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LCBM News

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These young people along with 142 others have been called of the Lord to LCBM to prepare for "World Evangelization through Trained Leadership".



Larry Fehr, from Fort St. John, B.C., enrolled in the Bachelor of Sacred Music Course. He is a member of the Mennonite Brethren Church there. Larry wrote "I do not know in what area of music my service is to be, or where it will lead me, but I believe that I must prepare myself for whatever He wants."

Carol Tiessen, wrote "I came to Bible School to gain a better knowledge and understanding of God's Word. I have not felt called to any kind of full-time Christian work, but would like to be prepared to be useful in the Lord's work wherever I am." She is from Beamsville where her father is pastor of Calvary Gospel Church. Her brother Terry, graduated from LCBM in 1964.



Robert Foster is a member of Wilmar Heights Baptist Church. When he enrolled in the Bachelor of Theology course, Pastoral Studies, he wrote: "I do not know for certain where the Lord would like me to serve, but I am convinced of the need for some solid Bible training."

MEET THE FRESHMEN

DR. FOSTER, ACTING PRESIDENT REPORTS

• One month of the new school year is past. These have been wonderful days of working together in London College. There has been a real spirit of teamwork evident among faculty, staff and student body. Everyone has assumed willingly additional responsibilities because of the lack of a President.

• Our Fall Bible Conference was a real breath of Heaven in our midst. Dr. Stephen Olford ministered on the theme of "The Fulness of Life in Christ." The Holy Spirit used his ministry to make a very deep impression upon students, faculty, and many friends from the community.

• Alumni Homecoming brought a large group of former students back to London College. God is using these Alumni throughout the world in a significant way. In this way the teacher receives his dividends as he sees former students serving the Lord effectively in the place of His appointment.

• Our team needs new recruits. We need to have dedicated Christians who will pray daily for the College; support the College by gifts as the Lord leads; influence young people to come to London College for training. Will you be a new recruit?

• Five new members have joined our Board of Governors — Dr. W. D. E. Matthews, London, Ontario; Thomas Young, Woodstock, Ontario; Duncan D. Findlay, London, Ontario; Edward L. Furtney, London, Ontario; Rev. Lambert Baptist, Tillsonburg, Ontario (Alumni President). We appreciate the willingness of these men to serve on the Board of the College.



SUMMER CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Many of our students were involved in "Full-Time Christian Service" this summer in DVBS, camp counselling, etc. These had many opportunities to lead children and young people to Christ. A few of our students had very special opportunities for service. **Don Fama** went to HCJB in Ecuador. **Patrick Thomas** and **Elliston Bridger** served up north with the Railway Mission, **Lois Collard** served with her denomination's mission in Jamaica. The following are reports from some of our students who combined their service with employment.

Trevor Baetz: "I was able to witness to several others at my place of employment, one an atheistic college student . . . there were opportunities to preach while the pastor was away . . . the pastor and I went out on evening visiting trips."

Allan Blakney: "I had opportunity to speak 12 times in August. I was asked to take on the responsibility of organizing a church in Talbotville and I am now working there under the direction of the pastor of First Baptist Church in Strathroy."

Carolyn Brenton: ". . . There arose a persistent desire within me to gain my fellow employees' friendship and introduce them to the One who would make life meaningful to them." Carolyn relates how after the last day of work she had an unusual opportunity to witness to a fellow-worker. She is now praying that this girl will come into a personal relationship with Christ.

Joy Campbell: "On the 24th of May holiday weekend I was a counsellor at a Youth Retreat in Noranda, Quebec. I had the opportunity of discussing with teenagers the potential of Christianity." Concerning her work she wrote: "There were opportunities for witnessing which have really broadened my view of Christianity and how I as a Christian must present Christ to the non-believer. Definitely, the most significant incident was the opportunity of leading my Roman Catholic girlfriend to the Lord."

PRAY . . .

- . . . for donations needed — see Financial Report
- . . . for the ministry of our students in their Christian Service
- . . . for the ministry of our Faculty in LCBM Sundays, Pulpit Supply and Workshops.
- . . . for the Board as they seek a new President to lead our College



PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MUSICALE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 at 3:00 p.m.
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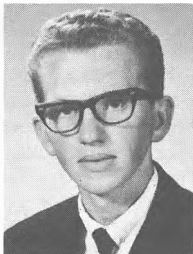
INTO FOCUS

One of the thrilling experiences for those of us who serve the Lord at LCBM is the arrival of the students. To sense their enthusiasm and vitality brings into focus for each of us the importance of training young people for "World Evangelization".

