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The Kanes Come to College

By President John A. Morrison

With this issue of the *News*, we take delight in announcing to the many friends of Anderson College the appointment of Rev. John H. Kane, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, and more recently of Detroit, Michigan, as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. Brother Kane takes the place of I. K. Dawson, who for three and a half years has been a faithful servant in the Alumni Office. Brother Dawson resigned some weeks ago to take up work with the Church Extension Board. Reverend Kane was appointed to this responsible position by joint action of the Executive Committee of the College and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. By the time this article reaches the readers, doubtless the Kane family will be located in a lovely six-room cottage just across College Drive from the main college building. This residence was recently purchased by the College from Alumnus Merle Squier who is leaving Anderson to assume the pastorate at St. Elmo, Illinois.

The first connection which John Kane had with Anderson College was in 1919 when he came here as a student from Grand Junction, Colorado. At that time he was a lad just barely eighteen. He graduated from the two-year Bible course with the class of '21, and, as a very young preacher, took the pastorate of a church in Joliet, Illinois. He later returned to the College and completed work for the bachelor's degree. During the years he has held pastorates at Birmingham, Ala., Winchester, Ky., South Anderson, Ind., Dundalk, Md., Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Mich.

It was with much reluctance that the Kanes pulled up stakes and left



Detroit's Bethany Church of God, having been there less than one year. It was with an equal reluctance that the church there relinquished their hold upon Brother Kane. A few weeks ago I made a personal visit to the church in Detroit and met their advisory counsel, consisting of some nineteen leading members. I laid the whole matter frankly before them, explaining to them the great importance of the work of the Alumni Office, both to the church and to the College. Even in eight months the Kanes have deeply entrenched themselves in the hearts of the good people of Bethany Church. But those people are a far-visioned, consecrated group and readily saw the rightness of their relinquishing Brother Kane in order that he may assume this work which has to do with the general church and not with just one local

congregation. The spirit of brotherly understanding and co-operation of the group there in Detroit caused me to thank God and take courage as I boarded the train to return to Anderson. Fortunately, God had someone prepared to take the place of Brother Kane. This in the person of Rev. Charles V. Weber of Pomona, California, able and well-known preacher of the Church of God. When I think of Charles V. Weber, I think of the small black-headed boy that he was in Mrs. Morrison's Sunday-school class in Delta, Colorado, more than a quarter of a century ago. Through the years, Mrs. Morrison and I have watched his rapid rise to prominence and influence in the Church of God, and now we are delighted to see him assume the pastorate of one of the most representative congregations in our movement. As the Webers take charge of the Bethany Church of God in Detroit this fall, they do so with our thorough confidence and bright hopes for a successful ministry with those splendid people.

The Kanes will be a fine addition to the college family at Anderson. Mrs. Kane (Cynthia Taylor) is easily one-half of the Kane team. She, too, is a graduate of the College and through the years has been an Alumna of whom her Alma Mater could justly be proud. The Kanes have two fine boys, namely, John Jr., and Walter. John is a freshman in Anderson College and Walter is still in high school.

The College is grateful to the Alumni organization for giving us the Kanes, and as they assume their work in our midst, we commend them to our friends, to the Alumni, and to the entire church.

ANDERSON COLLEGE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
ANNUAL HARVEST HOME COMING, NOVEMBER 21, 22

A Personal Message to Prospective College Students

By Arthur R. Eikamp, Student,
Yale Divinity School

Every young person who feels his inadequacy to meet the stringent demands of this revolutionary age and decides to further prepare himself with a college education is faced with the question, "Which college shall I attend?"

On the one hand are the state colleges and universities with their reasonable rates of tuition made possible by the support of taxpayers. On the other hand are the traditionally famous universities with their private endowments and unbroken traditions of fine scholarship. The other possibility which is too often neglected is that of your own church college.

The church college has a unique contribution to make to every student. In an educational system where everyone must be educated but where there is nothing in particular that an educated person must know, the church college boldly says there are some things that an educated person must know. In an educational system that glorifies the "open mind" the church college maintains that the formulation of certain convictions is basic to successful living. A Chinese girl put it this way: "It is fine to have an open mind, but our mind shouldn't be so open that our brains fall out."

Many young people plan to go into religious work. Perhaps they plan to take further work in a seminary or in graduate school after graduating from a liberal arts college. The question which comes to them is this, "Should I not rather major in some other field in

my undergraduate work since I plan to take seminary work later?"

I wish to say from my own experience that nothing can take the place of the courses in religion which you receive at your own church college. It is there that your convictions are shaped. There in the personal friendly atmosphere of comradeship between professors and students—an atmosphere perhaps more kindly and helpful than analytical and critical—you will gain certain insights into personal religion which may not come otherwise. The seminary or graduate school necessarily examines conflicting views critically and analytically. This is good, but it will be confusing and possibly disastrous to one who has not formulated certain basic convictions on which he can stand while he views the panorama of theological assumptions.

