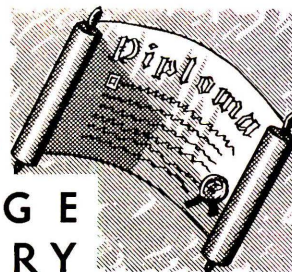




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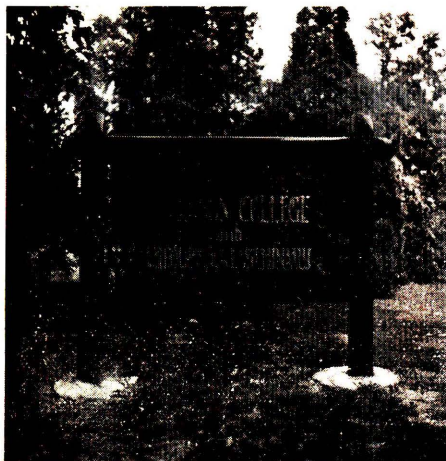


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For the twenty-fifth consecutive year Anderson College will swing her doors open to welcome eager students. In less than three weeks from the time I write, the halls will be resounding with the happy voices of enthusiastic young men and young women who will have come from more than thirty states of the Union to enter upon the glad task of securing a Christian education. To greet these students is a joy which will come again to an enthusiastic and efficient teaching staff, an appreciative administration, cordial representatives of the Alumni Association, and a courteous office force. This joy will be shared by the management and workers of the Gospel Trumpet Company, the pastors and members of the Park Place Church of God, the South Meridian Church of God, the North Anderson Church of God, the Arrow Heights Church of God, and the Sherman Street Church of God.

Educational institutions generally have been expecting anywhere from a 10 per cent to a 20 per cent drop-off in student enrollment, owing to the National Selective Service program. While we cannot at this time prophesy what the enrollment at Anderson may be, indications are that we shall suffer not more than a 10 per cent slump in attendance. Ordinarily, the student body here is pretty evenly divided between men and women but, naturally, this year the women will be in the

Anderson College Opens for Twenty-Fifth Consecutive Year

By President John A. Morrison

lead in enrollment because of the Selective Service program which will inevitably call some of our men.

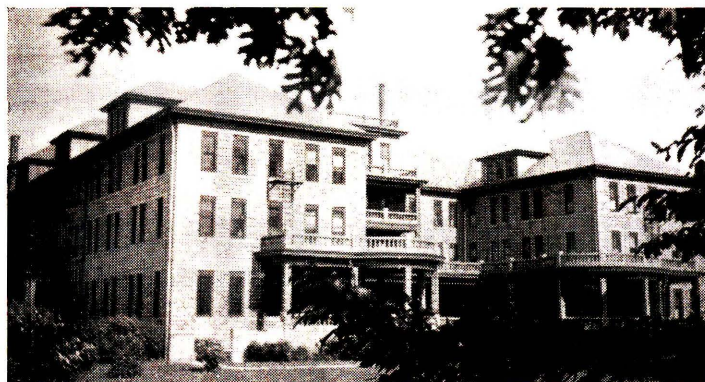
Twenty-five years is not a long time as the history of educational institutions goes, and yet during that brief time many a sacred memory attaches to a college campus.

These students who will be entering our halls on September 15 not only will represent a wide area geographically, but they will represent a wide scope of purpose and aspirations. A large number of them will come to study for the ministry. This has been the case since the college in Anderson first started, and may it continue to draw those upon whom God has laid His hand to preach the gospel. The graduating class last year had perhaps as large a percentage of ministerial members as any class in the history of the institution. For those who come to study for the ministry, we are glad to say, as it has already been announced, that additional strength has been

added to the Theological Department. Dr. Adam W. Miller, former missionary to Japan, well-known youth leader in the Church of God and executive secretary of the Missionary Board, will have additional teaching responsibilities in the Col-

lege. We are glad to welcome Brother Miller to our staff in this extended capacity of service. Furthermore, Dr. Chas. E. Brown, well-known author and world traveler, editor of the Gospel Trumpet, has promised to take time from his busy schedule to give more than twice the usual amount of time to teaching in the College. The work done by these two men will be in addition to the work done by the regular full-time theological professors.

Not all of the students who are coming to Anderson College are coming to make preparation for the ministry. Many of them are interested in preparing to teach school, either in the grades or in high school. Others are interested in taking up premedical or pre-engineering courses. Still others are interested in preparing to be music teachers, while others are interested in taking some of our extended courses in religious education. Whatever may be the particular interest of the incom-



ing student, I can assure him that first and above all the institution is interested in helping him prepare for a service that is positively and definitely Christian.

