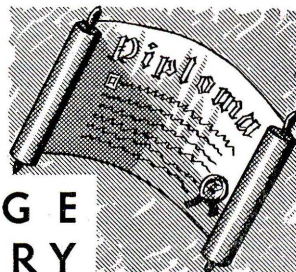


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FOR years there has existed an urgent need for closer co-operation between Anderson College and Theological Seminary and her Alumni. The alumni of any college constitute one of the most powerful potential supports of that institution. However, there may be a wide difference between the potential support and actual support of a group of alumni. This has been the case with Anderson College and Seminary.

The national Alumni Association of Anderson College and Theological Seminary is a means of unlimited potential support for the School. The Association has a possible membership of some two thousand. Many of this number are deeply grateful for the ministry of Anderson College and Theological Seminary in their own lives, and are eager to help repay their debt of obligation to their Alma Mater. This great undeveloped field of potential support for the College has for several years stood as a challenge to those interested in the future of the College and Theological Seminary. Assuredly, the potentialities and possibilities are there, *but how to develop, to organize, and to utilize this potential support is the challenge.*

A few years ago an effort was made to meet this challenge, by a better organization of the Alumni group. This helped. Then later plans were made for a "Greater Things Fellowship" in which all who would might co-operate

## We Accept the Challenge!

By I. K. Dawson



—Mary Baskerville

A long pull, a strong pull, a pull all together

in support of the School. This "Greater Things Fellowship" was a really big step in the right direction. Our present plan is an outgrowth of this Greater Things idea. The weakness of all our previous attempts was a lack of administration. The burden of administering these plans was laid upon the shoulders

of our already overburdened pastors. As a natural result the plans were not nearly so productive as they might have been. This need of a full-time promoter and administrator was obvious to all who were acquainted with the situation.

Faced with this evident necessity of promotion and administration, the executive committees of both the College and the national Alumni Association met together near the close of 1940 to consider the matter. As the outcome of this joint meeting I was chosen to become executive secretary of the national Alumni Association of Anderson College and Theological Seminary. To me the future of our College and Seminary is more promising than at any time in her history. The years immediately ahead should see us with all indebtedness paid and a greatly increased enrollment.

### Method of Procedure

In this undertaking I expect to work along constructive and well-organized lines. We shall seek, by organized effort, to enlist the whole-hearted participation of every Alumnus in support of our Alma Mater.

### State and District Associations

Alumni associations in the various states and districts will be further organized and promoted. All present officers of such organizations are urged to be diligent in the discharge of their

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duties and to call on this office for any possible assistance. We shall be glad to hear from groups desiring help in getting organized for activity.

### District Alumni Secretaries

In states or districts where there are too few Alumni to form an organization, we want to appoint some Alumnus as secretary who will serve as a connecting link between this office and the other Alumni of his territory. I shall be glad to hear from anyone who has been entrusted with such work for his district.

### Class Representatives

Each graduating class will have a class representative who will work among the members in interclass activities.

### How to Co-operate with Your Executive Secretary

Write to him! Let him know who you are and where and what you are. Send him items for the "Alumni News."

Call for his services at your Alumni meetings, or at other meetings where he could help the College.

Invite him into your church, if you are a pastor. He will know how to help, yet not hinder your work. He has spent more than fifteen years in pastoral work himself.

Keep the income coming in! Pay your annual dues to the Alumni Association, and your pledges to the College.

Warren Roark, Class of '24, recently dedicated a church-school addition to his church building.

Irene Smith, Class of '39, and Edith Young, Class of '27, are doing graduate work in Oberlin College.

## Wanted: Members for the Ten-Thousand-Dollar Club!

What is the "Ten-Thousand-Dollar Club"?

It is a group of consecrated persons and organizations who believe in an education that is thoroughly Christian. Members of the Ten-Thousand-Dollar Club are pooling their financial resources to make available a Christian college education to the youth of the Church of God and specialized theological training for our young ministers, missionaries, and gospel workers.

