

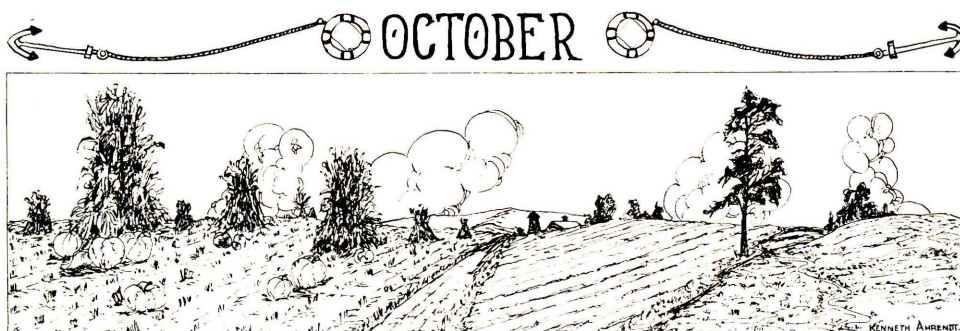
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All Out for the Fourth Harvest Ingathering!

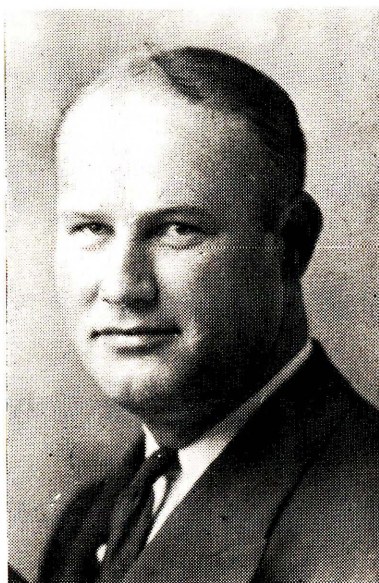
By Eustace Johnson

Chairman of Harvest Ingathering

Once more a harvest season has passed and God has blessed this great country of ours with bumper crops. Once more Anderson College is looking forward to the "home-coming" of her children—her sons and daughters coming with gifts of food to feed her young, gifts of bed clothes to put upon her beds, gifts of linen to spread upon her tables, gifts of money to sustain her sacrificial administrative and teaching force, and many other gifts that are essential to the life of the School. Anderson College, which has fostered us and nourished us; which has protected us against the throes of evil, of skepticism and materialism; which has helped to guide us over the rough and rugged road of mental, physical, and spiritual development, to her we bring our gifts.

Sunday, November 16, has been set aside by the Alumni executive committee as **College Sunday**—a day on which we shall have the opportunity to present the value of an education which is soundly Christian, when we may make it possible for our people to become better acquainted with Anderson College, and when they may get a better understanding of the reasons why we must support her.

Every church that is being shepherded by a pastor who is an alumnus



Eustace Johnson

is in debt to Anderson College. Will you pay this debt? Will you, Mr. Pastor, take the responsibility upon yourself of helping to relieve your Alma Mater of her tremendous financial strain?

Sometime ago, while discussing the financial condition of our College with Dr. Morrison, he told me that the Church of God is spending only about

\$17,000 a year for the education of her youth. I blushed when he told me this; I had thought that surely we were spending five or six times that amount. Brother Alumni Pastors, surely we have a stronger belief in Christian education than this. Something must be done. It is your obligation. It is my obligation. Shall we pray together that God will help us to feel more keenly the responsibility that is ours? Let us begin now to prepare our gifts for the annual Harvest Ingathering and help to answer our own prayers. On November 18, from one to two o'clock in the afternoon, there will be a dedication of our gifts in the College chapel. Will you be there with yours? It will be a great meeting.

A lot of time and thought are being given to providing for your comfort and entertainment while you are in Anderson. There will be dinners and luncheons with special features, and a full and interesting program throughout your stay there. I shall be there to meet you.

"We think the 'Alumni News' is grand in the way it keeps us in contact with the School."—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindberg, Denver, Colo.

With the Alumni

Otha and Evelyn Denniston have recently taken the pastorate at Des Moines, Iowa.

