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Five Hundred Expected At 1941 Alumni Banquet

On Friday, June 13, 1941, at 5:00 P.M., Anderson Alumni and former students will gather from all parts of the world to attend their annual banquet and reunion at the Anderson Y.M.C.A. This banquet is becoming bigger and better each year. Last year we were overcrowded in the College dining hall, therefore it has been decided to have it this year in the Y.M.C.A. building where there will be room for five hundred.

General Facilities

Bill Fleenor is in charge of facilities for the banquet. All who know Bill know he will leave nothing undone in providing a proper place and atmosphere for a great meeting. He has even arranged with the Mayor for us to have special parking privileges downtown near the "Y."

Program

Again this year John Kane is program chairman, which fact assures a worth-while program, well executed. Dr. Roy L. Smith, the commencement speaker, will give the banquet address.

Class Reunions, a Special Feature

As a special feature this year we are asking the banquet guests to be seated by classes. Graduates will sit with the first class with which they graduated. Former students who did not graduate will sit with the class with which they did their last work before leaving school. Of course, guests will be welcome at these class tables if a graduate or former student wishes to invite a friend. There will be tables for visitors and others who have no class connections. The class representatives will be in charge of the tables for his class.

Ticket Fifty Cents

Important Annual Business Session

Promptly at four o'clock on Saturday, June 14, the annual business session of the National Alumni Association

1941 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Dr. Roy L. Smith

Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, official organ of the Methodist Church, will address the graduating class at the 23rd annual commencement of Anderson College and Theological Seminary, June 13. Chosen in a nationwide poll as "one of the seven most representative preachers of American Methodism," Dr. Smith last year resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Los Angeles, said to be the largest Methodist Church in the world, to take up his duties as editor in chief of the largest denominational paper in America.

tion will come to order. This meeting will be held in the College chapel with the president, George Edes, presiding. You will want to be present to hear the annual reports of your executive officers and to help elect the new officers for the term ending June, 1943, and help decide our future activities. Be on time, as this meeting must begin and close promptly.

A son of Kansas, holder of degrees from leading American institutions, Dr. Smith for twenty-five years has been engaged in editorial work, preaching, lecturing, teaching. During the past ten years he has written 8,000 words per week for publication. For a time he was lecturer at the University of Southern California, member of many academic societies, and is especially known for his "Sentence Sermons" that have appeared in hundreds of newspapers. Epigrammatic in style, gifted with a flashing wit, Dr. Smith is today one of America's most dynamic speakers.

Schedule of Alumni Activities for Anderson Camp Meeting

Friday, June 13, 5:00 P.M.: Alumni Banquet at Y.M.C.A.

Friday, June 13, 8:00 P.M.: Commencement in Tabernacle.

Saturday, June 14, 4:00 P.M.: Annual Business Session of Alumni Association, in College Chapel.

Monday, June 16, 4:30 P.M.: Fellowship Dinner of all Alumni State Officers and Class Representatives in College Dining Hall.

Tuesday, June 17, 4:00 P.M.: College Founders' Day Tea, on lawn of Men's Dormitory.

Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 P.M.: Conference of all Alumni pastors and former student pastors in Classroom 201, S.E. wing, second floor of College building.

Thursday, June 19, 10:30 A.M.: Annual College Day Service. All Alumni and former students wanted on platform.

Announcing an Alumni Headquarters on the campgrounds!

This will be the place where old friends meet to renew acquaintances, and to talk of the "good old days, way back when."

What Do You Think?

The office of the Alumni secretary is supposed to represent a composite of Alumni opinions on matters under consideration. I desire for the common good to have a pooling of Alumni opinion on the following questions. How many of you will think these over and write me your opinions, for or against?

1. 1942 is the twenty-fifth or Silver Anniversary of Anderson College and Seminary. *How can this Silver Anniversary be celebrated most profitably?*

What do you think about a Twenty-Five - Thousand - Dollar Debt - Lifting Campaign?

What do you think about preparing a Silver Anniversary Directory including:

History of the College

List of Graduates and Former Students

History of the Alumni Association
Advertisements to help cover expenses?

2. *What is the best method for translating the co-operative spirit of Anderson Alumni into co-operative fact, of converting sympathy into action, of stimulating a feeling of financial responsibility toward the School?*

What is the consensus of Alumni opinion on these questions? I can know only as you let me know what you think.

—I. K. D.

Could This Be You?

About four years ago a letter came to the College office from a young lady in Indiana. This letter contained a donation to the College. We acknowledged the letter and the gift. About a month later another letter came from this same person. It also contained a liberal donation. Every month since that time we have received a donation to the College from this young lady. During our correspondence we learned that she has always wanted to attend Anderson College, but since she has responsibilities at home she has been unable to come. So she has done the next-best thing: she is giving freely of her means to her church college so that it may continue to serve the educational needs of Christian young people. This young lady is not wealthy for she supports herself by working in an office, but she is rich in spirit because she gives freely of what she has. A year ago she wanted to buy a copy of the *Echoes*, the College yearbook. We were glad to send her a complimentary copy. A year ago we had the pleasure of

meeting her at the Anderson Camp Meeting. In a letter which we received this morning she said she is planning to attend again this year.

