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Minutes of the
Alumni Association
of Pierceton, Ind.

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Business Meeting.

The Allumni association was called to order by the president, Miss Otis. The Alumni proceeded to elect the following officers. Miss Otis was elected president by acclamation. The following were then nominated for recording secretary, Grace Connell, Rose Brown and Rae Wine.

Miss Connell receiving the greatest number of votes was elected.

The following names were proposed for Corresponding Secy., Mrs. L.D. Knox, and Chas. Hass. Chas. Hass received the highest number of votes and was elected Rec. Secy.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. O. B. Smith be remain treasurer for the following year.

The meeting adjourned to meet Mar. 30 at Mrs. Knox's and further business to be attended to.

Rose Brown, Secy. pro tem. Mary Otis, President.

Committees for alumni 1900

Reception committee. Rose Brown - Chairman, Lovon Knox. Chas. Hass - Clara Leedy.

Decorating. Amy Knox - Chairman. Jessie Bishop, Edith Hayes - Rae Wine - Mary Brown

Program.

Mary Lawrence - chairman,

Josie Bowman - Orton Smith.

Music. Gertrude Grimm - chairman. Floy Snodgrass - Eula Heagy.

Arrangements. Orton Smith - chairman. Floy Snodgrass - Edith Hayes.

Page 5 Píerceton, Ind. Mar. 30, 1900.

2nd. Business Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The first work of the evening was completing unfinished business. Nominations for vice presidents were then made., They were, Edith Hayes Trude Grimm, Eula Heagy.

Those elected were Edith Hayes, 1st. vice president and Trude Grimm 2nd. vice president.

The president then appointed the committees.

Motion was made and carried to each invite a guest. It was moved and seconded that the graduate be invited and invited to bring a guest. Motion was carried.

Matter about orchestra to be decided at next meeting.

Motion to invite school board and teachers put on table until next meeting.

Meeting adjourned,

Grace Connell, Secy. Mary Otis, Pres.

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The Allumni association was called to order by the vice-president Mrs. Radcliffe.

The following were nominated as president, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Heagy, and Miss Connell.

Miss *`Ethel` Heagy was elected president, Miss Snodgrass as second `first' vice, and Miss Connell as second vice.*

Nominations for secy. Viz. - Mrs. L D Knox, Miss Grimm, - Miss Lena Moser.-

Miss Moser was elected Recording secy.

Nominations for treasurer were as follows. - Miss Grimm, Miss Leedy and Miss Eula Heagy.

Mrs. Leedy was elected treasurer.

It was moved and carried that the president cor. secy. be retained for another year.

The officers being elected, Miss Heagy acted as President.

It was moved and seconded that the members of the class of 1901 be invited to the Alumni Association and each be permitted to bring a guest.

It was moved and carried that an invitation be extended to the Teachers and School Board.

There being no further

business, the meeting adjourned.

Ethel Heagy, Pres. Lena Moser, Secy.

1st Business Meeting.

The Allumni Association was called to order by the President, Ethel Heagy.

The first business was the election of officers. Chas. Hass was elected President unanimously Ethel Heagy was elected Vice-President

Nominations for Secretary were then made. The nominees were

Hazel Blaine,

Lena Moser.

Lena Moser was elected.

The following names were then proposed for Corresponding Secretary

Eula Heagy,

Eula Heagy receiving the greatest number of votes, was elected.

It was moved and carried that the present Treasurer be retained for another year.

The President then appointed the Committees The meeting adjourned to meet Monday, May 15-1902.

Chas Hass, Pres. Lena Moser Secy.

Committees for Allumni, 1902.

Reception Committee
Mary Lawrence Chairman
Mary Otis Opal Downs
Maud Leiter Mabel Taylor

Decorating Committee Grace Connell, Chairman Fred Yohn Mrs Brown Lena Lipps Eula Heagy

Program Committee Mary Otis chairman Trude Grimm Hazel Blaine

Page 15 Pierceton Ind May 5-1902

2nd Business Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chas. Hass.

The first part of the evening was spent in making arrangements for the banquet. Motion was made and carried that the Allumni invite the members of the graduating class of 1902 and that each graduate be permitted to bring a guest

It was moved and carried that an invitation be extended to the Teachers and School Board

Motion made and carried that the Allumni accepted the invitation of the Class of '02 to accompany them to the Baccalaureate Sermon at the M. E. Church, May 18-1902

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet Friday, May 9-1902

Chas. Hass Pres Lena Moser Secy. The Alumni Association was called to order by the president, Chas. Hass.

The association proceeded to elect their officers for the ensuing year.

The nominations for President were as follows - Chas. Hass, Mrs. Clara Leedy and Lena Lipps.

Lena Lipps receiving the highest number of votes was elected Pres. and Chas. Hass receiving second highest number was elected Vice President.

Mabelle Taylor was elected Recording Secretary; Grace Hass, assistant secretary; and Opal Downs, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Clara Leedy was retained as Treasurer of the Association.

The meeting then adjourned.

Lena Lipps, Pres. Mabelle Taylor, Secy

Page 17 Pierceton Indiana April 17 - 1903

The Alumni Association was called to order by the President, Miss Lena Lipps.

It was moved and seconded that a banquet be given, and that each of the churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist be given opportunity to bid on the supper.

Then the association selected a suitable menu for the banquet.

The committees as appointed by the Pres. were as follows.

Reception Committee.

Alumní Association was called to order by the President.

Sealed bids from each of the churches had been received. The Methodist church having made the lowest bid, was selected to give the supper at 45¢ per plate, 65 guaranteed.

On account of so few members being present it was moved that we have another meeting and that all the members be notified concerning it.

Association adjourned to meet in the Shuman building Apr. 25.

Lena Lipps, Pres Mabelle Taylor, Sec'y.

Page 19 Pierceton Ind. Apríl 25 - 1903

The Pierceton Alumni Association, after being called to order, proceeded with remaining business.

The motion was made and carried that an invitation be extended to the teachers, married teachers allowed to bring their escort.

Also that an invitation be extended to the class of 1903, and that, upon the payment of their initiation fee, they should be allowed to bring a guest.

It was moved and carried that we secure services of Hoot Owl Orchestra and that if necessary, each member be reassessed to meet additional expenses.

Motion was made and carried that members back in their dues be permitted to attend the Alumni for this year upon the payment of this years dues.

Invitation extended to Alumni by Class of 1903 to accompany them to Baccalaureate sermon, Apr. 26. was accepted.

Meeting adjourned to meet April 29.

Lena Lipps, Pres Mabelle Taylor, Sec'y. Alumni Association met in the Shuman building to decide upon further business.

The motion made at the preceding business meeting concerning reassessment of members to pay expenses incurred by services of Orchestra was declared illegal.

The question was ably discussed by some of the members and it was decided that we should recall invitation to the Hoot Owl Orchestra and secure other music if possible

Meeting then adjourned.

Lena Lipps, Pres. Mabelle Taylor, Sec'y.

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Pierceton Ind
March 4 - 1904

The Pierceton Alumni Association met in the first alumni meeting of 1904 and was called to order by the President, Miss Lena Lipps,

The following officers were elected for ensuring year.