Alumni Activities

All readers of the "Alumni News" are well aware of the aggressive movements of Anderson College Alumni Association during the past few years. Past-president George Edes, of St. Paul, Minn., upon assuming the office four years ago gave a new interest to Alumni activities. Along with his executive committee he pushed the interests of his Alma Mater untiringly. And now with I. K. Dawson, the new executive secretary, well under way with his new work, even further accomplishments are coming to pass. Working hand in hand with Brother Dawson is the new president, W. Dale Oldham, who is unsparing in his ef-

forts to push the interests of his Alma Mater. These men, leaders of our Alumni forces, are old enough to have an appreciation of their Alma Mater's twenty-five years of service. They have experience enough in life to know that Christian education of our youth has little hope but in the Church. Furthermore, they are young enough to have dreams, imagination, inspiration, idealism, and zeal to bring the things to pass.

All in all, we approach this twenty-fifth year of our institution's existence optimistically, knowing that with the unprecedented co-operation of the Church of God, of the Board of Trustees, of a Christian teaching staff, of an enthusiastic student body, of an aggressive Alumni Association, bigger and better things in the way of Christian education lie within the reach of Church of God youth.



Group of Ohio Alumni

The Ohio Alumni Reorganize

The Ohio Alumni Association held a "get-together" on the Springfield campground on August 12 for the purpose of reorganizing and adopting a service project for the state unit. A representative number of Alumni were present from the various sections of the state, and the meeting was inspiring and worth while. The program consisted of the singing of the Alma Mater song; some choruses, prayer, and talks by the national president, W. Dale Oldham; and the executive secretary, I. K. Dawson. The meeting was then called to order for business, with Lowry Quinn, state president, presiding. The question of how Ohio Alumni can best serve their Alma Mater was discussed, and it was agreed that financial assistance is perhaps the most urgently needed now. One thou-

sand dollars was agreed upon as a minimum contribution to be expected from the Ohio unit. The Association then voted to apply for a membership in the Ten Thousand Dollar Club, as a state service project. Several pastors who were present invited Brother Dawson to visit their churches in the interests of the school. Next followed the election of the following officers for a two-year term: Lowry Quinn, president; Fredric Pinyoun, vice-president; and Miss Helen Holton, secretary-treasurer. Delightful refreshments were served during the fellowship period preceding the business session. The next meeting of this Association will be held in connection with the Ohio state ministers' meeting, near the last of December, in Springfield.

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Anderson Alumni Club

The first local club of Anderson Alumni and former students will meet to organize October 3, 1941, in the College dining hall. Most of the large colleges and universities have these local alumni clubs scattered throughout the country in the larger cities, but our School as yet hardly has a sufficient number of alumni in any city to justify the organizing of such clubs in any city other than Anderson. However, within the city of Anderson there are more than two hundred Alumni and former students of the School. There are great possibilities in the organized effort of such a group.

All Anderson Alumni within the city of Anderson are urged to become charter members of this first local club.

Anderson Contributions to the Anderson Alumni Fund

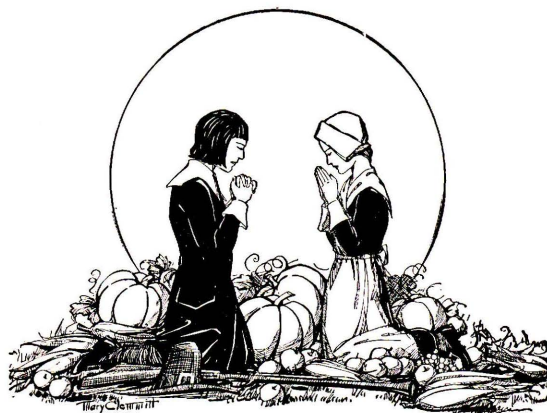
E. Kindle, Erie, Pa.	\$ 2.00
Neva B. Auger, Royal Oak, Mich.	5.00
Floyd Townsend, Lansdale, Pa.	5.00
E. Daisy Hale, Norfolk, Va.	12.00
Edmond Wells, Dayton, Ohio	1.00
Jacob Wolfe, Dayton, Ohio	1.00
Wm. Harshman, Dayton, Ohio	2.00
L. Pack, Chicago, Ill.	3.00
Susie Marti, Donahue, Iowa	25.00
Edward Marti, Donahue, Iowa	25.00
Ohio Alumni Association pledged	100.00
	\$181.00

The Anderson Alumni Fund asks something from every one. Have you made your annual contribution to this important fund? If not, send it in today.

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A Greater Harvest Ingathering and Alumni Home-Coming for 1941!