Margaret Tubbs is the new pastor of the church in Ames, Iowa.

Howard H. George and Joy Baird (married November 3, 1940) are now pastoring the First Church of God in Glo, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe are attending a ministers' convention in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele C. Smith were called to Oklahoma City, Okla., this week by the sudden death of Mrs. Smith's father.

Russell R. Green, of Bakersfield, Calif., says: "I am indeed thankful to have had the opportunity of meeting with many of my classmates at the Alumni banquet. I am glad I did not miss the banquet even though I was late. We had driven around 2,500 miles to be there, and just made it."

Vivienne Ratliff, who is working with the Maciels in the children's home for Spanish children, in California, writes appreciatively of her Alma Mater: "I am sure I would never have been fitted for my place of service if it had not been for my years at Anderson College."

Kwang-Wan Kim, of Korea, who spent a year in Anderson College, was graduated from Garrett Bible Institute in June. He is studying in the University of Chicago this year.

Samuel and Eleanor Dooty write of a delightful vacation in the mountains in August. Just prior to their vacation these busy pastors baptized twenty-nine persons. More than 100 children were enrolled in the vacation church school. (The "News" congratulates you.)

Mary (Harding) Shonk, '26, mother of four children, the two youngest twin girls aged six, writes: "I am trying to raise my children to be workers for God. It is my ambition that they go to Anderson College when they are old enough. I think it is mighty fine that our boys and girls have a school that is sponsored and guided by the Church, where they can fit themselves for service, secular or religious." She writes also of her work in the church where she worships, and makes this terse remark: "It is good to be able to be a 'fill-in' any place." Every pastor welcomes the "fill-ins" in the congregation. They help to make his work run smoothly.

Wesley Neal, Long Beach, Calif., attended Anderson in '35 and '39. Since that time he has been active in the Community Church in Long Beach. Recently he felt God leading him out into a fuller ministry and has dedicated to follow the Lord wherever he leads. He is assisting Charles V. Weber with radio work.

Laude Hays, for several years pastor at Sacramento Church of God, entered the evangelistic field on September 1. He has a schedule of meetings through the East during this winter.

Eugene Newberry, pastor in Cleveland, Ohio, while he has been doing graduate work in Oberlin College, is now in an intensive personal evangelism campaign with

the church in San Diego, Calif., which will continue for several weeks.

The Newton, Kansas, congregation, where Ray Keith is pastor, is busily engaged in remodeling the church auditorium. When completed it will be a very beautiful and worshipful chapel. The true spirit of sacrifice and love is making this remodeling possible. The congregation is looking forward to greater accomplishments this year, and are beginning individually to prepare themselves for better service. Miss Irene Smith will be with them December 14-19 for leadership training courses. Their Sunday-school attendance has held up exceptionally well during the summer months.

I am being sent to a camp not far from Baltimore, and my family is remaining here until I find out how permanent my assignment is. Another Alumnus of Anderson College, Walter Crowell, is preparing to take over the New York City work. [Brother Crowell writes that he will begin work there October 19.]

Paul Froehlich is planning to raise the bond pledge for the district.

PAUL V. ROBINSON

Albert Boelke writes from Buffalo, N. Y., as follows:

"Our residence is no longer in Canada. We have resigned the pastorate of the congregation at Welland, Ont., where we served for ten years. Samuel Shaw, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has taken our place. The work is in a very good spiritual condition, and all are satisfied with their new pastor.

"We moved to Canada in 1927 and opened a new work at Stevensville, Ont., where we stayed four years. In 1931 we took over the work of H. French Wilson when he moved to Brantford, Ont. After fourteen years of absence from our country we felt it was advisable to move back to the U. S. A. with our family of four children, to finish their education here. After fourteen years of pastoral work I am taking a rest in the change of secular work.

"After leaving Canada I was glad to hear that Alfred Brown has taken the work at London, Ont. We wish him Godspeed and success in Canada, and hope to see him and get acquainted with him. The Canadian people have endeared themselves to us very much. We have left the country, but not the people."

