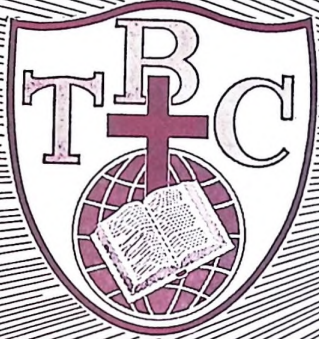


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WHY BIBLE COLLEGE?

To those who ask: "Why should I go to a Bible College?" the answer could be another question: "What has God put into your heart?"

It is not just a question of why or where, but rather of the leading of the Lord for the individual. If the Lord speaks to you about serving Him (and He thus speaks to all), it is only natural to consider a place where people are trained for such service.

Toronto Bible College has several functions. The foremost function is to enable the student to acquire a good knowledge, if not mastery, of the English Bible. This is the major part of the Bible College curriculum, so that students are thoroughly grounded in the Word of God. With the study of the Bible are Bible based subjects such as Theology, Apologetics Church History etc. and the Bible languages of Greek and Hebrew.

The second major function is instruction and experience in practical work, in churches, missions, hospitals, and many other places of service.

A third function is the emphasis on, and training in, Missions, with the view of preparing workers for the harvest fields of the world. Speakers, Conferences, literature, and counselling all combine with mission lectures to help prepare missionaries for future service.

It is well known that the overwhelming majority of missionaries have had all or a large part of their training at Bible Colleges and Institutes.

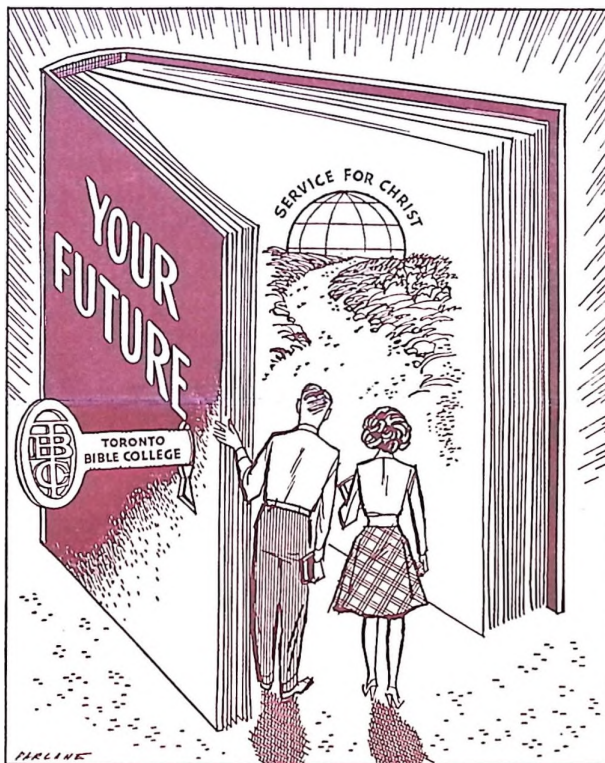
Still a fourth aspect of College life

is the ministry of sacred music, with its devotional and evangelistic emphasis providing a means of ministry that is unique.

The fifth function, and perhaps the one that is least known, is the inculcation of Christian character and purpose that develop through the Bible College cours-

es. Prayer and prayer fellowship, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a sense of direction, these are summed up in the words found on the diploma "approved Christian character".

Perhaps these will help answer your question "Why Bible College?" and remember — Toronto Bible College!



REMEMBER: T.B.C. GRADUATION SERVICE

VARSAITY ARENA, APRIL 26/63, at 7:45 P.M.



Rev. W. H. Crump, Director of Music & Student Activities

GOD'S INSEPARABLES

Most of the Epistles have both a doctrinal and a practical section. In Romans we have the doctrinal section in chapters 1 to 11; in chapters 12 to 16 we have the corresponding practical section. In Ephesians, chapters 1 to 3, we have the doctrine of the Church; while in chapters 4 to 6 we have the duty of the Church. This is not to imply that doctrine is in any way impractical, for Paul's emphasis is just the opposite. The word "therefore" of Ephesians 4:1 stands as a sentinel to guard against severing the cord that binds the doctrinal section to the practical section.

In Matthew 7:21 the Lord Jesus said, "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven"; that is, not everyone who makes a profession that Christ is his Lord; but "he that doeth the will of my Father". It is possible to be religious, but lost; to be active in the work of the church, yet not really know Christ as Saviour.

In 1 John 2:4, 6 & 9 we have a similarly solemn warning of an empty profession; read them and see our responsibility.

