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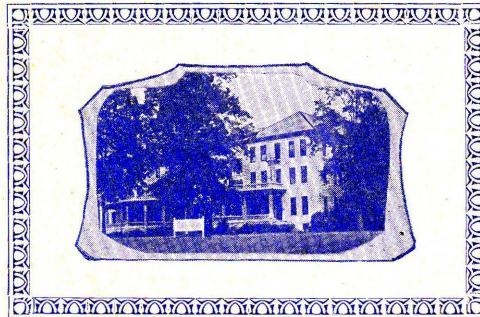
No. 8

## HER SILVER YEAR

By Walter L. Shrock

Twenty-five her years are  
The symbol silver  
O rich the years are!  
Apt symbol silver!  
Silver, love of goodness;  
Silver, love of truth;  
Silver, love of beauty;  
Silver, friend of youth!

See in the moonlight  
Warm night midsummer  
Silver fireflies dancing  
Catching radiance from her.



See in the sunlight  
Icy eve in winter  
Her columns gleam white  
As the whiteness in her!

But O the silver  
Symbolically  
Cast into hearts' bells  
Means most to me!  
Heart bells of persons,  
Heart bells in thee,  
Heart bells resounding  
In deeps of me!

## The Celebration Begins

By I. K. Dawson

By official proclamation, by calendar announcements, through the "Alumni News," by direct mail, and in every possible way the Silver Anniversary of Anderson College and Seminary is being made known. The general reaction to this celebration is most encouraging. The idea of a church-wide celebration culminating in a substantial anniversary gift to our School seems to arouse the imagination of Alumni and friends and to stir them to action.

### But Once We Pass This Way!

Alumni, here is an opportunity for us all to pool our efforts in behalf of a great and worthy cause. In this celebration we can play up the past achievements of our Alma Mater, her present worth, and future possibilities. We can interest prospective students in attending Anderson, awaken the financially able to their responsibility and privilege of assistance, and in many other ways further the cause of Christian education. Never again will Anderson College celebrate her Silver Anniversary. Let us make the most of this opportunity

now. Let us prove to the founders and to those who have faithfully carried on through the years that our gratitude is deep and effective.

### Celebration "Atmosphere" Pervades Campus

The first thing that catches one's attention as he enters the lobby of the main College building is the large Silver Anniversary Club Membership Roll. This is displayed prominently on the wall near the old clock, and beneath it is a table with application forms, membership certificates, and other Alumni literature on it. The Alumni Bulletin Board carries one of the large Silver Anniversary calendars and "booster letters" from Alumni, etc. Wherever you see a group of Anderson Alumni at any Alumni function you will not fail to see the beautiful "member button" being worn by many of them. The Membership Roll carries the name of several professors and more are to follow. The students, while working their way through School, are joining the Club. Everywhere you can sense that this anniversary celebration has really taken hold on the campus.

### Our Pastors Lead in the Celebration

The first paid-in-full membership in the Silver Anniversary Club was from an Alumni pastor, M. O. Schutjer, '28, of Tomah, Wis. Max Gaulke's South Side Church in Chicago has sent in a paid membership with more to follow; Walter Tiesel, Springfield, Ill.; Gerald Weaver, Sullivan, Ill.; Myrle V. Cross, North Side, Chicago; Hillery C. Rice, Jr., Kirklin, Ind.; William Fleenor, South Side, Anderson, Ind.; Carl M. Kilmer, Union City, Ind.; W. Dale Oldham, Dayton, Ohio; Lowery Quinn, Lima, Ohio; and many other pastors have pledged the co-operation of themselves and their churches in the celebration. Our Alumni pastors are stanch in support of Anderson for they, of all men, are in a position to appreciate the value of an education deeply and thoroughly Christian.

### The Christian Crusaders Join the Celebration

What could be more logical than that the youth of the Church of God should take a leading part in this celebration? After all, Anderson College and Seminary exists primarily for our youth. They will be quick to sense this situation and to enter heartily into the



celebration. Already a number of Crusader leaders and presidents have assured me that they want their group on the Membership Roll of the Silver Anniversary Club.

### Soliciting Members Needed

After you have taken out your membership in the Silver Anniversary Club, why not go out for others? By each member getting other members, we will soon reach our one thousand goal!

## More about the "Beggars in the One Askit"

Some have already written in about paying their 1942 Alumni dues (believe it or not!). They were under the impression that no annual dues would be assessed this year. Others are wondering if they can possibly secure a copy of the Silver Anniversary Echoes and Alumni Directory though they are unable to join the S. A. C.

Of course the 1942 annual Alumni dues of \$1.00 will be due May 1, 1942, as of other years. Furthermore, single copies of the "Echoes" and Directory may be purchased at \$2.50 each.

However, our promotional efforts will be confined this year to getting members in the S. A. C. A \$25 membership in this Club pays your annual dues and purchases your copy of the 1942 "Echoes" and Directory, provided you send an initial payment of five or more dollars with your application.

