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## The 1941 Alumni Banquet

#### William A. Fleenor

It is not an extravagant statement when we say that our Alumni banquet this year was by far the finest of its kind in years. As usual, there was much careful planning and hours of honest-to-goodness toil and painstaking labor back of all the fine fellowship, fun, and spiritual challenge that were packed into these few short hours together. The helpful planning and untiring efforts on the part of Rev. I. K. Dawson, our executive secretary, were largely responsible for the reuniting of the various classes around the tables. The presence of our Alumni President George Edes and our toastmaster, genial, fun-loving John Kane, along with Dr. John A. Morrison and the speaker for the occasion, Dr. J. Roy Smith, editor of the Methodist church paper, *The Advocate*, rounded out in full measure the pleasure and profit received by all in this unforgettable gathering of the Alumni of Anderson College and Theological Seminary.

Dr. J. Roy Smith's message: "Carry-

ing Bones from Canaan," was truly a challenging presentation of the need of our carrying over those great undying principles of the Christ life into the future in order that there may be a future Christian way of life.

With all that we enjoyed in this most inspiring reunion of kindred hearts and minds, we cannot escape the conviction that through the efforts of our Alumni Association and its very capable staff of new officers—the best is yet before us.

## The Executive Secretary Visits Alumni Pastors

On June 28, I left the alumni office on an eastern itinerary which was to give me contact with several of our alumni and former student pastors. From the start this trip proved to be very interesting. This was new territory to me, and with one exception was my first visit to the churches of this section. I was given a royal welcome by the pastors at every stop. All of these pastors were known to me and many of them were my intimate friends while attending Anderson College together.

New Castle, Ind., where Herman Ast, '23, has been pastor for many years, was my first stop. Brother and Sister Ast have done a constructive work, and I was encouraged by the attitude of wholesome support shown toward our college by them and their church. An offering was taken for the School and loyal co-operation in our alumni program was pledged by the pastor.

Dayton, Ohio, was visited on the warm Sunday evening of June 29. I was eager to visit the Dayton church for here is where our new alumni president, W. Dale Oldham, '23 and '28, is pastoring. Here of all places, I reasoned, is where I can expect a hearty co-operation from the pastor! In no sense was I disappointed, nor did my expectations fail. A sincere welcome awaited me into the Oldhams recently built and beautiful brick home. Without any urging Brother Oldham took out an application for a one-hundred-dollar membership in the Ten Thousand Dollar Club. Threefourths of this amount was raised in this one service. The Church of God in Dayton reflects the fine attitude of their pastor toward Anderson College, as was evidenced in their offering. The Oldhams are greatly appreciated in Dayton for their work's sake.

**Charleston, W. Va.,** was my next stop. Here the pastor, Brother J. W. Lykins, though not a former student, is a friend of mine. His welcome to me and his interest in our alumni activities was equal to any alumni pastor I met. No service was held in his church, but one of the good families in his church joined the Ten Thousand Dollar Club. Mrs. Olan Carte (formerly Faye Swick, '25, '30) and her husband applied for membership in the Club and made a substantial down payment with the application.

**Richmond**, Va., where Brother and Sister Melvin Wampler, former students, are building a new work, was next on my list. I met with their people and was encouraged to see their faith, a vision for the future of God's work in this great old Southern city. These young folk are strong for the School, and will some day be numbered among her substantial supporters.

In Norfolk, Va., where Brother and Sister W. B. Crowell, '21, are located, I held my next service. The pastor was away on vacation, but his church showed a genuine interest in the School and gave a generous offering for this work. The Wamplers, from Richmond, accompanied me to Norfolk, and we spent a happy afternoon on Virginia Beach. However, our happiness was somewhat lessened during the next few days while recovering from our sunburns!

The Essex, Md., church, where Walter Ott, '32, and wife are pastors, was visited next. The Otts are doing a commendable work and the future of their church is very promising. I found their people interested in our Church College and Seminary and active in its support. An offering of several dollars for the School was received.

