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CEDARVILLE BAPTIST COLLEGE AND BIBLE INSTITUTE

Perhaps many of you have heard a little bit about B.B.I. acquiring the property of Cedarville College and have been wondering about some of the details. Portions of a letter sent out by Allan E. Lewis, president of B.B.I., to the pastors of Ohio Regular Baptist Churches is printed below and will supply some additional information.

"I wish that you could have been with us as our committee recently visited Cedarville College at Cedarville, Ohio. You would have seen a pleasant, little college on a fifteen acre campus, with nine well-kept buildings; administration building, science building, library, gymnasium, three dormitories, biological laboratory, and recreation building. This fully equipped college is carried on their books at a conservative value of over \$250,000. It has been offered to the Baptist Bible Institute for the amount of its current operating deficit of \$25,000 or less.

With no cash in the bank, but with faith in the power and provision of God, the B.B.I. trustees moved to present our offer to the Cedarville College trustees. Other groups were also interested in obtaining the property, but through a miracle of God's grace, the offer of B.B.I. was accepted. With an additional \$25,000, or a grand total of \$50,000, we can transfer the B.B.I. day school to Cedarville this fall."

"WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT APRIL ISSUE?"

That's a good question! You probably remember reading in the February issue of the Alumni News, that the April issue would feature all of our graduates who were pastoring churches or working as Assistant Pastors. It appears like most of our pastors are much busier than those of our number who are in College or on the Mission field. At any rate, there was just one who was able to write a letter, and we thank Brother Harry Hemminger for it. His letter will be found in this issue.

"BALDERDASH"

A word of explanation concerning the letter written by Ken Andrus in the February issue, is necessary, I believe. That letter was written to me as a joke and not for publication. However, I enjoyed it so much, I threw all common sense to the wind, and published it, feeling everyone would enjoy it as I did. I'm sure it was well taken and I'm sure you will understand that it was my idea and not his. H.B.

DON'T FORGET

B.B.I. ALUMNI BANQUET

June 5th

6:30

At the dining room of the City Mission
301 St. Clair Ave.