Although her dream of attending Anderson College as a student has never come true, and probably never will, yet she is making it possible for some other young person's dream to come true. We consider her one of our loyal friends, for in word and deed she is a booster of Anderson College.

—Myrtle Bebee

Alumni News

Hillery C. Rice, Jr., '40, who is pastoring the Kirklin, Ind., congregation and doing further work at the College, recently had the pleasure of dedicating a new church building.

The Louisville, Ky., congregation (19th and Jefferson Streets) is fortunate in having three Alumnae to share in the work of their Sunday school. L. Jeanette Kemp, '28, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, and Mary (Hunter) Allis are enthusiastically at work in the Primary and Junior Departments.

Elmer Rich, '41, who has been pastoring the North Anderson congregation the past year while doing further work in the College, conducted a revival for E. A. Fleenor, in Alexandria, Ind., recently.

Mae Ashman is teaching in the schools in New Springfield, Ohio. At present she is doing critic teaching.

Have you heard John Kane's Bible Chat—over Station WCLE, every Monday morning? You will find it an interesting program. He recently had a very profitable revival, with W. F. Coy as the evangelist. Brother Coy traveled as representative of the College for several years.

John Cerbus, Cleveland, Ohio, is industriously working to help clothe the world—and incidentally his little two-year-old daughter. We remember John's enthusiasm as a pianist and hope he is not neglecting his talent.

Edith (Underwood) Lindberg, '40, says she wishes there were more Alumni in Colorado so they could have a state organization. She is actively at work in the East Denver congregation, and was recently elected president of Colorado's Northern District Christian Crusaders.

The Class of 1941 Reports

By Val Clear, Class Representative

The motto, "WPA, here we come," used a few years ago by the graduates of a near-by high school seems not to reflect the sentiments of the 1941 graduates of Anderson College and Theological Seminary. Rather, the results of a recent survey of these newest alumni prospects indicate that a more appropriate slogan would be: "Get your problems ready, World, here we come!"

About half the graduates will enter the religious field. J. Willard and Adelaide (Jesswein) Chitty, Illinois and Michigan; Bill Livingston, Eaton, Ind.; Floyd Tunnell, Shelbyville, Ind.; and Elmer Rich, North Side in Anderson, are pastoring at present and plan to continue. Alvin and Doris (Baribeau) Shackleton hope to return to their home state (Wisconsin) and pioneer in raising a new congregation at Menominee.

Marvin Proctor and his wife, of Springfield, Ohio, plan to spend a half year or so traveling in evangelistic and musical work in the Church before they settle down to a pastorate. They have been pretty busy this year, carrying on a weekly radio program at home and attending school in Anderson. Elmer Powell (Kansas) has similar plans—evangelistic work before taking a charge.

Several of the young ministers of the class are available for pastoral responsibilities immediately after commencement. Al and Mary (Livingston) Brown (Pennsylvania and Anderson) and Leslie and Nina (Smith) Ratzlaff (South Dakota and Oklahoma) may be among their number. Clifford and Marjorie (Heald) Corns (Indiana and Ohio) have their plans laid until fall, but may be able to accept a pastorate at that time. Alan Hancock (Pennsylvania) also is finishing his ministerial course.

While Jewell Hall (Indiana) is waiting for the way to be opened for foreign missionary service she is hopeful that she may find a niche as church worker in a slum section or in a remote rural community. Frannie Merrill (New York) says very bluntly, "First, I plan to marry Warren Edmondson" ('40, from Minnesota). After that she will help him pastor at Lowdensville, Ohio, while they both study at Oberlin Divinity School. Bertha Ratzlaff (South Dakota) plans to continue her studies in religious education before she and Lloyd return to their home state for labors in the gospel. Val Clear is so bewildered with the novelty of being

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An Anderson Alumni I.Q.

An Alumni Association has been referred to as "The Society of Scholars"! Whether or not we can qualify for such distinction surely every Anderson Alumnus and former student owes it to himself and to his Alma Mater to be well-informed regarding the work of his own association. Perhaps you would enjoy finding your intelligence quotient on the following matters!

Score Yourself 10 Points on Each Question

1. What is the purpose of your National Alumni Association?
2. What is the "Seven-Point Program of Progress"?
3. Name the "points" in this program?
4. What is the "Anderson Alumni Sustaining Fund"?
5. Explain the "Ten Thousand Dollar Club."
6. How much are your "annual dues," and when are they due?
7. Who are the executive officers of your national Alumni Association?
8. Who are the officers of your state group?
9. When and where is the 1941 annual business meeting of your national Association to be held?
10. When and where will the 1941 annual Alumni banquet be held?

Informative material covering all these matters has been mailed to all Alumni and former students on our mailing list. Such material will also be available at "Alumni Headquarters" during the Anderson Camp Meeting.

Rev. E. E. Kardatzke, '35, '37, now pastoring in Lawrence, Kan., has recently rebuilt his church which had been destroyed by fire. They now have a building worth approximately \$15,000, \$3,000 of which was raised in the city.

The 1941 Harvest Festival and Alumni Reunion

The greatest single service project of Anderson Alumni so far has been the annual Harvest Festival. We have had three of these events to date, and each one has been an improvement over previous ones. Let us plan to make our fourth festival the best by far!

