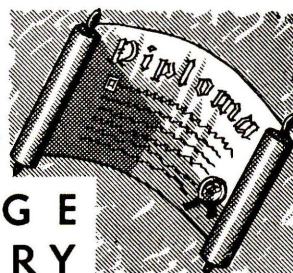




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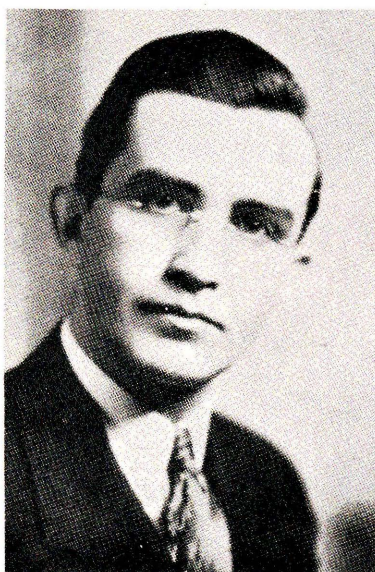
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Rev. I. K. Dawson to Join College Forces

Considering her short history Anderson College and Theological Seminary has a large group of enthusiastic Alumni. These hundreds of people who have graduated from Anderson College know something of the problems which always confront their Alma Mater. Naturally, they are eager to see her make proper and normal advancement. During the past four years, under the leadership of their president, George A. Edes, and their Executive Committee, consisting of Ida Byrd Rowe, Thelma Clark, John H. Kane and William A. Fleenor, they have contributed very materially to the support of Anderson College.

But there is a strong feeling on the part of the college administration and the alumni officials to the effect that only a small percentage of the potential strength of Anderson Alumni has been exerted.

A movement has been launched, therefore, by joint action of the college administration and the executive committee of the Alumni Association whereby a full-time executive-secretary will do promotional work among Alumni. In casting about for a suitable person to take over this important task, we have turned to Rev. I. K. Dawson, pastor at Bloomington, Ill. Brother Dawson graduated from Anderson College in 1928. Since that time he has been actively engaged in pastoral work in the states of Indiana, Kansas, and Illinois. In this work he has been very successful, and has shown unusual organizational ability. His most recent pastorate at Bloomington, Ill., has demonstrated even more than ever before his unusual ability. We all feel fortunate in being able to secure the services of Brother Dawson. He has resigned as pastor at Bloomington, and Rev. Charles O. Lee has been accepted as the new pastor there. Brother Dawson, together with his family, will



move to Anderson so as to be able to enter on the new work at the beginning

The third annual Harvest Festival sponsored by the Alumni Association of Anderson College is now a pleasant memory. As a result of fine co-operation on the part of Alumni, pastors, and friends of Anderson College, the Festival this year was very successful. Gifts valuing about \$1,100 were received. These gifts included money, foodstuffs, furniture, and dormitory supplies.

The College was happy to welcome more than one hundred out-of-town guests on November 19 to share in the Harvest Festival program. Many came early in the day and enjoyed several hours of informal visiting with faculty, students, and friends. Classes were open to visitors who arrived early on the campus. No formal program was arranged until early evening.

Under the direction of Miss Roberta Riegal, speech instructor, a short

of the new year, 1941. Alumni and other friends of Anderson College will be hearing a great deal of Brother Dawson during the months and years that lie ahead. Brother Dawson for several years has been a member of the Board of Trustees of this institution and, as such, is more or less acquainted with the problems which confront us. Having spent so many years in the pastorate, he certainly can see the problem of the Christian education of our youth as that problem relates itself to the work of the pastor. It is of the utmost importance that Anderson College keep step with the Church and that the Church keeps step with the College. Our problems are mutual. The links which bind the College to the Church are many and strong, and Brother Dawson's connection here will only form one more of those strong links binding the Church and the College together.

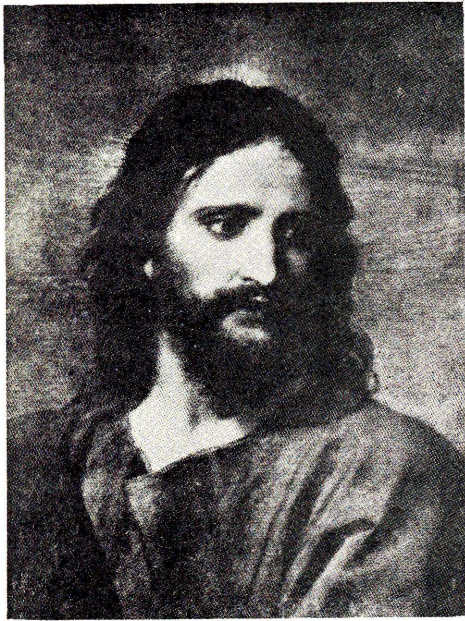
J. A. MORRISON, *President*

comedy was presented immediately after the dinner hour. The chapel was crowded almost beyond capacity, and everyone present enjoyed the play greatly. The next hour and a half were devoted to open house in the library and the dormitories. Students had been looking forward to this occasion for weeks, and the rooms were very attractively arranged. One feature of interest to the visitors was the women's lounge which is being opened on third floor. It will fill a long-felt need of a social room in the girls' dormitory. The lounge includes two large rooms and a kitchenette.

One big attraction of the evening's program was the basketball game, Anderson's first home game of the season. It was a really interesting game all the way through, with Anderson Ravens victorious at the final gun.