## A Debt-Free College

In the last issue of the "News," our secretary, I. K. Dawson, used those words: "A debt-free college" as a sub-head in an article calling for one thousand members of the Silver Anniversary Club.

I liked the sound of those words. They may not be poetical, but they are ringing and they are challenging and they are inspiring. I can even think of them as a prophecy; and if we will all do our part they will soon be a fulfilled prophecy. I like to have a part in the fulfillment of prophecy; I think I should rather do that than to prophesy. At any rate, I am going to have a part in bringing about a debt-free college.

I like the idea of a college and seminary. I especially like the Anderson College and Theological Seminary, an educational institution founded, sponsored, and supported by the Church of God. I like the idea of a free College

and Seminary—free to do what her obligation and purpose are to do, and what God would have her do. But she cannot be quite wholly free until she is debt-free.

As a member of the Church of God and a worker for her interests, and as an alumnus of Anderson College and Theological Seminary and a worker for

her interests, I am going to join with a thousand others like-minded to set her debt-free.  
—Earl Martin

The worst education, which teaches self-denial, is better than the best which teaches everything else and not that.—John Sterling

## Is Your Name Written There?

Here is a reproduction of the large membership chart, 3x5 feet in size, which hangs in the lobby of the main College building. It has spaces for one thousand names, and as soon as an application is received the applicant's

name is added to the list. Listed here are the names of all applicants to date. Most of these have been received during the one month of February. Watch for the report of this growing list from month to month in the "Alumni News."

# 1917 SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLUB of Anderson College and Theological Seminary 1942

## MEMBERSHIP ROLL

The following persons have applied for membership in the Silver Anniversary Club and have pledged to contribute twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more during 1942 to Anderson College and Theological Seminary. This pledge when paid in full entitles applicant to full membership in this Silver Anniversary Club.

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## A Call for Five Hundred Volunteers

This is just advance notice so that you may schedule the biggest banquet ever held by the Anderson College Alumni—Thursday, June 11, at 6:00 P.M., in the big dining room on the campground. This will be the formal launching of the Silver Anniversary celebration and we want all our friends to share in the thrill of twenty-five years of happy service by our church College. You will note the change of days. Formerly we have had it the same day as graduation, which rushed us too much. You will note that the invitation is wide open to all former students, graduates, present students, parents of students, pastors, and all friends of the College, and to prospective students. We are having it on the campground for your convenience. No parking problem, no transportation problem—and you have to eat anyway. Why not share in the greatest fellowship the Church of God Alumni group has ever celebrated.

Vice-president John Kane has charge of the program, and we can assure you that it will be outstanding this year. There will be group singing, reunions, and a good dinner. Come, and bring as many guests as you like.

—Ida Byrd Rowe

## On the Campus

Basketball games in the Anderson College gym have been well attended this season and the team has been supported by a fine cheering section led by the Pep Club girls. This year has not seen so many victories won as in some former years, but the players are showing great improvement in their game. Most of the players are new on the team this year and it takes a little time for them to develop unity of action on the floor. Recent games with Oakland City and Central Normal College were exciting and close, with our team winning by a very few points. Some other games have run the score well on the other side.

President Morrison is away for a short stay in Florida. He will speak in a number of churches while on his trip south.

Two students made straight A's in their courses during the past semester. They were Milburn Miller, sophomore, from Daniel Boone, Ky.; and James Trimble, junior, from Middletown,

Ohio. Other students with quite high averages were: Herbert Ortman (2.87), senior, Martin, N.D.; Robert Hurst (2.81), freshman, Princeton, Ind.; K. Y. Plank, Charleston, W. Va.; Milton Buettner, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Dorothy Pitchford, Lima, Ohio; freshman, junior, and senior respectively, earned the same point average (2.66) with fourth highest grades in the School.

—Mary Husted

## Do You Want Your Name in the 1942 Alumni Directory?

Soon now a questionnaire card will be sent to each Alumnus and former student on our mailing list asking for a correct listing for the new directory. Your co-operation by a prompt reply will assure your being listed properly. This will be the most complete alumni directory yet published by us. When combined with the beautiful Silver Anniversary "Echoes" this will be a book you must have. Remember, they are given free to all members of the S. A. C. who send in an initial payment of five or more dollars with their application. Send your application today and be sure of your complimentary copy.

## With the Alumni

PACIFIC BIBLE COLLEGE  
PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR BROTHER DAWSON:

Contrary to some reports, we are carrying on our work. There is no panic. Everything proceeds as usual except for preparation for anything, and great caution.

—LOTTIE FRANKLIN, '39

Twenty-five Alumni attended the convention sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education in the interests of Christian education, in Chicago, February 9-11.

Edgar, '28, and Anna Thompson, '25, '28, stopped over in Anderson recently, on their way to their new pastorate in Lagrange, Ga. They have been working with the congregation in Billings, Mont., the past several years.