The Iowa state ministers voted, during the camp meeting, to give \$50 on their membership bond from a reserve fund which the state has. The state Alumni group retained its officers for another year. The secretary, Opal Bengston, of Madrid, was instructed to write state Alumni not present at the camp meeting of the Association's plans to raise the remaining \$50 through each of its members.

At the time of that meeting only three congregations in the state were being pastored by Alumni. Since then two more have taken pastorates here: Paul and Bernice Shrock, at Clinton; and Otha Denniston and his wife, in Des Moines.

R. N. COLLIDGE

I have received several letters from the Alumni, especially since you have been in office. I appreciate the School and the zeal and efforts you are putting forth. I would be pleased to have you drop in and visit me and the work here any time that you can.

The "Alumni News" has been coming to

my place for a long time and I read it and appreciate it. I have a small congregation here that I am proud of, and I believe the Lord is pleased with them; but all has not been smooth sailing.

This summer was the first opportunity I have had to attend the banquet. The only criticism that I have is that the time was too short to visit. More time would have pleased me better, but that was a busy time.

FLORA HINZMAN, '27

Tommy Rowe is a lieutenant in the Army, now on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Walter Owen is an Army Chaplain, stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

James Seibert is serving his country as a lieutenant in the air corps, now at Randolph Field, Texas.

Mary Renbeck and Nora Angus have just returned from a delightful vacation trip by auto through Georgia and Florida and elsewhere in the South.

Announcing

Births

The arrival of James Larry in the home of Cecil and Myrtle Brown, of Decatur, Ala., on September 11.

Glenn and Alice Beach, Briar, Mo., a son, Robert Irvin. (Date not given.)

Deaths

Word was received a few days ago of the death, on September 18, of Alice Bilbrey Sadler who was a member of the Class of '36. She had been in poor health for more than three years and suffered much the last few weeks that she lived. She leaves a daughter, Mary, fourteen years old. Her husband, Irvin Sadler, and son Carl, preceded her in death, having gone on in February and July respectively, 1932. Many will remember her as quiet and cheerful, and to those who knew her well she was an outstanding example of one whose faith and confidence in God could not be shaken. Her life has truly been a blessing to others.

A Loyalty That Lifts

Dear Brother Dawson:

"I want to let you know that I took up the work of our College here in Norfolk [Va.] and we went over the top, raising over \$100 in pledges."

W. B. Crowell

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THE ALUMNI NEWS

College Sunday

November 16, 1941

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 for meeting the urgent needs of our Church school.

Manner of Observance

Pastors preach on topics or themes related to education and the value of our College and Seminary to the Church and its youth.

Young people present the youth program: "Our College Looks to the Future," in the Crusader meeting or evening service. (This program will appear in the November 2 issue of the Young People's Friend.)

Gather in the Harvest Thank-Offering during one of these special services on College Sunday. This Thank-Offering is to be presented to the School at the time of the Harvest Ingathering and Alumni Home-coming, in the dedication-of-gifts service, at one o'clock, Tuesday, November 18.

We trust that this special College Day will have the united support of every pastor and every congregation within the Church of God. The World-Service Committee has agreed that the 1941 Harvest Ingathering and Alumni Home-coming is sufficiently important to be given a clear field. Therefore no general appeal from any of the other Agencies will be made in connection with Thanksgiving. We members of the National Alumni Association of Anderson College and Seminary feel that our Church School is very deserving of this special recognition on College Sunday.

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The New Day

By W. Dale Oldham



A few weeks ago there passed to his reward a gallant and faithful soldier of the cross, R. N. Gast, of Akron, Ind. Brother Gast was one of those present more than sixty years ago on the historic occasion when D. S. Warner took his stand for the truth, in a little country church building near Beaver Dam Lake in Northern Indiana. About twelve years ago, when I was pastor at Akron, R. N. Gast helped to gather one of our first Fall Festival offerings for Anderson College. The offering was so large that we had to borrow a trailer to get it to Anderson. I do not remember just what we brought, but there were about twenty chickens and nearly forty pounds of butter. Flour, sugar, potatoes, and other items brought our load to about 1,800 pounds. At my invitation Brother Gast came along on the trip to Anderson to deliver the produce. I shall never forget that trip. He talked all the way about the Church as it used to be and as it had come to be. One thing I remember especially well. He said, as we rode along with the heavily loaded trailer following, "Brother Oldham, don't let anybody fool you by talking about the 'good old days.' We are right now in the best days the reformation has ever seen. The caliber of the people is higher; they are more generous as a whole, and we have a great deal fewer troublemakers and impostors than in the 'good old days.'" Brother Gast continued, deliberately, "I wanted to come with you today to have a part in helping the College. We are in a new day, and we must meet the new day with the same gospel but with a more intelligent presentation. The education of our young people will make that more intelligent presentation possible."