Remember these points:

1. To keep Thanksgiving season, November 18, open for this engagement.
2. To begin planning soon to be present with your offering for the Alma Mater.
3. While supplies of all kinds are appreciated, cash can be used to much greater advantage.
4. Every alumnus and former student of Anderson can help by his presence, his gift, his prayers, and his boosting.

Have you some good suggestions for this fourth Festival? Send them to your Alumni office. They will be appreciated and carefully considered.

Virgil and Ella M. Good: "Neither of us were graduated. We left school in 1930. We are pioneering a new work here. I support myself so that money raised in the church can be used for revival meetings, literature, rent, and a building fund. We are purchasing a lot and expect to start work on it at once."

Laude and Cleo Hays are pastoring at Sacramento, they are opening a new Sunday school in their city. They are also building a new home. Bert and Helen James are working in the G. T. branch office and are assisting in the new Sunday-school project.

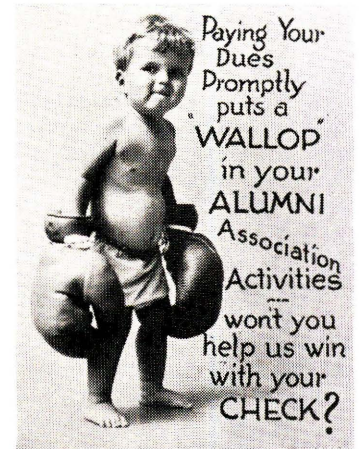
Lottie Franklin, '39, '40, is teaching in the Pacific Bible College. She is also president of the Oregon state young people.

Mrs. Zelpha (Stevens) McClure, '29, is now married to Rev. O. G. McClure, pastor at Terre Haute, Ind., and is very happily engaged in gospel work.

Mrs. Belle J. (Harris) Byrum, '29, is now married to Ervin Byrum, formerly of Peru, Ind., and now pastoring at Boyne City, Mich., where she has been since 1938.

Miss Lucille Kardatzke, '34, who is teaching grade school near Lawrence, Kan., was a recent visitor at the College.

Fighting for Our Life!



Believe me, the payment of dues in an organization is a pretty fair measure of the life of that group. Dues as money are important, but the attitude which finds expression in the payment of dues counts most. An alumnus who pays his membership dues in his association says to himself and to the world:

"I believe in this organization, and in that for which it stands.

"I am interested, actively interested, in this undertaking.

"I consider active membership in this association worth at least \$1.00.

"I want to share in meeting the expenses of my association.

"I want to boost my association with my influence and with the power of my example.

"I want to be counted as an interested, active, co-operative, contributing, and reliable member."

On the other hand the member who neglects to pay his annual membership dues says to himself and to the world:

(You fill in this space. I would rather not see it in print!)

One hundred thirty Alumni have paid dues for 1941. Thank you! But that is only about 8 per cent of our members paid up. Where is that other 92 per cent? Your Association needs your support to carry through its program. Send in your dues at once, please.

—Executive Secretary

Thank You!

The little "Please Write Us" news sheets have been coming in steadily. Results: a newsier issue of "Alumni News" for May. Please fill out the report blank mailed with this issue of the "News" and send it in. We want to hear from you.

Reports from Alumni Group Meetings

MINNESOTA

C. W. Shultz, '36, '39, president

The Minnesota State Alumni Association met on April 2, at Bertha, Minn. After a fine dinner the group discussed the action the Minnesota group could take in helping with the program outlined by I. K. Dawson, for the progress of Anderson College. One thing we definitely decided upon was to buy a Membership Bond in the Ten Thousand Dollar Club, this one hundred dollars to be presented to the College at the time of the Annual Harvest Festival. Our Alumni group is small up here, but we do want to do our part in helping our Alma Mater to victory. Those present at this meeting were the following: Henry Miller, Herman Smith, V. J. Gritzmacher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan, Leonard Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Edes, Henry Portinga, F. B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shrock, and C. W. Shultz.

—C. W. Shultz, Reporter

EASTERN

Paul V. Robinson, '39, president

(Taken from a letter to I. K. Dawson)

We had a great Alumni meeting and ministers' meeting at Harrisburg, Pa. About twenty Alumni were at the meeting. They voted to take one of the \$100 bonds, as a group. They also voted to invite you to come as soon as possible and canvass the various churches of the East. They sent along over thirty dollars in payment of dues and last year's promises to the Association. Paul Froehlich, who is a member of that group, was in Anderson and did not get to attend. However, while he was visiting the College he bought a new flag for the School and rubber matting for the library, amounting to more than \$50 in all.

—J. A. Morrison

Rev. Paul V. Robinson, '39, who was elected president of the Eastern Alumni Association, had this to say in a letter to President Morrison concerning his visit to the Harrisburg Alumni meeting: "We spoke on our way [from the meeting] today of the great lift spiritually which you gave us by your presence and by your talk at Harrisburg. I do not know of any man in our work who is so completely filling an exacting place as are you in the College work. We pray you may be in it for many years to come."

KANSAS

E. E. Kardatzke, '35, '37, president

Former students and graduates and

a few friends of Anderson College who were attending the Kansas state ministers' conference at Pratt, Kan., met on Wednesday evening, April 16, in an upper room in the Municipal Building, where they were served a fine chicken dinner by the ladies of the Pratt church.