President

1st V. President

2nd V. President

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Miss Grace Hass

Miss Hazel Blaine

Mabel Taylor

Corresponding Secretary

Dr. O. B. Smith

Mrs. C. E. Leedy

There being no further business for the evening, society adjourned.

Lena Lipps, Pres. Mabel Taylor, Sec'y. The second business meeting of the Pierceton Alumni Association was called to order by the President, Gertrude Grimm.

The report of the programme committee was heard read and was accepted.

The annual banquet as decided at this meeting, will be given April 27th 04
Society then adjourned

Gertrude Grimm, Pres. Mabel Taylor, Sec'y. The Third business meeting of the Pierceton Alumni Association was called to order by the Pres., Gertrude Grimm.

The report of the committee on menu was received.

The night for the alumni Banquet was changed from April 27^{th} , 1904 - to April 20^{th} . Also that the menu was to be sent to the churches and lodges.

Other business was postponed until the next meeting.

The Society then adjourned.

Pres. - Gertrude Grímm. Sec. Grace Hass (Proxy). The Alumni Association met to decide concerning the banquet. Meeting was called to order by Miss Grimm.

Bids for the banquet were received from the different churches and the bid from the Presbyterian ladies being the lowest, it was voted upon and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the graduating class be sent invitations also the principal and teachers of the school.

Meeting then adjourned.

Trude Grimm, Pres. Mable Taylor, Sec'y. The Alumní Association met at the home of Miss Grace Hass.

In the absence of the President, Miss Grimm, the Vice President called the meeting to order and proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected were as follows -

President Ethel Brumbaugh

Vice President Josie Hass

Sec. Vice President Lena Lipps.

Recording Secretary Jessica Long

Corresponding Secretary Maude Leiter

Treasurer Chas Hass.

Meeting then adjourned.

Grace Hass, Vice Pres. Mabel Taylor, Sec'y.

Pierceton, Ind. April 14, 1905

The second business meeting of the P. A. A. was held at the home of the Pres.

All were agreed that Ezra Deardorff should serve the following menu at \$.50 a plate.

Cream of Pea Soup----Bread Sticks

Radishes Olíves

Deviled oysters on toast

Stewed chicken on rice----Rolls

Apple and celery salad on Lettuce----Wafers

Cheese-----Wafers

Brick ice-cream-----Frosted cake

Coffee Bonbons.

The program was read and accepted as follows -Welcome Address - Dale Taylor

Response - Class

Píano Solo - Opal Downs

Dialogue

Violin Solo - Eula Heagy Recitation - Opal Downs Vocal Solo - Lena Lipps

Chorus

The Pres appointed Lena Moser and Lena Lipps to be responsible for the Dialogue.

Meeting adjourned to meet with the Pres on Tues. evening, Apr. 18

> Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Jessie Long, Sec.

Committees for Alumni 1905

Program Comittee Clara Leedy Eula Heagy Ethel Brumbaugh

Social Committee Josie Hass Opal Downs Clara Leedy

Reception Committee Clara Leedy Rose Brown Ethel Brumbaugh

Decorating Committee Mabel Taylor Edith Leiter Grace Hass Raymond Knox The Alumni Association met with the Pres. on Tues. evening.

It was decided that there would be no dancing this year but that the program comittee would furnish suitable entertainment for the entire evening.

The following amendment to the Constitution was legally adopted.

"Members who have become delinquent may be reinstated by payment of one year's dues and initiation fees."

It was decided that the annual reception should be held May 9, in the Fro-Bro. Opera House.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Jessie Long, Sec'y.

Page 29 Pierceton, Ind. May 1, 1905

A business meeting was held at the home of Clara Leedy.

The question as to dancing arose and it was decided that if any cared to it would be allowed and proper music furnished. It was decided to ask Walter Guy and Fred Wiley to furnish us music on the piano and snare drum at \$1 apiece.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Jessie Long, Sec.

May 9, 1905

The annual Alumni Reception was held at the Fro-Bro Opera House with fifty-five present. The program was well carried out, and the supper was creditably served to the guests by the High School girls.

Only three of the four graduates were able to attend and but two of the teachers.

The evening was spent in various games and dancing.

Altogether the reception was considered a success.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres.

Jessie Long. Sec.

Pierceton, Ind. April 4, 1906

The Alumni Association was called together by the Pres. Ethel Brumbaugh and the following officers were elected.

Pres Walter M^c Connell

Více Pres Lena Moser
Rec. Sec'y Jessie Long
Corres. Sec. Clara Leedy
Treas. Mabelle Taylor

Committees were appointed as follows -

Refreshments Comm.----

Eula Heagy

Josie Hass Rose Brown

Program Comm----

Clara Leedy

Lena Lipps Mabelle Taylor

Decorating Comm-----

Ethel Brumbaugh

Lena Moser Jessie Long

Entertainment Comm.----

Dr. O. B. Smith

Ethel Brumbaugh Grace Hass

Josie Hass Lena Lipps

Meeting adjourned to meet Mon. Apr. 9.

Walter M^cConnell, Pres. Jessie Long, Sec.

Page 31 Píerceton, Ind. Apríl 9, 06

The 2nd meeting of the Alumni was called to order by the Pres. and the Program and Refreshment Comm. reported favorably.

It was decided to send the menu to the Pres., M. E. and F. W. B. Churches also to the Relief Corps and ask for bids.

The question arose as to whether dancing should or should not be a feature of the entertainment and the Pres. asked for a rising vote. It was unanimously decided eliminate dancing, so a committee was appointed to furnish proper amusement for the evening.

It was further decided to hold the annual Reception in the Fro. Bro Hall Apr. 27, 1906 and to extend an invitation to the twelve thirteen members of the graduating class and to the teachers of the school.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening Apr. 13.

Walter M^cConnell, Pres.

Jessie Long, Sec

Pierceton, Indiana April 13, 1906

The P.A.A. met with Ethel Brumbaugh to receive the bids for the supper.

The M. E. bid was sixty-five cents (.65) per plate and the Relief Corps was one dollar (\$1). The members decided both bids were too high and all were in favor of the Alumni serving the supper themselves.

The matter was carried over until the next meeting which will be held at the home of Josie Hass Wed. Apr. 18.

Lena Moser, Více Pres. Jessíe Long, Sec The Association met with Josie Hass and made the final arrangements for the supper. They decided to serve - Chicken sandwiches - Egg Salad - Olives - Icecream - Coffee, and that each member should pay twenty-five cents for himself and for every guest invited.

The Alumni accepted the invitation of the Class of 1906 to accompany them to the Baccalaureate Sermon to be preached in the Pres. church Sunday April 22, '06.

Mrs. Scott Smith was engaged to serve the lunch in the Opera House.

Meeting adjourned.

Lena Moser, Více Pres. Jessíe Long, Sec

Pierceton, Ind. April 27, 06

The annual Alumni reception was held in the Opera House with more members and guests present than ever before.

Walter M^cConnell welcomed the class and Kate Brosnahan responded.

