grades I-V Royal Conservatory will be given by the music faculty in addition to special courses adapted to the vocational field of church music.

Graduation Banquet

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| | Special Speaker: |
| April 19 | MR. WILBUR SUTHERLAND |
| at | of I.V.C.F. |
| 6:30 p.m. | Music presented by Mrs. |
| | Marion Crowley Newby |
| Beal | and |
| Technical | Mr. Warren E. Adams |
| School | |
| Dining | For tickets, write or phone |
| Room | the school. |
| | Price - \$2.50 |

**Plan to Attend the 25th Annual
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

Sunday, May 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Central Baptist Church

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Monday, May 6 at 8:00 p.m.
Beal Technical School
Auditorium

Speaker:

DR. WILLIAM FITCH,
Knox Presbyterian Church in
Toronto



MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the choir as tour continues.
- For a definite need of \$6,500 each month for operating expenses.
- For the "College for a Day" here at the school, April 15 and 16, when senior students from High Schools visit classes and take part in school activities.

PRAISE THEMES

- For the Christian College Conference in Detroit when Rev. Jack Cox and the male quartet were afforded the opportunity of counselling with 47 prospective students.
- For the doors open to our Field Representatives, Rev. Murray Hicks and Rev. Elmer Cassidy in conferences and workshops.

ALUMNI CORNER

Congratulations to Rev. Ronald Mills '57, who recently took up a new pastorate at Bethel Baptist Church in Fergus. Ron is President of the Alumni Association.

Congratulations also to Rev. Roy Lawson '53, who is now assistant pastor at Central Baptist Church in London.

"You don't know God's will for your life until you know where to fit in to God's purpose for the world", stated Dr. Arthur Glasser, as he gave the keynote address at our annual missionary conference held February 3-6 in the College Chapel.

Joining with Dr. Glasser, the Home Director for North America of the China Inland Mission Overseas Missionary Fellowship, were Rev. Harold Fuller, editor of the African Challenge, and Rev. Elwyn Davies, Canadian representative for the Bible Christian Union. Many alumni missionaries, home on furlough, also addressed the student body on the theme of "Global Conquest".

Under the direction of Mr. Warren E. Adams, the school chorale presented a vision "of a world lost in sin" and the clear summons of the Captain of our salvation to full allegiance and faithfulness in a missionary contact that demanded the use of the auditorium of a nearby church.

What were the results of the Conference this year? A freshman girl says that now she realizes "that missions are and can be a definite part of life here as well as on the field". And a senior fellow tells us that "the enthusiasm and zeal displayed by the missionaries made me want to get to the field as quickly as possible".

THIS WE BELIEVE

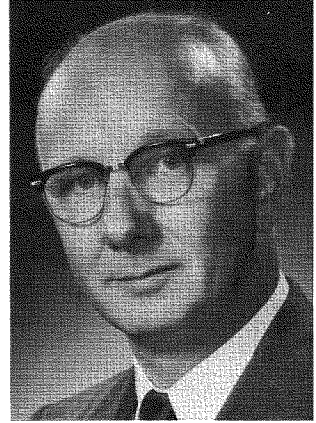
By Dr. J. C. Macaulay,
President.

III — What is Man?

Our doctrinal statement declares that "man was created in the image of God". This we believe. The Biblical declaration is: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him" (Gen. 1:27). There is something grand and awful about this repetitive statement. It bestows an unparalleled dignity upon man, and at the same time places upon him a heavy responsibility.

In many quarters it is considered not only intellectual suicide, but the next thing to blasphemy to question evolution as the last word in explanation of the origin of man. For evolution has been elevated to the place of a god, being verily worshipped by its dedicated devotees. Nevertheless, I dare to affirm that evolution is out of its depths and beyond its powers when it comes to producing a creature "in the image of God". Only God can produce His own image.

This image of God in man is exactly what makes possible the fullest communion between God and man. There have been some remarkable "attachments" between men and animals, but always there is a chasm over which neither one can pass. Com-



munication is exceedingly restricted. But in unfallen man, and again in redeemed man, there is a moving out toward God. "Deep calleth unto deep", and there is an answering voice. The potential for fellowship is unlimited.

Surely it is because of his creation in the image of God that man alone of all the creatures of earth is morally responsible. We recognize this responsibility among ourselves, and law is built upon it. An animal that is causing damage may be ordered killed as a nuisance, but it is the owner who is held responsible. There is a difference between the killing of a rabid dog and the hanging of a murderer. Responsibility is a Godlike attribute.

Man as he is is a far cry from man as he came from the hand of his Creator. The "image" in which he was created has been marred, and we are faced with the tragic spectacle of a race of sinners. We shall deal with this aspect of the subject next month.