The crowning contribution of your church college is the Christian atmosphere in which all of life moves. Small groups in a common quest experience rare moments of fellowship when God comes in very presence and hearts beat as one, and apart from this there is that larger framework of the general Christian atmosphere within which the whole college moves. Surely science cannot but be enriched by being studied in the light of Him who said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The prospective teacher can do no better than to study educational methods in the spirit of the greatest Teacher of all.

next year—he may be interested in coming to Anderson in 1946 if the army doesn't get him."

Glad you told us just where you live, Jacob. Maybe some of us will someday chance to drive along Highway 15. We'll stop in to see you and your fine family.

Edith Bleiler (1919) has rather responsible and interesting work. She is supervisor on the maternity floor in Bethany Hospital, Chicago. We knew that, after leaving Anderson College, Edith took a course in nursing, and that she had been busy in her profession these several years, but we did not know of this advancement. Congratulations, Edith!

One of the big surprises at the Class Reunion luncheon was the response of

"I LOVE YOU TRULY"

The magic nymph of spring is still busy with her "love potion." It's quite remarkable (and thrilling) the success she has with these Anderson College students. You will be interested to know of some of the recent engagement announcements.

Mildred Turner and **Floyd Grice**, present students, announced their engagement recently at an informal dinner to which some of their intimate friends were invited. They will be married September 16.

Billy Gentry and **Paul Frazier**, present students, have announced that their wedding will take place September 16.

The engagement of **Emma Gowen** and **Harold Bogue**, present student, was announced recently. They will be married on September 21.

Della Taylor and **Lawrence McClure**, present students, are to be married about the middle of September.

Merle Smith, student '43, who is now living at her home in Lanett, Alabama, and **Lloyd Gilbert**, student '39-'42, who is in the U.S. Army, have announced their engagement.

Doris Comeau, present student, and **Wesley Pippen**, graduate '44, are to be married on September 2, in Boston, Massachusetts.

On Sunday afternoon, September 25, at four o'clock, **Betty Jo Schwieger**, graduate '44, and **Jack Hutchinson**, student '40-'42, will be married in the home of Judge Harold Achor in Anderson.

Arlene Aills and **Homer Sauls**, present student, are to be married on September 16, at Arlene's home in Roanoke, Virginia.

The many friends of these couples join in wishing them abundant happiness.

Jessie Kleeberger Martin (1919) to the roll call. Apparently no one knew that Jessie, who lives in Los Angeles, California, with her husband and son, was planning to be in Anderson. As the faces could hardly be seen because of the dim candlelight, some of us responded with a start when Jessie answered "Here" to her name as it was read by the class representative.

—Reported by Anna Koglin

ENGLAND

I just received your December issue of the *Alumni News*. I wanted you to know how very much I did appreciate it. Reading about things that took place around the old Alma Mater sure struck a happy note within me.

T/3 Philip Parker, '41-'42

News from the Students of 1919

J. L. Horne (1919) writes from Laurel, Mississippi: "The Lord has been very precious to me through the years. At present I am pastor of a rural church, Mill Creek, about twelve miles east of Laurel. My wife, three children, and I live on Highway 15, three and one-half miles north of Laurel. I go out to Mill Creek the first and third Sundays in the month.

"Our two older children, Raymond, who is seventeen years old, and Willus, who is twelve, have consecrated their lives to the Lord, and have been baptized. Christine is eight years of age. Raymond will be a senior in high school

Campus Notes

By W. A. R.

The halls of "Ol' Main" were rather quiet until the beautiful '44 *Echoes* were brought in the other day. Students "popped" in from all around to get this most popular book of the year. To see the pictures in the *Echoes*, one would hardly think these halls could ever be so quiet as they are now. Of course, it isn't exactly like a graveyard. We've gladly welcomed many new summer students into our midst.

When the fall term gets into full sway we will have more news of the "goings on" here at the College. However, we haven't been socially idle this summer.

Recently the students, and others who are staying at the College this summer, enjoyed an ultramodern hay-ride. The new orange college truck was filled with hay and students and sent out to Shady Side Park. While at the park, we had a good old-fashioned Cake Walk (which was really new to most of us).

It might be well for us to mention the Booster-Sachem Pie Social that was given before school was out in June. Those two friendly clubs got together and planned a social that made us feel that "a good time was had by all." The social was so long ago that we can almost begin by saying "once upon a time." The girls' pies went like hot cakes at a southern breakfast. Of course, you know how a Sachem just will push up the price of a Booster's girl's pie. You know, friendly rivalry!