The following program was given -

Píano Solo Opal Downs
Recitation Grace Hass
Dialogue Sweet Family
Violin Solo Eula Heagy

Lunch was served on small tables in the rear of the room by the Junior class. Partners were found by matching numbers.

After lunch a progress red-letter game was played until it was time too leave.

About eighty were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Walter Mc Connell, Pres. Jessie Long, Sec

Page 35 Pierceton, Ind. March-14-'07

The Alumni Association met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brumbaugh, who called the meeting to order and proceeded with the election of officers for the following year.

The officers elected were as follows:----

President Ethel Brumbaugh Vice President Mrs. Mary Brown

Recording Secretary Bernice Dick Corresponding Secretary Edyth Clifford Treasurer Opal Pletcher

The meeting then adjourned

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Bernice Dick, Sec. The Alumni Association met with the Pres. Monday evening.

The Refreshment Committee, Eula Heagy, Mary Brown and Josie Hass gave the report of the Menu. It consisted of the following:----

Chicken Sandwiches
Cabage Salad
Potato Chips
Olives & Pickles
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee
Grapes & Bonbons

This being agreed upon, it was decided to first offer the serving of it so Mrs. Smith, and if not agreeable to her, to then give offers to the churches.

It was agreed that the Pres. should send for a Play to take the place of a programme. The Entertaining Committee, Clara Leedy, Opal Pletcher and Katie Brosnahan failed to report.

The Decorating Commitee, Bernice Dick, Bertha Yontz and Amy Knox, was then chosen.

It was further decided to hold the annual Reception in the Fro. Bro. Hall, May 3 - 1907 and to extend an invitation to the members of the graduating class and the teachers of the school.

Meeting adjourned to meet April 4.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Bernice Dick, Sec.

Page 37 Píerceton, Ind. March 27, '07.

The A. A. met with Ethel Brumbaugh Wednesday evening.

The invitation of the class of 1907, to the Alumni, to accompany them to the Baccalaureate Sermon to be preached at the Methodist Church, was accepted. In like manner the invitation of the Alumni to the graduating class and teachers of the school, was accepted.

The Methodist ladies were engaged to serve the lunch in the G.A.R. Hall at thirty-five cents (35cts) a plate.

The meeting adjourned.

Ethel Brumbaugh-Pres.
Bernice Dick-Sec.

Pierceton, May 3 - 1907

The annual Alumni Reception was held at the Fro. Bro. Opera House with eighty-five present. The play "Her Aunt's Heiress" proved a success. The guests then adjourned to the G.A.R. Hall where lunch was served.

The evening was spent in various games and dancing.

Altogether the reception was considered a success.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres.

Bernice Dick, Sec.

Pierceton, Ind April 3, '05

The Alumni Association met at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown, who called the meeting to order and proceeded with the election of officers for the following year.

The officers elected were as follows;---

President Florence Long
Vice "Edith Clifford
Secretary Bernice Dick
Corresponding Sec. Grace Hass
Treasurer Mary Bryram

The committees were then chosen which were as follows:----

Entertaining Committee - Mary Brown, Opal Pletcher, Bertha Yontz, Grace Hass and Jessie Long.

Refreshments Committee - Clara Leedy, Josie Hass and Rose Brown.

The meeting then adjourned

Florence Long. Pres. Bernice Dick. Sec.

Page 39 Pierceton, Ind April 8- '08

The members of the A. A. met at the home of the Pres., Miss Florence Long.

The entertaining committe reported and it was decided that the evening in honor of the graduates should be a Japenese evening.

The refreshment committe reported giving the following menu,-

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Chicken creamed in Timbals.

Creamed peas.

Home made rolls & butter.

Pickles.

Lettuce Mayonnaise Eggs Coffee with good cream

Pineapple Sherbet & Cake

After dinner Mints

This agreed upon, it was given to the secretary to offer to the different denominations for bids.

Meeting adjourned.

Florence Long-Pres.
Bernice Dick-Sec.

Pierceton, Ind April 13, '08.

The members of the A. A. met at the home of Miss Florence Long. The participants of the Japenese Drill were chosen and also the evening for practicing. It was then decided to send for four plays from which one would be chosen. The vote was cast in favor of dancing & other entertainment. On the later Amy Knox, Jessie Long and Nina McCarter were appointed to serve.

The Methodist ladies agreed to serve the supper for thirty-five cents a plate & were promptly engaged.

The decorating committe chosen were O. B. Smith, Josie Hass and Edith Leiter.

Meeting then adjourned.

Florence Long-Pres. Bernice Dick-Sec.

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Page 43 Pierceton, Ind. May 5-1908

The annual Alumní Reception was held at the Fro. Bro. Opera House with one hundred and two present.

The programme, consisting of the following: - first, Song and Chorus, Japenese Drill & lastly a play entitled "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea," - was voted a success.

The guests then adjourned to the G.A.R. Hall where lunch was served.

The evening was spent in various games, contests and dancing. The evening proved quite a success in every way.

Florence Long - Pres. Bernice Dick - Sec.

Pierceton, Ind. March, 25 - 1909

At the home of Edith Clifford the Alumni Association met and elected the following officers. -

Pres. Mrs. Brumbaugh

V. Pres. Jessie Long.
Rec. Sec Edith Clifford
Corres. Sec. Bernice Dick
Treasurer Grace Hass

The committies then chosen were as follows:

Entertaining committee - Rose Brown, Amy Knows ad Opal Plectcher

Decorating committee - Will Taylor, Fred Schrome Ralph Beebe and Walter Guy

The meeting adjourned to meet the following Wed. March 31.

Mrs. Brumbaugh - Pres. Edith Clifford - Sec.

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Pierceton, Ind.
March 31 - 1909

The members of the A. A. met at the Pres-Mrs. Brumbaugh and the several committees made their reports.

The refreshment committee gave this menu: Half Oranges

Hot-Chicken Sandwiches with Home-made bread. Scaloped corn

Lettuce egg-salad

Ice-cream Home-made cake
" candy

Coffee

which was agreed upon and copies, having been made of the menu, were to be handed to the M.E. Church and the Presbyterian, and also to the Relief Corps to see who would give the most favorable bid for the serving of it.

The Entertaining Committed decided to have a play and also a drill and dancing. For the amusement of those not dancing other entertainment was to be furnished by a special committee.

The Annual Reception was decided to be given in the Fro. Bro. Hall, April 23, 1909, and invitations extended to the members of the Class of '09 and the teachers of the school.

The meeting adjourned to meet April 6th.

Mrs. Brumbaugh - Pres. Edith Clifford Sec.

Pierceton, Ind. April 6 - 1909

The members of the A. A. met at the home of Opal Pletcher where the Entertaining Committee chose those who were to take part in the play.

As the M.E. ladies agreed to serve the supper for thirty-five cents a plate with a guarantee of sixty-five, they were engaged at once.

After appointing a time for practicing the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Brumbaugh- Pres Edith Clifford. Sec

Page 47 Pierceton, Ind. Apríl 23 - 09

The annual Alumní Reception was held at the Fro. Bro Opera House with one hundred and six present.

The play and drill was well carried out and seemed to give amusement. After a very well prepared supper had been served by the ladies of the M.E. Church the guests returned to the hall and dancing was participated in the rest of the evening. The evening was considered to have been a success.