Anyone desiring membership in this Ten-Thousand-Dollar Club should first make application for membership in the Club by pledging to pay to the treasurer of the Club \$100 on or before April 30, 1942. When the one hundred dollars has been paid a beautiful membership bond will be issued by the president of the national Alumni Association. The member's name will then be placed on the membership roll of the Ten-Thousand-Dollar Club which hangs in the office of the national Alumni Association, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

Who may apply for membership? Any person, Alumni group, or other

organization who is willing to take the pledge. It is hoped that every Alumnus and former student who is now pastoring will apply for membership, and will allow his congregation to help him raise his membership fee.

The following persons have already applied for membership in the Club:

1. Rev. and Mrs. I. K. Dawson
2. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Adcock
3. Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe
4. Dr. C. E. Brown
5. Prof. Walter S. Haldeman
6. Prof. Earl Martin
7. Dean Russell Olt
8. Indiana Alumni Association
9. Dr. and Mrs. Carl Kardatzke
10. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Fleenor

Watch this list grow! Who will be NEXT to apply?

—Executive Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gilbert have recently accepted the pastorate at Pontiac, Mich.

President and Mrs. Morrison are taking a trip through the Southeast, spending some time in Florida.

## The Dues Are Due, What Shall We Do?

May 1, 1941, all Alumni dues for the new year will be due and payable. The period covered by your annual Alumni dues is from May 1 to May 1 of the next year.

### Must We Have Dues?

Yes, there must be dues if we are to carry on. Here is what your annual dues accomplish: 20 per cent of your dollar helps maintain your state Alumni Association. It brings to your address (when we know what that is) each and every issue of the "Alumni News," which is the official paper of the national Alumni Association. Your

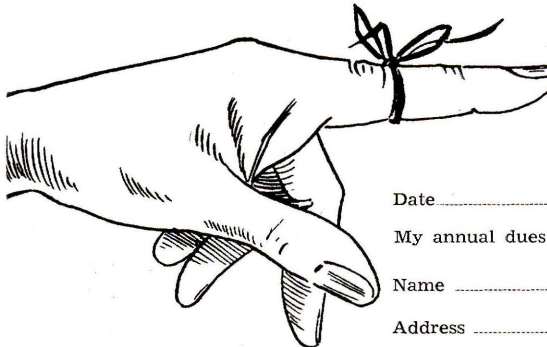
dues help maintain and operate a national office and headquarters at Anderson, Indiana. Your dues mean the very life and vigor of all Alumni activities.

### 1,000 Paid Members!

During March, April, May, and June an intensive effort will be made to secure one thousand paid members. The drive will culminate with the big annual membership canvass during the Anderson Camp Meeting. We have a potential membership of two thousand, surely we can get 50 per cent of them to pay their annual dues of \$1.00.

### REMEMBER!

—to use the form below and mail in your 1941-1942 dues at once.



Date ..... Amount \$ .....

My annual dues for period ending May 1, 1942.

Name .....

Address .....

# Another CHRIST'S WORLD-SERVICE DAY—June 15, '41



## Attention!

### All Alumni Editors

If you publish a weekly bulletin, a state or district paper, will you please put your national alumni office on your mailing list. Personal items about Alumni and former students may be gleaned from them for the "Alumni News"; thus you will be helping us to keep our paper interesting. Use the following address: Rev. I. K. Dawson, National Alumni Office, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

Greetings, Alumni! We would broadcast to you our Christian love, and pray that God's blessings may be upon you and whatever you may be doing for Him.

Kindly accept our grateful thanks for your every helpful act, spiritual and material, that has made our Association a channel of blessing to our Alma Mater these past three years. There is every reason to believe that what has been begun in a modest way will gain momentum and increase in its value to benefit the Church as a whole.

We are convinced that the objectives we set before you three years ago have the overwhelming approval of the Alumni, the Ministry, and the Church. Therefore we have acted upon what seemed to be the logical and practical thing to do, namely, expand and intensify the program that has been proved and so widely accepted.