Another party that might be brought to your attention was the one that was given during camp meeting for the prospective students. There was a swell gang of girls and fellows there, and if Anderson College gets all of them, we can be sure of "a full and successful year." This party was held at the home of President and Mrs. Morrison.

Milton Buettner, graduate '43, director of the Sanctuary Choir at Park Place Church of God and also assistant pastor to the church, had a delightful surprise on Wednesday night, July 26. The choir members gave him a surprise birthday party after choir practice. We know that all of Milton's former choir members and other friends join with us in wishing him many happy returns.

Thelma Jones, who returned to the College on August 1, was the guest at a surprise welcome party on August 2. A certain fellow from Ohio met her at the train station with "one dozen roses and his heart in beside them," and escorted her to the College!

Should a friend "drop" into the lobby

of "Ol' Main," he might see a couple talking here, a couple sitting there; he might hear the strains of a piano from the student reception room, or he might hear the top pop off a coke bottle. If he comes by the sign-out desk he might see a couple of "redheads" in deep conversation or singing a song. He might even hear the balls pinging against the paddles in the ping-pong room. All this put together is just about the extent of life around the campus now, except for morning class sessions. So, new students, we are looking forward to your coming to Anderson College, and, former students, hurry back to fill these spots that are lonesome because of your absence.

Alumna Leaves for Grand Cayman Island

Miss Elsie Hehr, graduate '44, left Anderson on Sunday, August 13, to go to Tampa, Florida. At Tampa she



boarded a boat for Grand Cayman Island where she will teach in a newly established high school, and will assist Helen and Gerald Erickson in religious work.

Elsie has been in Anderson about five years. During that time she has made many friends and has achieved a high scholastic record. She expects to remain on Grand Cayman Island for about one and one-half or two years.

Elsie will go to the Island with Caroline Glassman and Wilma Ryder. Caroline, who has been traveling all summer gathering funds for the school building and the trip, is the principal of our new school, and is responsible to the English Government for the quality of work done in the school. Wilma has been teaching grade school for six years in Kalamazoo, Michigan. We are certain that these missionaries will do fine work, and our prayers shall be with them at all times.

Head of the World's Largest Industrial Corporation Speaks at College

By Farilla David

On June 7 about four hundred students and faculty members of Anderson College and Theological Seminary, together with several executives of the Delco-Remy Corporation, Guide Lamp Corporation, and businessmen of Anderson, heard C. E. Wilson, President of General Motors Corporation, deliver a short address in the college chapel on what education should mean to the men and women of tomorrow.

"I think of the education of a man or a woman in three phases," said Mr. Wilson. "First, education in the right social attitudes—how to be a human being and how to get along with other people—learning what your rights and responsibilities are—learning how to be a good citizen. Second, education as a process of teaching each one how to do something useful, how to make a social contribution to the world in relation to what he expects to get back from society for that contribution. Third, adult education, which is a continuing process of informing oneself on current events—an extension of one's education so as to have a fuller and a happier life.

"In a relatively short time we can teach an average man in our factory how to do a comparatively good job at skilled work; but we do not know how to teach him to have the right social attitudes or how to become a good citizen. The answer to that is in such institutions as Anderson College. This institution has done and is doing a good job teaching men and women how to act as individuals, what their part is in our social life, and how to become good citizens.

"This will be important after the war is over," said Mr. Wilson. "I see no reason why our country cannot promptly get organized for production after the war. It will take patience and understanding on everyone's part, but I look forward to a golden age in which you men and women will have a part. It would be wonderful to be twenty and to look forward to the years of bigger and better living that are ahead."

For many years Mr. Wilson has been a friend of Anderson College, having known the institution when he was President and General Manager of Delco-Remy Corporation. It is significant that, as a seal of this interest in the College, he contributed \$7,000 during the 1929 endowment campaign.

From Alumni Pens

Because of Carl's (Carl Olson, student '39-'41) illness we were unable to be married June 25 as announced in the last issue of the *News*. We have not as yet set another date, but we intend to go ahead with our plans as soon as possible. In the meantime, I plan to be a counselor and recreational director in camps in Missouri, Indiana, and Ohio. I am looking forward to my work in these camps, and trust that I may use the training I received at Anderson College to help others find the better way of life.

JUNE CIMA
Graduate '44

Enclosed please find two dollars to help pay for *Alumni News* for my sister, Esther Van Norman, and for myself. Esther has just enrolled in the Cadet Nurse Corps, and began attending college at Oneonta, New York, yesterday. I will send you her address as soon as I have it, since I am sure that she would enjoy reading the *News*.

This is quite old news by now, but just in case you're interested, I have another prospective student (I hope). His name is Thomas Edward Soliman, and he arrived on January 21, 1944.