Brother Gast has gone on to his reward now, but the work of educating and inspiring our youth for service continues—because of his interest and the interest which thousands of others, both old and young, have manifested.

Attention, Pastors!

W. Dale Oldham, our National Alumni president, says the Harvest Ingathering and College Sunday "affords to the pastor another opportunity to do that which will produce a spirit of unity of effort in his congregation. A definite spiritual blessing comes to the church that gives in a united way to a worthy cause, and Anderson College is a worthy cause." Do you agree with this pastor? Will you join with him in observing College Sunday, November 16, and take a thank-offering for Anderson College and Seminary? Please write us your reactions to these plans for College Sunday and Home-Coming for use in the November "Alumni News."

The annual Fall Festival presents several opportunities which a wide-awake pastor will be quick to utilize:

1. It affords an opportunity to help our College and Seminary in a very substantial way.

2. It affords the pastor another opportunity to do that which will produce a spirit of unity-of-effort in his congregation. A definite spiritual blessing comes to the congregation that gives in a united way to a worthy cause. Anderson College is just that, a very worthy cause.

3. It affords an opportunity to translate a genuine, but sometimes rather elusive, "good will" into action. We all mean well, but are sometimes a bit sluggish in action. The Fall Festival can produce great good to a great many by the expenditure of only a little effort on the part of pastors and their congregations. Persons who give to "outside" causes generally support their own homework better because of it.

4. It affords an opportunity to do more than just say, "God bless you, brother," to the young folk who have come from your congregation and from other congregations to fit themselves for service. Often they have come to school at great personal sacrifice. The showing of your interest in them and in their school is a very heartening thing.

5. It affords an opportunity for pastors and alumni to meet together at our Alma Mater and renew friendships of long standing.

It is easy to "pass the buck" on this

enterprise, but I feel you are not that kind of persons. If you were, you would never have arrived to occupy the responsible positions you now hold in the Church. Let's all jump in together on this enterprise and make this the largest and best Fall Festival offering we have ever brought in to our College.

The rest of us have already agreed on what we are going to do. Now what are YOU going to do?

Notice to All Alumni Attending The Midwest Assembly

A big Alumni Fellowship Dinner will be put on at 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 28, in the banquet room of the church which houses the Assembly. All Anderson Alumni and former students in the midwest territory are urged to attend, as well as all ministers attending the Assembly. An interesting program is being planned.—E. D. Johnson, Chairman

Indiana Alumni Meet

Alumni, former students, and ministers met in the College dining hall during the Indiana Ministers' Meeting to eat, visit, and discuss Alumni projects. D. L. Slaybaugh led in a prayer for the College and Seminary. Melvin Miller, toastmaster, and Ross Minkler, chorus leader, greatly enlivened the meeting with a contest of friendly humor.

During the business meeting State President Adcock reported so enthusiastically the progress on the one-hundred-dollar pledge to the Ten

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MIDWEST MINISTERS' ASSEMBLY

Kansas City, Mo.

October 27-30, 1941

Theme:

"Building to the Divine Pattern"

UNSURPASSED IN

Scope, Fellowship, Instruction

Inspiration

Lodging Free - - - Meals at Cost

Every Minister Invited

On the Campus

Registration, in spite of all fears to the contrary, has reached a new high this year in comparison to registration records on corresponding dates of previous years. The total number reached at this writing is 294, and there are a number of students whom we know are coming, or who are already here, whose registrations are not yet completed. Here are a few comparative figures for first semester registrations. Of course, the number is always increased by those who come in new for the second semester. This figure is given in the last column.

