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COLLEGE REALIZES FIFTH GOVERNMENT GRANT

Cedarville College, small, relatively unknown, and as yet unaccredited has nevertheless been favored by grants to individual faculty members by the National Science Foundation, an agency of the Federal Government. The most recent grant, part of a nationwide effort to improve the teaching of science and mathematics, was announced by John T. Wilson, deputy director of N. S. F. on January 15. The recipient is Dale Thomson ('56), now in his seventh year as a member of the faculty. This is the fifth grant given by the N. S. F. to faculty members of the College in as many years.

Dr. Bruce F. Turnbull, a former member of the faculty, now Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio was the first to receive such a grant in 1959 for a year of study at Western Reserve University. Dr. John Brumbaugh ('58) received two grants in successive years, 1961 and 1962, while studying for the Ph. D. at Iowa State University. Mr. Thomson received a previous grant in 1961 for study at the Ohio State University in the Academic Year Institute. The most recent grant, is again for study at Ohio State University.

Criteria for eligibility for such grants is based upon teaching aptitude, recommendations, and past academic achievement.

ALUMNI MONEY AIDS LIBRARY

Last July, a check for \$1200 was presented to the College by the Alumni for the expressed purpose of securing additional volumes for the library. It is well that the Alumni be informed as to the disposition of this gift. The following is a report from the Librarian:

Dear Alumni,

As you well know, the need to expand library resources and facilities is vitally important. I appreciate the interest which the Alumni have shown, and their tangible manner of helping to improve the situation. The \$1200 which you gave went to the bank, designated as an Alumni Fund to be used for the purchase of books for the Library.

The question of what to buy first is a very real one when there are so many needs. After due consideration and consultation, it was decided that the field of education would be a very appropriate area to which to devote your gift. One of the things required to receive full certification from the State Department of Education is a collection of two hundred well chosen, recently published titles relating to elementary education. Thanks to the Alumni, these volumes can be secured.

With Dr. Johnson's help, suitable titles are being selected. Over two hundred dollar's worth have been ordered. Some of these have arrived, have been processed, and are on the shelves. This would not have been possible without the help of the Alumni. Thank you so much. We trust that you will be happy with the decisions that have been made, and that the Lord will bless you for your gift.

In His service,
Alberta L. Chaffe, Librarian

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Alumni banquet will be held Friday, May 23, 1964. In the past, the banquet was held the evening following the graduation exercises. The primary purpose for this banquet is to formally welcome the new graduates into the Association. Since most leave immediately following the graduation ceremonies, only a few remain for the banquet. It is felt that moving the banquet to the evening preceding graduation will encourage and enable most of the graduating seniors to be present.

The date is being announced well in advance so that you may plan to be here for the occasion. So circle the date in red on your calendar, MAY 23. Details will be announced at a later date.

ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

Virtually all graduates have now received announcements of dues. Many have already responded with tangeable evidence of their support and interest, MONEY. To date 68 are card carrying Alumni. Our operating budget depends upon dues. Please don't neglect this responsibility. We'll be looking for your check.

INTEREST CONTINUES TO BUILD

The interest in the College on the part of young people across the country is gratifying indeed. According to the Registrar, applications are running two to one over last year, which in itself was a record year.