A great deal of prayer, thought, and wise counsel have determined our choice in this forward move. In the January issue of the "Alumni News" an announcement was made of the selection of Rev. I. K. Dawson as executive secretary of the Alumni Association of Anderson College and Theological Seminary. On February 24-25, all the officers of the Association met in Anderson to confer most carefully on all matters pertaining to this our common task. Since Brother Dawson began his work the first of the year he has been able to get a good perspective of the task and what has been done. Having become thoroughly familiar with the program to date, he has outlined plans for its advancement. These plans have been presented after most careful and prayerful consideration. We unanimously recommended Brother Dawson and his splendid seven-point program of progress to the Alumni and to the Church. It is our belief that his wide acquaintance, his fine record of ministerial success, and his talents and spiritual gifts qualify him well for this work. And what is of still greater importance: he accepted

it only because he felt especially the call of the Spirit of God to the task. The entire committee concur in this conviction. It is our firm belief that time and circumstances will confirm this.

Your co-operation, your criticisms, your prayers, and your continued good will and splendid loyalty will make this program succeed. With each one doing his share, we will succeed gloriously. We ask that you pray, keep up your membership, co-operate with the Association's program according to your ability, and we will move happily along together to our goal.

Hoping to meet you personally and to greet you warmly at the annual meeting and banquet on June 13, at Anderson, I wish you God's blessing in life and in service in Jesus' name.

GEO. EDES, *President*



When Mildred Hatch, Class '25, retired from the office of secretary of the Alumni Association, which she had filled very creditably for two years, Thelma Clark, Class '38; M.A. Northwestern University, '40, was appointed to finish the unexpired term. Thelma has carried forward the interests of the Association in a most efficient manner, and we have not experienced a finer spirit of co-operation than she has given to this work.

—Ida Byrd Rowe

### Mona Moors Returns to India

At four o'clock in the afternoon of March 10 about fifty persons were at the Pennsylvania station in Anderson to bid an Alumnus Godspeed as she departed for her field of labor in a foreign land. Mona Moors, Class '22, is returning to India, where she has already given nineteen years of fruitful service. She is eager to get back to her work in the Shelter and in the villages around Cuttack. The prayers of all the Alumni will go with her, we are sure, that she may have a safe voyage, and for future successes in her work.

—Amy C. Phillips

## A Greater Alumni Banquet For 1941

By Wm. A. Fleenor

A finer, more wholesome or inspiring fellowship is not to be found than is found in the national Alumni Association of Anderson College and Theological Seminary. Each year adds its heart-warming worth to the life-enriching fellowships of former years, augmented by the few brief hours we spend together at our annual Alumni banquet.

This year the time of the banquet will be Friday, June 13 (let all who have a superstitious bent beware!), and the hour is from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The annual business session will be held in College chapel from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. just preceding the banquet. For the past several years there has hardly been room in the College dining hall to serve the large number who attend this banquet. Therefore, this year special arrangements have been made with the Anderson Y. M. C. A. to serve some five hundred persons. If there are more than this number who wish to attend, those who get their reservations in first will be served first. This is a gentle reminder to make your reservations early.

There will be an entirely new feature in the banquet this year. Special tables are being arranged for each class that has graduated since the School began, and the graduates of each class will be seated together during the banquet. This arrangement will serve as a sort of class reunion, and each class representative is expected to see that all the graduates of his particular class are present. Of course, there will be tables for all former students and visitors as well.

As for the program, it will be the best yet, for our genial, good-natured John Kane will be the one in charge. We are making a special effort to see that this will be the best Alumni banquet you have attended. You just cannot afford to miss the 1941 banquet! Your presence will mean much to the future usefulness of our great national Alumni Association. We are counting on your being with us.

First Lieutenant Earl Wells, Chaplain in the army at Camp Banding, Fla., was a recent visitor in Anderson and sang in Chapel.



## Coming State and District Meetings

**Minnesota Alumni Association** meets in Bertha, Minn., April 2, 1941. For information write to Rev. Paul J. Schrock, Rose and Pine Streets, Owatonna, Minn.

**Kansas Alumni Association** meets in Pratt, Kan., April 16, 1941. For information write to Mrs. S. E. Dooty, 308 West 7th Street, Hutchinson, Kan.

**Eastern Alumni Association** meets in Harrisburg, Pa., April 15-16, 1941. For information write to Rev. Edgar Williams, 1017 South 19th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

**Illinois Alumni Association** meets in Decatur, Ill., April 30, 1941. For information write to Rev. R. Neff, Stanford, Ill.

