A Tribute To Dr. J. A. Cummings

by President Good

Thousands of students, alumni and friends are mourning the recent death of Dr. J. A. Cummings, who died at the age of eighty-one. He was a member of the Central College faculty for more than forty years and was a beloved figure on campus.

Dr. Cummings was a skilled teacher and a devoted mentor. He was known for his wisdom, compassion, and dedication to his students. Many graduates of Central College remember him fondly as a significant figure in their lives.

He was a member of the Executive Committee of the college and served as the treasurer and chancellor for a number of years. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees and was instrumental in the development of the college's campus.

Dr. Cummings was a man of great integrity and honor. He was a respected member of the community and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. The college community offers its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Dr. J. A. Cummings.

In recognition of his many contributions to Central College, the administration has established a scholarship in his honor. The Dr. J. A. Cummings Scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership qualities.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dr. J. A. Cummings Scholarship Fund. Information on how to make a donation is available on the Central College website.

The family and the Central College community extend their gratitude to all who have offered their support and condolences during this difficult time.
The Reflector

Sports and Recreation

Even though the aim of Indiana Central College is to give the student well-rounded training, including that in sports and physical education, we are of the opinion that we should give our students every opportunity to share in increasing facilities and strength.

In view of the above, it may seem strange to many that our basketball team last season attained the height of its success in the Association of Colleges in Indiana. It also stood ninth in that regard. In the National and the American Intercollegiate Basketball League. We are proud of them for such a record, and of course, we are hoping that they will repeat it the year after. Don't leave one of our basketball games this winter when you get an opportunity to witness theAlert to overcome these benefits provided.

Answering the North Central Ass.'s

For a long time it has been urgent that Indiana Central be admitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and we have looked for- ward to the day when our athletes would run with honor and distinction over Taylor University. It looks now as if our people might stand at the head of the list when the season is over.

Baseball is another sport in which our teams have made unusual records from year to year.

Aside from these intercollegiate contests, there is an emphasis placed on basketball, badminton, archery, table tennis, softball and football. There is real competition between these sports and our own teams. In some of these sports, the girls have their own teams and hold tournaments.

The need is imperative. The regard in which the college was held was not clearly seen because of the vast number of young people from our church and church schools, and many of these have been here before us. We have not hesitated to give Indiana Central credit for strengthening the best elements in the college student body.

We are filled with a sense of pride and more detailed blank to be sent to the Association offices, but nothing we can report of the Association's activities will note that Indiana Central College stands relatively high in the estimation of the college are concerned, it stands relatively low on the items of finance."

We are filled with joy and are convinced that the college is well known for its great service and high standards. The opportunities that lie ahead for the college are far more apparent than they were twenty-three years ago. However the college's need is clearly seen because of the vast number of people from our church and church schools. These benefits provided by the college are also to be used by the church and church schools. Thus there is a clear understanding of the need and the necessity to sacrifice in order to Christen leadership for solution.

Now, after twenty-three years, we are rallying the forces again for another long, forward step. As compared with twenty-three years ago we have a constituency now that is much larger and stronger than we had then. The college is well known for its great service and high standards. The opportunities that lie ahead for the college are far more apparent than they were twenty-three years ago. However the college's need is clearly seen because of the vast number of people from our church and church schools. These benefits provided by the college are also to be used by the church and church schools. Thus there is a clear understanding of the need and the necessity to sacrifice in order to Christen leadership for solution.

In my thirty years of teaching, I have never been a member of any church. My family has been interested in both and we try to do as much as we can for them. We believe in the unity of the church and that it is the duty of every Christian to be involved in the work of the church. We believe in the importance of giving and that it is something that we all should do. We have given a lot of our time and money to the church and we try to help our church in any way that we can.

In considering the great service that the college has rendered and the fact that the college is well known for its great service and high standards, the need is imperative. The regard in which the college was held was not clearly seen because of the vast number of people from our church and church schools. These benefits provided by the college are also to be used by the church and church schools. Thus there is a clear understanding of the need and the necessity to sacrifice in order to Christen leadership for solution.
An Appreciation of Indiana Central College

Few of the students here on the campus now, and few of the students of times past appreciate Indiana Central College as we should. This is true for a few reasons. The college is not associated with the Northwest District of the United Brethren Church. To truly appreciate it, we must read its struggle for existence in some depth. It is the only book we have seen that does what it has done and is doing in students’ lives.

If we could go back to September 1901, we would find that the college was gaining its start with seven faculty members and a small group of students. The original bent of the institution was education and devotions and institutions. The high Swampore parties and the Increasing strength of the war situation, and numerous opportunities of all kinds, made it possible to accomplish the hammer assignments of all. The original college was to provide education and devotions and opportunities in the world In the best and most idyllic manner.

During these years the faculty grew in numbers and training. It conversely flourished with the faculties in other colleges. There is a high percentage of our teachers holding doctor’s degrees, while others are working toward that degree. Moreover with the demands of the world, the college has gained increasing recognition from educational organizations and institutions. The high quality of work in Indiana Central College is widely known.

The student shows a definite interest in having the college gain membership in the North Central Association. We understand that the application is in the process of being made, and that the progress of the Victor College is a definite step forward. There is no way that we can say that our college is without its faults; but with the passing of this temporary condition, the munificence of the faculty, and the fact that the students have grown in number and training. It is comparatively favorable with the faculties in other colleges. There is a high percentage of our teachers holding doctor’s degrees, while others are working toward that degree. Moreover with the demands of the world, the college has gained increasing recognition from educational organizations and institutions. The high quality of work in Indiana Central College is widely known.

