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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING, 1962

The annual business meeting of the Cedarville College Alumni Association was held at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, May 26th, in Milner Chapel on the campus. The meeting was well attended in respect to previous afternoon business meetings. The banquet was held at the Rustic Inn, Springfield, at 6:30 P. M. the same evening. A delightful time was had by all who attended.

The following is a report of the more important points of action taken at the business meeting.

REORGANIZATION

At a meeting of the Executive Committee previous to the annual meeting, it was decided that the Constitution under which the Alumni Association was laboring was not adequate to meet the needs of the growing association. Several points were shown to be weak while some very necessary points were entirely lacking.

Because of this situation, the Constitution has been turned over to the Executive Committee, by action of the association, for revision, to be presented to the association for action at the next business meeting, preferably at homecoming time.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ESTABLISHED

Alumni President Clifford Boessel introduced to the association a recommendation for the establishing of an office of Executive Secretary. Several reasons were given for this action on the part of the Executive Committee.

1. The need for better communication.

No association can be strong without adequate communication. It was felt that if the Executive Secretary were given the responsibility of Alumni communication, more would be accomplished.

2. The need for centralization of the association.

President Boessel cited the fact that someone with powers relatively comparable to those of the President was needed on the campus in order to facilitate the activities of the Alumni Association. That the President and Vice President were often far removed geographically from the campus was a detriment to the association. Having one with executive powers on campus at all times would greatly enhance the operations of the group.

3. This policy carried on by most Alumni Associations.

This is the only businesslike manner in which to operate a rapidly growing association. It is a foregone conclusion that as the Alumni Association grows, this office will evolve into a full time position for coordination of all Alumni activities.

Action was passed whereby a \$20 per month stipend be allocated for the person involved in this position because of the amount of work entailed.

Dale Thomson ('56) was selected to fill the position for the initial year. He desires the cooperation of all members throughout the coming year in order to make this the most active association possible.

DUES

Annual dues to the association were set at \$5.00 for the ensuing year. These are payable now! Send to Gerry White, Treasurer, in care of the College.

PROJECT SET AT \$6,000

Yes you read correctly, \$6000, not six, or six hundred, but six thousand. It is a lot of money, but we have well over two hundred Alumni. It can be done, and within one year! The money will be used to purchase 1,000 books for the library. Think about it, talk about it, pray about it. More later.

NEWS - NEWS - NEWS!!

What have you to offer? Any change in family status? Has the boss honored you with a notable position? Have you corralled a life partner? Have you inherited a fortune? (This we would like to know!) We would like to hear from you. Notify Dale Thomson at the college.

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