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Ways To Help Cedarville College

(1) Send your young people to Cedarville College. Here they can get a first class Christian education at the low cost of \$300 to \$350 a year. This includes tuition, text books, modern furnished room, boarding.

(2) Give a scholarship to aid a deserving student who is financially unable to meet his or her college expenses. \$50 will provide a scholarship for one year for one student.

(3) Take a Cedarville College annuity bond which pays from 6 to 8 per cent tax free. The interest is paid semi-annually. All the endowment of Cedarville College is back of them. We have never failed to pay the interest semi-annually.

(4) Help to increase the permanent endowment fund. This fund now amounts to \$250,000. We need at least \$300,000 additional endowment. The First National Bank of Cincinnati is the custodian of the investment funds of Cedarville College.

(5) Remember Cedarville College in your will. If you cannot give outright now, it would be fine to leave a clause in your will bequeathing money, stock, bonds, houses or lands to Cedarville College. Write or call upon us concerning how a bequest to Cedarville College should be legally worded.

(6) Cedarville College is very much in need of a dormitory to house at least forty girls for the present. Cost of about \$30,000. The Board of Trustees recently purchased an

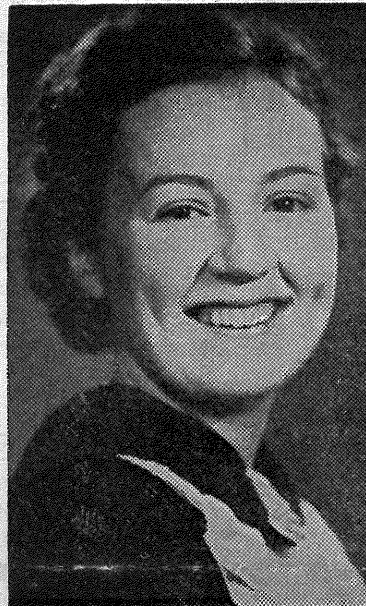
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BOOSTER MEETING

Former Governor Myers Y. Cooper of Cincinnati, and Dewitt S. Morgan, Superintendent of Schools in Indianapolis, Indiana, a former student at Cedarville College, were the featured speakers at the second annual Booster Meeting of Cedarville College on October 15.

Governor Cooper stressed the value of Cedarville College, stating, "We have many colleges and universities throughout this state and I know them all on a more or less intimate relationship—in fact I have visited them and have seen at close range something of the work which they are doing. While there are many larger institutions than Cedarville the advantages and opportunities provided for the student body here within the limits of the

HEADS COLLEGE ORGANIZATION



MISS MARY JOHNSTON



KENNETH SANDERSON

Miss Mary Johnston of Yellow Springs, Ohio, a senior in the Arts-Education Course, is president of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Johnston is an active member of the Cedarville College Dramatic Club and will play an important role in "The LaLte Christopher Bean." She is also a member of the college Gospel Team, and is secretary of Chi Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mr. Kenneth Sanderson of Belle Center, Ohio, a senior in the Arts-Education Course, is president of the Y. M. C. A. During his college course Mr. Sanderson has been a member of the college male quartet, has participated in inter-collegiate debate, and has been an active member of the college Gospel Team.

work attempted are equal to the best of them."

The significance of the small college in the educational scheme of things was discussed by DeWitt S. Morgan. He asserted a spiritual value is necessary in addition to other values in the educational field.

Others who spoke briefly were Judge Frank W. Geiger, Springfield, of the second district court of appeals; Former Congressman L. T. Marshall, Xenia; Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, and John L. Dorst, business manager.

Harry Pickering, '30, superintendent of Ross Township Schools and president of the Cedarville College Alumni Association, presided over the program. Music was furnished by a college mixed quartet.

Dinner was served by the Ladies' Advisory Board in their usual efficient manner.

WHITELAW REID CENTENNIAL

The "Cedarville Herald" recently published the following article:

Whitelaw Reid Centennial

"Wednesday, October 27, was the 100th anniversary of the birth of Whitelaw Reid, the son of Robert C. and Marion Reid, on the homestead farm just off the Yellow Springs pike. The family home remains intact regardless of the fact all members have passed on down to Ogden Mills Reid, a son of Whitelaw Reid.

"Cedarville Township's most noted son was for forty years editor of The New York Tribune, and at his death in London, was Ambassador to the Court of St. James, a post he had held for seven years. He served as Minister to France from 1889 to 1892, also was a candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket in the latter year. No American citizen ever served in as many important assignments in behalf of his government as did Mr. Reid.