Our National Washington, D. C.. church breaks the record! Miss Esther Bover, '30, is our very capable pastor here. Here is a story that ought to stir many of our other pastors and churches into action for the School! Her church has undertaken a building program that would stagger most congregations that are both older and stronger. This undertaking would be sufficient excuse for many churches and pastors to refuse an offering to the School (some have for lesser reasons), but not our national church! Not only did they want to hear about the work of the College and Alumni but they also wanted to share in this work. A record offering of \$142 was received! My sincere conviction, after surveying Sister Boyer's work in Washington, is that what money the Church has put into this work is well invested. The native stone walls of the beautiful church building were being laid, and before many months pass this growing church will be in its new home where it can more easily reach the public. Here is a church strong in support of their pastor and of the institution which gave her training for her work.

The Baltimore, Md., church, with L. T. Flynt as pastor, was my next stop. I spent several days with Brother Flynt, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Since leaving Anderson Seminary several years ago Brother Flynt has been a constant booster for the School. He readily made application for membership in the Ten Thousand Dollar Club, and a considerable part of this one-hundred-dollar membership was raised in cash and pledges during my service with his church. Brother Flynt is doing a fine work not only in Baltimore, but throughout his district as well.

Next I visited Chester, Pa., where E. J. Bailey is pastor. This is a new work, but Brother and Sister Bailey are working constructively and winning some reliable people to the truth. The congregation were greatly interested in hearing about our school as there had never been a representative of the College there before. A generous offering was taken for the School, with more support promised for later on.

Lansdale, Pa., was my next stop. Here Daniel and Betty Schemmer, '28, are pastoring. I was much impressed with the interior beauty of their church building. Through a memorial gift they were able recently to install a pipe organ in their church. A substantial contribution was made to the College, and the pastor and the church seemed glad to have a share in the important work of our School.

At Reading, Pa., I held my next service. Raymond and Margie Handy, '28 and '29, are doing well as pastors of this church. They stress Christian education in their local church, and are building with an eye to the future as well as to the present. Several dollars was contributed to the College and Seminary by this group, with a promise of more to follow.

Harrisburg, Pa., was visited the same Sunday as Reading. Edgar Williams, '34 and '35, and wife are located here. Brother Williams has been in Harrisburg for six years and has much to show for his efforts there. Since going there they have built a splendid brick church and parsonage which are well located. Their people joined heartily in an offering for the School.

Next on my list was Vandergrift, Pa., where W. A. and Mrs. Donaldson are pastoring. Vandergrift is one of our older churches and the Donaldsons are highly appreciated for their work's sake, both in the church and in the city. After hearing of the work of the College and Seminary a liberal offering was received for this work. Mrs. Donaldson (formerly Myrtle Hunt) had her tonsils removed recently, but was recovering rapidly from the operation. Brother Donaldson took me over to North Apollo, where G. E. Sample's new church is under construction. This is to be a large brick-veneer structure which should serve the needs of the Apollo church for many years.

**Erie**, **Pa.**, was next to be visited. The pastor, J. M. Bentley, '21, and wife have been in Erie for several years. I was impressed with the large number of young people in this congregation. Several of them plan to attend Anderson College, some are to enroll next fall. This church gave the second-largest offering to the School received on this trip, \$103.10! The Erie church appreciates the College and Seminary and is eager for her advancement.

In Franklin, Pa., was my last service held. Frank Towers, '31 and '32, and wife are laboring faithfully and well in this congregation. Their people gave an offering to the College, and seemed much impressed by the message on the work and needs of the School.

Several other alumni pastors were contacted personally where it was not possible to arrange a service at the time with their church. Among these were Margaret Sowers, Rockville, Md.; Otto Linn, Dundalk, Md.; Paul Robinson, New York City; Dale Fry, New Kensington, Pa.; James E. Shaffer, Distant, Pa.; John Kane and L. L. Wonnenberg, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

In every place I was warmly welcomed and extended a cordial invitation to return on behalf of the College and Seminary. The pastors are pledging their united support, morally as well as financially, to our church School.

This is my conclusion after several years of contact with pastors and churches in a promotional capacity: the church invariably reflects the attitude of the pastor. The pastor who is strong in support of the College will, with few exceptions, have a church of the same disposition. As has been said, "The pastor is the 'key man'; he may either lock or unlock the situation!" Come on, pastors, let us keep our churches unlocked in support of this most vital phase of the general work of the Church of God. —I.K.D.

