

YOUR PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Able Men Conduct Association Business

PAST vs. FUTURE

Everything that ever has happened or ever will happen has been, or will be, the logical and inevitable effect of something that preceded it, the logical and inevitable cause of something that follows. If we are to accept this principle, it should apply to our Alumni Association in its present status. Let us then pay tribute to the many individuals who, during the past several years, have devoted many hours of thought and effort toward the growth and development of our Association.

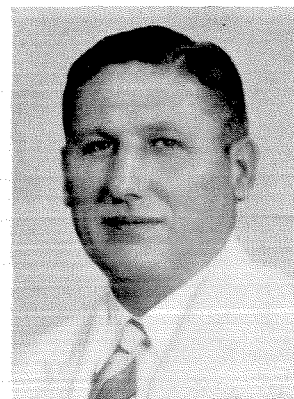
FORMER OFFICERS SET PACE

Fred Peterson, '27, Ward Foster, '27, Bill Taylor, '27, and Ed Tuttle, '28, proved to be an effective and convincing backfield in packing the Alumni ball for score after score. Fred did a marvelous job as membership chairman in 1935 and followed through as vice-president, and finally president of the Board. Ward Foster followed in Peterson's footsteps from 1936 to 1938 and last year, as your president, worked like a trooper. Ward feels keenly for the Alumni Association and he always finds time to do a thorough and good job. When Charles Dickens characterized "Old Scrooge," I'm certain he had never heard of William Taylor. Yes sir, Bill, as your treasurer for the past two years kept a watchful eye on every penny of your money. Bill has a particular bent for making budgets and once made, they stick. Bill deserves a great deal of credit for his work and he is one fine fellow to deal with. Ed Tuttle, in addition to performing the full job as your secretary last year, devoted a great deal of his time as legal counsel for your Board of Directors (solicited or not). Ignorance is bliss, but thanks to Ed everything that went in the records last year will stand the test of the U. S. Supreme Court.

CAMPUS AID VALUABLE

Your Board of Directors and Standing Committees would be greatly handicapped if it were not for the splendid cooperation and encouragement given us by the faculty and others at the Institute. Dr. Millikan and Dr. Munro are both enthusiastic supporters of the Alumni Association and are always willing to help us wherever possible. The institute provides an office on the campus and a secretary, Miss Dierkes, who divides her time between placement and alumni work. Miss Dierkes has been a faithful worker for the Alumni for several years and a great deal of credit is due her. Among his many duties, Dr. Don S. Clark, '29, is Director of the Placement Service. Records will show the splendid work he has done, yet there are many of us who could, but are not supporting this branch of Alumni work. Let's do better this year.

Now if you think that our Alumni Association is a paramount organization of its kind, let us not forget that it has



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been the logical and inevitable effect of something that preceded it. That "something" is only the loyal and faithful work of your Board and Committeemen combined with your own support and efforts. Likewise, our future will be dependent upon the logical and inevitable cause of something that follows.

'38-'39 LEADERS TAKE OVER

What may you expect from your Board of Directors and Committeemen this year? Harold Hill, '11, is your vice-president and will continue to devote the entire year to placement. Harold is doing a fine job and deserves a lot of credit for the achievements of the Service last year. Al Hall served as an apprentice under Bill Taylor last year and if he has only a few ideas to add to Taylor's, he'll be the best treasurer ever. Al Atwood, '32, takes over the duties of secretary. Al proved his capabilities as editor of the magazine last year, so you may depend upon him to discharge his duties effectively. Bill Mohr, '29, as membership chairman, wants 1,000 members this year and I hope you won't disappoint him. Bill's a plugger and he'll make it as easy as possible for you to pay your dues. Clarence Kiech, '26, is your social chairman. Clarence established himself by the fine administration of the "Seminar Week End" last year, so you may expect big things this year. Each meeting will be handled by a separate committeeman, who can devote his entire time to the one meeting, but Kiech will be behind the gun for all of them. Al Catlin, '21, will continue his good work as athletic chairman this year. Al says if any of you can donate the necessary funds for a gymnasium, he'll be glad to show you how to go about it. Wesley Hertenstein, '25, has accepted the appointment to one of the vacancies on the Board this year. Wes, I know, will prove a valuable addition to your Board. Ted Combs has taken the appointment of editor of the Alumni Review and a job it is. You can expect interesting issues, for Ted knows how to give you what you want. A publication of a complete directory for all Alumni is also on Ted's list for this year.