"His early education was in the township schools and high school education was received in Xenia. He attended and graduated from Miami University when he was nineteen years of age, the institution conferring special honors on his ability. He taught school for a short time and on July 23, 1858 purchased the "Xenia News", a weekly paper. Two years as editor and publisher of a staunch Republican paper he supported the election of Abraham Lincoln as president.

"In the summer of 1860 Mr. Reid's health broke and he spent several months in the Minnesota big woods. From there he wrote letters of interest to the "Cincinnati Gazette." Returning home he was sent by the Cincinnati paper to Columbus to cover the Ohio legislature at a salary of \$15 a week. War broke out and Reid was next sent to the front in Virginia and his letters attracted even publishers of eastern papers. His next advancement was correspondent for the Cincinnati paper in Washington, D. C.

"Horace Greeley, publisher of the "New York Tribune," impressed by Reid's war letters, induced him to become editor of the "Tribune," this was in 1868. By 1872 Reid was managing editor and in full charge as Greeley had broken with the Republicans and joined with the faction that opposed General U. S. Grant. Greeley broken in health and having suffered a great financial loss opened the way for Whitelaw to acquire control of the Tribune, December 22, 1872.

"Mr. Reid watched from every angle the new inventions that related to the publishing business. The linotype or slug casting machine was just in its infancy and Whitelaw had the first machine set up in the Tribune office July 3, 1886. Crude as the machine was it set type six times faster than hand composition.

"In 1908 Ogden Mills Reid, a son, joined the "Tribune" staff and in 1912 was made managing editor. On December 5th Whitelaw Reid died in London. Mrs. Reid survived him until her death, April 29, 1931.

"In later days the "New York Herald" was taken over and the combined papers being known as the "New York Herald-Tribune." Ogden Reid is president of the corporation, while his wife Helen Rogers Reid, who has been active in the business management, is vice president."

Many of the trees on the college campus were the gift of the late Whitelaw Reid.

OUR SMALL COLLEGE

The following extract was taken from the inaugural address of Dr. H. K. Eversull who was recently elected to the presidency of Marietta College:

"Our small colleges came into existence because there was an urgent and pressing need for them. Through constant sacrifice they have continued and all through the years they have had part in the development of that free spirit that has been and is democratic America. With the present tendency to centralize power and to subordinate private enterprise such institutions are needed more than ever before and they must fight on as they long have fought to prevent the death of educational freedom."

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4—Springfield Y. M. C. A.—Here.

Dec. 7—Wilberforce—There.

Dec. 11—Otterbein—There.

*Dec. 16.—Wilmington—There.

*Jan. 14—Defiance—There.

Jan. 15—Giffin—There.

*Jan. 21—Bluffton—Here.

Jan. 25—Wilberforce—Here.

Jan. 28—Springfield Y. M. C. A.—There.

Jan. 29—Giffin—Here.

Feb. 5—Rio Grande (Home Coming)—Here.

*Feb. 11—Defiance—Here.

*Feb. 14.—Bluffton—There.

Feb. 17—Rio Grande—There.

*Feb. 22—Wilmington—Here.

*Conference Games.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of several outstanding speakers who have brought interesting and helpful messages to our student body.

Rev. B. N. Adams, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church spoke very entertainingly to us on his experiences during his seventh crossing of the Pacific Ocean.

Rev. C. C. Hankins, Chaplain of the O. S. and S. O. Home, spoke on the subject "What is your Philosophy?"

Rev. H. Hannaford, professor in a Christian school in Tokio, Japan, now on furlough in this country, delivered a very instructive address which helped us to a clearer understanding of the Japanese situation.

Mr. Walter Edwards, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield, addressed our Y. M. C. A. on November 3, choosing for his subject "Religious Values in Living."

It was a special privilege to have the opportunity to hear Dr. T. Z. Koo of Shanghai, China who addressed the college and high school students on November 8.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College will be held in the college office on December 10, at 1:30 P. M.

A VISION FOR THE ALUMNI

To you, as members of the Alumni Association of Cedarville College, did you ever stop to think just what it would mean to your Alma Mater if every member of the Association gave it his heartiest support?

The budget requirements for the coming year could be met without difficulty. The faculty could have their salaries raised to where they should be and even more members added to the faculty. The Endowment could be raised to meet the requirements of the North Central Association. Perhaps within a few years two new dormitories which are so greatly needed could be built on the campus. The ambitions of Dr. McChesney, who has given his life's efforts for the institution, would be realized.

