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October 1963

SUNSHINE GREETES HOMECOMING CROWD

Saturday, October 12, dawned bright and clear on the campus of Cedarville College. This was a sight the homecoming throng had not seen for quite a few homecoming weekends. It was the beginning of a weekend fraught with good fun and fellowship.

The homecoming parade, the first since the administration changed in 1953, began promptly at 10:00 a. m. Forming at Community Park, it moved along Xenia Avenue to Main Street and up Main Street to the campus. The parade featured floats produced by the four classes, the high school and college bands, automobiles carrying alumni and village officials, and bicycles-built-for-two ridden by faculty members dressed in 1890 regalia.

The Alumni, Faculty, Trustee luncheon was attended by 170 persons. A sumptuous turkey dinner was the center of attraction prepared and served by the College food service under the direction of Mrs. Stella Smith, the new food service manager.

The revival of a fall sport at the College added a great deal more excitement and enthusiasm to festivities. Although it probably will never take the place of football in American Colleges and Universities, soccer is a sport filled with action and hard play. Dayton University provided the competition for the homecoming game and proved a little too strong for the home-townners by downing Cedarville 4-2.

A business meeting was held after the game, followed in the evening, by a delightful musical program under the auspices of the Music Department. Rev. Don Sewell, Alumni President, formally closed the homecoming festivities by delivering a stirring message at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday morning.

In retrospect, it was an exciting, happy occasion, a fact testified to by many Alumni. In prospect we look for even greater things in the future. If you weren't there, you missed a good time!

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PLANS

At the business meeting, President Sewell outlined the proposed plans for the Alumni fund raising campaign for 1963-64. An Alumni Expansion Fund has been established for the sole purpose of greater Alumni organization and efficiency in time to come, with an eye upon the ultimate goal of procuring a full-time Alumni Director. In this way it is hoped that this Association will become a greater asset to Alma Mater.

It is the desire of the Executive Committee that promotional banquets, sponsored by the Alumni, be held in each of the regions where we now have chapters. Following the banquets, we wish to have a meeting of the Alumni chapter in the given area, at which time the following plan will be promoted.

Each Alumnus in the chapter will be asked to contact at least ten people whom they know to possess financial means, giving them the opportunity to contribute to the Expansion Fund. This contact will be made on official Alumni stationery. A form letter will be given to each Alumnus which he will then type in turn on the Alumni stationery.

We are sure that this can realize much money. Will you help? Those not as yet in chapters will be contacted individually. Let's get behind this and see what can be realized!

The first banquet scheduled is in the Cleveland, Ohio area, Friday, November 8. Mr. Gene Christian, Regional Director, will be contacting those in that area shortly. A good response is expected since this region is the largest of the seven regions now designated.

NEW RULING CONCERNING DUES

Action was taken at the homecoming business meeting which will be of interest to Alumni couples. Until now, both man and wife were charged the full amount of dues each year. Effective immediately, this ruling has been changed to full payment for the man of the house, but only one dollar extra for his spouse. So couples, take advantage of this bargain rate, only six dollars for two.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Alumni Membership Cards are now available to all Alumni with dues paid to date. These will be sent upon receipt of dues. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one! Send dues to the Alumni Treasurer at the College.