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Greater Things

George A. Edes

IT GIVES me a great deal of pleasure to have this opportunity to present a word to you, fellow Alumni. I sincerely wish every one of you could have been present at the 1938 banquet and business meeting this year. The fine spirit that prevailed during this meeting will long remain in our memories.

The Executive Committee, through letters to the Alumni, have been proposing a

campaign to assist Anderson College, as many of you know, and this plan was presented to the Alumni in annual session at the banquet as the Greater Things Campaign. The air of expectancy on the part of the Alumni was electric. The plan calls for the following objectives for Anderson College:

1. Enrollment of 500 students
2. North Central accreditation
3. Lifting of all indebtedness
4. Establishment of a loan fund for ministerial students. When these objectives were presented there was an enthusiastic unanimous indorsement given by the 193 persons present.

The Executive Committee then met to study the problem of carrying out the task assigned. We realize that one of the first needs is a complete list of all former students and Alumni. Your assistance in the securing of such a mailing list will be a great help. (See list printed elsewhere.)

This issue of THE ALUMNI NEWS is the beginning of our effort to produce a medium of contact with our Alumni. It is our plan to publish the magazine bi-monthly. The subscription price will be fifty cents, or is included in your annual dues of one dollar. Are you a subscriber? Are your dues paid for 1938-39? If not, fill out the printed

form and return it today. This is one way in which you may share in the successful completion of the project.

The Executive Committee has chosen as a goal for this first year \$5000 aid to Anderson College, and the organization and chartering of state and local groups of Alumni and of Booster Clubs. These latter can be a great asset in challenging the high-school youth of the church to greater things in education and in securing their interest in Anderson College as the place to go to complete their education.

Commencement this year marked the twenty-first one for this institution as a school dedicated to the Christian education of the youth of the church. In this short period of two decades she has already sent out ministerial students who today are pastoring half the membership of the Church of God, a number of splendid missionaries, and a large group of successful business and professional people. This is a record of which we may justly be proud.

You and I are the possessors of the heritage of Anderson College, and to a large degree it is just and proper that its future usefulness should be our responsibility. This task we must face, and to it we must be true for the sake of the youth of today and of tomorrow within the church. They must have the best possible opportunity to receive adequate education in the Christian environment we believe is needful and essential for the advancement of the kingdom of God. This is what challenges us to undertake the Greater Things Campaign with enthusiasm and zest.

Rev. Thomas Ramsay, pastor at Cadiz, Ohio, and graduate of Anderson College, class of '25, recently visited Anderson in order to make preparations for his daughter Elizabeth to enter the College this fall.

Greetings and Congratulations

John A. Morrison

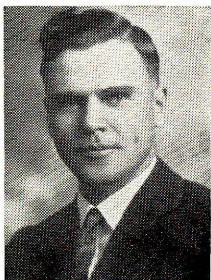
THOSE of us who are generally interested in the advancement of Christian education and in the promotion of Anderson College took on new courage at the annual meeting of the national Alumni Association in June. In the first place, the attendance was good. The large dining-hall in the college building was completely filled with members and guests. A great many of

the old-timers were there. When the roll was called by classes, it was observed that there were a good many who graduated in the early years of the school history. Several were present who had not been present at any of the meetings for several years.

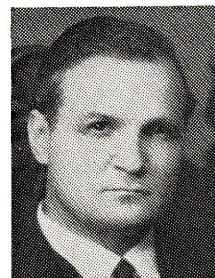
But the most noteworthy feature of the Alumni meeting was the spirit which prevailed. Dr. Wilson led in prayer and his prayer seemed to set in motion certain spiritual influences which predominated through the entire meeting. Several members of the Board of Trustees and a good representation of faculty members were present and entered heartily into the occasion.

Officers of the Association had the meeting well planned and expeditiously set forth plans and programs for the new year. These plans and programs were not only unanimously approved, but they were unanimously approved with enthusiasm. The changes in the national by-laws which provide for State associations and local Booster Clubs to be organized were approved unanimously.