Mrs. Brumbaugh -Pres Edith Clifford - Sec

Pierceton, Indiana April 2, 1910

The first business meeting of the Alumni Association met with Mrs. L D Knox with thirteen members present.

The following officers were elected.

Pres. Ralph Beebe

Vice Pres. Nellie Gavin

Cor. Sec Florence Long

Rec. Sec. Jessie Long Treasurer Amy Knox

The new president appointed the following committees:

Program committee

Mary Brown

Juanita Bussing

Rose M^cNamara

Refreshment committee

Bertha Yontz

Grace Hass

Edith Clifford

Committee to urge attendance

Ethel Brumbaugh

Bernice Dick

The date for the reception was set for Tuesday May 3.

Meeting adjourned.

Ralph Beebe, President Jessie Long, Sec

Pierceton, Indiana April 9, 1910

The P.A.A. met with Amy Knox.

The Program Committee reported that a play had been selected and that the parts would be assigned as soon as possible.

The following menu was read and accepted:

Cream of Celery Soup

Wafers Olives

Cabbage Salad

Pressed Chicken Creamed Peas

Bread

Ice cream Cake

Coffee

It was decided that each member be allowed to invite as many guests as he cared to pay for.

The secretary was instructed to offer the menu to the M.E. and Presbyterian churches ad to the Relief Corps with a guarentee of 85.

The president appointed an entertainment committee to plan for after dinner amusements.

C. L. Hass - Chairman

Lena Long

Earl Orr

Icle Kissinger

Grace Hass

Meeting adjourned.

Ralph Beebe, Pres. Jessie Long, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana. April 12, 1910.

The P.A.A. met with Florence Long with thirteen members present.

The question of dancing was discussed and a ballot taken. The ballot showed five to seven against the dance.

The bids were opened and the M.E. Ladies having made the lowest bid, thirty-five cents, were given the supper.

Meeting adjourned.

Ralph Beebe, Pres. Jessie Long, Sec.

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Pierceton, Indiana, April 20, 1911.

The first business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Brumbaugh.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Ethel Brumbaugh

Secretary Nellie Galvin Treasurer Bernice Dick

The date for the annual reception of the Pierceton Alumni Association was set for Monday evening, May 1.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Nellie Galvin, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, April 25, 1911.

The Pierceton Alumni met with the president, Mrs. Brumbaugh.

Bids for the supper were received from the different churches and the Relief Corp. The bid of the Presbyterian ladies being the lowest, it was voted upon and accepted.

The question of dancing at the annual reception was brought up and discussed. It was decided that suitable music be secured so that those who wished to, might dance. A committee was appointed to provide other amusements.

There being no graduating class it was decided upon that the Junior class of P. H. S. be extended an invitation to the annual reception. It was also decided that the teachers of the school be invited.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Nellie Galvin, Sec.

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Pierceton, Indiana, May 1, 1911.

The annual reception of the Pierceton Alumni Association was held in the Liefer building. After a good social time, the guests went to the Shuman building where lunch was served. The guess then returned to the Leifer building and spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and games.

Ethel Brumbaugh, Pres. Nellie Galvin, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, March 29, 1912.

The members of the Pierceton Alumni Association held their first business meeting at the home of Mrs. Brumbaugh.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President Amy Knox

Secretary Rose Brown McNamara

Treasurer Earl Orr

It was decided that the annual banquet of the Alumni Association would be given on Tuesday evening, May 7.

Meeting adjourned.

Amy Knox, President. Rose Brown, ^M°Namara^ Secretary (per N.G.)

Page 55 Pierceton, Ind. April 19, 1912.

The Pierceton Alumni Association met with the president Mrs. Amy Knox.

Bids for the supper were recieved from the different churches and Relief Corps. The bid of the M. E Ladies being the lowest 45, it was voted upon and accepted.

Committees were appointed to see about the lights and also the building of the stage for the play.

Meeting adjourned.

Amy Knox, President. Rose M^cNamara, Secretary.

Pierceton, Ind. May 7, 1912.

The annual Reception of the Alumni Association was held at the K of P. Hall with one hundred and four in attendance.

A very amusing play and some good music was given by some of the members which was highly appreciated by those present.

After the play the guests went to the Armory Hall where lunch was served.

After lunch the guests returned to the K of P. Hall and enjoyed the remainder of the evening in games and good social time.

Amy Knox, Pres. Rose M^cNamara, Secy.

Page 57 Pierceton, Ind. Mch 1913.

The members of the Pierceton Alumni Association held their first business meeting at the home of Pres. Mrs Knox. The following officers were elected.

President Amy Knox

Secretary Rose McNamara Treasurer Edith Radcliff.

The following committies were appointed.

Helen Cretcher

Marie Radcliff. This committie was to try and get as many new members as possible and also to get back as many of the old members as they could.

Maud Leiter

Bertha Yontz

Bernice Dick Committie on entertainment.

Ethel Brumbaugh.

Clara Leedy

Elsie Cretcher Committie to select a menue.

It was decided that the annual banquet of the Alumni Association would be held May 2.

Meeting adjourned.

Amy Knox, President. Rose M^cNamara, Secretary.

May 2, 1913.

The annual Reception and Banquet of the Pierceton Alumni Association was held in the K. of P. Hall, with one hundred present.

The committie on entertainment gave a very good play, which was enjoyed by all those present.

The delicious supper was furnished by the W.R.C. ladies.

After the supper the guests returned to the K. of P. Hall and enjoyed the remainder of the evening with games and music.

Amy Knox, President. Rose M^cNamara, Secretary.

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Pierceton, Ind. April 6, 1914

The Alumni Association held their first meeting at Mrs. L. D. Knox

The following officers were elected,

President ---- Helen Cretcher

Sec. ---- Blanche Deboer

Treasurer ---- Althalia Dill

The following commitees were appointed,

Programs committee, Bertha Yontz, Grace Hass, Myrtle Leifer

Music committee, Marie Radcliffe, and Bernice Dill.

Menu committee, Rose M^cNamara, Clara Leedy, and Maude Leiter.

Meeting adjourned.

Helen Cretcher, Pres. Blanche Deboer, Sec.

Pierceton, Ind. April 20, 1914

The Alumni Association met at the home of the president, Helen Cretcher. As the president was absent Amy Knox was elected vice president.

The following report was given by the chairman of the menue committee, and was accepted,

Cream Tomato Soup

Salted Crackers.

Smother chicken

Mased Potatoes and Gravy

Pickles

Baked Beans and Bacon

Perfection Salad with mayonnaise.

Home made rolls

Strawberry Ice Cream. White Cake

Coffee

Athalia Dill and Blanche Deboer were put on committee to get new members and get back as many old members as they could.

It was decided that the annual banquet of the Alumni Association would be held May 8^{th} .

Helen Cretcher, Pres. Blanche Deboer, Sec

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May 8, 2014

The annual Reception and Banquet of the Pierceton Alumni Association was held in the K. of P. Hall with over one hundred present.

The supper was furnished by the Presbyterian ladies in the G. A. R. Hall.

