

# *Alumni Letter*

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The Seminary Alumni Association has now entered a new year of activity in the midst of what we believe to be some of the most significant years in the history of the school. It was specially encouraging to see such a large group in attendance at the annual meeting during commencement week. This seemed to indicate to me that the alumni really have the interests of the school upon their hearts. Many others with whom I talked personally, and others who wrote in, also wanted to be with us, but could not because of schedules which kept them elsewhere. We are not only growing in interest and attendance, we are also maturing into a more solidly welded organization, coming into a better and more influential place for the serving of the institution we represent.

Let me thank you for the confidence reposed in me in electing me your president for another term. It is a continual regret to me that my type of work in the evangelistic field, with little settled life at home, makes it difficult for me to give the time to the interests of the Association as I really wish I could. However, I pledge you my best under the circumstances.

Won't you join with the officers and board of directors in their efforts to formulate some further definite goals for our group, so that when we come down to the close of this year's activities we may be able to report some things of real and lasting value done which will justify our existence?

In the annual business meeting we voted to appoint certain alumni on the major mission fields as our representatives. It will be their business to contact graduates and friends of the Seminary in their area and to do what they can to cultivate a closer fellowship among these alumni and friends. They will not only gather news of such activities from time to time; but can also prepare a report for our annual meeting. These things should serve to strengthen the ties with our brethren in fields afar.

The impressive, forward looking program of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and the Administration is not only encouraging in that it reveals wise planning for our future needs; it is also a definite challenge to the alumni to throw themselves wholeheartedly behind this program of physical and spiritual development, in order that the Seminary may truly "serve the present age," its glorious, high calling to fulfill.