A short program was arranged for this occasion. Rev. Ray Keith, pastor at Newton, acted as chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Ray Keith led the singing, and Mrs. David Lighty played the piano. We were indeed fortunate to have with us Rev. I. K. Dawson, our national Alumni executive secretary and also the original promoter and organizer of our Alumni Association in Kansas. Rev. Dawson gave us an interesting talk on the fine progress our Alma Mater has made in the last few years. He also presented the needs of the College in a very stirring manner, presenting ways and means whereby we, as former students and friends, can help to remove the debt of the School and promote its further progress. Following this Edd Baize, secretary of the Association in Kansas, gave a brief report and history of our state Association. During the business meeting the following persons were elected to serve for two years: Elmer Kardatzke, president; S. C. Ritchhart, vice-president; and Mrs. S. E. Dooty, secretary-treasurer.

The Kansas Alumni Association pledged to pay \$100 to the College fund this year. Plans are being made whereby we may raise this amount as soon as possible. Send all money for this pledge to the state secretary, Mrs. S. E. Dooty, 308 W. Seventh Avenue, Hutchinson, Kan.

We were pleased to have several friends of the College present, and also several students from other states. Among these were Steele C. Smith, Indiana; Rev. C. O. Newman and wife and W. Henry Kirkpatrick, of Oklahoma. Sister Nora Hunter, of California, was also with us.

—Mrs. S. E. Dooty, Reporter

OHIO

C. Lowry Quinn, '26, president

The Ohio Alumni Association has for its president C. Lowry Quinn, '26; and for secretary-treasurer, Helen A. Holton. With these able executive officers and the third largest group of Anderson College Alumni in any state, we are expecting big news from this Association. They plan to hold their annual meeting in connection with the state camp meeting in August. Come on, Ohio, we are waiting to hear from you!

IOWA

Ralph Coolidge, '31, president

On Sunday morning, April 27, in Ottumwa, Iowa, several of the Alumni of the state met around the Alumni breakfast table with Harold Phillips and I. K. Dawson as guests. Iowa has a state Alumni Association which was set up in 1939. Ralph Coolidge is president and Opal Bengston is secretary-treasurer. Like some of the other state groups, Iowa has become rather inactive. However, after a presentation of the "Seven-Point Program of Progress" by the executive secretary, the group responded readily to the idea of the Ten Thousand Dollar Club. They made application for a \$100 membership in the Club, and I am sure they will be granted their Membership Bond in due time. It was decided to have another Alumni gathering in connection with their state camp meeting.

ILLINOIS

Myrle V. Cross, '24, president

On Tuesday evening, April 29, twenty-eight Illinois Alumni and former students met in Decatur, Ill., for their annual banquet and business meeting. Bill Wood presided, and I. K. Dawson was the principal speaker. After singing the "Doxology," Myrle Cross offered prayer, and immediately we entered into the main business at hand—that of devouring a well-filled plate of delicious food. Dr. C. E. Brown, a guest of the Alumni, was asked to say a word, and he actually made a speech of only one short sentence—believe it or not. I. K. introduced to Illinois the new Alma Mater song, after which he spoke of his plans and of the Alumni pastor's special obligation to A.C.T.S. His plans were challenging and made each Alumnus present feel his responsibility in discharging his obligation in a concrete manner. We appreciate Brother Dawson and the fine work he is doing for our Alma Mater.

In the business session, following the customary reports, officers were elected for the new term of two years, ending April 30, 1943. Myrle V. Cross was elected president, to succeed Bill Wood; Max Gaulke, vice-president, to succeed Walter Tiesel; Ruthven Neff was re-elected secretary-treasurer. We then adopted, as a state project, the purchasing of a \$100 bond in the Ten Thousand Dollar Club. Thirty-three dollars were raised in pledges and cash.

In all, the meeting proved very successful and worth while, and already plans are being made for a bigger and better banquet in 1942.

—Ruthven Neff

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"through" Anderson after all these years that all he can say is that he hopes to take a pastorate in some university town so he can continue study. The first taste of education was so good he thinks he can stand more.

Clarence Hatch seems to be a permanent fixture (though not of the dust-gathering type) in Anderson. But not so with Roscoe Snowden (Kentucky). He hopes that the dream he has had for years may materialize: taking an obscure mountain circuit in Kentucky and "going native" for a while.

Art and Myrtle (Kaefer) Bebee (Michigan and New York) have an interesting future planned. Art is preparing to teach printing in a vocational or high school and he and Myrtle have both qualified themselves to assume responsibilities in a community which needs a new Sunday school or congregation. Florence Lyons and Grace Edwards are completing work in education and are looking toward their high-school teachers' licenses.

Like Jewell Hall, Minnie (Mrs. Charles) Stoughton (Pennsylvania) is impatiently waiting for world conditions to clear up so missionary opportunities will open. Minnie expects to do graduate work and then teaching.

Others are expecting directly to continue in school. Dorothy Bryant (

.....) and Ruby Le Counte (Oklahoma) expect to return to Anderson for a certificate in piano. Eileen Smith (Ohio) plans to attend Wooster Business College, Wooster, Ohio, preparing for secretarial work the following year. And Vert Upshaw (Indianapolis) will favor either Purdue or Ball State with his matriculation. His brother Vern is also expecting to do graduate work during the summer and fall. Mertie Avery will continue work on her A.B.