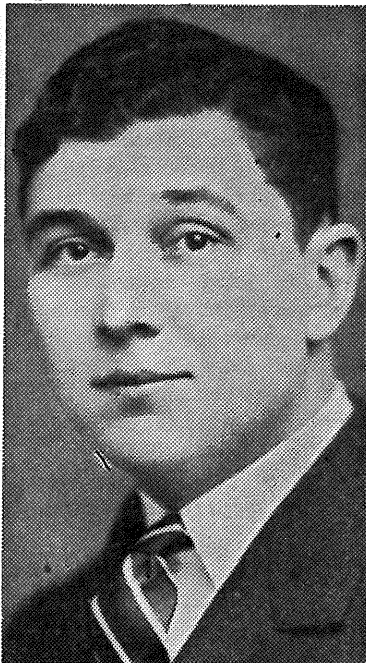
How proud we would all be if this could be accomplished. And yet, this is no impossibility if we would all do our part in showing our appreciation for the many benefits we have received from the college, and not, like a few of the graduates, be ashamed of the institution because it is small.

We might stop to consider for a few minutes just why we should contribute to the support of Cedarville College.

Ever since the founding of the institution it has maintained its Christian principles, and has never been ashamed of this fact. It is certainly gratifying to know we are graduates of an institution that is training young people in Christian ways of living; developing their character and morals as well the academic work. Isn't it a fact that teachers trained in Cedarville College are more easily placed and hold their positions longer, largely because of the reputation Cedarville has established in its Christian training of young people.

A large per cent of the graduates of Cedarville College attended this institution because they could not afford to go elsewhere. Yet they received the same training and have just as good positions had they had money enough to have gone to a larger college. If Cedarville could help us when we needed help; could prepare us for a life's vocation when we could never have gotten it otherwise; isn't it our bounden duty to return these favors?

To those of you who have attended a larger institution, you have probably noticed the lack of individual attention on the part of the professors; also the lack of friendliness among the students. Surely this is not true at Cedarville. If the student needs individual help, the professor is ever ready to assist him. On the campus,



HARRY B. PICKERING

all the students know each other. Certainly this is a social need that should be developed so that we might be better able to know how to live and associate with our fellow men.

We realize that the President, or the Business Manager, or the Board of Trustees, or a few of the Alumni, cannot accomplish this task alone, but only by the working together of all these forces and every member of the Alumni, can this be accomplished. Won't you do your part to help make this vision a reality?

HARRY B. PICKERING, '30,
President of the Alumni.

DR. T. Z. KOO SPEAKS

Dr. T. Z. Koo of Shanghai, China spoke Monday afternoon in the high school chapel to the students of Cedarville College and Cedarville High School.

Dr. Koo presented a picture of the new China as contrasted with the old. He dealt with the political, social and educational changes which that country has experienced since 1911. He told the part his generation played in bringing about the Chinese Republic with its many new opportunities for the Chinese people.

The speaker stated that his wife and children were in the war areas of Shanghai and that he was unable to return to his native land because of the present conflict.

Dr. Koo is the son of the distinguished Chinese leader, T. Wellington Koo, former Chinese ambassador to the United States and present ambassador to France.

JUSTIN HARTMAN

MEN'S BIBLE READING CONTEST

The Annual Men's Bible Reading Contest, sponsored by Dr. C. M. Ritchie, an honorary alumnus of Cedarville College, was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening, November 7. Seventeen young men had participated in the preliminary contest and twelve survived the elimination. Prizes were awarded as follows: John Gillespie, first; Justin Hartman, second; John Fox, third; Ray Sisson, fourth; and Ted James, fifth. The college mixed chorus, under the direction of Mildred Watt Bickett, furnished the music.

Y. W. C. A. COMMITTAL SERVICE

A beautiful committal service, written by Frances McChesney and presented each year in her memory, has become one of the sacred traditions of the Y. W. C. A. This impressive candle light service will be held on November 18 in the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Miss Mary Johnston, president of the Y. W. C. A., will preside.

ALPHA THETA TAU

Alpha Theta Tau Sorority started this year with Jane Frame as president, Catherine Harbaugh, vice president, and Florence Pidgeon, secretary. We have as our advisor Mrs. Eloise Kling, who is a new member of the faculty. At a meeting at Jane Frame's pledge pins were given to Grace Bickett, Dorothy Bennett, Bessie Shively, and Ruth Stebbins.