The innumerable caravan which moves To that mysterious realm where each shall take

- His chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
- Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
- By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
- Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
- About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

-W. C. Bryant

#### W. Dale Oldham

To the West Third Street First Church of God in Dayton, Ohio, came the pleasure, recently, of having as guest speaker on a Sunday evening, the Rev. I. K. Dawson, Executive Secretary of the Anderson College and Theological Seminary Alumni Association. It was our first time to have Brother Dawson with us, but he has a hearty invitation to return at his convenience. Brother Dawson has a warm, spiritual, inspirational message which will do any congregation much good. Let me urge all almuni pastors especially to invite Brother Dawson to speak in your churches. We, as Alumni, must enter a little more seriously into the important job of helping our Alma Mater. Best wishes and good will do not pay bills. It is easy to be a floater and let the other man do the work and carry the load, but every loyal alumnus will want to share in the job of supporting and improving our College and Seminary.

Many pastors hesitate to sign up for a \$100 bond in the Ten Thousand Dollar Club because they feel it would be hard for them, individually, to pay for such a bond. But do you know that you have several fine people in your congregation who will be eager to assist you in such an enterprise? Brother Dawson signed us up with a \$100 bond and then, in the service in which he spoke, took up an offering in which two-thirds of the amount was received in cash and short-time pledges. This offering was taken at the close of the Sunday evening service and did not interfere in any way with the regular Sunday evening offering. If you, as a pastor, will lead the way, you need not fear that your people will not follow. So, fellow Alumni, please get into the harness with the rest of us, will you? If you cannot arrange to have Brother Dawson with you to give you a sendoff, then make whatever arrangements you can to handle the matter yourself. You know enough about the School, having attended it, to give a good pep talk yourself. Write in AT ONCE and make arrangements for your \$100 bond. How can you pay for it? Here's how: first, dig down into your own pocket for the first part of it. Second, apply to any Alumni members in your congregation for a substantial contribution. Third, take an offering in your church service at some convenient time. You know best just when that convenient time

would be. Then, after that first offering, keep on in every way possible until, in a very short time, your \$100 has been raised. You CAN DO IT and I believe you WILL do it. In school the teacher used to say that we couldn't multiply ten cows by ten trees, but in spite of her I maintain that 100 loyal Alumni X \$100—\$10,000.

We share the glory of the College; we share the joy of fellowship with present and former students; we are proud of our school and happy that we had the privilege of attending, but *now* let's add some practical assistance to all the romance. Let's do this job in the right manner. Let's all pull together and do this thing up in a hurry. God bless you all!

# You Can't Laugh It Off!



This little fellow seems to be in a very happy mood, and so are we, but at the same time we must be in desperate earnestness regarding the annual alumni dues. We cannot laugh off our membership responsibilities in our Alumni Association. Already we are over the 400 mark of paid-up members for 1941-42. However, our alumni fiscal year begins May 1, so one-fourth of the year is gone now! We are far ahead of any previous year in paid memberships, but our goal is 1,000 paid memberships for 1941-42. Do you want to have the ALUMNI NEWS made a regular monthly publication?

Do you want your National Association to increase in effective service to its members and to our College and Seminary? Your annual dues make these important activities possible.

No, dear members, we cannot laugh off our responsibility to our National

So live that when thy summons comes to join

Alumni Association. Please use the blank below and send in your \$1.00 annual dues at once.

## DEAR ALUMNI SECRETARY:

Enclosed you will find \$ This is my annual alumni dues for

Name	<i>n</i>
Address	

## Around the College

Work on the new physics laboratory on the fourth floor is now under way. It is to be finished somewhat in the same manner as the library was finished last summer. The laboratory will occupy the northwest wing of the fourth floor.

Several members of the college faculty are doing work in various universities over the country this summer: Amy K. Lopez at the University of Chicago; Roberta Riegel at the University of Mexico in Mexico City; Walter Haldeman at Northwestern, where he is completing residence work for his Doctor's Degree; Vila Deubach at the University of Colorado; Anna Koglin at Wisconsin University.

Adam W. Miller, lecturer in Missions for several years in the Seminary, received his Master's degree at Butler University in June.

Dr. J. D. Black is doing research work in biology this summer at the University of Arkansas.

Professor Clausen is spending a couple of weeks in Oklahoma in work in camp meetings.

President and Mrs. Morrison are spending a few weeks in their camp down in Missouri.

