

MARANATHA COLLEGE

SPRING REPORT

1970

WITH

RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR

1970-1971

Introduction:

The following report is prepared to advise you of progress made at Maranatha college during the past year. You should also be advised of the present status of the school and what we propose for Maranatha College in the future. We know that it is difficult for those not involved in the college operation to realize the tremendous drive behind any work started and carried on under the direction of the Holy Spirit, even though it may be small. It is true that we have made some very human mistakes in our efforts here at the school and we have frequently had to stop and wait for the leading of the Lord. We have learned that for every effort made to carry out the will of God, the forces of evil seem to increase. However, many things have gone to prove that the Lord is on our side and for this we offer Him our sincere thanks.

School Year 1969-1970:

The present school year will soon be over. We are finishing the year with a group of outstanding Bible students. Several other fine people had to leave us because of a military call. Another class had to be discontinued because of a move which could not be avoided. We even lost a very able instructor because of advanced work which was required to obtain a degree. As a result, the course which he would have taught was not offered. Some problems of this nature are sure to beset us from time to time but we have found God everpresent and He is good.

Plans for the Future:

Resident Courses:

During the school year 1970-1971 we will offer a four year Ministerial Course of Study leading to a Bachelor of Religion degree. It will be noted that a number of courses which we consider to be very important have been added. A student has considerable leeway in choosing electives to broaden his education.

For the student who does not desire a Bachelor's degree we will provide a three year course of study leading to an Associate of Religion degree. The student completing this course should be able to pastor a Church or serve as an assistant to an Evangelist. The right man could probably conduct his own evangelistic services as all of the most necessary courses are included in this study.

Our Christian workers course of study will still be covered in two years. This course of study has also been changed. Christian living, following the example of Christ, will be stressed. Christian teachers will enjoy the course in Christian Education. In this course of study you can still get the deeper work in Bible doctrines and prophecy. A man with limited means and time can still get most of the important courses leading to ministerial work. A little extra effort here can put you in the pulpit with an excellent background. An associate degree can also be earned. It should be understood that our shorter courses are in no way inferior. The usual seminary course of study includes much work that is not practical. It is our desire to effectively reach all men with a message from the Lord that will help in any one of our many problems. Please note that every course offered

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Last but still very desirable is the one year Bible Foundations Course of study. The lay member or local Church worker taking this course can receive a great blessing in the effectiveness of his work and for having fulfilled the admonition of II Timothy 2:15. If you plan to work for God, go prepared to answer the questions you will be asked. Both you and the inquirer will be much more confident.

In the past, our young women have been limited in their selection of courses. We now propose that they enter any of the courses offered with the understanding that strictly ministerial courses be replaced by courses in Christian homemaking and health. These we will provide as the demand arises.

It will be noted that all of our courses have been numbered and arranged in order. We have tried to make numbers, course titles, and course descriptions correspond to those used in other conservative Bible colleges. This should greatly facilitate transfers between Bible colleges and to some extent encourage an exchange of Biblical ideas and practices. We pray God that it may be so.

Tuition:

A full schedule of 12 to 16 semester hours will cost \$40.00 per school month of four weeks. Charges for less than 12 semester hours will be at the rate of \$3.50 per credit hour per school month.

Home Study Courses:

Several things make home study courses difficult to prepare. In many cases available texts are inappropriate for Church of God use. This means that material equivalent to a text must be written. To provide the usual short course for which no credit is given would be much easier. Where college credit is involved the material must be of high quality and in every way equivalent to the material used for the resident course.

We are enclosing herewith the first lesson of a home study course in Church History. This lesson is included as a sample. Our first presentation will be in this mimeographed form. No doubt there will be some changes made before it is printed. We invite all who get this course to offer their ideas and suggestions. Such suggestions may be included in later issues if we consider them to be Biblical or valid. Three hours of college credit will be given for the completed course. If you wish to enroll, please complete the attached enrollment form and return with the answers to questions for Lesson I. Indicate whether or not you wish to take the course for college credit. The fee for home study courses if taken for credit, will be \$5.00 per credit hour. If you do not care about receiving credit, we will supply the course and grade your completed papers for \$2.50 per credit hour. New lessons will be mailed at intervals of two or three weeks. Other home study courses will be available at a later date.