Year (1st Semester)	Full-time students	Part-time students	Total	Grand Total for year
1935-1936	153	59	212	230
1936-1937	235	56	291	326
1937-1938	178	123	301	355
1938-1939	184	118	302	343
1939-1940	185	103	288	330
1940-1941	197	101	298	342
1941-1942 (to Sept. 24 only)	202	92	294	?

According to the number of late registrations which we have had in the past, it is reasonable to assume that the total number of full-time students will closely approximate the high figure of the fall of 1936, and that the total for all registrations for the first semester will exceed that of any former fall registration.

Three new faculty members are on our campus this year. The new director of Physical Education, Charles W. Dane, was Professor of Physical Education in Springfield College, Massachusetts, before coming here. To take the place of Dr. Roberta Riegel in the Departments of French and Speech, Dr. Lester Roubey, from Johns Hopkins, was secured. For Chemistry and Biology, Atwell M. Wallace is taking the place left vacant by Dr. John D. Black, who was with us last year. Mr. Wallace comes to Anderson from Ohio State University.

W. Dale Oldham will be the speaker in a week of meetings to be held in the College chapel, October 6-10.

Getting a Happy Outlook

The initial chapel service of the year commenced with the entry of the Faculty and the officers of administration. Professor Hartselle played the processional. After a brief worship service the members of the faculty were introduced. New among this group are Doctor Wallace, Doctor Roubey, and Professor Dane.

Harold L. Phillips, the speaker in this first chapel service used two texts of Scripture: one in which Christ commanded us to be as little children, and the other in which Paul claimed to

have put away childish things. These texts, said Rev. Phillips, are not as paradoxical as they seem. They may both contribute something to our Christian growth. There is a vast difference between "childishness" and being childlike. By being "childish" we mean that the individual has carried over into his adult life some of the traits of childhood, such as selfishness, lack of persistence, instability, and egocentricity; while the expression, "being childlike," implies the transition to the adult life of childhood characteristics, such as trust, confidence, simplicity, and docility. College should help us to mold our lives so that we are persistent, altruistic, stable, and objective. We should learn to make decisions and abide by them. We should be indoctrinated with the idea of giving ourselves instead of getting for ourselves.

Adding to the effectiveness of the message, was the interesting style in which it was given. School, to us students, will be more meaningful because of this chapel service.

—Maurice Bergquist

National Executive Committee Meets

From early morning until late afternoon Friday, September 19, the executive committee of the National Alumni Association met to make plans for the coming year. I. K. Dawson presented a very carefully worked out program. It was so well planned, down to the smallest detail, that when W. Dale Oldham made a suggestion or raised a question, I. K. Dawson would reply, "That is to be considered a little later."

In 1942 the College will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Since

INDIANA ALUMNI MEET

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Thousand Dollar Club that \$20 was spontaneously handed up to the treasurer. President Morrison invited all ministers and friends to the Harvest Ingathering, and also announced the largest Freshman Class in the College history.

L. E. Powell gave the benediction at the end of a happy evening of fellowship. —Mildred Hatch

every alumnus will want to have a part in this silver anniversary, the executive committee is making plans whereby each one can share in this celebration.

It was suggested that alumni and non-alumni should have the privilege of investing their money in the College through bequests, wills, and "In Memoriam" certificates. You will hear more about this later.

There was some discussion about giving an award to an outstanding member of each graduating class. A committee is to be appointed to look further into the matter.

College Sunday, November 16, followed by the Harvest Ingathering, November 17 and 18, is coming soon. You will want to be "among those present" at the fourth annual Harvest Ingathering and Alumni Home-Coming. During these two days you will have the opportunity of meeting former friends and classmates, auditing classes, presenting gifts to the College, attending chapel, listening to "Dr. John," witnessing a good basketball game, and then saying good-bye after the closing vesper service around the bonfire.

Under the chairmanship of Eustace Johnson, we are looking forward to "going over the top" in raising our goal of \$5,000. —Myrtle K. Bebee