To paraphrase the Old Testament, "Of the making of teachers there is no end." Our educators of the Class of '41 certainly are above the average—in quality, if not in avoirdupois. Mickey Miller (Ohio) and Deedie Leonard (North Carolina), inseparable cronies and roommates, are planning on teaching. Mickey's first contract will be under the name of "Trent" (Johnny, of Anderson). Deedie expects to do graduate work at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Marian Kardatzke (Ohio), who comes from a long line, will teach high-school English in Ohio. Leonard ("S. L.") Sterner (Pennsylvania) is applying for license to teach in Indiana or Illinois to support himself and his bride.

Big Jack Van Dyke (Anderson)

plans on serving Uncle Sam—in the air corps, if possible. He already holds a private pilot's license.

Also dependent upon world conditions are Carol Helvey's plans (Logansport, Ind.). His old roommate, Kenneth Crose ('39), located a teaching position for him in the American University in Beirut, Syria. Carol had boat reservations but the fighting moved to within a hundred miles of his destination and consequently the State Department refused him a passport. Until things break he plans to remain in Anderson.

And so there they are—an animate and coherent testimony to what Anderson does for the Church. From all parts of the world they have come (almost a dozen and a half states in this class) and to their home states they return, almost without exception, not counting those devoted to foreign service.

Does Anderson rob the local congregation? If one considers a bank which takes his money to multiply it for him a robber—then Anderson is a parasite. But if that bank is an agency for good in its wisely developing the latent powers of the money—then Anderson College is one of the most important and most vital forces in the Church of God!

Alumni Reactions to the New Program of Progress

Miss Lottie Franklin, '39, '40, Pacific Bible College: "I am delighted to hear of the new plan for progress. You may count on me to do my best for Anderson College."

Mr. Orville C. Horne, '24, superintendent of high school, Harpersville, Miss.: "You have my sincere wishes and prayers for success in getting the 100 members for the Ten Thousand Dollar Club." (Brother Horne sent in an application for membership in this club, with \$20 as an initial payment.)

Rev. H. G. Montague, '20, '28, pastor at Meridian, Miss.: "I think the School did a fine thing when it secured the services of I. K. I think his I. Q. and S. Q. are both O. K. The School may count on me."

Rev. Wilbur M. Kirby, '37, pastor at Barrs Mills, Ohio: "During a recent visit to the School I found its spiritual atmosphere ever increasing, for which I am thankful."

Rev. G. W. Palmer, '31, pastor at Toledo, Ohio: "I think the Alumni

effort is a fine step forward. I expect to do something to help."

Miss Pearl Lewis, '26, '29, Pacific Bible College: "I was pleased to learn of the appointment of I. K. Dawson as executive secretary."

Rev. Boyce Blackwelder, '36, '38, pastor at Anderson, Ind.: "I heartily approve the objective of the program of progress, and I wish to have a part in making the project the success it can and ought to be."

Rev. Virgil L. Good, former student, now pastor at Lincoln, Calif.: "I will always cherish in my memory the valuable association which was my privilege to enjoy and profit by in my brief stay at Anderson College. I sincerely wish I could have remained longer. My studies there have been a permanent aid in my ministry. My devotional life was enriched by the spiritual atmosphere in prayer meetings and by the examples of godly lives."

Rev. Louis Gough, '39, pastor at Blacksburg, Va.: "I like the Seven-Point Program of Progress. It is sure to succeed, and I am happy to have a part in it."

Edgar W. Barnett, '24, '39, Board of Church Extension, Anderson, Ind.: "I am very pleased to see that new life is being injected into our Alumni Association and activities."

Rev. Melvin Miller, '33, pastor at Bedford, Ind.: "Just recently I found out how little the School has been receiving through the Associated Budgets. I am in favor of the steps taken by the Alumni Association to bring about better conditions. As pastor of the church at Bedford I am going to do all I can to make them more school-minded."

Rev. E. E. Kardatzke, '35, pastor at Lawrence, Kan.: "For the good of the whole Church we must reach all our Alumni goals, and we aim to do our best to help in every way we can."

Miss Mae Ashman, former student, '33, '34, teaching in New Springfield, Ohio: "I have the highest regard for the religious atmosphere on the College campus at Anderson."

Rev. R. E. Sterner, former student, Ruston, La.: "I have no serious comment to offer about either the College or the Alumni Association. I feel that it is a most worthy cause and I sincerely wish I could do more to support it. Your program has my endorsement, insignificant as this is."

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Regarding Our Alumni Pastors

What is a proper attitude for an Alumnus or former student who is pastoring a church, to hold toward his Alma Mater and his Alumni Association?

From my many contacts with Alumni pastors, directly and by mail, I find a great variety of attitudes toward the School and toward the Alumni Association. These range all the way from hostile to 100 per cent co-operative. Many seem to be on the "misty flats between," with a kind of halfhearted or indifferent attitude. While many of these pastors think our new Alumni fund for the College and Seminary is just what we have needed for years, others are afraid and hold back. Some say they are for the Associated Budgets alone, but upon closer investigation it is found that many special appeals for direct and designated gifts are being made to their churches. Is this a fair attitude for a loyal Alumnus to hold toward his Alma Mater?

