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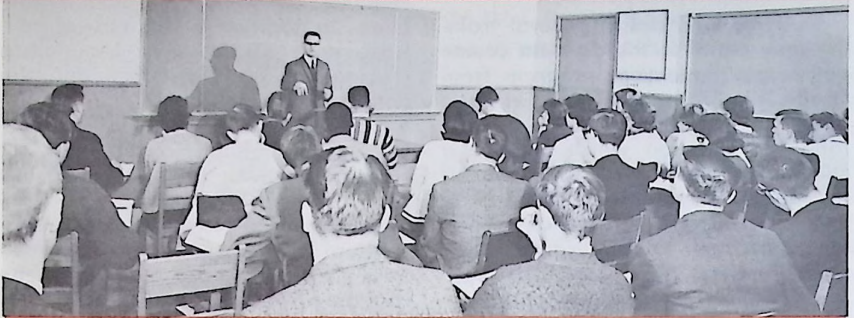
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PREPARING AMBASSADORS

The curriculum of any school defines the educational experience by which students are prepared to take their place in the challenging modern world. Since the **basic objective of London College is to prepare students for Christian ministries and vocations throughout the world**, our curricula must be shaped in order to accomplish this goal. **Biblical studies** lead the student into a comprehensive understanding of the Scriptures and our Christian faith. **Professional studies** develop in the student the understanding and the attitudes required for service in a given ministry. A broad selection of university level **General Arts** subjects including History, English, Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, Anthropology, and Ethics, round out this curriculum. These courses introduce the student to important fields of knowledge. All of these studies are necessary to prepare our students to be effective ministers of Jesus Christ at home and abroad.

New courses of study have been developed in order to give educational opportunities for students on a level which maintains the standards of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. The Bachelor of Theology degree will be offered as a four year program from Grade XIII with a choice of majors in Pastoral Studies, Missions, Christian Education, or Pre-Seminary Studies. The major in **Pre-Seminary Studies** will offer sufficient work in General Arts to enable the graduate to enter into Seminary, while at the same time containing a strong Bible major. Several leading evangelical seminaries have indicated that graduates from this program will be accepted into graduate theology without deficiency.

In keeping with the general pattern of Bible Colleges, the **Bachelor of Religious Education degree and the Bachelor of Sacred Music degree** will be offered for a **four year course** of

studies from **Grade XII**. The Bachelor of Religious Education degree will provide choices of a major in Christian Education, Missions, Music, or Pastoral Studies together with a minor in one additional area. The Bachelor of Sacred Music course is designed for music students who intend to prepare for performance in piano, organ, or voice. Students completing this course are required to reach the Associate level of the Royal Conservatory.

Students who desire general training may enroll in the **diploma course** which is a **three year program from Grade XII**. This course provides basic Bible training, and contains a wide range of selection which enables a student to take studies in the area of his specific needs or interests. **Special one year courses** can be developed for those who desire concentrated study in the Bible for their own spiritual enrichment and witness.

COMING EVENTS

SPRING MUSICALS

A special presentation of classical and sacred music by the Music Department on Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the Aeolian Hall, Dundas Street, London.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Friday, April 29, 1966 at 8:00 p.m. Central Baptist Church, Queens and Adelaide Streets. The speaker will be Dr. J. C. Macaulay.

GRADUATION

Plan now to attend the Graduation Service. Rejoice with the grads as they receive recognition for their studies and go forth into His service. Saturday, April 30th, at 8:00 p.m., First St. Andrew's United Church, Queens and Waterloo Streets, London. The speaker will be Dr. Arthur F. Glasser, Home Director of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C.I.M.).

CHOIR TOUR



The Chorale travelled throughout Ontario for ten days during the Spring tour, presenting fourteen services in churches, as well as in school assemblies. In addition to the musical ministry, each service also included a message by Mr. David Bell and student testimonies.

Daily witnessing in the towns visited was a highlight of the tour for chorale members. Preparation for this practical ministry came through devotional periods where lessons on spiritual readiness were learned through prayer, Bible study and the sharing of personal experiences. The challenge to express Christ's love for fellow Christians as well as for those without the knowledge of salvation became a reality both in the services and in everyday experiences as choir members discovered the power of God's word.