Marjorie, who is now six, rattles off her career like this: "I'm going to high school and to Anderson College and be a nurse and get married." (No punctuation!)

Well, whatever my youngsters want to do, I surely hope that all three of them (there is also Lee, who is three years old) will spend at least one year at A.C.T.S. I know of nothing finer for them, outside of a Christian home.

I always enjoy the *News* so very much, and the entire organization is worthy of support and admiration. MRS. EVELYN (VAN NORMAN) SOLIMAN Student '36-'37

I want to tell you how much I really appreciate each issue of the *Alumni News*.

It is really nice to know what is going on at the College when one can't be there to see for himself.

Though I was not at the College long (student, '41-'43) I can really say I enjoyed my stay while there.

I am sorry that I have so long neglected this small donation for the Chapel Fund. I am interested. Enclosed you will find five dollars from my husband and me. Though he has never been to the College, he is interested. At present he is in the Army, where most of our men are.

Thank you very much for your con-

sideration in sending me the *Alumni News*.

GLENN and MARCELL
(CORBIN) MELDRUM

I'm sure that silence doesn't adequately express my appreciation of the *News*. I am enclosing a small check to help pay for those I have received, and those I hope to receive in the future. It is very nice to be able to hear what is happening to our friends, and as we are all too busy for personal correspondence these days, the *News* is twice as valuable.

ELVA S. WILLS
Student '30-'32

Have just celebrated our first anniversary here in Ypsilanti, Michigan. God has wonderfully blessed us in this new work. In answer to prayer, we now have a new brick building, a new home next door, a new (second-hand) Sunday-school bus, and a new boy, three months old, born May 11, weight, nine pounds.

GEORGE, '43, and
MARIE (student '40-'42)
MAJORS

In Memoriam

Ensign Albert Paul Grunwald, son of Paul and Anna Grunwald, of 4711 Stickney Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, was reported missing in action on May 10, 1944. He was piloting one of the Navy's big airships out over the Pacific. No trace has been found of any of the crew or ship. Our sympathy is extended to Albert's parents and to Maxine, his wife, to whom he was married in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 21, 1943. Albert was an example as a Christian. He enrolled in Anderson College in September, 1938.

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Frank McKay, student of Anderson College in 1938 from the Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Church of God, was killed in action in Italy sometime in May.

Frank was a redheaded and quiet-dispositioned young man with a very winning smile. His mother is president of the Missionary Society of the Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Church of God.

—Frank's Chum

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Editorial

MY NEW JOB! I am hardly in it yet. In August I spent some warm hours in the Alumni office getting out this copy of the *News* for you. It was some of my vacation time. By September I hope to be settled at 353 College Drive, ready to give full time to a work that is growing by leaps and bounds. I want your prayers. Through my twenty-three years as pastor, I have learned something of the worth of the prayers and co-operation of my fellows. I would not attempt this work without the assurance of your Christian backing.

I am coming to work for a Christian association of a Christian College. I have been asking God to lead me in my beginnings in this Alumni work. I am your servant. I understand my work to be that of a friend and buddy to all who have gone out from this College. My first aim is to help with your work as God and you open the way for me.

Mrs. Kane has pledged to me the same kind of Christian encouragement for which she has been noted the past twenty years. Dr. Morrison has called your attention to the fact that my "pal in service" is easily one-half of the Kane team! He never spoke a greater truth. So with you Alumni members, the College family, and my own household, all working for a greater College through your Alumni Association, I take heart and begin my work.

I offer you a threefold platform. First: A real *service to you* and to the people that you serve. Call on me for a demonstration of what I mean. Second: An *enlistment of youth* to 100 per cent service in God's Church. Third: A *challenge to adults* to support the cause of Christian education. These will be thought through and developed as we go along. We always want you to be proud of your Alumni Association. We are honest when we tell you that we need every one of you. Please call at the Alumni office and see us. Thanks.

—John H. Kane

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Lieut. Mark Bright Gives His Life

By Gertrude Little, '37

It was on June 16, in a Naval attack on an enemy air base somewhere in the South Pacific, that Mark was called upon to make his supreme sacrifice for us. He had been in actual combat most of the time since he received his wings in October, 1941. On one of his few trips home he described his battle experiences on Guadalcanal.

Typical of Mark's ever-helpful attitude toward any in need was his concern at the time of his visit for the "youngsters" who were "having to kill." He urged his home church to prepare to help such boys back to normal mental and spiritual attitudes upon their return to civilian life.

