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## College looks forward to new fall opening

### COMMITTEE MAKING SEARCH FOR PERMANENT LOCATION

A committee of the board of trustees, headed by Pres. Luther Perrine, is engaged in a search for a permanent location for the college.

The temporary loan of the facilities of the First Christian Church of Ferguson, a St. Louis suburb, has been a great blessing to the college this first year. However, the need for added space for class-rooms, for a library, plus faculty housing, and dormitory quarters for both men and women, make it imperative that the college secure its own quarters at the earliest opportunity.

Four or five acres are desired, but the securing of such in a city the size of St. Louis presents a considerable problem. Somehow, however, we feel that if it is the Lord's will, and if we and the friends of the school have sufficient faith and courage, our needs will be met. We ask our friends everywhere to pray that we may be led by His Spirit in our search for adequate property for the carrying on of His work.

### FINANCIAL POLICY SOUND

It is the policy of St. Louis Christian College to carry on its work and program on a sound financial basis. To that end the school has operated during its first year within the bounds of its income and is closing its academic year entirely free of debt. We believe it is the intention of the board of trustees to continue this policy.

Of course, with the second year we move to a considerably larger and expanded program which will require a larger ex-



Luther E. Perrine, minister, Jennings (St. Louis), evangelist, and popular youth leader, is president of St. Louis Christian College. (Rhyme "Perrine" with "divine").

penditure. But such expansion will be within the limits of apparent income, and within the means of friends of the school to supply.

Perhaps no Bible College of our fellowship ever began with any greater sentiment of approval and good-will by its immediate constituency than did St. Louis Christian College. The ministers of some 20 nearby, churches, without a single exception, responded with words and deeds of encouragement. After nearly one full academic year of operation we believe we can say that the feeling is still unanimous, and, even stronger.

It is on such a foundation that St. Louis Christian College earnestly and prayerfully plans for the future.

### CLASSES TO BEGIN SEPT. 4

St. Louis Christian College is bringing to a close a very successful first year and is looking forward to the new fall term.

The program and service of the new term of school will be greatly expanded. The curriculum will be enlarged. A partial change-over from the plan of using neighboring ministers on a volunteer basis to that of employed teachers and administrators with more time to give to the work of the college will be put into operation. Both night classes and extension courses will be offered. The library, too, will be considerably enlarged during the summer months.

We welcome inquiries from prospective students and others. Write, Pres. Luther E. Perrine, 303 N. Elizabeth Ave., St. Louis 21, Missouri.



Vernon Newland, minister, University City (St. Louis), and active in many brotherhood projects, has aided in the launching of St. Louis Christian College, serves as Academic Dean.

### ST. LOUIS AREA GETS 4 NEW CHURCHES, BIBLE COLLEGE IN ONE YEAR

The large St. Louis Area population complex of more than two million people on both sides of the River, has taken on new life and meaning for the churches of the Restoration Movement. Four new churches and a Bible College have successfully come into being within a period of one year, heralding the beginning of an evangelistic advance unparalleled in the present century.

The four churches are the Kingshighway church of East St. Louis; the Crestwood and St. Ann churches of suburban St. Louis, and new church of nearby DeSoto.

The new Bible College is, of course, St. Louis Christian College.

Only one new church had been established in St. Louis County in the previous quarter of a century.



The college meets in the First Christian Church, Ferguson (St. Louis), hopes to locate in its own property before new fall term. Hubert Burris, minister, is Administrative Dean of the college.

First year's student enrollment of 19 is expected to double for new fall term.