To the alumni members of Alpha Theta Tau we extend an invitation to attend our meetings. On December 7, the sorority will meet at Jane Frame's.

PERSONALS

President W. R. McChesney supplied the pulpit in the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dayton, on November 7. Dr. W. P. Harriman, '12, pastor of the church, continues to improve at this writing.

Rev. James L. Chesnut, D. D., '18, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmount, West Virginia, and will take up his new pastorate about the middle of November.

Rev. Rodney T. Taylor, '32, accepted a call to the First United Presbyterian Church of Sewickley, Pa. He had formerly been the pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Murrysville, Pa.

The St. Paul's Union Church, Chicago, Illinois, is in the midst of a large building and remodeling program. Dr. William Wallace Iliffe, '00, is pastor of the church.

President McChesney occupied the pulpit of the Walnut Hills Christian Church, Cincinnati, on Sunday, November 14. Former Governor Myers Y. Cooper is a member of this church. Dr. McChesney will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Indiana, vacated by Dr. James L. Chesnut, for six Sabbaths, beginning November 21.

A number of the college students and faculty are attending the artist series in Columbus and Springfield this winter.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lucas (Janis Atchison), '33) of South Charleston. The little one has been named Suzette Virginia.

Mr. Joe Free, '33, is teaching at Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tenn., where he is director of dramatics. Mrs. Mary Webster Harrison, '28, formerly with Lees Junior College, Lexington, Ky., is also teaching at Bob Jones College.

Miss Georgia Skinnell, '35, was married on June 30 to Lieut. Herman Hurst of Patterson Field, Fairfield.

Since the last issue of the bulletin Miss Elizabeth Richards, '37, has been appointed to a teaching position at Bath Township School in Osborn.

Supt. DeWitt S. Morgan enjoyed meeting with a number of his former friends and acquaintances at the Booster Meeting.

Mr. George F. Siegler, '16, Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Marietta, Ohio, represented Cedarville College at the installation of Dr. Harry Kelso Eversull, ninth president of Marietta College, on October 20.

Dr. W. R. McChesney delivered the address at the dedicatorial services of the Edwin H. Peters Memorial Parsonage at Plattsburg, Ohio on October 24. Rev. Ross McNeal is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church there. Two sons, Kenneth and Bennett are enrolled at Cedarville College. Mr. John L. Dorst attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ault, and Miss Glenna Basore and Miss Mary Williamson were recent guests of Mrs. Louise T. Heintz, Dean of Women in Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky. Mrs. Heintz was formerly Dean of Women and instructor in English at Cedarville College.

CHI SIGMA PHI

Chi Sigma Phi Sorority enjoyed a lovely dinner party at the home of the president, Frances Kimble, early in

October. A number of projects for the year were discussed.

Genevieve Jesson was elected to the presidency following the resignation of Frances Kimble, and Rhea Tavenner was made vice president. Mary Johnston is secretary, and Miss Glenna Basore, faculty advisor. Betty Shaw and Beatrice McClellan are pledges.

Chi Sigma Phi is planning a party for members and alumni during the Christmas holidays.

BICKETT-CRESWELL

Miss Mildred Watt Bickett, Director of Music in Cedarville College and Mr. Alfred Ward Creswell, '27 were united in marriage in the First United Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa on Thursday evening, November 4, at eight o'clock. The bride's father, Dr. John W. Bickett, a graduate of Cedarville College in the class of 1897, officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony, assisted by Dr. W. R. McChesney and Dr. E. F. Kimmelshue, Synodical Superintendent of the United Presbyterian Synod of Iowa. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Fifteen relatives and friends from Ohio made the trip to Iowa to attend the wedding.

WAYS TO HELP CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

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ideal location for the dormitory building. It is opposite the college campus. This will be a permanent investment. \$600 has recently been pledged to this fund.

(7) Contribute whatever sum you are able. Small as well as large sums are acceptable. Use the pledge card in this bulletin, cut it out and send it with your pledge accompanied by your check. If it is not convenient to make payment at the present time send in your pledge stating the time of your payment.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Cedarville, Ohio

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To help maintain Cedarville College to carry on its work, to secure additional endowment, and in consideration of gifts from others, I promise to pay to the College Treasurer, Judge S. C. Wright,

the sum of _____ (\$_____) Dollars.

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A. To be used for maintenance fund.

B. To apply toward the Endowment Fund, the interest of which may be used for scholarships in helping worthy students.

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INFORMATION

For further information send for a catalogue or write to the president, W. R. McChesney, Cedarville, Ohio.