Professors Wiley, Schminke, Kardatzke, Hartselle, and Martin are spending the most of the summer in Anderson, and are frequently seen about the building.

Dr. Brown has been out on the West Coast, traveling and speaking in a number of churches and camp meetings. —Mary Husted

The Dean giving a test: "What is a gene?"

Bright answer: "So you're wondering, too."

Mary (Schmidt) Redder, '31, is finding much to do to help with the work in Middletown, Ohio, as teacher of the young married people's class, choir director, and pianist. She writes: "I think the Alumni are doing a great work.'

Hillery C. Rice and wife, '40, are conducting a two weeks' revival in Okemah, Okla., for Eugene Rice. They will make a trip through Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming before returning to their pastorate in Kirklin, Ind.

Lura Reynolds, '23 and '30, Muncie, Ind., says: "I am happy over the forward strides of our Alumni Association.'

Henry Miller and his wife are pastoring a new work in Willmar, Minn. They are assisted in a weekly radio broadcast by Herman Smith of Montevideo, Minn. Mrs. Miller has not been well recently.

Alfred J. Wood, '38, pastor, Springfield, Ill., writes: "Wife and I are wholeheartedly behind our School and Alumni Association. We believe in them both because we feel they are doing a necessary work for God."

Val Clear, '41, expects to sail the first



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of August for Lima, Peru, where he has a position as instructor in a secondary school. The "Alumni News" will do its best to keep you in touch with your friends from the College, Val. We wish you the best of everything.

Our Alumni president, W. Dale Oldham, has moved into his new home in Dayton, Ohio, and gives his new street address as 360 Roxbury Road.

C. W. Hatch, '24 and '41, and Mrs. Hatch, '25, and their two children are spending the summer on the Pacific Coast. Clarence is visiting many of the camp meetings in the West.

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#### Anderson College Alumni Association **Financial Report** May 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941

May 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941			
Receipts			
Harvest Festival (Cash)	\$ 441.81		
Payments on Fellowship Pledges	311.00		
Miscellaneous Income Dues	- 6.04		
Receipts from banquet (1940)	133.00		
Total Cash Receipts		\$1,162.15	
Expenses			
Office Expense	\$ 114.02		
Promotional Expense			
Miscellaneous Expense	5.30		
Total Expense		830.23	
Cash on Hand —May 1, 1941			\$ 331.92
GROSS RECEIPTS FOR YEAR			
Including credit transactions and cash			
payments made directly to the College:			
Harvest Festival: produce, dormitory			
supplies, furniture, and cash to College	\$ 710.25		
Cash receipts, including pledges, dues, and banquet Payments on fellowship pledges, including credit transaction	3,025.45		
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Payments to Sustaining Fund Payments to \$10,000 Club	45.00		
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Total Income			\$4,290.68
VALUE TO COLLEGE			
Payment of pledges	\$2,174.45		
Harvest Festival			
Sustaining Fund	57.00		
Payments to \$10,000 Club	45.00		
Total Value to College	-		\$2,986.70

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## An Old Grad Comes to Life

Recently there came to my desk a letter from a long-silent Alumnus, Paul A. Jeune, '22, of Catskill, N.Y. Brother Jeune wrote of his deep appreciation for Anderson College, but he also expressed his appreciation in a more eloquent way than by words. He enclosed an application for membership in the Ten Thousand Dollar Club and closed his letter with these words: "Let us all 'dig down' and 'dig in,' and may this action on my part be an incentive to others to wake up! May the love of God get down into our hearts and cause us to respond, one and all, to the needs of our School. Amen!" Thank you, Brother Jeune, and welcome into the Ten -I. K. D. Thousand Dollar Club!

## Annual Business Meeting

At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 14, 1941, about one hundred Alumni met in the College chapel for the annual business meeting of the National Alumni Association. W. Dale Oldham wanted to lead the group in singing the Alma Mater, but there was no one who could play the song without the music. Lottie Franklin was present and suddenly remembered her efforts to get the song into the 1940 Echoes, so she promptly rushed out and secured a copy of the Echoes, and proudly turned to the song. Paul Froehlich was called into service at the piano, and the chapel once more rang with the song that is familiar and dear to all who have been in school since it was written.