After the supper the committee on entertainment gave two short plays which was enjoyed by all. Some very delightful music was also given.

After the program was given, the rest of the evening was spent in playing games.

Helen Cretcher, Pres. Blanche Deboer, Sec.

Pierceton, Ind. April 12, 1915

The Alumni Association held their first meeting at Helen Cretcher's. The following officers were elected—

President Marie Radcliffe
Vice "Mrs. Amy Knox
Rec. Secretary Blanche Deboer
Cor. "Helen Cretcher
Treasurer Myrtle Leifer

The following committees were then appointed by the new president-

Refreshment.

Mrs. Ethel Brumbaugh

Mrs. Amy Knox.

Mrs. Clara Leedy

Miss Trude Grimm

Mrs. Edith Radcliffe.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Bertha Yontz

Myrtle Leifer

Lillian Deboer.

General Arrangements

Mary Smith

Mrs. Rose M^cNamara

Frank Snyder.

Look Out

Helen Cretcher

Bernice Dick

Blanche Deboer

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It was decided at this meeting that each member invite ^just^ one guest. The Alumni will ^also^ serve its own supper.

Meeting was adjourned and will meet with Marie Radcliffe, Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

> Blanche Deboer, Sec. Marie Radcliffe, Pres.

Pierceton, Ind Apr. 23, 1915.

The Alumni Association met at the home of the president's, Marie Radcliffe. The following committees gave their reports.

Menu Committee

Smothered Chicken, Mased potatoes and gravy, Creamed peas, Rolls, Egg Salad

Coffee.

Ice Cream and Cake

Nuts and Mints

The Program Committee decided to engage the Winona Quartette and Foster Jones of Winona to give the program.

The supper to be at the Leland Hotel and the program at the Leifer Building on May 7.

No further business, they adjourned.

Blanche Deboer, Sec. Marie Radcliffe Pres.

Page 65 Pierceton, Ind May 7, 15.

The Annual Reception and Banquet of the Pierceton Alumni was held at the Leland Hotel. After the banquet an excellent program was given at the Leifer Building. Mrs. Lincoln Dickey and Foster Jones sang several solos. Mr. Jones also gave several readings. The rest of the program was given by The Winona Male Quartette.

After the program games were played until a late hour.

Marie Radcliffe - Pres Blanche DeBoer. Sec

Pierceton, Ind. April 10, 1916

The Alumni Association held their first meeting at the home of Maude Davis. The following officers were elected,

President -- Lillian DeBoer
Vice-Pres. -- Helen Cretcher
Cor. Secretary Edith Radcliff
Rec. "Blanche DeBoer
Treasure Ella Ashley.

The following committees were appointed,

Menu Committee

Clara Leedy Lena Long

Maude Davis

Program Committee
Amy Knox Robert Nichols
Blanche DeBoer

General Arrangement Helen Cretcher Herbert Dohner Edith Radcliffe

Look Out Committee Bernice Dick Myrtle Leifer Bertha Yontz The menue committee after holding conference made the following report,

Smothered Chicken

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Rolls

Spagetti baked with tomatoes & cheese

Egg Salad.

Ice cream & Cake

Coffee

Mints

Nuts

This menue will be given to the four orders ad three church societies, bids to be in by Monday, April 17th.

It was decided that the banquet & reception would be May 3, 1916 (Wednesday) at the Princess Theatre.

The meeting was adjourned and will hold meeting at Lillian DeBoer's, April 17^{th} at 4 P.M.

Lillian BeBoer Pres Blanche DeBoer Sec.

Pierceton, Ind. April 19, 1916

The second meeting of the Alumni meeting was held at the home of the president, Lillian DeBoer. The bids were given. The ladies of the W.R.C. gave the lowest bid, so it was decided that they give the supper at 60¢ a plate.

The program committee was unable to give any report. Being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian DeBoer Pres Blanche DeBoer <u>Sec</u>

Page 69 Pierceton, Indiana May 3, 1916

The annual Reception and Banquet of the Pierceton Alumni was held at the G.A.R. hall. After the banquet the guests went to the Princess Theatre where they were entertained by an eight reeled motion picture show.

The remainder of the evening was spend in games and music.

Lillian DeBoer Pres. Blanche DeBoer Sec.

Pierceton, Ind., March 30, 1917

The Alumni association held their first meeting at the home of Lillian DeBoer. The following officers were elected:

Pres. ---- Amy Knox
Vice Pres. ---- Bertha Yontz
Rec. Sec. ---- Myrtle Leifer
Cor. Sec. ---- Lillian DeBoer
Treasurer ---- Clara Leedy

It was decided they have light refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cake and coffee.

Each member admitted if dues paid and 25¢ extra for invited guest.

It was decided to hold the reception in the K.P. Hall if possible to get it.

The Pres. appointed the following chairman of the committee:

Eat ----- Edith Radcliffe
Entertainment [Helen Cretcher]
Blanche DeBoer

Program Opal Pletcher

Meeting adjourned to meet April 6^{th} at the home of Amy Knox.

Pres. Amy Knox Sec. Myrtle Leifer

Page 71 Pierceton, Ind., April 6, 1917

The second meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the home of Amy Knox at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. It was decide to have the Alumni on April 17^{th} at the K. P. Hall which we could get for \$5 $^{\infty}$ and we to clean up.

A membership committee consisting of Bertha Yontz, Mildred Harvout & Al-Aroma Green was appointed.

It was also decided that we made a "serve yourself" lunch

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres. Amy Knox Sec. Myrtle Leifer The Alumni banquet was held at the K. P. Hall at 8 oclock with seventy-five present.

A program consisting of orchestra music furnished by the Rich creek sisters & Mr & Mrs Pletcher, quartette music furnished by Prof Kuhn, W Merrick, Frank Green & Fred Pletcher, & solos furnished by Mrs Lee Pletcher & Nina M Carter was enjoyed by all.

After light refreshments were served the floor was cleared for those who wished to dance & games were played.

Pres. Amy Knox Sec Myrtle Leifer

Pierceton, Indiana March 30, 1918

The first alumni meeting met with Bertha Yontz at 7 oclock. Had election of officers. The following officers were elected.

Bertha Yontz Pres-V. PresEdith Radcliffe
R. SecMyrtle Leifer
C. SecBlondell Davis
TreasChas Hass

The following com - were appointed

Eats

Entertainment [Nina M^cCarter Edith Radcliffe Lena Long

⁻Blanche DeBoer Entertainment | Myrtle Leifer after program Tarl Orr _Al-Aroma Green

Membership Lillian DeBoer
Ella Ashley
Marie Shirley

It was decided to hold Alumni Aprl 22. Charges dues + 25¢

> Bertha Yontz Pres Myrtle Leifer Sec.

The Alumní ass. met at the home of Pres. Bertha Yontz at 7 oclock.

The following reports were given by the members of the menu com. Sandwiches, salad, coffee, mixed fruit & punch.

The following members were added to the menu com. Marie Radcliff, Crete Bowman & Bertha Yontz.

As the chairman of the Program com. was not present had no report.

Voted to extend invitation to teachers, trustees & wives & Prof Kuhn & wife.