By I. K. Dawson



In keeping with the increasing tempo of all Alumni activity this fourth Harvest Ingathering and Home-Coming should prove a record breaker indeed! The Harvest Ingathering carries with it a most urgent appeal for all Alumni, former students, and friends of Anderson College and Seminary to rally to her support in a generous harvest thank-offering.

Are We a Thankful People?

Of all people upon the globe, Americans perhaps, are the most favored at this Thanksgiving season. Our Pilgrim Fathers were thankful that they had been blessed with bountiful crops, and protection from the ravages of the red man. When we compare their meager material blessings with those enjoyed by the average American today, how much greater becomes our debt of gratitude to God! If they proclaimed a day for thanksgiving, we should proclaim at least a week for the same purpose. While most of earth's unhappy millions are suffering the "blood, toils, and sweat" of a war-mad world, we enjoy comparative peace and prosperity. While whole nations and races are virtual prisoners under ungodly and unscrupulous dictators who rob the people of even the freedom to think; we in America enjoy comparative freedom of thought, speech, action, and worship. Our educational institutions and places of worship are still intact and "open for business," but such is not the case in many lands today.

A Thankful Soul Is a Generous Soul

The grace of gratitude naturally turns the heart toward the benefactor. The one grateful leper came back to acknowledge his blessing and worship his healer. We can use this Harvest Ingathering as a medium for expressing, in a practical way, our deep gratitude to God.

This fourth Harvest Ingathering and Home-Coming will have three special features:

I—College Sunday, November 16, 1941

1. Purpose

To emphasize throughout the Church the value of an education which is soundly Christian.

To seek, through a better understanding, the promotion of Anderson College and Theological Seminary.

To enlist the entire Church in a united Harvest thank offering to meet the needs of the College and Seminary.

2. Manner of Observance

Preach a sermon on topics or themes related to education and to the value of our College and Seminary to the Church and to its youth.

Have a youth program, "Our College Looks to the Future," presented in the Christian Crusaders' meeting or in the evening service.

Gather in the Harvest thank-offering of cash and produce for the School.

II—Home-Coming of Alumni and Friends

Opens with a Home-Coming dinner on Monday, November 17, at 6:00 P.M. Full program throughout Tuesday.

III—Dedication of Gifts at 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 18

Let us all move together in this great

service to God and to his program in the world.

With the Alumni

Rev. and Mrs. Denver Smoot, '40, New Haven, W. Va., were recent visitors to the Alumni office. They gave an encouraging report of their work in New Haven. They also discussed the possibility of organizing an Alumni Association in West Virginia since there are several Alumni in the state who find it rather difficult to attend the meetings of the Eastern Alumni group. It was agreed that Brother Smoot should learn the feelings of others in this section regarding such a reorganizing and, if desirable, proceed with the organization.

Melvin and Emily (Sperry) Wampler, '40, were in an automobile accident recently when their car turned over on loose gravel. Emily was thrown from the car and the car rolled onto her, breaking eight ribs and her collar bone. She is now in the hospital in Richmond, Va.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941 - 1942

September 15-16	Monday and Tuesday—Freshman days
September 17	Wednesday—Registration for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors
September 18	Thursday—Opening address in chapel, 9:30 A.M.
September 26	Friday—Last day for change of registration without penalty
October 3	Friday—Registration for special examinations
October 17-18	Friday and Saturday—Special examination days
October 30	Thursday—Announcement of six weeks' grade reports
October 31	Friday—Last day for making changes in registration
November 17-18	Annual Harvest Ingathering and Alumni Home-Coming
November 19	Wednesday—Thanksgiving recess begins at noon
December 1	Monday—Classes resumed at 7:45 A.M.
December 4	Thursday—Announcement of twelve weeks' grade reports
December 19	Friday—Christmas vacation begins at 5:45 P.M.
January 5	Classes resumed at 7:45 A.M.
January 26-30	Monday to Friday—Final semester examinations

Ida Byrd Rowe, '36 and '38, has returned to Anderson after spending eight weeks in Northwestern University, completing work for her Master's degree.

Henry Johnson, '41, has been acting as supply pastor this summer in Kirklin, Ind. At present he is holding a meeting at Collinsville, Miss. He will return to the College this fall for further work.

Chester and Mary Base, '31, have reported from Pomona, Calif., where Chet is a car dealer. Mary is president of the local W.H.F.M.S. and is active in the Sunday school. It is interesting and encouraging to read of the activities of the Alumni in their local congregations. Let us keep the good work going.

Byron Westlake is in the wholesale and retail fruit and produce business in Eugene, Ore. Madaline (Wilson) has been in ill health for some time.