After H. C. Gardner led in prayer, George Edes gave the president's annual report. Thelma Clark read the treasurer's report for the year 1940-1941. I. K. Dawson gave a summary of his work since assuming the office of Executive Secretary of the Association.

The following officers were elected for the next two years:

President, W. Dale Oldham; first vice-president, John Kane; second vice-president, Mrs. A. T. Rowe; secretary-treasurer, Myrtle K. Bebee; Editor, Amy C. Phillips.

An amendment, which had been proposed by the Executive Committee, concerning membership in the Association was presented and accepted by the group. Instead of two groups of members, regular and associate, there will be three groups. The amendment reads:

The membership of this organization shall be divided into three groups: regular, associate, and honorary. Regular members are those who have graduated from one of the regular courses. Associate members are those who have attended Anderson College and Theological Seminary and are not now enrolled in the institution. Honorary members are those who because of their attitude toward the School, and some outstanding service to it, are elected by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association as being eligible for membership in the Association, contingent upon their paying the regular annual dues.

There was some discussion about the possibility of presenting an Alumni award to a member of the graduating

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#### Suggestions for Alumni State Officers

In every state camp meeting there should be at least one meeting of Anderson College Alumni. Some states already have active Alumni organizations. In addition to your own \$100 bond, get your state group to organize and to pledge its assistance. When the financial reports are published in the ALUMNI NEWS, you will want to see your name listed as a contributor, and also the name of your state alumni group.

The brakes are off and we are going over the top with this campaign!

-W.D.O.

class each year, and a motion was passed to appoint a committee to work out the details of such an award.

The meeting was adjourned, but the invisible tie binding the Alumni together is strengthened at the beginning of another great year.

> Myrtle K. Beebe, Secretary-Treasurer

I have just read, with great interest, the latest publication of the "Alumni News." It surely is a "newsy" issue. I noticed in it an item about one of my classmates of whom I had not heard a word since we left school. It is my intention to get in touch with her.

I do not know I. K. Dawson personally, but the enthusiasm he is putting into this Alumni Association shows that he must be the "man for the place." It was really his interesting, spicy letter and the picture of the little boy with the baseball gloves that caused me to pay my dues—do not believe I ever saw a cuter picture. I wonder if it is Brother Dawson's little boy!

I am heartily in favor of the efforts being made to bring about the cooperation of the Anderson College Alumni. You may count on me to do what I can.

L. JEANNETTE KEMP

### Notice to Ohio Alumni Association!

An Ohio Alumni "get-together" will be held Tuesday, August 12, 4:00 P. M. Springfield, Ohio, campgrounds. Important business to transact. I. K. Dawson, National Executive Secretary will be present.

C. L. Quinn, president

### July Contributions to the Anderson Alumni Fund

Mary Stevenson, Louisville, Ky.	\$ 9.00
Miss Lorraine Pack, Chicago, Ill.	2.00
Wendall D. Rubright, Zelinople, Pa	a. 75.00
New Castle, Ind., Church,	
Cash and pledges	
Dayton, Ohio, Church, Cash and pledges	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Olan Carte, Richmond, W. Va.	100.00
Norfolk, Va., Church,	
Cash and pledges	
Essex, Md., Church,	10.05
Cash and pledges	18.85
Washington, D.C., Church, Cash and pledges	142.00
Baltimore, Md., Church,	100.00
Cash and pledges	100.00
Chester, Pa., Church, Cash and pledges	32.35
Lansdale, Pa., Church,	
Cash and pledges	51.23
Reading Pa Church	
Cash and pledges	
Harrisburg, Pa., Church,	
Cash and pledges	25.30
Erie, Pa., Church, Cash and pledges	100.10
Vandergrift, Pa., Church,	200120
Cash and pledges	35.00
Franklin, Pa., Church,	
Cash and pledges	
Paul A. Jeune, Catskill, N.Y.	100.00
	\$981.42

The Anderson Alumni Fund is a practical expression of the former student's genuine concern for his Alma Mater. Have you made your 1941 contribution to this Fund? If not, use the form below and increase the income into this important Fund.

> Alumni Office, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

Mr. Secretary, here is my 1941 gift

of \$
to the Anderson Alumni Fund. I want to join my fellow members in boosting this Fund.
Name
Address

## Announcing!

Alice Metzler, '40, and Vertice Upshaw, '41, were married July 7 in a very pretty church wedding in Shelbyville, Ind. About a hundred guests were at the reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Teresa Metzler, immediately following the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw are now in Anderson. Vertice plans to do specialized work this year.