Frankly, these Alumni pastors are my chief concern at present. This group includes not only 225 of our leading Alumni, but they also represent about twenty-thousand Church of God members. The pastor's attitude toward the School and the Alumni is always reflected by his church. When we get all our Alumni pastors lined up solidly back of our new Alumni Program of Progress we will begin to see some real progress I am sure.

Following is a report from one of these Alumni pastors who is not only a successful pastor, but is also chairman of his state ministerial assembly. The attitude expressed in this report is, it seems to me, the proper attitude of an Alumni pastor toward his Alma Mater. What do you think?—I. K. D.

Arkansas City, Kan.

April 12, 1941

Rev. I. K. Dawson has just left us on his way to Ponca City, where Rev. Bratcher is pastor. Our people here in Arkansas City were carried away with Rev. Dawson's message telling of the great need of spiritual educated leadership in all phases of our democratic life. He left no doubt in our minds but that ignorance is much more dangerous than education.

After his message of enlightenment and inspiration about the work the School is doing, and has done, an opportunity was given to give cash or to make pledges to the College. Our very generous people, every one of them, were ready to go to the "bat" for the College

—and they did. The offering and pledges amounted to more than \$47, with some pledges yet to be made. We must stand by the College financially, and in every other way, or in time we shall not have anything to stand by. We believe that all phases of our work must be supported systematically by every member of every local church, and that if we fail to do this it will soon be every "dog for himself and the biggest dog wins the day which will be no day." In other words, in time we destroy ourselves unless we adopt that eternal principle of sharing God and the things God gives to us.

The congregation, the pastor—let him be an Alumnus or otherwise, that has not learned this simple principle of sharing will miss many blessings because of the lack of a general vision of God's work.

For some time it has seemed that many Alumni of Anderson College have failed to show appreciation, and in some cases have been wholly unfair to their Alma Mater. From now on shall we give a good account of ourselves by backing her with our enthusiasm, zeal, and finance? Since a strong man in the person of I. K. Dawson is in the field, no doubt many more Alumni, as well as others, will rally to the defense and support of Anderson College and Theological Seminary. O. K., I. K., Arkansas City, Kan., has now gone to the "bat" for Anderson College.

—Virgil R. Johnson

New Arrivals

In the home of Gerald and Eva (Powell) Weaver, a nine-pound boy, Gerald Ray, on March 21.

Barbara Ruth Coolidge arrived at the home of Ralph and Ruth Coolidge on March 2.

Dalford and Joyce (Higgins) Nisely announce the arrival of a son on May 14. He was only a few hours old when this went to press, so his name (if he has one) is not known.

Deaths

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Toledo, Ohio, buried their daughter, Judith Lynn, on March 3.

Streeter and Merle Stuart recently said good-bye to their eight-weeks-old daughter, Merle Suzanne.

We extend sympathy and our prayers to these our brothers and sisters who are in the valley of sorrow. May God comfort their hearts as only He is able to do.

Alumni Inertia

Inertia is a bad word. It means "sluggishness, want of energy, to remain in an existing state of rest"—or, in plain English, it means to be lazy! Inertia is an affliction that has no respect of persons. It commonly attacks unsuspecting alumni in their first year out of college and so far as their Alma Mater is concerned they continue "to remain in an existing state of rest"! There is enough potential annual giving power in our Alumni to meet the needs of our School. But how to stimulate a feeling of financial responsibility toward the School—there is the rub! For so long we have been, as an Association, in the annual-banquet-state of development that it is difficult for us to get out of this "existing state of rest." Let us all remember that it is active loyalty alone that counts. Passive loyalty or love in mere words and feelings fails to meet the need of the hour. We need action by our Alumni, concerted, effective action. It is not so much what one does, but rather that we all do something that counts! Concerted action is not easy. Individual action is easier but not nearly so effective. Concerted action requires intelligence. Recently the manager of a large hospital for the insane was asked if he were not afraid the inmates might unite in a great revolt and get away. To this question the experienced manager replied, "Crazy people never unite on anything." But surely a lack of intelligence would never hinder an alumni association from carrying out its program! Of all the groups in the Church the Alumni would be most expected to enter intelligently into an undertaking. No, it must be just that the "old rocking chair" has gotten some of our fine Alumni. But we are on the way up and out, just watch us if you doubt!

—A Devoted Alumnus

Harold and Bertha (Elsaser) Soderquist will spend the summer in Austin, Tex., where Harold teaches each summer in the State University. Their home is in Detroit, Mich., where Harold is a professor in Wayne University. Harold was a student in A.C.T.S. in the days following the first World War. Bertha was a member of the Class of '20. They are keeping in touch with the activities of the College through the "Alumni News," which will follow them to the Southwest.

Meet Our Class Representatives

In the spring of 1919 there came from what was then Anderson Bible Training School, her first graduating class. This class numbered nineteen, and all had finished practically the same course of study. Every year since 1919 has brought forth its class of graduates, varying in numbers but always a graduating class. Now these "grads" number about five hundred. The class is perhaps the closest fellowship and most solid unit to be found in college life. Up until 1928 the graduates from our School had all completed virtually the same course of study. This meant, of course, a much closer relationship in the class. The graduates had all sat together many hours in the same class under the same teacher. Their common problems and experiences had been many and had welded the class together into a very intimate and precious fellowship. Now since there are several degrees and diplomas instead of just one, the graduating class is not quite so intimately associated through the years. But still it remains that the class is a "natural" in the field of organization.