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GEORGE A. EDES



J. A. MORRISON

Have You Heard - - -

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunnex have left the Philippine Islands to finally get to China. Their headquarters will be 392 Nedhurst Rd., Shanghai, and from there they will endeavor to find the native Christians and establish again a church in China. Let us pray earnestly that God will protect them and bless their labors.

Gladys Kriebel, former student at Anderson, is moving soon to California where she will work in the branch office of the Gospel Trumpet Company at Sacramento.

Ethel (Adcock) Shrock, of Hubbard, Ore., spent several weeks with her mother in Iowa, where Annabel (Cogswell) and Elver Adcock joined them for a few days.

Rev. Ralph Coburn, pastor at Grandview, Wash., was in Anderson recently for the funeral of his father, and stayed for a few days of the Anderson Camp Meeting.

Rev. John Ludwig, class of '28, and Mrs. Ludwig, '22, will arrive in America on August 10 from Kisumu, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, for a furlough. What interesting and stirring experiences the Ludwigs will have for us!

Mrs. A. E. Rather, who with her husband is in a mission station in the Canal Zone, was called home to Anderson for the funeral of their son, Clarence, killed in an automobile accident. Our sympathy and prayers are with the Rather family. Mrs. Rather will return to their station in the fall.

Rev. M. R. Gaulke, pastor at St. Paul Park, Minn., was the evangelist for the North Dakota State Camp Meeting this year, June 19 to 26, at Grand Forks. It has been reported as a fine meeting.

Rev. George A. Edes, pastor at St. Paul, Minn., was the speaker for the Wisconsin State Young People's Convention, held at Baraboo, Wis., May 28 to 30. Splendid reports of this meeting have been heard.

Have you enjoyed this complimentary copy of the Alumni News? The September issue will be even better. Don't miss a copy. If you have not paid your membership dues, send in a dollar today.



**Harolyn
Louise
Phillips**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynn Phillips, '38. Harolyn was three days old when this picture was taken.



**Robert
Michael
Spaulding**

Robert Michael's mother was formerly Purnie Hagan, now Mrs. Henry Spaulding, of El Monte, Calif.

Wedding Bells

The news circulated at Camp Meeting of the marriage of Thelma Taylor and Basil Timmons, both of Alexandria, Ind. The wedding was in Cleveland, and the service read by Thelma's brother-in-law, Rev. John Kane, pastor at Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Timmons are at home in Alexandria.



After many false rumors have been proved groundless, it is finally an established fact that Edgar Busch, '28, is married. We don't know the name of the lucky lady but we do send our congratulations and best wishes. Rev. and Mrs. Busch are temporarily pastoring in San Diego.



On Sunday evening, June 19, at five o'clock a simple but very pretty wedding took place at the Park Place Church of God, when Miss Mertie Christian became the bride of Mr. Walter Crouse, and Miss Alene Means the bride of Mr. Dewey Johnson in a double ceremony. Rev. E. A. Reardon performed the ceremonies.

Mrs. Crouse is a former student of the year 1936-37, and Mrs. Johnson attended Anderson College in 1937-38. Mr. Johnson is a student.

May We Present - - -

the 1938 graduating class, one of the finest groups of students ever graduated from the College. Four of these received the two-year certificate, two the three-year diploma, nine the Bachelor of Theology degree, eight the Bachelor of Arts, and two the Bachelor of Divinity. Fifteen of the class are engaged in religious work, pastoral and evangelistic.

Besides these listed, Rev. R. C. Caudill, well-known evangelist and pastor at Middletown, Ohio, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Arthur Campbell, superintendent of Anderson schools, received the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Elver Forrest Adcock, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension and Home Missions.

Kenneth LaVerne Crose, assistant pastor at Milwaukee, Wis.

William Dale Oldham, pastor at Dayton, Ohio.