Anything that is worthwhile costs something. It is costing these young people much in terms of personal and material things to train for our Lord's service. It costs the College \$900 to train each of our student body of 144. The student pays only \$250 of this. We look to churches, business firms and individuals to share with us in meeting the cost of this ministry. Our donation goal for the first quarter of the year (to August 31) was \$13,000. We received \$9,700. We are short by \$3,300. This need must be made up. Will you help us?

STUDENT WINS AWARD

David Gast won the silver medal from the Royal Conservatory of Music for the highest mark in Ontario in 1965-66 in Grade 10 Voice.



Dave is a fourth year student in our Bachelor of Sacred Music Course. He is also Music Director at Glen Cairn Baptist Church in London.

GIFT IDEA

Looking for Christmas gifts that will minister spiritually as well as be "different"?

Give a copy of LCBM's long-play recording "A MINISTRY OF SACRED SONG".

These may be ordered from the College at \$4.15 each including sales tax, cash or C.O.D., mono or stereo.

ALUMNI CORNER

PASTORAL CHANGES

Leonard **GRAHAM** '60, to the Church of the Open Bible in Swift Current, Sask.

James E. **DAVEY**, Assoc. '59, to the Leask Baptist Church, Leask, Sask.

Rev. Donald **HAMILTON** '56 to Church of the Redeemer in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Rev. Philip **COLLINS** '58 coordinator for Christian Education in the Atlantic United Baptist Convention.

ORDINATION

Rev. John **BLOEDOW** by the Eganville Baptist Church.

MISSIONARIES RETURNING TO THE FIELD

Iris **CASTLE** '52 to St. Lucia.

Dawna **BUCKNAM** '66 to Hawaii.

Webster **KASONSO** '66 leaving for Zambia in November, 1966.

Norma (Kierstead) '58 and Les **GREER** to Nigeria.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH NOW

Art '48 and Joyce '49 **CAVEY** from Brazil.

Doug '49 and Connie '49 **TUCKER** from Nigeria.

Audrey **FINKBEINER** '52 from St. Lucia.

Ivor '51 and Ruth '51 **GREENSLADE** from Peru.

Harold **RAINEY** '59 from Bolivia.

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Buying Up The Opportunities . . .

by Rev. Wm. J. Wallace
Director of Missions

"Proclaim the Message, press it home on all occasions . . ." (11 Tim. 4:2, NEB)

Whither Rome? Pope John XXIII declared the need for an up-dating of the Roman Church. At the last ecumenical council in Rome two distinctly Protestant emphases were recognized — a) the importance of the Bible as "divine truth" and b) an awareness of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

How shall we interpret this? At the WHEATON CONGRESS last April, some 930 evangelical mission leaders heard their brethrer, from Latin American churches wisely issue a word of caution: — "Always the Same! — is still the motto of this church whose history demonstrates her unchanging purposes in spite of changes in some externals down through the ages."

LET US SEIZE THE CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES FACING US AS EVANGELICALS! As the Wheaton Declaration said, let us "rejoice in the wider use of the Scriptures among Roman Catholics," even to the extent of praying "that all those who study the Scriptures will be led by the Holy Spirit to saving faith in Christ." To stop here would be folly, yes, SIN! Let me suggest two very practical ways we can "seize today's unique opportunities for witness among Roman Catholics":

1. In OUR OWN COMMUNITIES, maybe across the street, are members of the Roman Church. Many of these rarely attend a service, except perhaps on special occasions — Christmas, weddings, christenings. They are not likely to respond to invitations to

come with us to Gospel meetings. However, we can begin small, NON-CHURCH-RELATED Bible Study Classes in a home, led by evangelical laymen. (Preachers might frighten them away.) We can capitalize on this declared freedom to read and study the Word. Let us wisely use editions of the Scriptures that have the approval of "the Church", eg., Knox, or, better, perhaps, the R.S.V., or the French "Louis Segond Bible". This coupled with ardent, believing prayer for Christ-likeness in our own lives PLUS the working of the Spirit of God in their lives, could lead to the salvation of many.

2. FRENCH CANADA! Whenever a people is in revolution, whenever men are questioning their customs, their religion and their political affiliations, they are avowedly open to new concepts and new direction. Quebec and the rest of French Canada are in such turmoil today. Our evangelical workers there report not only a wider interest in the Gospel, but also success in its proclamation — not in great mass meetings, but in individuals turning to the Lord Jesus. This as never before in her four centuries of history appears to be THE DAY OF THE GOSPEL in French Canada.

But, the cry from Quebec is that trained, evangelical workers are too few. Will you pray — That God will send to us at LCBM young people to train as harvesters for French Canada? He has given us an aim to which as a College we must be faithful — "World Evangelization through Trained Leadership". But, we must have dedicated, young believers to train for His work. Pray them TO us!