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THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN

White River Conference, where that mission conference is hard at work at the same task. The Minnesota pastors, considering their low salaries, are establishing a standard of giving that will tax the ministers of other conferences to equal. Their subscriptions are averaging about ten percent of salaries for one year, to be paid during the present quadrennium. Some made even higher pledges, and I direct this appeal to the laymen.

Our church cannot render the service required of us without consecrated Christian leaders. Indiana Central College is rendering remarkable service at this point. Nor can our church longer ignore the need of adequate retirement fund for aged or disabled ministers and in the training of Christian leadership. This is a striking illustration of the fact that to educate apart from moral and religious training is to bring forth the product a clever devil. Some are saying that the greatest enemy America has is within, and not from some outside share. If this be true (and I think it is), America's first line of defense is not our navy, but our Christian institutions.

The cause calls for our utmost in work, prayer and gifts. In fact, the necessity of the campaign rises to such proportions that it might well be called a Crusade. Let us give our hearts for the fray!

Bishop Fred L. Dennis

When the forces of White River's nine districts begin to move toward the goal in the Victory Campaign, Indiana District leaders will be with them, and we hope, will be found in the first line of march. The pastors and churches within our conference in this to all the interests of the church. The interests involved in the Victory Campaign are imperative, and we will not hesitate to do our part for each person pray for a real demonstration of loyalty from each church within the district.

George F. Snyder, Indiana District

Training Christian leaders and providing for the closing years of those laborers who have served well in the ministry of the church is not a part of the church program. It must be the program of the church. The Victory Campaign brought to a successful conclusion will not only meet the present needs of Indiana Central College and provide an adequate retirement fund for our aged ministers, but will "lengthen the cords and strengthen the stake" of the church throughout this area and the world. Terre Haute District stands ready to do its share.

J. R. Simmonson, Terre Haute District

Great is the world's need for Christian leadership today, and greater still will be the world's need when facing all the aftermath of war. The church must train leaders and be ready to lead them in their tasks. Moreover, the church will command the greater respect of the world when she goes about the work of opening prospects for those whose services she receives. Indiana Central College and a full Ministerial Pension Fund allocation in our area are indispensable. The Victory Campaign is the answer. On Thursday, November 15, Victory, Muncie District and White River Conference. E. A. Struble, Muncie District Leader

With zeal and sacrifice not excelled by today's mighty hosts of war, let us enter into the Victory Campaign to achieve two worthy Christian challenges, namely, the completion of our Preacher Pension Plan and the adequate sharing with our colleges to secure its entry into the North Central Association, and to insure its growing service to our church and state. Christ calls us and he shall have our best!

Henry W. Acher
Richmond District

V is in the air! V everywhere! And why should Crawfordville District do its full share in the Victory Campaign? To complete the White River Program on Ministerial Pension, to raise our Indiana Central College from debt, augment its income and create its endowment? Surely we know the facts; surely we know these needs are paramount, and no United Brethren who loves the Lord and seeks to serve him will fail to respond. Crawfordville District proposes to do its part.

C. C. Frith, Dist. Leader
Crawfordville District

The Victory Campaign officially opens November 1st. The purpose of this Campaign is to raise sufficient funds to complete the payment of the Preacher Pension quotas, all of which should have been completed by the close of the last quadrennium; to pay off the debt of Indiana Central College and to provide sufficient operating funds for the development of the North Central Association of Colleges.

The church is interested in these two combined enterprises because of the great humanitarian causes involved, namely, caring for our aged and training our youth. These two causes are inseparable for unless we take care of the aged and security at the end of the trail, they will hesitate to enter. I am speaking primarily of the ministry, yet this matter affects us all. For "like father, like son" is a true adage.

Our nation is faced today with stupendous problems that call for men and women with a high moral calibre. We believe this call can be answered only by youth with Christian training. To neglect moral and religious training is to sow the seed of a nation and to make of free, God-loving people, puppets and human sacrifices. The unprecedented barbarity of the Nazi secret police is an attribute illustration of the fact that to educate apart from moral and religious training is to bring forth the product a clever devil. Some are saying that the greatest enemy America has is within, and not from some outside share. If this be true (and I think it is), America's first line of defense is not our navy, but our Christian institutions.

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Virgil G. Hunt, Sup't
White River Conference.

The greatest need for the existence of Indiana Central College is to educate United Brethren youth in this vast area of our church. We cannot serve and minister to a progressive world unless we have given the young people the advantages of a splendid academic training. To do this, our Church College meets the standardization of the North-Central Association of Colleges, and that the balance of our Preachers Pension Fund is secured in full, will be our task in the immediate future. We will launch this financial endeavor on Nov. 15, Victory Campaign and the Conference will organize to the limit for this worthy enterprise.

H. L. Nashanan, Anderson District

This fact has come to our attention just recently. A relatively small denomination in this part of the state reports a per capita giving of $11.00, while the United Brethren Church, for covering the whole Conference averages $11.00 per member. Surely our people need to be reawakened to the dangers and skepticism of increased giving, and the Victory Campaign affords an opportunity to give such emphasis. Portland District is ready to do its part in providing funds and ministers and in the training of Christian leadership.

R. B. Miller
Portland District

This seems to be the opportune time for a great Campaign to complete the Ministers' Pension Fund and to raise adequate funds for Indiana Central College. We trust that every church in the Brazil District will share in this opportunity for rendering real Christian service.

L. P. Cooper
Brazil District

The Victory Campaign provides a long sought opportunity to increase and establish permanently the endowment of Indiana Central College. The success of this campaign will give membership in the North Central Association of Colleges. Every alumni former student and friend of I. C. C. should give sacrificially of their means. The Victory Campaign and raise not merely $200,000 but $400,000 for I. C. C. by July 1, 1942. And one hundred dollars of this amount can and should be raised by the alumni and former students.

Roy H. Turley
President Alumni Ass'n.