Gladys Crabtree, '40, and Denver H. Smoot, '40, made their way to the altar, in Park Place Church, on June 21, where Rev. Reardon read the marriage service that sent them on their way as Mr. and Mrs. Smoot. After a short honeymoon on the shore of Lake Erie, they went to the home that Denver had ready in New Haven, W. Va. Denver has been pastoring the congregation in New Haven since he finished his college work.

Friday evening, May 30, Coryn Neff and Dale Lehman, an upright Booster, announced their engagement. Good luck, kids.

Others who have announced their engagements are Julia Haldeman and Clarence Ashton. They are to be married early in September.

Leonard Hamilton Sterner did on June 8 take unto himself a wife. She was Wilma Calkins, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mintie Swann and Bob Gray, both former students, were made Mr. and Mrs. on June 8.

Way down in Arkansas Ben Stewart and Eva Mae Holden were married. The date? June 8.

Margaret Vines and Joe Benson took the happy step on June 22, way down in Alabama.

James Trimble and Agnes Adams took the vows on June 14.

Frances Merrill and Warren Edmondson will be married at Leonia, New Jersey, September 1.

Robert Reardon and Jerry Hurst will be married August 24.

Irvin Shrout, '42, and Dorothy Edie were married in Park Place Church on May 18. Irvin will continue his studies in Anderson College.

### Graduates of 1941

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Alfred Brown—Pennsylvania Val Clear—Michigan Grace Edwards—Illinois Jewell Hall—Indiana Carol Helvey—Indiana Marian Kardatzke—Ohio Fanellia Leonard—North Carolina Florence Lyons—Indiana Frances Merrill—New Jersey Maxine Miller—Ohio Marvin Proctor—Ohio Nina Ratzlaff—Oklahoma Leonard Sterner—Pennsylvania Minnie Stoughton—Pennsylvania Eileen Smith—Ohio Vertice Upshaw—Indiana Jack Van Dyke—Indiana

Bachelor of Theology Degree

Clifford Corns—Ohio Alan Hancock—Pennsylvania C. W. Hatch—Indiana William Livingston—Indiana Elmer Powell—Kansas Leslie Ratzlaff—North Dakota Elmer Rich—Indiana Roscoe Snowden—Kentucky Floyd Tunnell—Indiana

Bachelor of Religious Education

Myrtle Bebee-New York

Three-Year Diploma

Alvin Shackleton—Wisconsin

Two-Year Certificate

Mertie Avery—Kentucky Arthur Bebee—Michigan Dorothy Bryant—Indiana James Chitty—Illinois

Henry Johnson-Alabama

Bertha Ratzlaff-North Dakota

Two-Year Certificate in Piano

Ruby LeCounte

### **Athletic Activities**

#### Baseball

After dropping their first two games to Taylor, the Ravens finally came to life and beat Manchester and Huntington to even up the season record.

In defeating the Spartans at Manchester, the Ravens accomplished what few teams have been able to do—they out-hit the Spartans and won the game 12-11. A week later they also defeated Huntington by a large score.

Then Manchester came back to Anderson and soundly beat the Ravens for sweet revenge.

Friday the Ravens played their last game of the season. Davis started as

pitcher and Rohr was his battery mate.

The season has been highlighted by the hittings of Tom Newberry and Chuck Stoughton; they have led the team in batting.

#### **Athletic Awards**

Jack Van Dyke was awarded the trophy for "Most Valuable Player." Boy Davis was given the Sportman-

Roy Davis was given the Sportmanship award in Basketball. The first name to appear on this plaque was Jim

Sibert, '40. —Orange and Black

### With the Alumni

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Elmer Rich, '31 and '41, and Ruth, '31, left Anderson immediately after camp meeting for a trip to Oregon City, Ore., where they are visiting Ruth's father. They will enter upon a new field of labor, as pastors of the North Denver congregation, sometime this month.

Edgar L. Busch, '22 and '28, will be the evangelist for the Liberal, Kan., camp meeting, August 3-10.

Elmer E. Kardatzke, '35 and '37, is to be director of a youth camp, Camp Gauble, near Chanute, Kan., August 11-16.

