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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends:

You will be glad to know that we have reached another goal at Cedarville College. We have 500 students enrolled for the fall semester.

We are challenged by the responsibility presented to us in this Christian education opportunity. The potential for Christian service on the part of these young people cannot be completely evaluated since we cannot predict the future. It is our desire, however, that the future influence of these young people will be the means of leading many others to Christ and giving dedicated and qualified leadership to many of our churches.

We are not only encouraged by the record enrollment on the campus now, but we are also excited about the possibilities for the future. Pastors, churches, and young people have a greater interest in this College than ever before and we anticipate another record enrollment next fall. This means we must plan for expansion. There are a number of improvements which must be made if we are to be of help to the young people in your church who are now looking to us for a Christian college education.

To begin with we must improve our library facilities. The present building is totally inadequate to meet the needs for a growing student body. We estimate that it will take at least \$250,000.00 to build and furnish a new library building. At the present time this is out of the question unless the school would receive some sizable gifts for this project. In order then, to meet the need temporarily we planto move the library into three



large rooms in the Student Union Building. This will give better service for the library and enable us to increase the total number of books by 10,000 volumes.

Anyone who has visited the campus at meal time will readily understand that the cafeteria is too small to care for the student body we now have, let alone provide food service for a larger number of students. This building must be enlarged and improved.

Patterson Hall, a dormitory for men, according to the original plans must be doubled in size. This cost has been estimated at approximately \$50,000.

The question we constantly face is, "How can these improvements be made between now and September 1965?" Frankly, apart from the blessing of God and the sacrifical giving of His people these projects are beyond us. We have a plan, however, which we trust will encourage giving to the expansion fund of the College.

In order to encourage gifts to the expansion fund we have established the <u>Cedarville</u> <u>College</u> <u>Book</u> <u>Club</u>. We believe this will be a mutual aid to our friends and the College in which they have such a vital interest.

In a few days those of you who receive this bulletin through the mail will receive detailed information about how the book club will work. Others who receive the bulletin through the church should write to the College if they are interested in this Cedarville College project.

Once again let me thank you for your prayerful interest in Cedarville. As never before we need your regular contributions to make this College what it ought to be. May God bless you for it.

Sincerely in Christ, ames T. Jaconish James T. Jeremiah President

Prospective Students

Perspective Students days this year will be held on Cedarville College campus on November 15, 16, 1963 and February 21, 22, 1964. High school students visiting the campus will be able to attend Friday classes, the chapel hour, tour the campus, and meet with members of the Admissions Committee to discuss admissions procedures and specialized programs of the College.

Those attending the fall prospective students days will be able to attend the fall dramatic production. Those visiting the campus in February will get in on the last services of the Spring Bible Lectures, featuring Rev. Warren Wiersbe of Covington, Kentucky, and could attend a basketball game between Cedarville and Bluffton College.

Since the college housing facilities are filled to capacity, it will be impossible for the College to provide regular overnight accommodations for these young people. If, however, young people want to bring their own sleeping bags, they can be housed one or two nights at no charge in the Student Center building. Meals in the College cafeteria will be \$2 per day for those who register in advance as prospective students. Any others attending will pay regular guest prices. The College should be informed one week in advance of the number planning to attend from each church and whether or not they desire to use the Student Center for overnight accommodations.

MORNING CHAPEL

Each weekday morning Cedarville College Students attend a chapel service. Most colleges have chapel services which are conducted three, two, or just once a week. These same services are offered to the students on a voluntary basis. Why then are chapel services at Cedarville College so valuable as to be required of all students?

Basically this - what good is a tool if it cannot be effectively operated? A scalpel is a dead piece of steel, but in a doctor's hand it becomes a precision instrument responsible for saving lives. However, this same device placed in the hand of an unskilled man becomes a tool of death. The automobile can be a useful machine or a missle of destruction depending upon whose hand guides it. So it is with knowledge. Shakespeare said: "For naught so vile that on the earth doth live, But to the earth some special good doth give: Nor ought so good but, strained from that fair use, Revolts from true birth, stumbling or abuse."

Because the tool of knowledge is being molded at Cedarville it must have an adequate hand to guide it. This hand is Christian character that is developed by God. Chapel gives the Cedarville student the wisdom and desire of how to use the knowledge which he has gained in the classroom.

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The week of October 7-11 provides a good example of the variety of chapel services we are having. Monday, Officer Jack Young of the Euclid, Ohio Police Department told of his experiences and the opportunities he has to testify for Jesus. Because Mr. Young is apoliceman, he is the first to arrive at crucial scenes and therefore, be effectively used by God.

Tuesday, Mr. Marion Wade, founder of the Servicemaster Company, encouraged Christians, particularly those in the field of business to be active for Jesus. Mr. Wade displayed in this lecture the same zeal that made him a major league catcher.

Wednesday, Iowa State Senator Joe Flatt exhorted Christians to rise up and be more patriotic as they have the means of knowing "truth".

Thursday, Harry Ambacher missionary appointee to East Pakistan delivered a message from God concerning missions and the missionary.

Friday, a magician, Rev. Robert G. Morris showed that a talent such as his can be used in evangelism to glorify Christ.

What does this add up to? A college giving knowledge plus the wisdom of how to use that knowledge

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in order to make stronger laymen and pastors in our churches.

FACULTY NEEDS

Increasing enrollment not only requires improved facilities but additional faculty members.

Our teaching staff has been greatly strengthened during the past few years but we are constantly looking for dedicated Christian people who are challenged by the opportunities in Christian education.

Next fall we will need teachers in the following fields: Modern Language, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Chemistry, Political Science and Accounting.

The masters degree in the field in which the individual desires to teach is the minimum academic requirement for our teachers.

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