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## FUND OFFICIALLY OPENS APRIL 6 WITH 500 ANDREAN VOLUNTEERS

### HEADMASTER TO VISIT BWI, LATIN AMERICA

For the first time in the history of the School, a St. Andrew's headmaster this month sets out to strengthen traditional Andrean ties with a personal tour of Latin America and the British West Indies.

J. Robert "Bob" Coulter, leaves Toronto April 17 on a whirlwind air excursion that will take him to six countries in less than three weeks. The trip is sponsored by a group of Toronto Old Boys.

In Mexico City on Easter Sunday, Mr. Coulter embarks for Lima, Peru, on April 21; Bogota, Columbia, on April 25; Caracas, Venezuela, on April 29; Kingston, Jamaica, on May 2; and Nassau on May 3.

The headmaster leaves the warm and sunny Bahamas May 5 for his return flight to, it is hoped, a warm and sunny Toronto, in time for the annual Macdonald House Night.



**J. ROBERT COULTER**  
Headmaster, St. Andrew's College

An enthusiastic army of volunteer canvassers is ready to seek gifts in the Toronto area on behalf of the \$1,195,000 St. Andrew's College Building and Scholarship Fund.

Old Boy committeemen will receive their assignments and instructions on Wednesday, April 6, at a meeting in the Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto. Parent canvassers will start their efforts early the following week. The corporation canvass already is well under way.

Organization in the rest of Canada and the western hemisphere is well advanced, and it is expected that committees will be functioning in more than 40 communities before the end of April, with a total of over 500 workers.

"The response is very heartwarming," general chairman J. K. Macdonald reports. "In a few short weeks, we have been able to enlist active support for the Fund in practically every area where Old Boys and parents live."

Toronto Old Boys, headed by George Armstrong '33, are organized into nine year groups. Captains are: Gordon T. Cassels '12, T. B. Chipman '47, Robert E. Grass '08, Fred M. Lyon '28, R. A. Mackinnon '46, T. T. Malone '51, A. Scott Montgomery '32, Charles N. Power '27 and T. A. Richardson '56.

R. W. Wadds '39, Ontario Old Boys Chairman, already has teams in twelve areas throughout the province, and another dozen in the process of formation. Area chairmen are: G. M. Brickenden '41 and J. R. Good '41,

London; D. B. A. Chase '47, Peterborough; W. S. Dinnick '28, Aurora; L. W. Franceschini '51 Ottawa; T. H. L. Gallagher '18 and J. B. McColl '36, Hamilton; Donald M. Hood '37, Brampton; J. H. Knowles '43, Niagara Peninsula; C. E. Medland '46 and Liam S. O'Brian '43, Kitchener-Water-

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### Encouraging Gifts From Foundation, Companies, Friends

A pledge of \$25,000 from the Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation highlighted response to the Fund since the announcement early in March.

Advance solicitation also resulted in gifts totalling \$200,000 from governors of the school and several multi-thousand dollar pledges from business and industry.

"We have received a number of highly gratifying contributions from individuals and companies with no direct school affiliation," general chairman J. K. Macdonald reported. "These early gifts confirm our strong conviction that St. Andrew's is recognized as an important part of this country's education system."

Nearly completed now is the canvass of members of the teaching staff. Gifts from this source now number 16, for a total of \$6,283.25.

A full report on results of the advance canvass will be given by Mr. Macdonald on April 6.

## "St. Andrew's Has Claim" - Tely Press Supports Appeal For Funds

Newspapers throughout Canada gave prominent display to the Fund announcement early in March, drawing special attention to role played by St. Andrew's in education for leadership.

"St. Andrew's College," the Toronto Telegram declared in its editorial columns, "has the right to claim that its classrooms have nurtured boys who in their time have served Canada well in government, the professions, in business and on the battlefields.

"The school now makes a claim upon the country. It has outgrown its facilities, as might be expected of an institution that is active and needed. Facilities designed for 180 boys now accommodate 258. It must improve its buildings and establish an endowment fund for scholarships."

". . . The college naturally relies on 'old boys' and parents of past and present pupils to come to its aid," the newspaper pointed out, "but it hopes, too, that business and industry, recog-

nizing the value they receive from the products of such institutions as St. Andrew's will also contribute."

### "A Form of Free Enterprise"

The Toronto Star noted that as a private school St. Andrew's operates without governmental support. It quoted headmaster J. Robert Coulter as saying: "In our free society, it represents a form of free enterprise."

In the Financial Post, reference was made to the School facing a deficit budget in order to maintain its scholarship and bursary funds.

A Financial Post editorial termed it "a sign of health in independent schools that St. Andrew's College is seeking to raise \$1,195,000.

"The private schools have their detractors," the paper said. "But their knack of producing leaders in business, the professions, public life and other spheres, is convincing proof of their value to the country."

". . . the school not only saves

the taxpayers money but has some of the independence of a university. Though its students must pass the same exams as those set for state-supported schools — and almost always do so with flying colors — the headmaster and staff are free to arrange the curriculum as they think fit. It would indeed be a dull world if, by law, everyone had to be educated in precisely the same way.

"St. Andrew's, let us hope, will raise the capital fund it needs. Long may it and other independent schools flourish."

## 500 VOLUNTEERS

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loo; D. M. Milne '30, North Bay-Sudbury; Peter C. Rea '35, Oakville; J. D. Seaton '38, Kingston; A. N. Vale '28, Galt-Guelph.

In Quebec, a nucleus team is composed of: G. Drummond Birks '36, W. G. Buchanan '41, P. J. Errington '49, Dr. David K. McLaren '31, Dr. Lorne C. Montgomery '12, E. Gerald Smith '21 and C. Rex Stollmeyer '23.

Elsewhere in Canada, Old Boy Chairmen are: R. M. Balfour '15, Saskatchewan; C. A. Cantley '51, Nova Scotia; W. E. Earle '22, New Brunswick; Elmore Meredith '03, British Columbia; Frank D. Moores '51 and Henley M. Munn '23, Newfoundland; R. E. Waller '32, Alberta.

The U.S.A. Old Boy committee is being organized by Andrew G. Curry '18, J. B. Hickox '51, and George C. MacDonald '32.

### Parents Committee

A large and growing group of Parents is developing in Toronto, under General Sir Neil M. Ritchie. Gage H. Love, chairman of Present Parents, has the following team captains: J. S. Deacon, W. E. Fleury, R. F. Porter, Jr., E. D'Arcy Proctor and W. G. Robinette.

Past Parent leaders include Peter Dickie, C. M. King, Paul W. Matthews, John G. McClelland, Joseph Sedgwick and Gordon C. Trent.

Other Parent chairmen include: W. H. T. Wilson, Ontario; E. Neil Gray, U.S.A.; and John J. Denison, Overseas.



Prize money won at the recent Kiwanis Music Festival by the St. Andrew's College treble choir is turned over to David Stamper, right, chairman of the student committee of the School's \$1,195,000 building and scholarship fund by John Bradley, music master and choir director, (left) and chorister Brian Gibb. The cheque brings to over \$1,200 the amount raised by students.