Dorothy Rather has been traveling with N. T. Knight and his daughter, 'Verna Knight, assisting him in his evangelistic work.

Sophie Fluke, '27, is to be the new pastor at Melvern, Kan. She spent several years in Kansas, as pastor at Newton, and the Church in the state is glad to welcome her back.

C. E. Simerly, '29, held a few nights' meeting with the church in Topeka, Kan., recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, '27 and '28, '26, are working among the Sioux Indians at Fast Horse Creek, Denby, S. Dak. They say the Indians are anxious for the message of Christ. This work is carried on by faith for material needs. Their address is Denby, S. Dak.

Harold L. Phillips, '38, received his Master's degree from Butler University in June.

Quick is the succession of human events. The cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow, and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles, "You have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."

### Baccalaureate Address Given by Miss Lopez

This year the 1941 graduating classes chose Miss Lopez as their speaker for the baccalaureate service.

As is always true when Miss Lopez speaks, her listeners were inspired and challenged by the message that she brought.

She said that in certain areas of life we are farther advanced in the twentieth century than people were in prehistoric times; but still men suffer want and still they fight. That, if there is to be a new tomorrow, we must develop at this time a more virile Christian philosophy of life; a philosophy which includes a living faith in a God who is adequate in this crisis through which we are passing, but who permits that crisis which, through His divine alchemy. He will transmute into something for the good of the human race. Such faith will require emphasis on the primacy of the things of the spirit in contrast to things of matter. Among the spiritual ideals which she included were named: love, instead of force; suffering, instead of power; and giving, instead of getting. The challenge to service, in the attainment of these ideals, which she gave to the graduates, and to all of us, will remain with us and will be a source of help in the days ahead.

-Mary Husted

### Alumni Activities during Anderson Camp Meeting

The Anderson Camp Meeting is a natural situation for a great deal of Alumni activity. Here the Alumni and former students of Anderson gather from all over the world to spend a few precious days together with old friends of former years. This year advantage was taken of this opportunity and a program of Alumni activities running throughout the camp meeting was planned. Most of these activities were conducted from the "Alumni Quarters" tent on the campground. This tent proved to be a good investment in several ways for the Alumni.

The National Anderson Alumni Reunion Banquet was the biggest and best ever held. Approximately four hundred Alumni, former students, and guests attended the banquet, and the program and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Next on the list of Alumni activities was the Annual Commencement of the

College. Old memories were revived when the 1941 grads were lined up and presented with their well-earned degrees and diplomas!

The annual business session of the National Alumni Association was held Saturday. The attendance should have been larger, but important business was transacted which will be reported by the secretary.

Then a Fellowship Breakfast for state alumni officers and class representatives was held. This was on Tuesday morning of the camp meting, which had been designated as "Tag Day." Several zealous members were out collecting annual Alumni dues and tagging all who had paid up. Approximately \$100 was collected in dues.

Four o'clock Tuesday the College Founders' Day Tea was held on the lawn of the Men's Dormitory. Sister Nora Hunter was in charge of this activity, and it proved to be a very interesting meeting. The senior officer of Anderson College, of the Pacific Bible School, and of the Canada Bible Institute were given special honors in the program.

During the Founders' Day Tea the retiring executive officers of the National Alumni Association were presented with gifts of appreciation from the Association. Beautiful New Testaments were presented to George Edes, retiring president; Wm. A. Fleenor, retiring second vice-president, and Thelma Clark, retiring secretarytreasurer. These Alumni had served faithfully and well in their various capacities, and our Association is deeply indebted to them for its present stage of development.

Thursday morning the Annual College Day Service was held in which the Alumni had a major part. Myrle V. Cross served as chairman; Melvin Miller, song leader; and I. K. Dawson gave the address.

Phillips Brooks gave it as his candid opinion that it was very rare to find a useful and hard-working man whose energy and devotion were not tainted by self-satisfaction. This is a terrible indictment, and if true certainly the one far from the ideal of Jesus, who emphasized so constantly the virtue of humility. He also pointed out the cure for this canker of the human soul: "Remember that in all things, large or small, you are but the channel of God, and that you must be lost completely in the cause. When you do, all self-satisfaction will disappear."