Many of us learned to love Mark when we were struggling students, and his mother, "Ma" Bright to most of us, guided the culinary regime of our Alma Mater. We remember him as long and lanky, with an ever-ready "ear-to-ear" smile. He, Bob Reardon, Mona and Dorothy Morrison, Dave Martin, Tommy Rowe, Pauline Hartung, Edith Gardner and a score of others were the "home-town kids" of Park Place. We watched them and thrilled at the good "timber" we saw in all of them.

Those who are left of that group will all do much to lift the level of our church's usefulness, but someone, perhaps you, will have to shoulder an extra burden to make up for what Mark planned to give. He has done his share now, he has given his very life to preserve our "way of life," believing that that way is truly Christian.

So for Mark and all the other gallant lads our church will have to sacrifice, the most real "In Memoriam" we can hope to write is the daily giving of ourselves to that way of life which they cherished. To do good to all mankind, to forgive both friend and enemy, to carry cheerfulness, to march bravely and unselfishly into every area where injustice holds sway and to exert all our powers for its downfall, only in so doing dare we mourn the loss of those we claim to hold dear, as we have Mark.

The curse of our age can scarcely be laid to ignorance, for it is a rare thing to find those who are doing the best they know. No, it is not what people do not know that is damning them; it is what they know, but fail to do. Christianity is positive; the Christian is a "doer" like his Master who "went about doing good."—O. F. Linn

Dedication of Prayer Room

Wednesday morning, February 23, the Prayer Room, which has been furnished and contributed by the Pep Club, was dedicated in chapel. Miss Betty Jo Schwieger, president of Pep Club, was in charge of the exercises, and Mildred Fedor made a short opening prayer. Miss Fern Bruner and Miss Marian Bentley sang the beautiful duet, "Be Still and Know," with Olympia Sommers accompanying on the piano.

Ida Byrd Rowe gave an inspiring talk, relating to man's need to come into the presence of God, prayer being the medium through which he best accomplishes this. She spoke of the thought and sacrifice that men have given to this phase of the Christian experience as the most excellent device for drawing nearer to God. "The human soul is ever in quest of its God," she said. "We need a power outside of ourselves to order our lives. . . . We try to meet the out-crying of our own heart in this way.

"One cannot sit down in the valley of leisure," she continued, "for we live in a workaday world. We have to make a living . . . but we feel this need to pray.

"We all have to adjust ourselves to life as we find it," Mrs. Rowe stated. "We have to take care of our spiritual needs as they arise. We have to adapt to the fact that a great many of us are living under tension, filled with fear and longing for absent loved ones. This, then, is the object of the Prayer Room—to dedicate oneself to

the highest and holiest of purposes—a shrine, a valley of decision for some, an altar, a garden of prayer; it is a place where one can meet his Lord and converse with Him. Here one will be given power to triumph over evil and hate; power to serve and power to help heal the sorrows of the world."

In closing Mrs. Rowe quoted from Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "Aurora Leigh":

*Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with
God;
And only he who sees takes off his
shoes.*

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President Morrison took part in the final dedication ceremony, which was read by Betty Jo Schwieger. The final dedication prayer was offered by Wilma Reeder.

The Girls Pep Club have done a fine thing in contributing this room to Anderson College, and it will be a monument to the high type of Christian life for which its members stand.

We have assurance that we shall be heard in what we pray, because we pray to that God that heareth prayer, and is the rewarder of all that come unto Him; and in His name, to whom God denieth nothing. And, therefore, howsoever we are not always answered at the present or in the same kind that we desire, yet, sooner or later, we are sure to receive even above that we are able to ask or think, if we continue to sue unto Him according to His will.—Archbishop Usher

COLLEGE CALENDAR

First Semester, 1944 (Regular School Year)

Sept. 25, 26, 27	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—Freshman days.
September 28	Thursday—Registration for sophomores, juniors, seniors.
September 29	Friday—Classes begin 7:45 A.M.
September 29	Friday—Opening address in chapel, 9:30 A.M.
October 6	Friday—Last day for change of registration without penalty.
October 12	Thursday—Registration for special examinations.
October 27, 28	Friday and Saturday—Special examination days.
November 2	Thursday—Announcement of six weeks' grade reports.
November 3	Friday—Last day for making changes in registration.
November 12	ANNUAL COLLEGE SUNDAY.
November 21, 22	Tuesday and Wednesday—ANNUAL HARVEST HOME-COMING.
	Wednesday—Thanksgiving recess begins at noon.
	Monday—Classes resumed 7:45 A.M.
November 27	Thursday—Announcement of twelve weeks' grade reports.
December 16	Friday—Christmas vacation begins at noon.
December 22	Wednesday—Classes resumed 7:45 A.M.
January 3	
January 29 to February 2	Monday to Friday—Final semester examinations.

Alumni in Service

In spite of my negligence, the *Alumni News* has followed me around the United States and finally caught me here in Britain. I read it from front to rear when I first received it, and I've browsed through it several times since.