Now we have in mind a plan to continue this splendid interclass fellowship and have it carry right on over into the Alumni Association. For each class a class representative has been appointed whose current term of office ends April 30, 1942. It has been suggested that these representatives plan an annual class reunion, carry through some sort of service project, and in general assist in carrying out the objectives of the national association through these class units.

Listed below are all the classes and their representatives:

- Class '19, Miss Anna E. Koglin, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '20, Amy C. Phillips, 5th and Chestnut Streets, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '21, Walter B. Crowell, 639 W. 37th Street, Norfolk, Va.
- Class '22, Mack Caldwell, 3212 E. 8th Street, Long Beach, Calif.
- Class '23, Joseph W. Wiley, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '24, John Batdorf, 916 Cameron Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Class '25, Mildred Hatch, 327 Central Avenue, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '26, Mrs. Blanche Tucker, 141 Chambers Rd., Riverview Gardens, St. Louis, Mo.
- Class '27, Daniel Schemmer, 37 Jenkins Avenue, Lansdale, Pa.
- Class '28, Gertrude Helms, 1216 E. 8th Street, Anderson, Ind.

- Class '29, LaVaughn S. Hall, 214 Spaulding Street, Muskogee, Okla.
- Class '30, Helen Hansen, 208 Engle Street, Tenafly, N. J.
- Class '31, Ruth Rich, 21 Plum Street, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '32, Ralph Benson, 220 Laurel Street, Modesto, Calif.
- Class '33, F. Melvin Miller, 510 "P" Street, Bedford, Ind.
- Class '34, Lucille Schminke, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '35, Mary Husted, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '36, Mignonne Byrd, Gospel Trumpet Company, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '37, Loren A. Owen, Gospel Trumpet Company, Anderson, Ind.
- Class '38, Walter H. Tiesel, 1008 N. 12th Springfield, Ill.
- Class '39, Lottie Franklin, 2219 S.E. 68th Avenue, Portland, Ore.
- Class '40, Miss Helen Ester, Lorraine Street and Cedar Avenue, Essex, Md.
- Class '41, Val Clear, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

Note: These representatives are eager to establish contact with each member of their class just as soon as possible. Will you not help your class representative by writing him a few lines, stating where you are and what you are doing?—I. K. Dawson, Executive-Secretary

Following is a letter from one of our Class Representatives whom I believe has the right slant on his job.

First Church of God,
Long Beach, California
March 31, 1941

Dear Brother Dawson:

The work that you asked me to do in representing the Class of '22 appeals to me because I like to hear from the members. I am entering this task with enthusiasm.

There are many things that a class can do. It seems to me that the first thing should be to get the class in touch with each other. So I have started a chain letter and we are already in touch with four members of the class. The second thing I should like to see in our class is to have every member a "paid member" in the Alumni Association. This is also going forward. Enclosed is a money order for three dollars covering 1941 dues for Percy Hatch, Laude Clark, and Mack Caldwell. When we meet in Anderson in June one thing that we hope to have is a record of 100 per cent in memberships.

Getting in touch with each other and paying dues will pave the way for some more commendable tasks. Any suggestions you have from time to time will be appreciated.

Yours for the College,
Mack M. Caldwell

ALUMNI REACTION TO THE NEW PROGRAM OF PROGRESS

(Continued from page 5)

Rev. Mack M. Caldwell, '22, pastor at Long Beach, Calif.: "Go to it, Iky! You have the right slant on what needs to be done."

Rev. W. Dale Oldham, '23, '38, pastor at Dayton, Ohio: "I think we are just beginning to get under way as an organization."

What is *your* reaction? We are eager to know what your ideas are. Write us.

Ruth Wagner is now at work in the congregation in Merino, Colo.

Besides caring for her family, Grace (Morrison) Hasser, '24, is teaching school in Caddoa, Colo.

Wanted: An Alumni Bulletin Board

I have permission to place an inside Alumni bulletin board in the lobby or hall of the main college building. The purpose of this board would be to keep the work of the Alumni always before the students and to help maintain fellowship between the Alumni and their Alma Mater. My office would keep this board supplied with interesting, up-to-date news of Alumni activities.

The cost of such a bulletin board would be approximately \$25.

This would be a fine service project for any individual, class, state organization, or other group.

If interested, write me before raising the funds. —Executive Secretary

The Ten Thousand Dollar Club Grows

Since the last issue of the "News" this Club has doubled in membership and we are hardly started yet! In addition to those listed in the March "News," the Club has gained the following new members, which brings the total membership to twenty.

J. A. Horne
Wendell D. Rubright
Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Johnson
Illinois Alumni Association
Kansas Alumni Association
Iowa Alumni Association
Eastern Alumni Association
Minnesota Alumni Association
J. A. Morrison

Shall we all join in praying and working for at least eighty more members in this Club? We must have one hundred members to give \$100 each before April 30, 1942, to make the ten-thousand mark. Send in your application today.

—I. K. D.