Harold Lynn Phillips, Book Editor, Gospel Trumpet Company

Ida Byrd Rowe, Editor of Children's Publications, Gospel Trumpet Co.

Mary Margaret Sowers, pastor at Rockville, Md.

Christian Andrew Bachman, visiting in Oregon.

Thelma Corrine Clark, secretary to President Morrison.

Walter Henry Tiesel, and **Margaret Chambers Tiesel**, pastors at Lovington, Ill.

Boyce Watson Blackwelder, pastor at Arrow Heights, Anderson, Ind.

Emilia Blaskowsky, working in Anderson.

Eleanor Viola Beaver, at home in Huntington, Ind.

Leona Nelson Gilbert, at home in Anderson.

Ethan Henry Waller, living at 1206 East Eighth St., Anderson.

Frederick Charles Pinyoun, in evangelistic meetings and camp meetings.

Fred Vernon Bruner, at home in Carmen, Oklahoma.

Adaline Louise Mae Jesswein, at home in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Eugene Wilson Newberry, traveling for the College.

Ruby Irene Clark, at home in New York State.

Kwang Won Kim, traveling for the missionary cause.

Luella Lucille Lowe, at home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Edith Lucille McGraw, at home and planning to teach next winter.

Herbert Beethoven Neff, working for the College.

A Meeting That Is Making History

Amy C. Phillips

ON FRIDAY evening, May 27, 1921, the graduates of the Anderson Bible Training School of 1919 and 1920 met at the home of Mrs. Isaiah Bowser

to consider the forming of an alumni association.

"Amy Phillips was chosen temporary chairman. E. F. DuCommun made a motion that the chairman be empowered to appoint a secretary. This motion carried, and E. F.

DuCommun was made secretary.

"Amy Phillips, Jessie Kleeberger, and Anna Koglin were nominated for the presidency, to hold office till our next meeting. Amy Phillips was elected."

So read the minutes of the first meeting of the Alumni of the then Anderson Bible Training School.

Anna Koglin was elected vice president, and Grace Phelps (Lumm) was chosen secretary.

And it all came about in a very natural way. It was in the spring of 1921, when we were looking forward to the Camp Meeting, and to seeing familiar faces again, that our thoughts turned to our classmates, and from them to the thought of what we might do to keep in touch with each other. Some to whom we confided our interest did not share our enthusiasm, but the School's theologian, who was always ready with a word of encouragement whenever it was needed, suggested that we consult the President.

We found the same welcome in the President's office that we had known when we were students, and that same understanding smile greeted us. A few days later, concurring with Brother Wilson's suggestion, seven resident Alumni came together for the meeting mentioned in the minutes given here. Those present were Elsie Bowser, E. F. DuCommun, Grace Phelps (Lumm), Anna Koglin, Elsie Koglin, Edith Bleiler, and Amy Phillips.

The purpose of this meeting was to bring into being a temporary organization and to arrange for a meeting of all the Alumni during the Camp Meeting, when a permanent organization could be set up.

This first meeting, which was to become an annual event, was held on

June 15, 1921. A constitution, which had been prepared following the preliminary meeting, was read and adopted.

This first annual meeting was not a very interesting meeting of itself—which was perhaps the fault of the president. In fact it was so uninteresting that Elver Adcock made his departure as soon as the incoming class, of which he was a member, had been duly recognized. But then, a certain coed was embarking for Maine on that evening—and last minutes are precious.

It was to the future that we as a group of Alumni were looking, and as we trailed down through the years we visioned bigger things for our Alma Mater—a host of Alumni who would rise up to call her blessed.

Each year the Alumni meeting is of especial interest to us. We think back to that little group of seven, and we exult in its augmentation. The meetings are interesting now—perhaps it is the president.

But we are glad that we had that first meeting, aren't you?

GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

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Since the first organization of the Alumni Association there has been a paper published at least occasionally. So far as I recall, this is the first time the Association has taken on itself to publish an Alumni paper regularly. I understand that the paper which you are now reading is to go forward to the Alumni members bi-monthly. This is a commendable move and the publication of such a paper is certain to bring about closer cooperation on the part of Alumni scattered in different parts of the world.

The President, George Edes, and his official family are to be congratulated on the fine piece of work which they are doing. It is universally known among school administrators that the greatest and most powerful influence in behalf of an institution of learning is that wielded by its alumni. While Anderson College is only twenty-one years of age, yet she is characterized by a splendid body of traditions which her Alumni do well to keep alive. Notwithstanding the fact that we are young as an institution, we certainly are fortunate in having an Alumni group which is in full sympathy with

the great spiritual ideals which inspired the founding of the institution in the beginning. So on behalf of the institution, I wish to extend greetings and congratulations to this loyal army.

The Southeastern Christian Crusaders' Convention, held July 7-10 at Louisville, Ky., was well attended by graduates and former students of Anderson College. W. Dale Oldham, pastor of Dayton, Ohio, was the convention evangelist. His sermons brought a strong desire for deeper consecration to the whole congregation, and the altar and front seats were filled, on Sunday morning, with young people seeking salvation and a closer touch with God. In nearly every service young people were saved.

Several cars from Anderson drove down over the week-end. Present from the Southeastern district were Virgil and Ruby Moore, '30, of Lamar, S.C.; Isaac Tucker and wife, '27, of Linton, Ind.; Luke Bennett, '24, of New Albany, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Stevenson, '27, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Hunter Allis, '29, Louisville, Ky.; Ellwood J. Bailey, Danville, Ky.; Denzel K. Love-ly, Danville, Ky.; Miss Bonnie Correll, Salt Lick, Ky.; Earl Wells, '32, and wife, East St. Louis, Ill.; and others of the Alumni.

News Notes

College opens this fall on September 19 instead of on September 12 as is listed in the catalogue. Prospective students, please take note.

Eugene Newberry, the college representative, is making an extended tour of the eastern States this summer interviewing prospective students. He writes most encouragingly of the outlook even though the depression is quite severe in most parts of the country. We expect a good enrollment.

Dr. Carl Kardatzke, Professor of Education, is spending a few weeks on his father's farm near Elmore, Ohio. He will fill the pulpit of the Walnut Hills Church of God in Cincinnati, Ohio, for several Sundays during the absence of the pastor, Dean Russell Olt, who is in Europe.

Mrs. Elsie Gaulke, who underwent a serious operation several weeks ago, is gradually regaining normal health.

Steele C. Smith, who for nearly two years has been connected with the Board of Church Extension, is now connected with the promotional division of the Gospel Trumpet Company.

The Alumni Association

GRADUATES and former students of Anderson College and Theological Seminary now number about 1250. They can be found in almost every corner of the world, and they constitute a force for good Christian living wherever you find them. Since the organization of the first graduating class in 1921, the Alumni Association has attempted to bring fellowship to the lives of its members, especially those in lonely outposts of pastoral endeavor and to missionaries in distant lands.

Membership in the Alumni Association now means more than ever before. It brings a closer fellowship in state and district organizations. It means wider contacts through the pages of **THE ALUMNI NEWS**. It brings fresh news of the faculty and of College events. Best of all, it presents an opportunity for active participation in plans to widen the field of usefulness of the College in the general church and especially to the young people of high-school age who will be the future student body.

Our circle of fellowship and service will not be complete until *you* are a member of the Alumni Association. If you are a graduate in any class since 1917, or have attended at least one semester, you are eligible for membership. The one dollar fee includes

Elsie M. Gaulke

Alumni Association of Anderson College
Gospel Trumpet Bldg., Anderson, Indiana

I am vitally interested in the Greater Things Campaign to help Anderson College. Here is my dollar to pay for membership in the Alumni Association until May 1, 1939. My correct address for **THE ALUMNI NEWS** is

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

your subscription to **THE ALUMNI NEWS** until May 1, 1939.