C. Lowery Quinn, '26, was in Anderson last week as a member of the planning committee for youth activities in the Camp Meeting in June. He is full of plans for the new church he is building in Lima in the near future.

Emilia Blaskowsky, '40, pastor of the church in Benedict, N.D., is doing evangelistic work in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado during the winter months.

Nolan Adair, '23, has taken the pastorate of a new work that is being built up in Houston, Tex.

Elsie (Schiffner) Reynolds, '28, has recently taken up residence in Jacksonville, Fla. Her husband is an official of Sears-Roebuck & Company, and has recently been transferred to this new location.

Lura (Shields) Reynolds, '23, '30, has entered the employ of the Gospel Trumpet Company. She is secretary to Steele C. Smith.

## Notice to State Officers

What are your plans for the next Alumni function of your Association? Do you expect to have a dinner meeting this spring? If so, what is your schedule of promotion for it? The "Alumni News" is eager to carry announcements, reports, or any communications from state officers or class representatives. Let us help you contact your group.

## The April "News"

Each year the editor of the Gospel Trumpet gives to the College the privilege of making one issue of the "Trumpet" a College issue. This College number will appear in April this year and will be a special Silver Anniversary number. The April number of the "News" will be made a part of that College Trumpet. Friends and classmates want to know where you are, so send your news items. Let's make this a good issue.

—Editor

## Announcing!

### Engagements

To a group of her friends in attendance at the recent meeting of the International Council of Religious Education in Chicago, Thelma Clark, '38, announced her engagement to Edward F. Buehler, of St. Louis, Mo. No date has been set for the wedding, but they expect it to take place late next summer.

Gerald Erickson, junior, and Helen Symonds, freshman, announced their engagement at a Valentine party on February 13.

### Deaths

George Ferree, '23, was summoned to the Great Beyond on February 13. George had been in ill health for a few years, but was confined to his bed only a few weeks. His wife, Mary (Stolsig) Ferree, '24, and their five children need our prayers.



# College to Offer Summer School Courses This Year

By Russell Olt

The first of this year the United States Office of Education asked all colleges in the country to accelerate their schedules so that a student could complete his college education in three years instead of four. Early in January at the Baltimore Conference, which was attended by representatives of most of the educational institutions of the country, stress was laid upon the fact that such acceleration should not be done at the expense of scholarship or by lessening graduation standards.

Anderson College, of course, fell in line with the recommendation. The easiest and most logical plan of three which were considered was that of adding a full summer program which would enable a student to do a semester of work in fifteen weeks in the summer. This will mean that if the freshman will add on a semester at the close of his freshman year in the summer, and put in another full summer at the end of his second academic year; then he will be able to graduate in June of his third year in school. Actually this means that one can complete a four-year course in two and three-fourths calendar years. A survey was recently made among the students now enrolled in the College to determine how many would like to take advantage of attending summer school this summer. It might be said here that here is a possibility, although not a certainty, that the Government may aid in financing students attending summer school, or perhaps aid the institutions which co-operate in the acceleration program. The government has made no definite announcement at the present time,

however. Sixty-three students who are now in school have already indicated their interest in attending summer school.

The dates for the summer school schedule have been arranged as follows:

First Term: June 15—July 18 (5 weeks, 6 days a week, 6 hours credit)

Second Term: July 20—August 22 (5 weeks, 6 days a week, 6 hours credit)

Intersession Term: August 24—September 11 (3 weeks, 6 days a week, 3 hours credit)

It is impossible to announce at this writing what subjects will be given, but there is every indication that among these offered will be history, English, Bible, psychology, education, and music.

## The Local Alumni Club of Anderson

Since there are a large number of former students of Anderson College living in the city of Anderson, a special local Alumni club has been organized and is thriving well under the leadership of the president, Loren Owen.

The group met at the College on Friday evening, January 30, to have dinner together. More than seventy members attended. W. Dale Oldham, president of the National Alumni Association, was present. He gave an encouraging message to the members of the local organization concerning the great possibilities of the alumni work.

A business session was held in the new college conference and dining room after the dinner. Projects for the local club were discussed and committees appointed to report on some activities which this local group might

undertake on behalf of the School. I. K. Dawson, our national executive-secretary, presented the plans for the Silver Anniversary drive.

The Club plans to meet the last week of January, March, May, September, and November of each year. Other officers of the group are Harold L. Phillips, vice-president, and Mrs. Dennis Larabee, secretary-treasurer.

—Harold L. Phillips

## Attention, Christian Crusader Leaders

Christian Crusader groups throughout the country will want to join in the Silver Anniversary Celebration. A membership, either regular or memorial, in the Silver Anniversary Club can be taken by any group.

Leaders are urged to take this matter up with their groups at once. Be a real leader by helping your group render a significant service to Anderson College, "The Friend of Youth." If further information is desired, write to I. K. Dawson, Alumni Office, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

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