I'm anxious to see a camp meeting writeup in the *News* about all the folks who came back for the meeting. I've heard news of many of my old friends from my wife and my mother, but I'm sure they missed others who were there.

The news from the school is very encouraging. The future of Anderson College is bright—just as bright as the future of any of God's work. Especially did I notice the additional accreditation given the College by the State Board of Education. This is interesting to me since I had been considering attending another school whose credits were more generally accepted. If the good work is continued, I'll certainly be back when the war is over.

I shall be expecting future issues of the *News* as soon as they are printed. My contribution to the Chapel Fund will be mailed soon. Thank you very much for your consideration.

LT. DICK EDMONSON
Student '41-'43

Christian greetings from New Guinea! Enclosed you will find \$30. I would like to have this used as follows: \$15 to be applied to the Alumni Fund and \$15 to the Chapel Fund. Should either of these Funds be no longer open to contributions, you may apply the money wherever you see best.

If possible, I would like to have you mail the *Alumni News* to my present A.P.O. number. Occasionally I received it while in the States. I've always enjoyed reading it, and will enjoy it more than ever here.

SGT. WALTER M. ORTMAN
Student '36-'37

Just a few lines to show you my appreciation and gratitude in being the recipient of such an interesting and versatile paper as the *Alumni News*.

I would also like to say Hello to everyone back there, and even though I may be far away on a little island I pray that God will richly bless Anderson College, and may the building of the new chapel be an inspiration to all who pass through its portals.

CPL. ELROY A. OBERHEU
Student '41-'42
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

I want to send a quick line to thank you for the June issue of *Alumni News*. It is very comforting here in the hospital to read of your old friends. Jerry Elston

came to see me the other day. I expect to be sent to the States soon.

What happened to the "Servicemen's Forum?" I plan on a donation to these funds as soon as I get back. They are very welcome informers overseas. Thank you again for your past services.

FIRST LT. RAY MITCHELL
Student '41-'42
Hospital Section
New York, N.Y.

I thoroughly enjoy reading about all the people that I knew when I was at Anderson College. Yours is really a good work, and I want you to know here is one soldier who thinks there is nothing like Anderson College.

PVT. THOMAS A. NEWBERRY
Student '40-'42

I've been transferred so have another change in address.

I'm working in the chaplain's office here and like it very much.

L. J. HUNNEX, Y3c, '43
Treasure Island
San Francisco, Calif.

To Announce

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howell, students '41-'44, announce the arrival of Ellen Kathleen on July 20, 1944. Weight: 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myron Hoak announce birth of a daughter, Myra Pauline, May 18, 1944. Mrs. Hoak was formerly Ernestine Kind and attended Anderson College in 1937. Mrs. Hoak resides in Springfield, Ohio, and Pvt. Hoak is stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Soliman announce the birth of Thomas Edward Soliman on January 21, 1944. Mrs. Soliman attended Anderson College in '36-'37.

Hershel and Ruth Walton announce the arrival of a seven-pound daughter, Mary Lee, May 27, at the Marion General Hospital, Marion, Indiana. The mother will be remembered at Anderson College as Ruth Walters, student of '36-'37. The father has completed one year's work at Marion College on a theological curriculum in preparation for the ministry. He is looking forward with great anticipation to attending Anderson College this fall.

Contributions to Alumni Fund

JUNE, 1944

Annual Alumni Dues

Amount paid by 1944 graduate class
for Alumni dues\$32.00

Other Annual Dues for 1944

W. F. Martin, Anderson, Ind. 1.00
Mrs. Ruth Shonk 1.00
Chrystal Beaver, Anderson, Ind. 1.00

\$35.00

Paul and Catherine Horne,
Richmond, Ind. 2.00
Amy Churchill, New York, N.Y. 25.00
Homeland Chapel, Sacramento, Calif. 5.00
Annie Tafolla, San Antonio, Texas... 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt, Anderson... 10.00
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Cincinnati, Ohio 10.00
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Richmond, Ind. 5.00
Hubert Hills, Anderson College 10.00
Euretha Sorrell, Anderson College... 5.00
Rhea Wood, Niagara Falls, New York 18.50
Orville C. Horne, Greenville, Miss... 25.00
Pernie Spaulding, Bakersfield, Calif. 10.00
Cpl. A. E. Williams, San Francisco,
Calif. 5.00
Elizabeth Pearce, Newport, Tenn. 10.00
Mildred Satenstein, Anderson
College 25.00
Chester Conner, Anderson College... 10.00
Rev. W. L. Curry, Richmond, Va. 5.00
Ruth Snell, Anderson College 5.00