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In view of world conditions and problems that have developed in our public schools there has been considerable speculation as to the need for a Church controlled high school. It seems certain that such a school will be a necessity in the near future if not now. One father said recently, "The young people in our high school are occupied with just three things, drugs, drink, and sex."

With all of the misleading information available to our young people, it is very easy for their "doings" to get ahead of their "knowings". Since we do not know the feelings of our members in regard to a high school at this time, we will leave the agenda open until we hear from you. We could add high school courses to our curriculum at very little expense. Planned Christian activity and Christian training in a Christian environment should be good insurance for our young people. May God reveal His will in this regard.

Staff:

Thus far our teaching staff has been very small. With an increase in the number of courses offered as well as the number of students anticipated as a result of such a change, we will probably need additional teaching personnel. In obtaining additional members to our teaching staff, we will have to consider every available source. Some of our finest teachers, though they may now be retired, are to be found among our own Church of God members. Perhaps some of our fine ministers could occasionally help out as visiting instructors or lecturers. We will need at least one good science instructor if we have a demand for high school courses. We intend to use the very best texts and materials. If your qualifications and available time would allow you to help us here, please let us know. We pray that God will guide you in this matter.

If our new plan is successful, we will need personnel to care for boarding students. The students themselves can work out some of their expenses in this way. However, we will need a dependable, Christian supervisor.

Research:

Questions which arise in connection with our classroom work as well as queries which come to us by mail, require considerable study and detailed investigation of matters pertaining to the Church of God, 7th Day. This applies to Church doctrines and beliefs; Church administration, and Church practices in general. As the educational center for the Church, we would like to promote a research council of our Church ministers and leaders. At such a meeting, we could hear every belief and doctrine of the Church discussed by those in positions of leadership. Such doctrines and beliefs should be presented in the form of research papers and read by the author or some disinterested person. Some discussion without contention could be allowed but lengthy and radically differing views should also be presented in writing. It is suggested that some afternoon time be given to these research sessions during campmeeting. Our further recommendation is that each minister or leader who presents a creditable research paper be given an honorary degree or other recognition from Maranatha College. We believe that such a program carried on in an humble, prayerful attitude can bring great good to the Church of God. We would like to hear from all ministers, leaders, or members as to your opinion on this matter. If you agree that such a plan is needed we will arrange for it.

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Building:

During this school year, we have continued to use space at the Publishing House Building for classrooms. This is quite satisfactory and our space can even be divided so as to make more nice rooms. We hope to renew work upon the College Dormitory in the near future. This will provide room for many students with a beautiful new Church beside it.

It is conceivable that the dormitory may not be completed in time to start the fall term. In this case, the school will provide rented quarters that are comparable and they will be under school supervision with all college dormitory rules applied. Charges for dormitory rooms (double occupancy) will be \$20.00 per school month. Board in the dining hall will be at the rate of \$40.00 per school month.

Finance:

From time to time we have received funds to be used for college building. It now appears that there will be several thousand dollars available at the time when work is again started. We do need the support of every member of the Church, no matter how small it may be. Local Churches and local organizations of women and young people could act as our agents in promoting and financing our Church school operations. Our work with young people is definitely a part of God's plan for His Church.

