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September, 1963

FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Perhaps you have heard the story about the preacher and the love offering box, but it illustrates a need in our Alumni Association.

A preacher was invited to supply the pulpit in a small rural church. As he and his small boy entered the vestibule of the church, the preacher saw an offering box on the wall. He reached in his pocket and placed a rolled up dollar bill in the box.

After the service was over and the preacher was saying good-bye, one of the deacons told him to open the offering box, that it was all his. Much to the surprise of all, out rolled a dollar bill. The preacher's little boy looked up into his daddy's face and said, "Papa, if you would have put more into it you would have gotten more out."

The principle of this story carries over into almost every phase of our life, but I want to apply it to our Alumni Association. This is your organization. It will only be as active as you are active in it. It will only progress as you participate. Last year only approximately 25% of the Alumni paid their dues. I'm sure that on the part of many this was an oversight. You intended to send your dues in, but you kept putting it off and soon forgot.

We trust this year will be different! Be an active member of this great Association, so that we can render service to the school that helped prepare us for the work that we are now doing. This is one way that you can participate.

Another way that you can participate is to help make your regional chapter an active one. Soon your regional chairman will be calling on you for assistance to help in some promotion for Cedarville College and the Alumni Association. It has been proven that a team can do so much more than just one individual. This

is our goal, to have as many members participate who will that we might see real progress. The secret to success in this endeavor is found in Scripture. Nehemiah said, "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half there of; for the people had a mind to work."

Cedarville College needs a strong active Alumni Association if the over all program of the school is going to be realized. Will you be a participating member and help make this a strong progressive Association?

Don Sewell
Alumni President

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The following letter relative to the Alumni Book Fund was received from the College President:

When I returned from the trip last week I was happy to receive your letter with the \$1200 gift for books.

You may be sure that this will be used for the library purpose indicated.

Please express our appreciation to the members of the Alumni Association for this gift to a very needy department of the College.

Sincerely in Christ,
James T. Jeremiah
President

HOMECOMING

We hope you are planning to attend Homecoming festivities on Saturday, October 12. The Student Affairs Committee of the College is planning the program. It promises to be a day of good fellowship. Each year the crowd has become larger. Let's continue the trend!

Literature will be mailed soon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. John Brumbaugh ('58) received the Ph.D. in genetics from Iowa State University in May and has rejoined the faculty at Cedarville.

Mr. Jerry Thornton ('58) received the M. A. degree in General Administration and Supervision from Western Michigan University in July.

Mr. John Entner ('60) has received a grant from the National Science Foundation for study in the field of mathematics at Western Michigan University.

DUES are payable now! (\$5.00) Send your check to Stuart Chaffee in care of the College.