\$200.50

JULY, 1944

Homeland Chapel, Sacramento, Calif. \$ 5.00
Mrs. Vincent Soliman, Lyons, N.Y. 2.00
Sgt. Walter Ortman, San Francisco,
Calif. 15.00
Elmer Dudek 1.00
Lt. C. Gerald Elliott, U.S.N.R. 50.00
Myrl and Dolly Ahrendt,
Indianapolis, Ind. 5.00
Rev. James K. Ward,
Jacksonville, Ill. 18.75
Hazel (Shelton) Russell, Battle
Creek, Mich. 2.00
Sgt. Walter M. Ortman,
San Francisco, Calif. 15.00
Miss Marlyn L. Meyer,
Ableman, Wis. 100.00
Glen Meldrum, Okla. City, Okla. 5.00

\$218.75

AUGUST, 1944

Chrystal Beaver, Anderson, Ind. \$10.00
Elva S. Wills, Tulare, Calif. 2.50
Homeland Chapel, Sacramento, Calif. 5.00

\$17.50

Other Contributions to College

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wraight 2.50
Dramatic Club, Anderson College
(Remodeling Gym) 350.00
Unidentified, Winterset, Iowa 2.00
W.H.F.M.S. (Remodeling Gym) 150.00
Vernon Shanafelt 5.00
Sanford F. Williams, Reading, Ohio... 51.00
Laymen of Church of God
(Scholarship Fund) 500.00
Missionary Society, Canton, Ohio
(Scholarship Fund) 9.00

\$1,069.50

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The New Alumni Officers

By I. K. Dawson

New life, enlarged vision, and increased activity—all this and more will be brought into our Alumni program by our new Alumni executive officers. We retiring officers have served several years in our various capacities and we are happy to release our responsibilities into the hands of such capable successors.

The nominating committee was composed of T. F. Miller, '35, Chairman; Max Gaulke, '33, and Virgil Johnson, '31. They submitted the following ballot and the results of the voting were as follows: For president to succeed W. Dale Oldham: George Blackwell, '28, Melvin Miller, '33; Blackwell elected. George is in the insurance business and lives in Anderson, Indiana. For first vice-president to succeed Ida Byrd Rowe: Guy Perry, '43 and Elmer Rich, '41; Rich elected. Elmer is pastor in Denver, Colorado. For second vice-president to succeed John H. Kane: Robert Reardon, '40, and Edgar Williams, '35; Reardon elected. Bob is pastor in Chester Pennsylvania. For recording secretary to succeed Myrtle K. Beebe, '41: Ida Owen, '41, and Helen Holton; Holton elected. Helen is secretary to President Morrison at the College.

A prolonged search was made for some able person to become the executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Exactly the right man was finally found for the job, John H. Kane, '39, pastor in Detroit, Michigan. Since his graduation (too long past!) John has always and everywhere been an ardent booster for Anderson College. One of the strongest proofs of his loyalty is that John, Jr., his eldest, is now a freshman in Anderson College. Now when John tells the Alumni that the students of the College are close to his own heart we will know he means it!

Brother Kane will be in the Alumni office full time after September 1. He will be glad for a word from Alumni and friends of the College (take it from one who knows) regarding his new work. The success of our new secretary will depend largely upon the co-operation he receives from his fellow Alumni. He has made considerable personal sacrifice in order to serve our Alumni cause in his present capacity. Shall we all match his devotion with generous gifts of our time and means for a greater Anderson College and Theological Seminary.

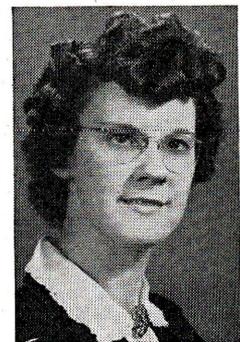


Busy people in a needy world must decide what are the most important things and spend their time and energy on *first* things. As first vice-president, I have placed the work of the Alumni Association in the list of *first* things and shall do my utmost to do the job well that has been assigned to me.

ELMER RICH

The contribution Anderson College has made to the life of each Alumnus should make all of us Anderson College conscious, especially when it comes to our current giving and when we think in terms of our wills and final bequeaths. We hope to enlist that part of the Alumni group that is doing nothing in a material way to support Anderson College. There is strength in unity! Let's all pull together!

GEORGE BLACKWELL



Anderson College has meant so much to so many of us that I, for my part, am very happy to do anything I can to serve my Alma Mater. If all of us work together we can greatly expand the service Anderson College is doing for the Church.

ROBERT REARDON

I shall be happy to serve as recording secretary of the National Alumni Association, and to think and plan together with such Alumni as John H. Kane, George Blackwell, Elmer Rich, and Bob Reardon in the formulation and carrying out of a program for the future advancement of Anderson College. We are counting on the loyal support that is always given by the Alumni.

