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The Campanile - Carillon Project

My interest in the Campanile ^{Carillon} project dates back a good many years.

I was here and knew of Pres. Lewis' dream of a Campanile. I was on the planning and fund raising committee in 1933 after his death when the W. A. Lewis Memorial Campanile was proposed. It barely got underway until that Great Depression came along - and dried up not only the money - but every thing else.

Have you heard the ~~St~~ Carillon Chimes?
If you haven't, listen - To me they are wonderful - ~~I love to get an occasional note from them. Living a distance~~

~~The whistle still blows! For some its necessary!~~
It has a ~~nodal~~ ² ~~effect~~ tradition.

It was difficult to give up that Dreamed
of Project of Pres. Lewis — It was
difficult to give up a good many things
during those years. —

~~There wasn't much on campus of
beauty, either visual or audible to inspire one.
No sunsets, no greenery, just dust & dirt,
grass, trees~~

~~One beautiful picture — Joe Sain. — see it.~~

The Dirty Thirties was no time to
covet much in the way of art and
~~outstanding~~ culture.

But Despite the reverses and Laidships

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perienced at FHS thru the difficult years,
much progress has been made and I believe
that we now possess a culture and tradition
second to none in our time.

Tell you about

Half Century Club — 7 years old

Former students and graduates of 50 years^{or more}.
1926 Class being initiated today.

In my opinion this is a top group
of devoted alumni. They are and will do
great things for FHS.

Because of the generosity of its members
to date the club has given to the
FHS scholarship fund — and in recent
years undertaken a good sized project
of Campus beautification. — This is a
continuing project.

Everywhere you look on campus trees have been replaced, following the Dutch Elm disease which played havoc ~~with~~ here. I'm not sure how many replacements resulted from the $\frac{1}{2}$ Century Club fund, but many were.

~~Half Century Club - 2 meetings each year
Board meetings - 6 or 8 times...~~

~~It is not a money making organization
rather a money giving one, - and
a promotion group.~~

The Half Century Club, dedicated to Campus beautification, remembering disappointment stemming from our inability to build a WA Lewis Memorial Campanile, initiated a renewed

^{rest} in constructing a⁵⁻ Campanile and Carillon
Chimes ^{Now} and dedicating the total project
at the time of our diamond jubilee
(75) in 1977

a gift of ~~the~~ Carillon Chimes came as a surprise gift.

Mr + Mrs John Moore of Hill City
were regular attendants at $\frac{1}{2}$ Century Board
meetings - After taking part in the
discussions and after plans and
~~the~~ progress was made in formalizing
the project, Mr Moore announced
one day that they would like to finance
the cost of the Carillon Chimes in
the amount of \$15000

the ~~melody~~ and Chimes were installed a year ago, located temporarily on the roof of the Men's Union

Present location not satisfactory - too low
interferes with class work - reception limited

Need to decide on a permanent location,
This all points to the fact that we better
get busy and finance the Project - now -
more detailed plans and bids are presently
being arranged by the Endowment, Alumni
Assn boards together with College administration

See exhibits ~~for~~ displayed for in
Plan I. - Drawing by John Thorns.

68-70" - 50000-60000 - Woods - ^{Natural} Sharrstone

Plan II ?

68-70" - 40000 - DAVE VAN DOREN - ^{developed bldg material}

It is safe to think seriously about a final
all out drive for funds to get the building
of the Campanile ~~work~~ ^{Plan} underway

Financing

A Campanile Tower with Carillon Chimes will add greatly to the beauty and tone of our campus and serve to inspire all who are privileged to be within the range of its music.

10⁰⁰, 25⁰⁰ and 100⁰⁰ gifts are acceptable although the financing committee hopes to find Donors who will be interested in dedicating the project to someone or in memorializing a former F.H.S. friend, faculty, or alumnus.

Perhaps an individual, a group of individuals, or even an organization like the Lewis Field Pioneers would like to undertake this as a project. ~~for someone near and dear to them.~~

Thank you for inviting me
to speak, thank you for
making it possible to be with
you. You are a great group of
guys. I'll never forget.