No further business meeting closed.

Bertha Yontz Pres Myrtle Leifer Sec

Pierceton, Ind. April 9, 1918

The Alumní ass. met at the home of Bertha Yontz.

It was moved & seconded to have Miss Eckhart furnish the programme , Charges \$10

The com. reported that the K. P. Hall could be had for 5^{00} which was moved & seconded.

No further business meeting closed.

Bertha Yontz Pres Myrtle Leifer Sec. The Alumní banquet was held at the K. P. Hall at 8 oclock.

Miss Eckhart rendered a program consisting of music, songs & reading which all enjoyed.

Light refreshments were served then the room was cleared for games & dancing. Everybody joined in & had a good time.

Bertha Yontz Pres Myrtle Leifer Sec.

Page 77 Pierceton, Indiana Mar. 14, 1919

The first Alumni meeting was held at the home of Bertha Yontz.

The following officers were elected: -

Vice Presidents Jessie Long & Edith Radcliffe

President Marie Shirley

Corresponding Sec. Elsie Aker

Recording Sec. Blanche DeBoer
Treasurer Charles Hass

It was decided that the Banquet and Reception should be held at the K. P. Hall, April 25^{th} .

There being no other business we adjourned.

Marie Shirley Pres. Blanche DeBoer Sec.

Committees

Menu

Clara Leedy Rose M^cNamara Blondel Davis.

Program

Nína McCarter Helen Bloom

Blanche DeBoer

Look Out

Marie Radcliff Bertha Yontz

Jacob Knull.

<u>Table Committee</u>

Jessie Long Edith Radcliffe

The Alumni held their second meeting at the home of Marie Shirley, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the committees.

It was decided that Maude Willis from North Webster should give a miscellaneous program.

The menu committee gave two plans, One, to serve light refreshments after the program and the other, a dinner at 7 o'clock and charging 65¢ a plate. The second plan was chosen. The Junior girls were asked to serve with the aid of Mrs. J. R. Schrom and Mrs. Ridenbaugh

No other business, the meeting adjourned.

Marie Shirley Pres.

Blanche DeBoer Sec.

Page 79 Pierceton, Ind. April 25, 1919

The Annual Alumni Banquet and Reception was held at the K.P. Hall at 7 o'clock. The following dinner was served to over a hundred guests, - scalloped potatoes, spagetti & tomatoes, hot meat sandwiches, pickles, coffee, pineapple sherbet and cake (white).

After the dinner Miss Willis gave a very interesting program which was much enjoyed by all. This program was preceded by a piano duet by Marie and Lorna Radcliffe.

The reset of the evening was spent in singing, dancing, and visiting.

Marie Shirley Pres Blanche DeBoer Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, March 16, 1920

The first meeting for the year of the Alumni Association was held at the home of Marie Shirley. The following officers were elected: -

Pres. Marie Shirley Vice Pres [Edith Radcliff Jessie Clover

Cor. Sec. Bertha Yontz Rec. Sec. Blondell Davis

Treas. Charles Hass.

It was decided that the association would serve its own supper.

After general discussion the meeting adjourned.

Marie Shirley, Pres.

Blondell Davis, Rec. Sec.

Committees

Program Bertha Yontz, Maude Davis, Earl Orr

Herbert Dohner Refreshment Edith Radcliff, Clara Leedy, Rose McNamara

Lookout

Erma Keller Clair McCarter, Lorna Radcliff

Ella Ashley.

Table Committee

Jessie Clover, Nina McCarter, Jake Knull.

Robert Nichols.

Pierceton, Indiana, March 29, 1920

The Alumni Association met again at the home of Marie Shirley. The chairmen of the entertainment and refreshment committees reported. It was decided to have a good motion picture show for the entertainment and to hold the reception the night of April 21.

The refreshment committee submitted a menu for a six oclock dinner which was accepted subject to minor changes if the committee saw fit.

Herbert Dohner and Earl Orr were appointed to see about a hall in which to serve the banquet.

The date for the reception and the committee reports having been voted upon the meeting adjourned.

Marie Shirley, Pres. Blondell Davis, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, April 13, '20

The Alumni Association met at the home of Edith Radcliff to make final arrangements for their reception. It being found not feasible to have a motion picture as entertainment it was decided to have a short miscellaneous program. After much planning the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Marie Shirley, Pres. Blondell Davis, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, April 21, 1920

The Annual Alumní Reception and banquet was held at the Odd Fellows hall. Beginning at 7 o'clock the following menu was served to 120 persons. Beef Loaf Escalloped corn Escalloped potatoes, Rolls, Egg and Lettuce Salad Brick Icecream, White Cake, Coffee & Mints

The Junior girls, Mrs. Lenwell, Mrs. Rusher and Mrs. Flicke served the supper.

After some lively games the following program was given: -

Welcome Address John Winsley
Instrumental Solo Marie Shirley
Three Readings Edna Brown
Vocal Solo Marie Shirley

Speech Prof. R. W. Townsend

Quartette Marie Shirley, Etta Kuhn,

Mary Cunningham, Nina McCarter

Talk Mr. Ehrenman Vocal Solo Nina McCarter

Quartette

The remainder of the evening was spent in games & dancing.

Marie Shirley, Pres. Blondell Davis, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, Apríl 6, 1921

The Pierceton Alumni Association held its first meeting at the home of the vice-president Mrs. Edith Radcliff.

The following officers were elected.

President Chas. Hass Více. Pres. Erma Kellar Rec. Sec. Blondell Davis Cor. Sec. Lewis Radcliff Treas. Earl Orr

Those present thought the Association should do its own serving of refreshments and the reception should be held Fri. evening of commencement week but these matters were not definitely settled.

The meeting then adjourned until the new Pres. should appoint his committees and call another meeting.

> Edith Radcliff Vice. Pres. Blondell Davis, Sec.

Committees Program

Erma Keller Maud Davis Maud Yontz Forrest Orr

Menu Committee Clara Leedy Edith Radcliff Blondell Davis Music Opal Pletcher Clare McCarter Robert Nichols

The Alumni Association met at the home of Edith Radcliff. Neither No committee being ready to report other matters were taken up. It was decided that the high school teachers, trustee and wife, editor and wife and the ministers and their wives should be invited. The invitations to members to be given over the telephone when convenient and a notice should be published in The Pierceton Record. The banquet to be served at 6:00 P.M. All other things in regard to the banquet to be decided by the menu committee. Meeting then adjourned.

Charles Hass, Pres. Blondell Davis, Rec Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, April 29, 1921

The twenty seventh annual Alumni Banquet and reception was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church served the banquet. The menu was:

Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes

Rolls Pickles

Egg Salad

Ice-Cream Cake

Coffee

Mints

As soon as the tables could be cleared a way the following program was given.

Welcome Address

Response by Class

Chorus

Play

Píano Solo

Male Quartette

Chorus

Vocal Solo

Male Quartette

Roll Call of Graduates

Male Quartette

Chorus

At the conclusion of the program some danced and others played games.

One hundred and twenty-six members and their guests enjoyed the evening together.

Chas. Hass, Pres. Blondell Davis, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana, March 28, 1922.