**Attention, Alumni** for the territories listed above—

Each of these meetings to be held will be important! Warm fellowship, necessary business, important planning for future action will characterize each meeting. Prove your loyalty by attending the meeting of your association and by participating in its activities.

The "Alumni News" will be glad to carry announcements of any and all state and district activities so far as space will permit.

## Notice to All Graduates of Other Years

We are beginning the class-unit plan which is now being used so successfully in many other alumni associations. A class representative has been appointed for each class which has graduated since the beginning of the School. A list of the representatives for the various classes will be printed in the next issue of the "Alumni News." The first class with which you graduated will be the class with which you are to work. The class representatives will seek to develop interclass fellowship and co-operation and will plan an annual class reunion. Class members are urged to co-operate wholeheartedly in this new plan.

—Executive Secretary

A number of Anderson College graduates and former students enjoyed the annual International Council of Religious Education convention in Chicago. Among those present were: Pearl Schindler, Mrs. W. B. Crowell, Harold L. Phillips, Mrs. A. T. Rowe, Ruth Hobbs, W. Dale Oldham, Adam W. Miller, C. W. Hatch, Steele C. Smith, M. R. Gaulke, Esther Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haldeman, Carl Kardatzke, Earl Martin, Nora Angus, Thelma Clark, Anna E. Koglin, and O. F. Linn.



## The Line Is Moving

Mildred M. Hatch

"Keep the line moving, please!" Can't you just hear William A. Fleenor sing out that warning, and see him in the dining hall?

Well, he didn't exactly say that, but he was present at the Indiana Alumni Rally on February 19 in the A. C. T. S. dining hall. About fifty Alumni moved down the cafeteria line and carried well-filled trays to the banquet room where a beautifully decorated horse-shoe-shaped table awaited.

After we had our fill of steak and vegetables and pie, we looked around. There, in the very center of the horse-shoe, sat Dr. and Mrs. Morrison. At their left were Dr. and Mrs. Rowe, patron friends of our College and Seminary. At their right were Rev. and Mrs. Dawson. To look at "I.K." one would never guess that he might be a little jittery over his first public appearance as executive secretary of the Alumni Association. That calm, capable manner is a valuable asset. Beside the Dawsons were Elver and Annabel Adcock, beloved friends of every graduating class.

And so on around the table: Amy C. Phillips and Anna E. Koglin were officers of the first Alumni organization, in 1921. Mrs. Lars Olsen is home after many years of service in Denmark. Guy Mitschelen has just remodeled his church building in La Porte. Lloyd Powell is accomplishing things in Winslow. Carl and Eva Clare Kardatzke have three remarkable children. (What's that old theory of heredity? or would it be environment?) Gertrude Little is the efficient secretary for Park Place Church. Alice Metzler is doing post-graduate work.

The Haldemans are busy as ever. Dean Olt still holds that enigmatic silence—except in the classroom. Mary Husted is now the College registrar.

Well, fifty people were present. Elver Adcock—Dr. Adcock, if you please—was the chairman. Dr. Morrison welcomed us. Carey Higgins led us in singing. And then I. K. Dawson told of his plans for directing the efforts of the national Alumni Association in their aid to A. C. T. S. As he unfolded his plans every Alumnus responded with eager enthusiasm. Here was a carefully planned line of endeavor—not too easy nor too difficult. He challenged each of us, and made us see great possibilities for us and for our Alma Mater. With such a definite plan of action we were all ready to work.

After the proper preliminaries, officers were elected for the state group as outlined in the by-laws for state or district. Elver F. Adcock was made state president; Mrs. Haldeman, first vice-president; Glen Marshall, second vice-president; Ruth Hobbs, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Hatch, corresponding editor. Then we adopted, as a project, the purchasing of a one-hundred-dollar bond in the Ten-Thousand-Dollar Club. Forty-nine dollars were raised right there, half in cash.

Plans were made for possible future meetings. There is a need and a desire for fellowship among the Alumni of Indiana. We need each other, and we feel that our Alma Mater needs us. We intend to do something about those needs. Why don't you join us in your state? **Let's keep the line moving.**

George Edes and John Kane, President and Vice-President of the Alumni Association, were in Anderson recently on business for the Association.