Alumni Letter

DEAR FELLOW-ALUMNI:

I am greatly indebted to the Editor of this fine periodical for this privilege of addressing myself to you. You have doubtless heard of the organizing of our new Asbury Theological Seminary Alumni Association at the last commencement season. Space forbids my going into detail. Suffice it to say, all who were present for the occasion agree that we got off to an auspicious start. We regret it if you were not able to be there.

You are all aware that our Seminary is now fully accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools. This is, of course, the greatest thing ever to happen to the Seminary. But we must realize that this important step places upon every one of us tremendous responsibility as well as providing us with a glorious opportunity. I know you feel as I do, that Asbury Theological Seminary is "come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." God is making the way for us. Shall we walk therein?

As alumni of the Seminary we can do one or more of several things just now. First, we can become members in good standing in our new Alumni Association by sending in two dollars for our annual dues to Professor J. Harold Greenlee, Wilmore, Kentucky, our Secretary-Treasurer. Second, we can publicize the Seminary in our particular section and locality. Everywhere there are fine Christian young men and women anxiously looking for an institution like ours in which to secure the necessary training for their all-important calling. Experts tell us that the best publicity is by word of mouth. Then let us tell others about our Seminary, secure its literature for them, point out Asbury's advantages, and do all in our power to convince prospective students that Asbury is the place for which they are really looking. Third, let us be on the alert for any prospective friends for Asbury. There are many good Christian folk in the world to whom God has entrusted means who would gladly give of their monies to assist such an institution as ours. Do not hesitate to contact them. They will appreciate your doing so.

Finally, let us keep Asbury Theological Seminary in our prayers and on our hearts. This is highly important. We want to keep Asbury Theological Seminary clean. We want to maintain with increasing vigor a rugged emphasis upon the message for the proclamation of which Asbury Theological has been providentially raised up. God help us, Alumni, to give her our loyal support always to this end! Let us get busy and keep busy in the best interests of Asbury Theological Seminary.

Sincerely yours, In His Service

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