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ALUMNI NEWS

JUNE 1966

Dear Alumnus:

Four members of the class of 1916 and one member from the class of 1917 were present for the 13th Annual Cedarville College Alumni Association banquet, a highlight for the occasion.

Certainly it was a real joy to meet them and to hear them relate their life's work. We plan to have a picture of the group and other pictures and a more complete report in the Alumni News section of the next College Bulletin. Look for it.

Approximately 85 Alumni, seniors and friends gathered in the college dining hall following the graduation ceremonies for the annual dinner.

Alumni President William I. Brown welcomed the Alumni to the campus and Ty Bryant, vice president, led the associational group in prayer. The banquet was deliciously prepared by Mrs. Smith and her dining hall workers. Bernice Mick of the Alumni arranged the beautiful table settings and seating arrangements.

James R. Johnson, Alumni secretary, following the meal, introduced members of the class of 1966, the classes of 1916 and 1917 and other individual classes. We were disappointed that many were unable to attend due to responsibilities at home, however, a goodly representation from nearly all 13 graduating classes were present. There were few seniors present possibly due to the banquet arranged for them the previous night by the college. Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson were present at this event to explain some of the functions of our association and to answer questions regarding the Alumni.

Vicki Curcio Jensen, accompanied by Miss Shirley Byrd, sang a solo and later Miss Byrd presented a piano solo.

Future college plans, construction progress and other pertinent activities of the college were outlined at the Alumni banquet by President of the College Dr. James T. Jeremiah. Although under a doctor's care, Dr. George S. Milner addressed the Alumni.

"The life and future of our private colleges are largely in the hands of their Alumni and Cedarville College is no exception," he stated. It is they who recommend the school to prospective students. It is this group who largely furnish the money to support and develop the school."

Work on college promotion was explained by Lee Turner, Director of Development, during the banquet and later was detailed more fully at the business meeting. Much has been accomplished in this field and more plans are being developed daily to promote the school.

Dr. Clifford Johnson, speaking on "College Education" said that progress toward accreditation is advancing. The college is now able to offer degrees in elementary education and a research firm has been obtained to guide the school toward total accreditation.

The banquet concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater, "Wisdom's Dwelling," and Stuart Chaffe, treasurer, gave the benediction.

William Brown president presided at the annual business meeting, Mr. Johnson read the minutes and Mr. Chaffe gave the treasurer's report.

Contributions for the fiscal year totaled \$2,363.30, Mr. Chaffe said, with \$1,500 disbursed for the film "Higher than Higher Education," \$110 for the Library Fund, and numerous other expenses, leaving a balance of \$383.84. We will endeavor to give a more detailed report after banquet expenses and other incidentals are tallied.

A plan for annual Homecoming judging of the float contest was submitted by Mr. Brown and accepted for use this fall. The plan consists of judges and alternates, three to serve as judges and three alternates as observers. The following year the alternates will judge the floats and three new alternates will be chosen to perpetuate the group and always to maintain three experienced persons as judges. Virginia Cox, Norma Nulph and James Neely will be judges. Alternates are Mrs. Pat Bryant, Sue Geysler and Stuart Chaffe.

Alumni approval was given the new plan presented by Mr. Turner regarding the class agent system and records-keeping plan. The recent report mailed to each Alumnus was read and fully explained by Mr. Turner. Michael Nicholls is working this summer to handle Alumni activities and a permanent record system will be established. In the fall, a full-time employee will be obtained for this work.

This is a forward step and will be of greater benefit to our association. Therefore, I am instructing our treasurer, Mr. Chaffe, to discontinue my salary of \$20 a month as of June 1. I will continue, however, to work until my term is ended next May in order to complete the transition and to help initiate the plan wherever possible.

Alumni officers Mr. Brown, Mr. Chaffe and Mr. Johnson met June 15 with Mr. Turner and Mr. Nicholls to iron out the system and choose 13 class agents. They also compiled an informative and interesting list of activities for the Alumni Homecoming, annual meetings and other events.

Look for these and other advances this year as the Alumni Association takes this step forward.

James R. Johnson
Alumni Secretary