#### Ordination

On Sunday, June 1, ten former graduates and members of this year's class were welcomed into the ministry in an exceptionally beautiful ordination service in Park Place Church. These were: Alfred Brown, Val Clear, Clifford Corns, Warren Edmondson, Elmer Corns. Powell, Leslie Ratzlaff, Alvin Shackleton, Robert Reardon, Charles Struthers, and Roscoe Snowden, Dr. Morrison read the charge to the candidates, who knelt as the elders of the Church blessed them, and Miss Lopez led in prayer. This new group of ministers deserves our support and our blessing -we wish them every success in all they may ever do.

### **Gifts to Anderson College**

This year the Senior Class has presented to the College an inter-communications system. This is to be installed in the near future.

The Boosters presented a net for the tennis courts, a large American flag, and a rustic sign which has been placed at the corner of East Fifth Street and College Drive.

The Sachems presented an American flag and a Christian flag, which are to be used in the chapel.

A big improvement has been noticed in the appearance of the chapel, due to the Venetian blinds which were given to the College by the Meg March Club.

The new rubber floor covering which adds so much to the appearance and to the quietness of the atmosphere of the library was a gift, a few months back, from one of our Alumni, Paul Froehlich.

The prosperity of a country depends not upon the abundance of its revenues, nor on the strength of its fortifications, nor on the beauty of its public buildings; but it consists in the number of its cultivated citizens, in its men of education, enlightenment and character. Here are to be found its true interest, its chief strength, its real power. —Martin Luther

The day will come when men shall know That goodness only can be great,

The day will come when men have grace To know themselves, and sometimes take

A humble task, a lowly place, And use it well for honor's sake.

That no man can be mean and low Whose nobleness is his estate. —Marianne Farmingham

### FROM THE NEW EDITOR

The Alumni News has made for itself an indispensable place in the activities of the Association. It has kept us in touch with the work of our College and Seminary, and with each other. It has brought to us information concerning the needs of our School, and of ways whereby we could help. But it has done more than that: it has brought to us in a deeper sense the realization that we are still a part of the School and her interests are our interests too; that her work is likewise the work of every man and woman who has gone out from her portals.

We salute the editors who have brought about these achievements and who have worked so industriously for the advancement and strengthening of our educational institution.

The policies of the paper will remain the same during the coming year. For the purpose of strengthening this work, however, the Executive Committee, in its meetings in June, decided that it would be better to issue the "News" more regularly, that we should have a four-page paper issued monthly. Therefore our next number, which will appear the first of September, will be a four-page paper. These more-frequent visits of the "News" will bring to you

### HARVEST INGATHERING AND ALUMNI HOME-COMING

DATE, November 18, 1941. Keep this date clear!

PLACE, The halls, the gym, the campus of Anderson College, and all around town.

**COLLEGE SUNDAY**, NOVEMBER 16, to be observed in the local churches by collecting the gifts for the Harvest Ingathering. Interesting and worth-while program now in the making.

items of interest while they are still news, and information about the current fundamental needs of the School.

Mary Husted, registrar of the College, has consented, at the request of the executive secretary and the editor, to serve as college editor, so Alumni may know of the intimate happenings around the College.

We appreciate the way you have responded to the program of the new Executive Secretary, and are hoping that the same fine co-operation may continue. Your classmates, and others with whom you were associated during your student days, are still interested in you—they want to know where you are and what you are doing. These personal items go a long way toward making the paper interesting, but we can pass them along only as you share them with us. We are counting on you. AMY C. PHILLIPS New Members for the Ten Thousand Dollar Club

Listed below are the recent members for the Ten Thousand Dollar Club. This makes a total of twenty-five members. We must have seventy-five new members to make our club a Ten Thousand Dollar Group. Who will be next to apply for membership?

- 1. W. Dale Oldham
- 2. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Carte
- 3. Esther Boyer
- 4. L. T. Flynt
- 5. E. D. Johnson
- 6. Paul A. Jeune

Whether any particular day shall bring to you happiness or suffering is largely beyond your power to determine. Whether each day of your life shall give happiness or suffering rests with yourself. —George Merriam

### NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



W. Dale Oldham President



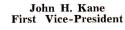
Myrtle Bebee Secretary-Treasurer



Ida Byrd Rowe Second Vice-President



I. K. Dawson Executive Secretary





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