Fill out the printed form and send it with your dollar today. Give the College your moral backing, and join with a group of old friends in fellowship and service.

Where Can We Find? - - -

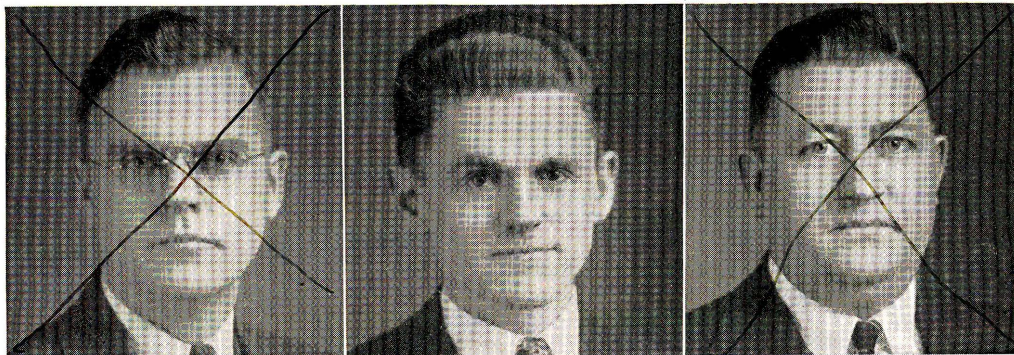
Mail to the following persons has been returned to the office. If you know the correct addresses or have any information about them, please write us so they may receive their free copy of **THE ALUMNI NEWS**.

Mrs. Irene Culp, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, Mr. Earl Langley, Rev. Ira J. Masters, Mrs. Grace Wilcox, Mrs. Mamie Wyer, Edith Alexander, Mr. Byron Anger, Mrs. Blanche N. Barbre, Mrs. Maybelle Baughman, Mr. Jacob F. Barlett, Mr. Paul M. Beltz, Mrs. Dora Bishop, Mr. Ray Burkhart, Orvall Evans.

Mrs. Madeline Davis, Mary Louise Haley, Flora Foster Hanes, Miss Anna Lee Holloway, Ida Ruth Hughes, Mr. Howard Hutchens, Peter Paul Janey, Mr. Henry Miller, Arthur Neuerman, Mr. Truman Shepherd, Frank Thompson, Mr. Chas. Weir, Mr. Jacob Wendell, Mr. Howard Wilcox, Mr. Leroy Wingham, Mr. Chas. Culp, Lester Peyton, Mr. Chas. J. Smith, Rev. Ralph Keesaer, Mrs. Flonnie Jernigan, Mr. Romie L. Gurthrie.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Smith and three friends narrowly escaped serious injuries when their car was side-swiped by a drunken driver while on their way home from the Minnesota State Camp Meeting. The Smith car rolled over three times, and was completely wrecked. One sister had a broken arm, but the others were only scratched and bruised. We join in thanks to God that they were not injured more seriously.

Alumni Executive Committee

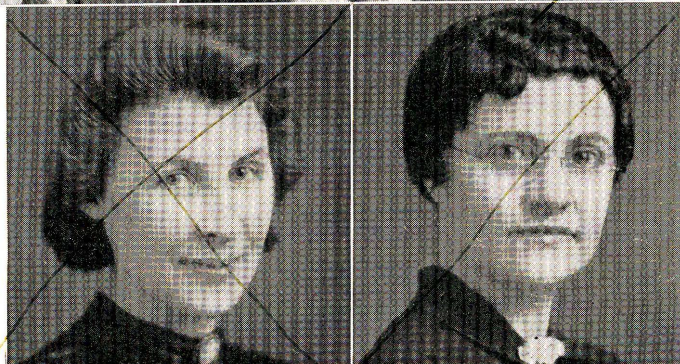


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