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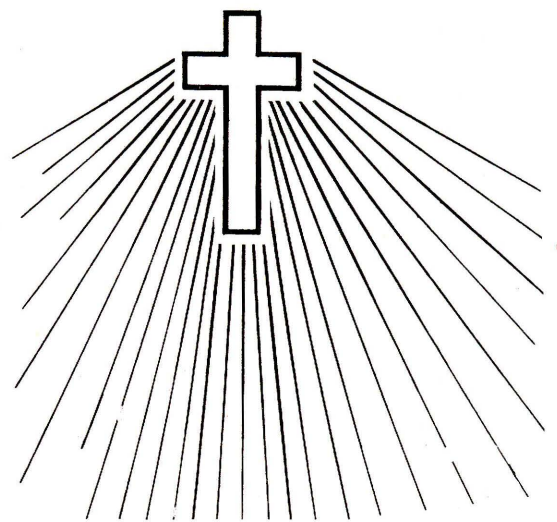
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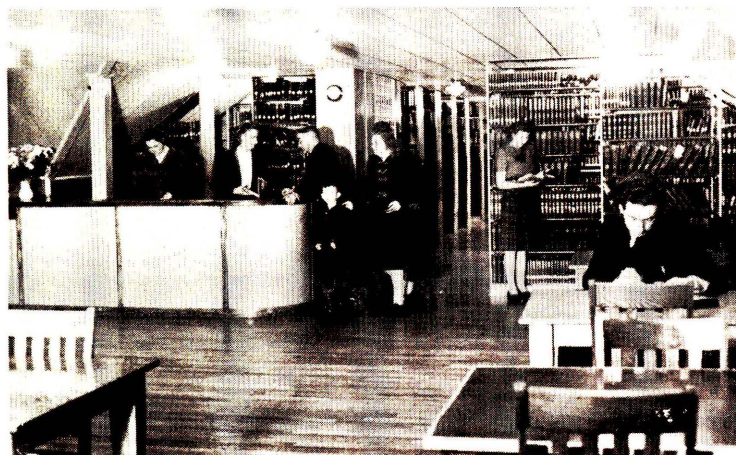
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DEAR FRIENDS:

The last issue was full of news. This one is full of our needs. May we count on you? Please send in news items for the next issue. IDA BYRD ROWE

Spent on necessary improve-	
ments	\$7,000
Amount paid on the bill	5,300
Amount due January 10, 1941	\$1,700



Courtesy Anderson Daily Bulletin

This is our new library on the fourth floor of the main building. It is beautifully finished, newly furnished, and well-lighted. It has stack room for 25,000 volumes. It is a clean, quiet, orderly place where 150 students may sit at the tables and study.

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The evening program closed with a short vesper service around a bonfire. William Fleenor was in charge of this closing activity.

Among the guests at the Harvest Festival were a number of pastors and alumni who came some distance. These included: Rev. George A. Edes, St. Paul,

Minn.; Rev. M. R. Gaulke, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. and Mrs. Eustace Johnson, St. James, Mo.; Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Sample, North Apollo, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Towers, Franklin, Pa.; Rev. Luke Bennett, New Albany, Ind.; Rev. Herman Ast, New Castle, Ind.; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Quinn, Lima, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Ramsay, Cadiz, Ohio; Mr.

and Mrs. Anson Covher, Tulare, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, St. Louis, Mo. Space prohibits our giving a complete register of guests. A number of other guests were here from Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana, as well as local guests who enjoyed the evening program with us.

Anderson College is not growing by leaps and bounds. That is not a good way to grow. But Anderson College is growing—growing steadily as a healthy, normal child grows. Since her humble beginning in 1917 she has not ceased to grow. She is growing in physical equipment, in teaching staff, in student body, in academic efficiency, in intellectual breadth, in spiritual depth. Every year marks some growth along some or all of these fronts. This year is no exception. A lovely new library, four new classrooms, three new office rooms, new fire escapes, new hardwood floors in some of the dormitory rooms, new furniture for the girls' dormitory—these are some, but not all, of the improvements this year. And by the blessing of God and the co-operation of friends, all of these are paid for with the exception of \$1,700.

Send your offering to Miss Thelma Clark, *Alumni Secretary*, Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana.

New Fire Escape on North Side of Main Building—A Lifesaver

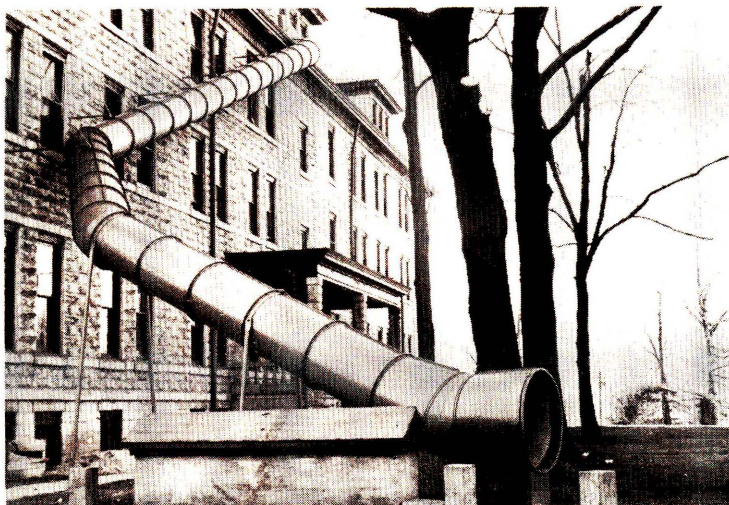


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**It looks a little funny;
And it cost a lot o' money.
But it may save a life.**

MRS. HATCH RETIRES AS ALUMNI SECRETARY

Mrs. Mildred Hatch has retired from a most efficient secretaryship of the Alumni Association. Due to the fact that she has accepted a call to a higher task—motherhood—we must let her go with our blessings. A large share of the success of the Association for the past three years is due to her untiring zeal and energy for a cause we all love.



WILLIAM A. FLEENOR