In addition to this tour, the chorale will minister in 23 other churches by the end of the term.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On March 16th we mailed you a special report from the chairman of the Board, Mr. Steinmann. In it he stated that we needed \$32,000 in the next three months, by May 31st, to meet our operating expenses for the school year. Already, \$9,700 of this has been received. We still require \$22,300 by May 31st. After reading of the work being done in the academic area, the Missionary Conference and the blessings of the choir tour, we know you will send your gift so that this need will be completely met.

ALUMNI NEWS

As a result of a tragic car accident in December, Rev. Elijah Shafi, '62, was killed in W. Pakistan.

MISSIONARIES

—Hazel Wrigglesworth, '51, who is serving with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in the Phillippines, has recently come home on furlough.

—In December, Harold and Betty '49 Hill, returned home on furlough from Nigeria.

—Robert Fryers, an Associate Alumnus, sailed from Vancouver on March 21 for service with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

—Ruth Lamshead, '50, expects to return to Malawi in May.

—In June, Bernice Lee, '51, will return to Liberia.

PASTORAL CHANGES

—Bill Hutton, '65, has been appointed as pastor of the Baptist Church at Blair, Ontario.

—Wally Stephenson, '62, has recently gone to Malton to start a Fellowship Baptist Church there.

MISS LOCKHART RETIRES

After thirteen years of faithful labour, Miss Lockhart is retiring from her work at LCBM.

She will be moving to Endicott, N.Y. early in May. As well as fulfilling her duties as Women's Counsellor and House-mother, Miss Lockhart has assisted the school by working in the Bookstore and Business Office. Her life and ministry have been an important influence upon hundreds of young women now spread around the world as Ambassadors for Christ. On their behalf we say "Thank You, Miss Lockhart". Miss Helen Hofstetter, grad of '49 and presently secretary to the Dean of Students, has accepted the challenge of becoming Women's Counsellor. Pray for her as she takes up this new responsibility.



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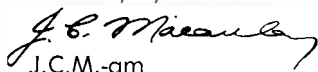
This is my last message for LCBM News, and I wish to take the opportunity to thank the many friends who have supported me with their prayers and encouragement since I assumed the presidency of the school nearly six years ago.

The story of these years might be entitled "The Great Experiment". Sensing the need of a Christian College in Canada, we have attempted to build a general arts programme in conjunction with the Bible College operation. Every avenue has been blocked. Perhaps God chose us to bring to light the obstacles in the way of such an undertaking in Canada, so as to stir the Christian constituency to action in this area. The need still exists, and I will take concerted action on the part of evangelicals to surmount the hurdles.

So I leave the school as I found it, at least in the sense of being purely a Bible College, including in its curriculum those art subjects which are an integral part of the Bible College programme. Within this programme definite advances have been made particularly in the areas of missions, Christian education and music, for all of which we give sincere thanks to God. **In this character the school has had a blessed ministry, and in this character it has a great future, if the constituency will rally to its support.** The call of "world evangelization through trained leadership" is so urgent, and the threat of ecumenical pressures so increasing, that evangelicals must pray and stand and work together, not allowing minor differences to take on the proportions or issues, but together hastening the accomplishment of the task for which our Saviour shed His blood.

As my wife and I assume our new task in Boston, we covet the prayers of our Canadian friends. National boundaries are no barrier to prayer. And by all means do not forget those who are carrying on at LCBM.

Sincerely yours in the bonds of Christ,



J.C.M.-am

SPECIAL CONFERENCES

The Missionary Conference in January was a time of real challenge under the ministry of Dr. Fenton, Phil Armstrong, Peter Stam, Paul Roffe and 30 other missionaries.

Mr. Wallace, Mission Director, said "the Missionary Conference stirred an interest in soul-winning such as I've never seen before at the school. It was the idea that anyone, including laymen, can and must do it. Dr. Fenton pointed out three barriers to personal evangelism, language, geography and culture. We must speak

in the other person's language. We must go where he is — we can't sit in church waiting for him to come to us. We must understand him and his needs whether in London or New Guinea."

During **the Academic Lectureship**, February 28 - March 2, Dr. Nida of the American Bible Society informed and stimulated the students concerning the Cultural Anthropology. He did more than this, however, he forced us to examine what we believe and how we communicate this to others.