Along with her duties as the busy wife of a busy minister, Pearl (Johnson) Schindler, '24, finds time to work with the North Dakota State Council of Religious Education. She recently directed an interdenominational camp for intermediates, the first to be held in the state. The autumn will find her industriously at work in conventions and conferences. And we are sure that her little daughter, Sharon Lynn, one year old, will be reared according to the best educational and Christian principles.

Wendell Byrd, '36, has received an appointment to a chaplaincy in the Army, and is serving at Ft. Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark.

Paul Robinson, '39, has been accepted as a chaplain, but has not yet received an appointment.

Leslie and Nina Ratzlaff, '41, will sail early in September for the Grand Cayman Islands, B.W.I., where they will do missionary work.

College Reporter

From the number of applications coming into the office, it appears there will be no reduction in numbers in the student body over the enrollment in previous years. This year should be a good one for school attendance.

A number of the administrative and business offices are being redecorated and put in order for the opening of school.

Gladys Wolever, matron in the women's dormitory, recently spent a week with her parents in Willard, Colo.

Robert Clark, graduate student in the Theological Seminary; Melvin Kleinhenn, a sophomore here in 1939-1940;

Carl Olson, junior in the Liberal Arts College; and W. Lee Tracy, night-school student, were called to military service on August 18 and went to Camp Merom, Merom, Ind., a camp operated under the auspices of the Friends Church for conscientious objectors. The boys report that camp conditions are quite good, that they are allowed ample freedom outside their working hours, and that the food is good.

Arthur and Myrtle Bebee, '41, spent a week camping and fishing near Charlevoix, Mich. They reported that the fishing was fine and the eating even better.

Amy C. Phillips, '20, editor of the "Alumni News," and copy editor for the Gospel Trumpet Company, and Mary Husted, '39, registrar at the College, recently moved into the new home which they built at 601 Walnut street.

David and Elsie (Manthei) Gaulke, '34 and '37, are spending the month of August in Anderson. Dave will graduate from Indiana University Medical School next June, and Elsie has slightly more than a year of training before she receives her R.N. from the University Nurses' Training School.

—Mary Husted

Why Pay Dues?

After we have attended Anderson College and Theological Seminary we become members of the Alumni Association. This association, like any other association, needs our wholehearted support so that it may carry on its program. It needs our financial co-operation. Only by each member giving his dollar can this association, our association, work in a constructive manner both for the individual and for the College.

Why pay dues? Because—

I am an alumnus of Anderson College and Theological Seminary.

As an alumnus I believe in the Alumni Association and will support it.

I believe in the College.

I believe in maintaining a year-round office that will render an efficient and effective service for Anderson College.

I want to be an "active, paid-up" member.

I can do no less and still be loyal to the institution which has greatly influenced my life.

I will no longer be one of the 600 who have not paid.

I want to do my part in getting the 1,000 "paid-up" members.

I enjoy reading the "Alumni News" and want to help take care of the expenses involved in publishing it.

I am able to keep in touch with my

former classmates and friends through reading of their activities in the "Alumni News."

I cannot forget my Alma Mater.

I want to share in carrying on the program of Christian education.

I still believe that Christian education can break down the barriers of ignorance, hatred, and strife among the nations of the world.

For the nominal sum of one dollar I am a part of an active Alumni Association; I receive an attractive membership card; I receive the "Alumni News," and I have joined forces with a large group of men and women who are interested in the same things that I am.

The one dollar for dues will not break me, whereas my dollar will help to make the organization.

And finally, I will pay my dues because this is not merely a financial obligation. It is a privilege to be able to show my loyalty to my Alma Mater by responding to the call to be an "active, paid-up" member of the Alumni Association instead of an indifferent "has-been." It is my task.

—Myrtle K. Bebee

Announcing!

Just as the "News" was going to press a letter was received telling of the marriage of Josephine McCrie, '20, and G. P. Tasker, in Brother Tasker's home in Bangalore, India.

At high noon Sunday, June 24, Miss Geraldine Hurst, junior, and Robert Reardon, '40, were married in a beautiful ceremony performed by Dr. E. A. Reardon. In the afternoon from two until four o'clock a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Martin when friends, relatives, and neighbors of the couple called informally. Later the young couple left for a motor trip to New York and points of interest in the east. They will reside in Oberlin, Ohio, where Robert is studying in the Oberlin College Graduate School of Theology. He will also serve as pastor in the community church at Kipton, Ohio, near by. Geraldine plans to continue her studies at Oberlin this fall.

New Arrivals

In the home of Paul and Evelyn (Higgins) Nealis, a young man who responds to the name of Ross Anthony, on July 30.

On August 12 a little daughter came to stay in the home of Clyde and Anne Mae Edwards, former students of Anderson.