

Letter To The Ed.

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When our class graduated in May of 1952, we had about \$100 remaining in our treasury after our trip to Omaha. After much discussion, it was decided that we would like to have a permanent mason work base constructed for the bell at some prominent spot on the grounds. The project was pretty much forgotten by all concerned until about a year ago. At that time, members of our class received a personal promise that the bell would be ready to ring for the first football game of the 1955 season. After the team had won the first two games, another promise was obtained that the bell would be ready to ring for the Homecoming game.

At the present time, the old school bell is on the ground at the north entrance to the high school building. We are interested in knowing whether or not the people of the Adel community are sufficiently interested in the high school teams to want the bell mounted. We feel that since the money was set aside specifically for this project and since Adel has some mighty fine athletic teams, that the teams deserve an attractive permanent mounting for a victory bell.

Sincerely Yours,
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