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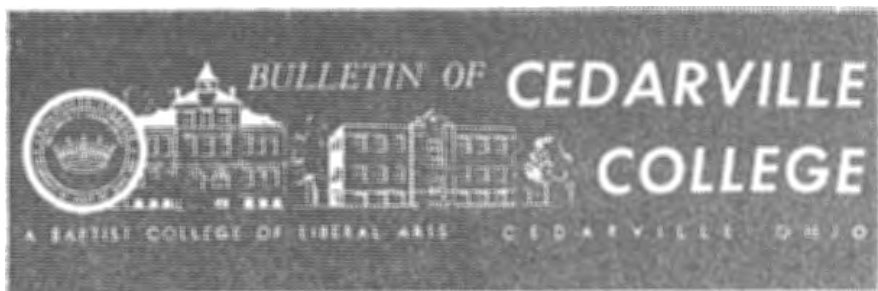


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"FOR THE WORD OF GOD AND THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST"

Ground Broken For Gym



The new gymnasium is on the way! Following the chapel service on Monday, April 16th, the faculty and students made a line around the area where the new building will be erected, as seen in the picture above. A brief ground-breaking ceremony was held. At the present time there are special gifts in the building fund totaling \$27,101. \$75,000 is available through the sale of bonds but at least another \$75,000 must be received through designated gifts before the building can be finished.

Meet Our Business Manager

After waiting for many months, we have brought a business manager to serve on our campus. We are happy to welcome Mr. Lloyd R. Miller to this office as of April 2nd. Already his services have been a great help to us.



For a number of years he served as purchasing agent for the Construction Products, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa. He taught an adult Bible class in Des Moines and was the chairman of the board of deacons. Our readers will be interested in his personal testimony which follows.

October 6, 1938 in a little country school house God spoke to my heart with the words "it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). That night a guilty condemned sinner met Jesus Christ face to face. It wasn't until November 29, 1951 that I realized God wanted my body for His service and that night after years of sin and shame I surrendered all to Him. Then God began to make my life worthwhile. About five years ago I realized God wanted our family to get ready to move, but trained us to wait on Him. Then November 3, 1961 I received a letter from Dr. Jeremiah asking if I would consider working for the college.

At that time I was working for Construction Products, Inc. in Des Moines, Iowa as their purchasing agent. After having worked for this firm 14 years, it was not easy to let go, but God very clearly revealed His will to us and on February 14, 1962 we received a call to come as the Business Manager which I accepted via phone the same day.

After arriving at Cedarville, my work has proved to be a blessing beyond words. There is peace in my heart that can only be known by being in God's appointed place at God's appointed time.

Your Record Counts

By Merlin Ager, Verona, Wisconsin,



Recently, while talking with Dr. Williams during a weekend visit to my alma mater, I happened to make a statement something like this: "I'm convinced from my personal experience that most graduate schools do not worry about what school you attended, but rather, what kind of a record of performance you have compiled."

Being unable to speak, other than from personal experience, I went on to add that at least this was my case at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating from Cedarville in 1960, I felt the Lord would have me continue my schooling while still relatively young and accustomed to the pressures of college life. I was accepted at the University of Wisconsin provisionally on the basis of my personal under-graduate record, meaning simply that my subsequent performance must give evidence of my caliber as a graduate student. Indeed, students entering graduate school at the University of Wisconsin from any institution, including the University itself, are accepted under the same stipulations, the minimum grade point average being 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and the course requirements being dependent on the field of study to be entered. I have found that my training at Cedarville prepared me more than adequately for the University of Wisconsin graduate school of Education.

Presently, Cedarville College is seeking to build up its faculty, facilities and resources with the ultimate aims of teacher certification and accreditation. As important as these two objectives are, an even more important consideration for each individual student is his own excellence academically as well as spiritually. Neither God nor man places a premium on mediocrity. We are living in a highly competitive society and although a Christian should not seek excellence as an end in itself, I believe the Scriptures teach very definitely the importance of optimal development. Proverbs warns again and again against being a sluggard, (6:6, 18:9, 24:30-34). The essence of Paul's admonition in Romans 12:4-8 is "it's not what you have, but what you do with what you have that counts." God is more concerned with our actions than our ability; our production than our potential; our talent yielded than our talent possessed. I would encourage all young people to "give of your best to the Master."

The Cedarville College graduate will find God's place in this world for him, not because Cedarville is accredited or unaccredited, but because he

is striving to live up to the highest possible standards of excellence for him as an individual in the strength of his Savior. (Merlin Ager, Verona, Wisc.)

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

On Saturday morning, May 26th, 31 seniors will receive degrees at the sixty-sixth annual commencement exercises of Cedarville College.



Dr. David Otis Fuller, pastor of the Wealthy Street Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will deliver the commencement address at 10 A. M. on the theme "God's Final Word Challenges a World in Its Last Crisis."

Rev. Merle Hull, Executive Editor of Publications of the Regular Baptist Press, Chicago, Illinois, will bring the baccalaureate sermon on Thursday evening at 7:30.

All of the graduation services will be held in Alford Memorial Gymnasium.

WELCOME VISITORS

During the past few weeks a number of young people have been visiting our campus. You, too, are invited to be our guest. Please notify us if you want overnight entertainment.

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