The Pierceton Alumni Association met at the home of Chas. Hass to elect officers. It was moved and carried that last years officers be reinstated. Also that a second Vice. Pres. be elected. Marie Shirley was elected to this office. The list of officers was as follows:

Pres Chas Hass

First Vice Pres. Erma Kellar.

Second Vice Pres. Marie Shirley

Rec. Sec. Blondell Davis

Cor. Sec. J. Lewis Radcliff

Treas. Earl Orr

During the evening the following committees were selected.

Music Committee

Opal Pletcher Marie Shirley

Flora Snyder, Robert Nichols.

Program Committee

Erma Kellar, Maude Yontz, Jessie Clover, J. Lewis Radcliff, Clair McCarter

Menu Committee

Clara Leedy, Edith Radcliff, Bertha Yontz.

The meeting then adjourned until some later date when the committees would be ready to report.

Chas Hass, Pres. Blondell Davis, Rec. Sec.

Apríl 17, 1922

An Alumni Meeting was held at the home of the Pres. Chas Hass. It was decided that the Banquet be held May 12, at the Odd Fellow Hall. The treasurer report from 1921 was read. A motion was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the deficit of \$2.05 be paid to E. E. Orr. The church bids for the supper were read, the Baptists being 80¢; the Presbyterians 75¢ a plate. A motion was made and seconded that the Presbyterian bid be accepted. The music program committees gave their reports, the plans for the program being made, but no definite plans made. It was moved and carried that the minsters and wives, editor and wife, Trustee and wife and high school teachers be invited. Motion carried that we adjourn.

Chas Hass, President. Erma Kellar, Sec. Pro Tem

May 12, 1922

The twenty-eighth annual reception of the Pierceton Alumni Association was held in the high school assembly room. A banquet was served by the Presbyterian ladies. The menu was: Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Rolls and butter, Egg and Lettuce Salad, Lemon Jelly with Pineapple, chocolate and Vanilla

Ice cream, Angels Food Cake, Coffee & Mints.

Members of the Alumni and their guests to the number of 140 partook of the banquet and afterwards enjoyed a program.

Welcome Address Erma Kellar

Response Velma Lenwell

Chorus - "Over the Fields"

Reading Mrs. Elmer Saylor.

Vocal Solo Mary Doke

Male Quartette

Duet- Fred Pletcher, Lloyd Ehrenman

Chorus - "Mandy Love"

Reading Mrs. Elmer Saylor

Vocal Solo Flora Snyder

Píano Solo Marie Radcliff

Vocal Solo Mrs. Ehrenman

Chorus - "Oh May Time is the fairest time

Reading Mrs Elmer Saylor

Vocal Solo Mrs Lloyd Hull

Orchestra

Male Quartette

Chorus - "Carmen a Waltz.

After the program some danced and others engaged in social conversation until a late hour.

Chas. Hass, Pres. Blondell Davis, Sec. Pierceton, Indiana, March 20, 1923

The Alumni Association met at the home of the Pres Chas Hass. Sec. and Treas. report were read and

approved. Only seven members were in attendance although the meeting had been well advertised. Those present thought it absolutely necessary to get organized for the years work at this time so proceeded to elect the following officers

Pres. Blondell Davis

1st Vice " Charles Hass

2nd Vice " Edith Radcliff

Cor. Sec. Bertha Yontz

Rec. Sec. Jessie Clover

Treas. Earl Orr

The new executive committee then appointed music program and menu committees which are as follows:

Music

Flora Snyder Clair McCarter Program

Edith Radcliff Helen Bloom

Maud Yontz Robert Nichols

Crete Bowman

The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Charles Hass, Pres. Blondell Davis, Sec.

The Alumni Association met with the Pres. Mrs. Blondel Davis with seven attendance.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The menu committe reported the following menu had been submitted to the three churches

Chicken Pie - mashed potatoes-gravy - coffee Rolls - peas - apple salad, ice cream - cake - mints.

The Program committee reported having met and discussed whether to give a play or pay a reader.

The Music committee reported a program underway.

Charles Hass, Ear Orr and Kenneth Orr were appointed to the Look out Committee.

It was moved that the three pastors and their wives be invited also the High School teachers with their wives, the Trustee and his wife, and the graduating class.

It was decided to hold the Alumni Reception April 27 in the High School Assembly room.

Meeting Adjourned.

Blondell Davis, Pres. Jessie Clover, Sec'y.

Mo April 6, 1923

The A. A. met and opened the bids. The Pres. ladies bid .70 per plate and requested a guarantee of 100. The Baptist bid was .75 and the Methodist ladies would not bid.

It was moved and carried that the Pres bid be accepted.

Adjourned Blondell Davis, Pres. Jessie Clover, Sec'y.

Pierceton, Indiana.

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Apríl 27, 1923

The Alumni Reception was held in the High School Assembly room on a dark rainy night. About one hundred and thirty sat down together in the Presbyterian basement to enjoy the delicious chicken pie banquet the ladies had prepared.

After the program the members and guest visited with each other for an hour and bid each other goodbye to meet next spring.

Solo, "An open secret" ----- Mrs. Lloyd Hull

Chorus, "Greetings to Spring" -----

Blondell Davis - President. Jessie Clover - - Secretary.

Pierceton, Indiana. April 1924

The PA.A. met with Blondel Davis with six members present.

A motion was made that the officers be re elected. The motion was carried.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$20.32.

The President appointed the following committees -

Program ___ Edith Radcliff

Claire M^cCarter

Robert Nichols

Menu ____ Joes Hass

Rose McCarter

Crete Bowman

It was decided to hold the Reception on Friday evening, May 16. Meeting adjourned.

Blondell Davis, Pres. Jessie Clover, Sec.

> Pierceton, Ind. April 30, 1924

The P.A.A. met with seven members present.

The bids for the supper were opened. The bid of the M. E. Ladies being .65 and the lowest was accepted.

It was decided to hold the Reception in the Ashley building if it could be procured. Claire McCarter and Earl Orr were asked to provide chairs.

A communication was read from Dr. Little saying he would try to attend the Reception and give a short address. Meeting adjourned.

Blondel Davis, Pres. Jessie Clover, Sec. The Annual Reception of the Alumni Association was held in the Ashley Building. Supper was served in the Basement of the M. E. Church.

The following program was given

Welcome Address ______ Blondell Davis

Response ______ Elliott Matchett

Solo _____ Mary Doke

Reading _____ Myrtle Mort

Solo _____ Tom Snyder

Reading _____ Mary Bryant

Solo _____ Mrs. Morrison

Reading _____ Wilma Tenney

Mrs. Morrison was a member of the first Class graduated from the Pierceton High School, and she sang some of the same selections she used at the first Commencement.

After the program several contests were provided for the amusements of the guests.

Blondell Davis, Pres. Jessie Clover, Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana April 14, 1925

The Pierceton Alumni Association met with the president, Blondell Davis, with five members present.

The following officers were elected:

President Claire McCarter

1st Vice President Robert Nichols

2nd " Flora Snyder

Corresponding Secretary Bertha Yontz

Recording Secretary Roger Davis

Treasurer Fred Schrorn

Meeting adjourned.

