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THANKSGIVING - PREROGATIVE OR PRACTICE

Thanksgiving, to many, is simply a holiday coincident with feasting, with little or no thought being given to the purpose for which the day was founded. Others will politely pause for a few seconds prior to engaging the eating utensils in activity eventuating in the total annihilation of the big bird, to utter a few stereotyped phrases simply because it is customary. Still others will be genuinely thankful for the blessings of life so abundantly showered upon them.

How much Christians have for which to be thankful! Is thanksgiving simply a privilege which we possess or is it a privilege which we exercise? I would dare say quite often, if not most often, it is the former. So often we dwell upon things which we need or want rather than just expressing our appreciation to God for that which we have received.

Take for instance our college education. We remember how we asked God to make it possible for us to obtain our education. Much time was spent during those years of study asking for enablement both financially and physically. Things became desperate at times, but we knew to Whom we might turn. Never did He fail. Somehow these things seem to be quickly relegated to the realm of obscurity. We are quick to concur that this ought not to be.

Are you thankful for your Alma Mater and the education you obtained? Do the impressions left indelibly upon your person due to the time spent on the campus of Cedarville College mean anything to you? Are you appreciative of your Christian education? May this Thanksgiving Season find us expressing unto God our sincere thankfulness for blessings innumerable not the least of which is our education, and may this attitude constantly prevail.

SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS

Even though the new administration of Cedarville College is but ten years of age, names familiar to students of the past are reappearing on the student roster. At present six students fall into this category: Sherrill Hes (John Hes, B. B. I. '48) Walter Banks, Jr. (Walter Banks, B. B. I. '53), Joan Carter (William Carter '54), Lavonne Shaw (Jim Shaw '55), Becky and Randy Ross (Alvin Ross)

This is a good omen. We are confident that the ranks of the second generation students will swell as time passes. This does present a problem, however. It simply means that we Alumni are getting older and older!

BANQUET SCHEDULED IN CHICAGO

Mr. Steve Boalt reports that plans for a promotional banquet under the auspices of the Alumni in the Chicago area are progressing well. All in the area are urged to support it. The College needs promotion. This is an excellent means whereby we may help. Date, November 22.

ALUMNI TO PARTICIPATE IN SELF-STUDY

For over a year now the faculty have been engaged in a program of self-study which will eventuate in an application to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for academic recognition. This involves an introspective evaluation of the entire college complex, program, facilities, faculty, etc. Not to be overlooked is the Alumni Association and its relationship to the College program.

The Executive Secretary of the Association has been appointed chairman of the Alumni Committee. The members of the committee are Miss Jean Fisher, Mr. Raymond Bartholomew, Mr. Lane Moody, and Mr. Robert Gromacki. A questionnaire will be mailed to you shortly. Your frank opinions and evaluations will be of great help to this study. We desire an accredited college. This is our way to help obtain recognition.

SPORT PICTURE AT A GLANCE

Soccer, the first intercollegiate fall sport in ten years at Cedarville College, has created considerable enthusiasm among the student body. Coached by Lane Moody, the soccer team registered a record of 5 wins against 4 losses, closing strong with a victory over Bowling Green and two over Antioch College.

A 23 game season lies ahead of the Yellowjackets in basketball. Though weakened somewhat due to the ineligibility of 6'8" Gary Walthall, Coach Don Callan's team hopes to make a good showing. Consult the College Bulletin for the schedule. Support the team whenever you find it possible.

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