General Information:

---We will be more than happy to answer any and all inquiries concerning our school, its policy and practices. The doctrines we teach will be those of the Church of God, Seventh Day as established by the members while in general session. You will find us conservative in belief and practice. The needs of every student will be considered. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

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Courses of Study

Ministerial Course

First Year			Third Year		
Old Testament Survey 101-102	4	4	Comparative Doctrines	3	3
World History 151-152	3	3	Epistles 303-304	3	3
English Grammar and Composition	3	3	Psychology 341-342	2	2
Speech 121-122	3	3	Homiletics 321-322	3	3
Electives	3	3	Pastoral Work 325-326	3	3
			Electives	2	2
Second Year			Fourth Year		
Bible Doctrines 201-202	4	4	Bible Analysis 401-402	3	3
Church History 255-256	3	3	Bible Prophecy 403-404	3	3
Social Problems 243-244	3	3	Evangelism 421-422	3	3
Gospels and Acts 203	3	-	Directed Ministry 423-424	2	2
Christian Education 211	-	3	Counseling 425	2	-
Electives	3	3	Electives	3	5
			Electives		
Comprehensive Reading 113-114	2	2	Christian Missions 227	3	-
Typing 131-132	2	2	Song Leading 291-292	1	1
Evolutionary Theories 103-104	2	2	Biblical Geography 351	2	-
Personal Evangelism 101	2	-	Christian Writing 411-412	2	2
Health and First Aid 161-162	2	2	Duplicating and Visual Aids 431	2	-
Music Fundamentals 191-192	1	1	Church Administration 428	-	2
Human Problems 145	2	-	Church Music (Choir) Each yr.	1	1
Bible Versions and Apocrypha			Applied Music	2	2
205	2	-	World Religions 253	2	-
Bible Archaeology 251	2	-			

All courses will not be taught at the same time. However, every student enrolled in the course will be given an opportunity to complete all required subjects. Women enrolled in the four year course will take Christian homemaking and health courses instead of the strictly ministerial work.

Pastoral Course

First Year			Third Year		
Old Testament Survey 101-102	4	4	Comparative Doctrines 301-302	3	3
English Grammar and Composition	3	3	Bible Analysis 401-402	3	3
Speech 121-122	3	3	Bible Prophecy 403-404	3	3
Church History 255-256	3	3	Evangelism 421-422	3	3
Christian Education 211	3	-	Electives	4	4
Electives	-	3			

Second Year			Electives		
Bible Doctrines 201-202	4	4	All courses listed with the ministerial course and not included here can be taken as electives. Women may take the three year course by making certain substitutions.		
Gospels and Acts 203	3	-			
Epistles 303-304	3	3			
Homiletics 321-322	3	3			
Pastoral Work 325-326	3	3			
Electives	-	3			

Christian Worker's Course

First Year			Second Year		
Old Testament Survey 101-102	4	4	Bible Doctrines 201-202	4	4
English Grammar and Composition	3	3	Epistles 303-304	3	3
Church History 255-256	3	3	Bible Analysis 401-402	3	3

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Electives	-	3			

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Personal Evangelism	2	-	Bible Prophecy 403-404	3	3
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Gospels and Acts 203	3	-			
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Bible Foundations Course

Bible Doctrines 201-202	4	4	Christian Education 211	3	-
Evolutionary Theories 103-104	2	2	Duplicating and Visual Aids 431	2	-
Bible Archaeology 251	2	-	Grammar and Composition	3	3

MARANATHA SCHOOLS

Enrollment Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Name of parent _____

Address of parent _____ Phone of parent _____

Are you a high school graduate? _____ Year graduated _____

Name of high school or Junior high last attended _____

College attended (If any) _____

Date of any previous college attendance _____

Address of any college previously attended _____

Date of birth _____ Years of schooling completed _____

List below the courses you think you would like to take next year. Choose from attached list. All courses will not be taught at the same time. Your tentative enrollment now will help us in planning. The first figure of a course number indicates the year in which it will probably be given. Follow this order as nearly as possible on your tentative enrollment. You may take up to 16 hours or more with special permission.

Name of course desired	Semester hours of credit
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you intend to seek outside employment while attending school? _____

Do you wish the school to help you in obtaining suitable work? _____

If your answer to the above question is yes, please list below any special qualifications or training you may have such as file clerk, typist, mechanic, sales clerk, farm hand, yard man, baby sitter or other.

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Please feel free to discuss any problem you may have with the school director. Such discussions will be in strictest confidence. We will count it a privilege to help wherever or whenever possible.