Blondel Davis, Pres. Jessie Clover, Sec. Pierceton, Indiana May 18, 1925

The executive board of the Pierceton Alumni Association met at the store of Harold Switzer for the purpose of opening the bids of the different churches for the Alumni supper.

It was found that the Pres. ladies' bid of 70¢ per plate was the lowest.

It was decided that the guests of the Alumni should be as follows: the Class of 1925, Faculty, the Trustee and the Ministers of the three churches.

After this the meeting was adjourned.

Claire M^cCarter, Pres. Roger Davis, Sec.

Correction. The minsters and their wives were not invited as guests of the Alumni.

Pierceton, Indiana May 20, 1925

The Alumni Reception was held in the Assembly of the new Pierceton High School. At 630 over one hundred people sat down together in the basement of the Presbyterian church to enjoy a wonderful chicken pie supper after which everyone journeyed to the High School building and the following program was rendered;

Presentation of Class Prof. Kuhn

Welcome Address Clair McCarter Virgil Valentine Response

Initiatory Ceremonies in charge of Chas. Hass

Association Music

Address Maríe Stanton

Lola Leifer and Katy Cunningham Duet

Reading Wilma Tenny Piano Solo Mrs. Clyde Noble Address Timothy P Galvin

Association Ameríca

After the program every one enjoyed a social chat.

> Claire McCarter Pres. Roger H. Davis Sec.

Pierceton, Indiana April 13, 1926

The Alumní Association met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Yontz with ten members present.

The following officers were elected: -

Pres. Claire McCarter

1st Vice Pres-Maud Yontz

2nd Vice Pres-Josie Hass

Cor. Sec'y-Bertha Yontz

Rec. Sec'y-Blondell Davis

Treas.-Fred Schrom

The newly elected president immediately appointed committees as follows:

Menu Committee Program Committee Maud Davis Marie Shanton

Edith Radcliff, Charles Hass

Rose M^cNamara Josephine Dohner

The questions of time and place were then brought up. It was decided that Thur. evening, May 20th would be the best date for the reception. The place where it will be held was left to the discretion of the program committee. After some discussion of tee nature of the entertainment to be furnished the meeting adjourned.

Claire McCarter, Pres.

Blondell Davis, Sec'y pro tem

Correction. Maud Davis resigned as chairman of the menu committee. The Pres. then appointed Josie Hass in her place.

Pierceton, Indiana, May 5, 1926

The Alumni Association met in the upper room of Radcliff's store. Bids for the serving of the Alumni Banquet were opened and the bid of 70 cents per plate of the M.C. church being

the lowest, it was accepted. It was decided that the menu committee should add baked apples to the menu at the expense of the Alumni.

Motions were made and carried that the program should be given at the school house and that invitations and programs should be printed.

The honored guests this year are to be the class, the faculty and their wives, the trustee and his wife - a total of 32.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Claire McCarter, Pres.

Blondell Davis, Rec Sec.

32nd Pierceton, Indiana, May 20, 1926

Alumni members and guests to the number of 121 sat down to a banquet in the basement of the M.E. Church. The menu consisted of Roast Pork, Baked Apples, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Buttered Rolls, Jelly, Sweet Pickles, (Cabbage, Celery, Pimento and Nut) Salad, Pineapple Ice, White Cake, Coffee and Mints.

At the close of the dinner, the crowd repaired to the school house where the following program was given.

Presentation of the Class -Prof. Ray Kuhn Welcome Address-J. C. McCarter

Response Carl Smith

Ladies Quartette-Miss Marie Shirley, Miss Catherine Cunningham, Miss Maud Yontz, MRs. Clyde Bishop with Mrs. R.R. Radcliff as accompanist

Reading Miss Wilma Tenney
Piano Solo Miss Marie Shirley
Marimba Duet-Misses Winifred and Dorothy Switzer
As the last number on program a one act farce

"Those Red Envelopes" was given under the direction of R. L. Davis by Fred Jorns, Chas. Outcelt, Virgil Valentine, Garold Horrick, Maud Yountz, Velma Lenwell, Catherine Merrick and Hope Kirkpatrick.

The program was well given and was greatly enjoyed by all.

This closes the minutes of the Pierceton Alumni Association for the year 1926.

> Clare M^cCarter, Pres. Blondell Davis, Rec. Sec'y. Pierceton, Indiana, April 22, 1927

Six members of the Alumni Association met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Yontz to plan for the annual reception for the graduating class. The Pres. ordered the reading of the secretary's and the treasurer's reports for last year. After these were approved, election of officers was held with the result that the same officers who served the association last year were elected for the ensuing year.

Then followed a discussion as to the best time and place for the reception. It was suggested that the reception be held at the Yellow Banks Hotel. The Pres. agreed to see the proprietor of the hotel and obtain all neccessary information. May 27 was selected as the date. After enjoying delicious popcorn served by the hostess the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of the Pres. Tuesday evening, April 26.

Clare McCarter, Pres.

Blondell Davis, Rec. Sec'y.

Pierceton, Indiana, April 26, '27

The Alumni Association met with Mr. and Mrs. Clare McCarter. Discussions revealed that the date for the reception would have to be changed.

on account of the S.S. convention which would be entertained by the churches of the town May 26 and 27. May 25 was then decided upon as the only suitable date. The proprietor of the Yellow Banks Hotel had been away from home so Mr. McCarter had been unable to see him; nothing more could be done until he was communicated the pres. could see or talk to him. It was decided the guests should be the class, the faculty and their husbands and wives and the trustee and his wife. Meeting then adjourned.

Clare M^cCarter, Pres. Blondell Davís, Rec. Sec'y. May 2, 1927

The Alumni Association met at Radcliff Bros. store and decide to have its annal reception and a banquet at the Yellow Banks Hotel. Charles Hass was appointed to look after transportation and the following were appointed to act as an entertainment committee. Edith Radcliff, chairman, Katie Cunningham and Velma Lenwell. Meeting then adjourned.

Clare \mathcal{M}^c Carter, Pres. Blondell Davís, Rec. Sec'y. 33^{rd}

The annual reception of the Alumni association was held at the Yellow Banks hotel May 25 of the year 1927. Alumnus and guests to the number of 103 sat down to a banquet at 7:30 o'clock. Of this number 28 were graduates this year or other guests of the Association.

The menu consisted of chicken, noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, ^peas^ rolls, slaw, celery, sliced tomatoes, ice-cream, cake and coffee and cost 76¢ per plate.

After the banquet had been enjoyed the following fine program was given.

Presentation of the Class of '27 Prof. Kuhn
Welcome Address Clair McCarter
Response Paul Fawley
Vocal Solo and Encore Marie Shirley
Reading Mary Vernette

Talk on "Education and Progress Wayne Smith Music by Ladies Quartette consisting of Miss Marie Shirley, Miss Catherine Cunningham, Mrs. C.L. Bishop and Mrs Frank L. Davis with Mrs. R.R. Radcliff as accompaniest.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games, dancing or conversation and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Clare McCarter, Pres. Blondell Davis, Rec. Sec.

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