We live in a day of "easy believism", which makes it convenient for men to name the Name of Christ without having counted the cost. This is an age when men profess Christ without having ever really possessed Christ. We need to "examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith". We need to hear again the Lord Jesus saying, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" The Bible unmistakably joins together belief and behaviour. "What, therefore, God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

Another of God's inseparables is

FOOD AND FITNESS

David, the psalmist, said, "The heavens declare the glory of God", and that is true; but they do not declare the will of God. The Bible is the only source of information we have regarding God's purpose and plan for our lives. How foolish not to read it! How inconsistent for us to claim Christ as Saviour and Lord, and yet virtually ignore the book that reveals His plan for the world and His purpose for our lives!

God would have us recognize that we cannot possibly be spiritually healthy Christians unless we learn to feed upon the "Bread of life". How plainly the Word of God makes this point.

1 Peter 2:2 — "Desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby."

Paul mentions two things that make

for spiritual fitness in 1 Timothy 4:6 & 7. The first is this matter of "good nourishment".

If we were to diagnose the most common ailment among Christians today we would have to call it "spiritual malnutrition"; a failure to regularly feed upon the Word of God. The second requisite for spiritual health is seen in verse 7 — it is simply "strenuous exercise"; "exercise thyself unto Godliness". Godliness is God-consciousness; a consideration for God in every issue of life. Therefore, every decision in business, at school or in our personal relationships ought to be considered in the light of the question, What does God think about this? You see, nourishment by itself makes one heavy and cumbersome. Exercise keeps us spiritually fit. It means to put into practice that which we learn from God's Word.

The Christian who wants moral muscle and spiritual sinew must recognize the second of God's inseparables, food and fitness. "What, therefore, God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

Then, too, there is the matter of

PRAYER AND POWER

Do we have a "quiet time? — a time each day when we get alone with God in prayer? If not, then we are trying to live the Christian life in human strength, and human effort is no more acceptable to God as a means of living the Christian life than it is as a means of earning salvation in the first place. So much Christian service will not count for eternity because it is service rendered apart from prayer.

How foolish on our part, when prayer puts such inestimable power at our disposal! In Ephesians 1:19-20 Paul prays that the Christians at Ephesus might know the greatness of God's power "which He wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead". It is this same power that God makes available to us through prayer for daily Christian living.

We frequently read that famous benediction in Ephesians 3:20-21, without realizing just what is said. God is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think". How great is a God who can do all that we ask. Think of the scope of that statement alone. Here is one who is able to do all we "ask" or even "think". But that is not all, says Paul. God is able to do above all that we ask or think. But this is only the beginning, for He is able to do abundantly above all we ask or think. And yet it does not end here, for Paul heaps term upon term to make us realize the power of God when he says, "God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think".

Prayer puts this kind of power within our grasp. The third of God's inseparables — prayer and power. "What, therefore, God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

The late Dr. H. A. Ironside tells the story of a man in his congregation who was extremely fond of "testimony meetings". In spite of a grossly inconsistent Christian life, whenever the opportunity was given he would be the first to rise to his feet to exclaim, "I praise God tonight that I am standing on redemption ground". This became quite a habit with this man, who frequently embarrassed those who knew him well by his constant reference to the fact that "he was standing on redemption ground". One prayer meeting night, immediately after our friend had repeated his memorized "word of testimony", the old town cobbler slowly rose to his feet and quietly, but firmly, said "I wish that our brother who claims to be "standing on redemption ground" would realize that he is walking in a pair of shoes he got from me six months ago, and hasn't paid for them yet". Dr. Ironside concludes that our "standing" in Christ and our "walk" with Christ are inseparably joined together.

One does not have to read the Bible long before he discovers that God has many inseparables. Certain things that consistency demands, must go together. For example, there is the matter of

BELIEF AND BEHAVIOUR

After having taken the initial, all important step to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour, God says that there ought to be some evidence of the reality of such a decision in our lives. The Bible insists that if our faith in Christ is the real thing, there must be some degree of consistency between what we say we believe and how we behave.

This emphasis is seen in the twofold division of the New Testament Epistles.

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FAREWELL FOR FOUR GRADUATES

On March 11, the China Inland Mission (O.M.F.) held a farewell service at the Toronto Bible College, for five new Canadian workers, leaving for service in the Far East. Four of them are graduates of the College: Dr. & Mrs. Don Harrison (who took our One Year Special Course), and Rev. & Mrs. (Gwen Murphy) Fred Campbell, both of whom graduated with the Bachelor of Theology degree.

The meeting was chaired by Rev. W. Tyler, Canadian Secretary for the C.I.M. — O.M.F., who himself is a graduate of 1936. Speaking was Dr. William Fitch of Knox Church, and the prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. A. P. Lee, of Calvary Church. Both of these men serve on the T.B.C. Corporation and Council of Reference respectively. Thus it was a good T.B.C. night.

But most of all we rejoice that yet more labourers are being prayed out into the harvest fields of the world. When these four take ship on March 25th, and sail for Singapore, they will join the 20 graduates who have gone this year, and hundreds who have gone before them, "holding forth the Word of Life."

MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

HERE ARE 2 OF THE MANY SPEAKERS HEARD THIS TERM



Arnold McDonald, '63, Associate Leader of the Missionary Committee, welcomes General Missions Speaker Rev. L. Roblin of the Association of Baptists For World Evangelism.



Rev. E. Davies of Bible Christian Union, speaking at General Missions class.
(Photo, Dave Harris '61)

TUITION COSTS ARE LOW AT T.B.C.

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Correspondence should be addressed to:

The Registrar,
Toronto Bible College,
Dept. R.,
16 Spadina Rd.,
Toronto.

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YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

An Open Letter to Christian Young People

Dear Friend:

Soon you will be finishing another school year, and along with many others, you will be faced with decisions. If you are finishing High School, or College, it will be: "Where next?" If you are planning your school course, the question will be: "What should I prepare for?" We write this letter to you, to offer some suggestions that may be of help to you at this critical time of your life. For the decisions you make NOW will, in all likelihood, affect the rest of your life.

First of all, may we remind you that you belong to the Lord Jesus Christ. He has bought you by His death, and in a very wonderful way you belong to Him. In fact, Paul, in writing the Epistle to the Romans, said: "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." And thus in belonging to Him we belong to Him in the complete greatness of His work. We are His ambassadors, His witnesses, His workers, commissioned to go "into all the world to preach the gospel to every creature."

The world is the world of men and women for whom He died. Your part of that world may be in the Far East, in South America or in Africa, or in the Shangri-la that is New Guinea. Again it may be needy North America. Wherever it is, two things are essential: that it be the place where the Lord wants you, and that you be equipped to do the work He wants you to do.

The first is something that you must seek and find in a personal, devotional relationship with the Lord. If we can help or counsel you in any way, do feel free to write or call, and we would count it a privilege to do so.

The second part, being equipped to serve, is something with which we feel we can help you. Toronto Bible College has had 70 years' experience in training young people for the service of the Lord at home and abroad. There is provided a course of training of high academic standing, and of deep spiritual content. Prayer fellowship, student self-government under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and a faculty that is consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ, all combine to send forth "workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth."

Then too, the costs of training at T.B.C. are very low, with Christian friends underwriting three-quarters of the amount necessary, and thus they share with you, the work of world evangelism.

Why not take some time, now, to be alone and quiet with the Lord, and pray Paul's prayer: "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" If, from that time of prayer, you feel you would like to contact us for information or counsel, write the Missions Department, and we will send whatever is desired.

In closing, we would remind you of this one vital fact:

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past;
Only what's done for Christ will last."

Make your life count for Him, and you will know what Christ meant when He said: "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."

We will be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas C. Percy

Director of Missions, & Missionary Counsellor.

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Since its inception in 1894, Toronto Bible College has taught faithfully and clearly the truths of God which we in evangelical circles hold dear. The school has faithfully taught the whole counsel of God, unadulterated by biased conceptions. We owe to it a debt of gratitude immeasurable.

Not only are upwards of 300 men and women indoctrinated in the Bible each year, in day and evening classes, in an atmosphere of healthy holiness and devotion, but also those young people who have graduated are now stationed in every part of the world, and are giving out the ministry that they received. I verily believe that the judgment seat of Christ is where there will be a great reward for the devoted men and women who have poured out their lives at the Toronto Bible College, for their part in preserving and propagating the gospel laid down in the Word of God.

Why, then, should we not share in this reward, and be fellow helpers to this work by regularly, systematically and generously contributing as individuals and from our church treasuries to the College?

This is a great work of God, and we believe that the Lord will supply our need. Would you like to be one of those who have the privilege of being a partner in this work?

C. W. Stephens,
Chairman of the Board

A LIBRARY: THE HEART OF A BIBLE COLLEGE

Or perhaps that should be the "hub" of the college. Whatever word we use, a library is an important, integral part of a Bible College.

Commentaries, books on Theology, Apologetics, Church History, Christian Education, Missions — these and many more subjects can be more adequately taught and covered with a good reference shelf.

But books are expensive, and we want to add more than we are able. Perhaps you have books or gifts you would like to have used in our library. Or a memorial gift of a book or books in memory of a loved one would be a permanent remembrance.

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APRIL 30 - MAY 13

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Tuesday, April 30, — Uxbridge Baptist Church, Uxbridge

Wednesday, May 1, — Grace Church, Newmarket

Thursday, May 2, — Tweedsmuir Memorial Presbyterian Church, Orangeville

Friday, May 3, — Interchurch Service, sponsored by T.B.C. Alumni, Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo.

Saturday, May 4, — Barrie Youth Meeting, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Barrie.

Sunday, May 5, — St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Wingham (A.M. & P.M.)