Announcing Opening of "Alumni Hall"

While in Anderson every Alumnus and every former student will want to visit "Alumni Hall," located in the southwest wing of the first floor of the main college building. After entering the hall from the east, the first office will be that of Prof. Earl Martin, '30, and the next is that of the Alumni secretary, '28; then come the offices of Prof. Anna E. Koglin, '19, and Dr. Roberta Riegel, then Dr. Frederick Schminke, '32.

But the main attraction of this hall will perhaps be the class pictures. Beginning with 1919 every class except 1921 has a picture until 1934, when the class picture idea was discontinued. Those old pictures bring back many happy memories and lend a sense of sacredness to "Alumni Hall."

Announcing!

The engagement of Howard Miller and Thelma Anderson has been announced. They plan to be married in May, and will make their home in Cambridge, N.Y.

Gladys Daniels and Robert Earl Boyette were married recently (we did not learn the date). Brother Boyette is a fine young minister. He and his bride plan to live in Meridian, Miss.

A recent announcement tells of the approaching marriage of Wilbur M. Kirby, '37, to Miss Helen Shumaker. Mr. Kirby is pastor of the church in Barrs Mills, Ohio.

Elsie Buller, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Loran R. McCrea, Port Huron, Mich., were married on February 23. Several friends from Anderson College attended the wedding. Mr. McCrea is manager of the Moskin Clothing Store in Port Huron.

Mrs. Emergene White, '24, Agra, Kan., is still working enthusiastically for the young people, and for three young "responsibilities" in her own home.

Mack M. Caldwell, '22, is reaching out from his church in Long Beach to every possible endeavor to further the work of the Church, of the church school, and of the home through the various agencies at work in Southern California. Mrs. Caldwell (Byrde Criswell) has been very seriously ill in 1940-1941, but is now much improved.

W. Dale Oldham, '38, will receive his B.D. on May 27 from Bonebrake Theo-

logical Seminary, in Dayton, Ohio. He is now beginning his eighth year as pastor in Dayton. Congratulations, Dale. He has as helpers in his congregation George and Ruth Swart and the Droscha sisters.

Ivan Hagen, Parker, S.D., writes appreciatively of the time he spent in the College. He is endeavoring to do his bit by superintending the Sunday school and teaching the young people's class.

Mrs. A. W. Lindberg (Daisy E. Keller), Lincoln Park, Mich., is quite engrossed with her twin daughters, aged seven months, and James Wayne four years old.

N. Pearl Lewis, '26, is a much appreciated instructor in Pacific Bible College.

From New England come these items: T. Franklin Miller says: "We are planning to erect the first unit of our new church building this summer, here at Everett. I conducted special pre-Easter services for Dr. O. F. Linn, in Dundalk, Md."

Amy Ekstrom Hutchinson is spending several months at Vero Beach, Fla.

Streeter Stuart is employed as commentator in Spanish at WBOS, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tiesel are succeeding Rev. and Mrs. Wood as pastors in Springfield, Ill.

Herbert and Lola Thompson have been holding meetings in various places in California since the first of March. They plan to go to Portland, Ore., for a meeting before returning for the Anderson Camp Meeting.

Lester and Ruth Crose are spending some time visiting churches before going to the West Indies following the Anderson Camp Meeting, where they will do missionary work. During March and April they visited several places in California.

Lars and Ellen Olsen, '26, ministers to Denmark, and now in this country on furlough, are living in Anderson for a few months. Their fine Christian spirit is a blessing to many.

Louis F. and Lucille Gough moved to Blacksburg, Va., the first of April. They have accepted the pastorate there. Margaret Joanne the latest member in the family moved along too.

Graduates Entertained

This year, for the first time, the graduating classes of Anderson College and Theological Seminary were entertained by the local group of Anderson Alumni. It is planned that this shall be an annual event sponsored for the graduates by the Indiana Alumni Association.

The affair was a lawn party from four to six in the afternoon on May 3, and was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, 1225 E. Eleventh Street. It was a perfect, sunny May day, and the games and visiting out of doors in such lovely surroundings made all of us feel that the two hours had indeed gone by all too swiftly.

A beautiful big birthday cake, celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the publishing plant, was presented to the group by the Gospel Trumpet Company. This was served with delicious punch, and brought to a close the very pleasant social hour in which the graduates and the local Alumni members took advantage of the opportunity to become better acquainted.

Just below is an account of the party as related by one of the Senior guests.

—Mary Husted

A Senior's View

A Senior wishing to meet the Alumni was quaking as he thought of entering into the presence of such august persons. Rounding the attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, we found the pleasant executive secretary of the Alumni Association there to greet us. The busy hostess was as gracious as the lovely day itself. After meeting different guests an entertaining game of baseball became the event of the afternoon. It was found that the seniors were minor league material at least. Other games and just fine visiting were enjoyed until a splendid cake, given by the Gospel Trumpet Company, and delicious punch were served to everyone. All too soon it was time to leave and the happy group, with good-by to the hostess, went their ways with another pleasant memory of A.C.T.S. and some new friends made among the older members of the Alumni Association.

—Elmer Powell

R. E. Sterner, A.B., '41, Louisiana Polytechnic, has been pastoring the congregation in Ruston, La., while pursuing his studies, with an occasional evangelistic effort to fill up his time. J. R. Tackett, pastor at Alexandria, La., and also evangelist, recently held a revival for Brother Sterner.