HELEN HOLTON

Welcome: John and George

By W. Dale Oldham

I don't know what key a swan song ought to be written in, but this one purports to be written in a bright key. As we welcome George Blackwell as president of the Alumni Association, we do so, not only with delight, but with deep confidence in his very great interest in the present and future of Anderson College.

In John H. Kane we have for Executive Secretary a man who has through many years proved his worth to the church in a thousand ways. We are fortunate to obtain such a man for this key position. He is taking this job at great personal financial sacrifice to himself, but is doing it because his heart and soul are wrapped in the future of the youth of the Church of God. Let's get back of John and George with every bit of co-operation we can give them and make the coming year the best the Alumni Association has ever known.

May I take this opportunity to express my own heartfelt thanks to all of you for the splendid way in which you supported the program during the past administration. You and I. K. Dawson made an unbeatable combination, and really got things done. May the Lord bless all of you, wherever you are and whatever you are doing for God.

The June Grads Shove Off

ROY E. LASHURE takes Norton, Kansas, pastorate. Lives at 303 N. State Street, Norton. Intends to take more college work.

MILBURN HOWARD MILLER, pastor of Washington Park Church of God, East St. Louis, Illinois, lives at 5402 N. Park Drive in East St. Louis.

D. JOE NACHTIGALL, of '43, is in pastoral work. Lives at 345 Dean Street, Bushnett, Illinois.

BETTY JEAN EBERLE after September will live in Hamlet, Indiana, and teach music and something else in Hamlet High School.

LIONEL A. ARNOLD plans to go to graduate school.

MARGAURETTE ALLEN UP-SHAW will be in Anderson while her husband finishes school, then they will go on to China as missionaries.

JAMES HORACE GERMANY hopes to return to pastor Bluff Springs Church of God at Union, Mississippi.

Address him at Route 1, Union, Mississippi.

GEORGE WESLEY PIPPEN whose present address is 616 Masonite Drive, Laurel, Mississippi, plans on B.D. work at Butler University.

ANNA MAY VANCE expects to attend Winthrop College and University of South Carolina during summers. She intends to teach school in South Carolina until she's 72 years old, and expects to remain unmarried.

JOHN ADOLPH BUEHLER has his eye on a Ph.D. in chemistry at some graduate school.

Wedding Bells

We listed a number of marriages and engagements in the last issue of the *News*. Well, the wedding bells have rung a number of times since then, and you will be interested to know for whom they rang.

EDNA RAWLINGS, graduate '44, and EDGAR DAWSON, present student, were married on July 19 at the Arrow Heights Church of God in Anderson.

JEWELL MOORE and ETHAN TILTON, student '43-'44, were married at Arrow Heights Church of God, July 17.

On August 6, COILA BOHN, student '43, and C. MELVIN KLEINHENN, student '36-'40, were united in marriage at South Meridian Street Church of God.

Park Place Church of God was the scene of a beautiful ceremony on June 16 when ROBERT (BOB) NICHOLSON, graduate '44, and DOROTHY NELIS, present student, were married.

JEAN McFARLING and ALFRED (AL) LANGE, present students, were married on June 26 at South Meridian Street Church of God.

WUNDA ENGLAND and ARTHUR L. BERRY, EM 1/C, student '39-'41, were married July 5 at the Methodist Church in Salem, Arkansas.

All the Alumni and other friends extend their heartiest wishes for happiness to these newlyweds.

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Government Returns Servicemen to College

Anderson College is glad to announce that returning servicemen may attend this institution at government expense. Below are listed the provisions of the enabling bill passed by Congress.

I. Men and women in the Armed Forces, upon discharge, are entitled to make application for a college education:

(a) Provided there has been service of ninety days or more in the Armed Forces exclusive of any time spent in the army specialized training program or a navy college program.

(b) Provided that such course shall be entered upon not later than two years after either the date of discharge or termination of the present war, whichever is the later.

(c) Provided such persons are not over twenty-five years of age at the time of entering the Armed Forces.

II. An eligible person is:

(a) Guaranteed one year of college work.

(b) Additional period or periods, not to exceed the time such person was in active service on or after September 16, 1940 and before the termination of the war.

III. The government agrees:

(a) To pay up to \$500 a school year for tuition and fees for such education.

(b) To pay \$50 per month subsistence allowance to such veteran or \$75 a month if he has dependents.

This is an opportunity unique in the history of American education for young men and women to secure an education. No enterprising young person can afford to pass it up. The fall semester opens September 25. Students wishing to take advantage of this unusual provision should get in touch at once with the College.

J. A. MORRISON, *President*

To believe a thing impossible is the way to make it so.

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