Monday, May 6, — Port Elgin & area Ministerial Assoc.

Tuesday, May 7, — Chatham Baptist Church, Chatham

Wednesday, May 8, — London, Ontario, T.B.C. Alumni Meeting. Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, May 9, — Winona Gospel Church, Winona

Friday, May 10, — Grace Church, Niagara Falls

Saturday, May 11, — Buffalo Youthtime, Buffalo, N.Y.

Sunday, May 12, 9:30 A.M. — St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton

11 A.M. — St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton

3 P.M. — Park Avenue Church, Burlington

7 P.M. — Stanley Avenue Baptist, Hamilton

8:45 P.M. — F.B.Y.P.A. at Stanley Ave. Baptist Church.

Monday, May 13, — Recording Session, Toronto

8:00 p.m. — Alumni Rally, Avenue Road Church, Toronto.

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SEPT. 9-12, 1963

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of ENGLAND

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7:45 P.M.

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FOR INFORMATION PHONE OR WRITE: THE FIELD SECRETARY
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Alumni

News

NEW BRANCHES WELCOMED

Two events eagerly anticipated took place recently. On Saturday, February 9th, Alumni members in the Niagara Peninsula gathered at Welland for an Alumni Banquet with close to thirty being present. The following Saturday, February 16th, members in the Peterborough area, some forty-five strong, gathered for dinner. Election of officers followed the Banquet at Welland and the following were elected to office: President, Mr. Ken Frazer '56-'57; Vice-President, Mrs. George Pitul '51-'52. At Peterborough the group appointed a steering committee to arrange for an election at a subsequent meeting.

T.B.C. ALUMNI: 70 YEARS
YOUNG AND STILL GROWING!

BRANTFORD MEETS

On Thursday, February 7th a meeting of the Brantford Branch was held in the home of the President, Mrs. C. R. Rudolph (Pearl Wilson '24). Close to twenty were in attendance. A sumptuous dinner was thoroughly enjoyed after which Rev. Donald Loveday '37 led in a Bible Study. Rev. Ernest Falconbridge then updated the Branch on T.B.C. affairs. The officers were re-elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. Rudolph; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Oppertshauser (Esther Sinclair '37 E.C.); Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Pitts (Ruth Phillips '29); Treasurer, Mr. C. Oppertshauser.

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Accommodations Committee would like to hear from those requiring their services during the Homecoming celebrations, September 9-12, 1963. Write Accommodations Committee, 14 Spadina Road, Toronto 4, Ontario.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

MISS MARGARET ASHBY '42 (O.M.F.) on furlough from Taiwan.

MISS GOLDIE BLAKENEY '44 (S.I.M.) from Nigeria in March.

TO THE FIELD ON SERVICE

MISS RUBY EDWARDS '33-'34 to Colombia, South America.

MR. B. Th. '62 and MRS. (GWEN MURPHY B. Th. '62) FRED CAMPBELL (O.M.F.) to Singapore in March.

DR. '61-'62 and MRS. '62 (Sp.) DON HARRISON (O.M.F.) to Singapore in March.

MISS NANCY REIST, R.N. B.Th. '62 (S.A.G.M.) to Northern Rhodesia on March 7, 1963.



MISS ISABELLA McCOLL '49 to MR. ABRAM HIEBERT on August 20, 1962 in St. James Presbyterian Church, St. James, Manitoba. MRS. ADIN BAUMAN (IRENE FARRAR '48) was matron of honor.

MICHIKO (from Japan) to MR. JONATHAN YOKOYAMA '61 on February 23, 1963, at the Free Methodist Church, Broadview Avenue, Toronto, Mr. STAN YOKOTA '64 was best man.



To REV. '51 and MRS. (BETTY MEDLEY '54) T.W.J. BOADWAY a daughter, Lynda Marie, on January 19, 1963, in Berlin, Wisconsin.

To MR. and MRS. (ALTA ARBEAU '50) CARL BERTEIT a daughter, Carla Andrea, on August 1, 1962, in Moncton, N.B., a sister for Mark Andrew.

To Mr. '48 and MRS. ARTHUR MacLEAN, twin daughters, Ruth Arlene and Rita Anne, on December 1, 1962, in Eritrea.

Mrs. Ernest Tatham '29
On March 10, Mrs. E. Tatham (Beulah Northey, '29) passed away in Florida. Mr. Tatham preached as usual that day, and gave a wonderful witness, as he told of meeting his wife at Toronto Bible College and their work together. He also spoke at the funeral service, appealing to the unsaved present to accept Christ as Saviour. Mr. Stephens, chairman of the Board of Governors was present, and said that it was one of the largest funerals held in the community.
Our love and sympathy go out to Mr. Ernest Tatham '29, in his loss, and we pray God's blessing upon him and his family at this time.



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D.C.P.

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