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First Semester Closes

Cedarville College closes its first semester of the present year January 24, 1936. Final examinations will be held January 21-23 inclusive. One hundred and fifty-two students were in attendance during the semester.

SECOND SEMESTER OPENS

The second semester of Cedarville College opens Monday, January 27, at 8 a. m., for registration, and on Tuesday, January 28, at 8 a. m. class work begins. All students should register on Monday, January 27. Fees payable on that date are tuition, books, and laboratory. Courses will be offered in Bible, biological sciences, physical sciences, economics, education, English, French, German, Hebrew, geology, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, physics, political science, public speaking, psychology, religion, sociology, physical education, shorthand and typing.

BOARD MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College will be held Friday, February 7 at 1:30 p. m. in the college office. Besides routine duties covering the period between the June meeting and the February meeting, the election of professors for the coming year will take place.

CALENDAR

Women's Bible Reading Contest, Sabbath, March 28, 7:30 P. M.

Spring recess begins Thursday, April 2 at 12 noon and ends, Tuesday, April 7, with recitations beginning at 8 A. M.

Senior vacation begins Friday, May 16 at 4 P. M.

Annual college picnic, Friday, May 23.

Final examinations, May 27-29, inclusive.

Senior class play, Friday, May 29, 8:15, Cedarville Opera House.

Baccalaureate Service, Sabbath, May 31, 8 P. M., in the Presbyterian Church. The sermon will be delivered by the president of the college.

Final faculty meeting, Monday, June 1, 9 A. M. in the college office.

Music Recital, Monday, June 1, 8 P. M., in the Presbyterian Church.

Faculty reception Tuesday, June 2, 8 P. M., Alford Gymnasium.

Cedar Day, Wednesday, June 3, 9 A. M., college campus.

Athletic Day, Wednesday, June 3, 2 P. M., college campus.

Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Thursday, June 4, 1:30 P. M. in the college office.

Alumni dinner and business meeting, Thursday, June 4, 6 P. M. in Alford Memorial Gymnasium.

Commencement, Friday, June 5, 10 A. M., Cedarville Opera House.

HOME COMING

Alumni, students, faculty, former students, and all other friends are reminded that the annual Home Coming is Saturday, February 8, at 5:30 p. m.

Bluffton College and Cedarville College basketball teams will present the home coming game. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p. m. promptly. Reservation should be sent in at once to the college office. Address Miss Glenna Basore, Secretary, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio. Be sure to send your reservation today in order that the college authorities may know for how many to provide. The price of the dinner is 50 cents, and it will be one of those good dinners prepared by the Ladies' Advisory Board. Come and bring your friends, but be sure to notify us how many plates you want reserved.

GREETINGS

The new year opens with its opportunities and privileges to all of us. Through divine goodness we are spared to carry on. Each year adds obligation and should elicit our sincere gratitude.

It is our prayer that to you, our alumni, former students, present students, faculty, Boards, and all our other friends as well, God will grant His favor and use you to further His righteous work.

We deeply appreciate your good-will and cooperation.

With abiding confidence in the character of the service which Cedarville College renders, we undertake the work of the new year.

Your President,

W. R. McCHESNEY.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The first summer school session opens Monday, June 8, and ends July 11. The second session begins Monday, July 13, and ends Saturday, August 15.

PERSONALS

President and Mrs. McChesney spent their holidays with relatives in Cartter, Illinois, and Salem, Illinois. The latter place is the birthplace of William Jennings Bryan. Dr. McChesney preached for the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Romine Prairie, Illinois on January 4.

Dean and Mrs. C. W. Steele had a pleasant visit during the holidays from their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and daughter, Miss Wilda Zoe, of Wheaton, Illinois.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ault spent their Christmas vacation in their former homes in Northern Ohio.

Miss Glenna Basore spent her vacation with her parents at Carlisle.

Rev. Dwight R. Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie spent their vacation with friends in and near Pittsburgh.

Miss Betty Fisher spent a delightful holiday period with her parents in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin were called to Salem, Illinois, on account of the serious illness of Mr. McLaughlin's mother. At this writing Mrs. McLaughlin is much improved.

The faculty and students regret to learn that Miss Mildred McKibben is unable to return to school the second semester. We extend to her our sympathy in the death of her father.

Just prior to the Christmas vacation Mr. Carl Ferguson, '35, was employed to teach in the high school at Waynesville, Ohio.

Mr. Kenneth Ferryman, '33, has recently been elected to teach at the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, Ohio.

Announcements were received of the marriage of Miss Janis Atchison, a graduate from the Two-Year Normal Course in 1933, to Mr. Benton Gunter Lucas. The marriage was solemnized on November 4.

The faculty and students extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderpool of Springfield on the birth of a son on November 18. Mrs. Vanderpool was formerly Miss Helen Baker, secretary to President McChesney.

Hon. L. T. Marshall, '07, who is our present congressman, is a candidate to succeed himself from the seventh district of Ohio to the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

J. Earl McClellan, A.B., '13, Route 4, Xenia, Ohio, has announced himself as a candidate for county commissioner of Greene County.

APPRECIATIVE GRADUATES

Cedarville College has been delighted and grateful this Christmas season with the kind words from alumni and gifts from two of our alumni. One of these has just begun her first years work in teaching and is regularly sending to the current fund of Cedarville College five dollars a month and always accompanies her gift with words of appreciation. Another girl is in her second year of teaching. She expresses her hearty appreciation for her home, her church, and Cedarville College and adds: "I can never repay my debt to these three institutions, but please accept my little gift in the name of Christ toward the furthering of His Kingdom by Cedarville College. Although it is small, my prayers are many for the growth and advancement of the college. It is good to know that youth may go to Cedarville College for training without being surrounded by drinking, smoking and many forms of licentiousness. I am glad that Cedarville sends forth its graduates in the name of the Master with the injunction to serve and not to be served. I always speak a good word for my Alma Mater."

These kind and helpful words and the gifts which came with them were voluntary. We have not made any special effort so far among our alumni this year for contributions, but it is most deeply appreciated when they give as these two are doing without solicitation.

AN EDITORIAL

(From Whispering Cedars)

A little more than forty years ago Cedarville College came into existence through the efforts of a body of religious thinking people. Small though it is, its influence towers above the influence of larger institutions of learning because it teaches ideals of life which, though known to be of great value, are now falling into disuse. These are the ideals of religion and brotherhood.

Sometimes Cedarville College is accused by her students of stressing these ideals too much in the exercises and chapel programs. But they are expressed in many other ways. These ideals and their values are taught daily. These may be examined by each student at first hand.

Did you ever think how several of the professors could now be holding positions much more profitable than the ones they now hold and how all of them are giving more time to their work than is required of professors in larger colleges? Do not these facts have significance? These men and women, adhering to the Christian ideals and values have come here to spend their energies as well as their time and money, that students may receive more than a purely academic training. It is this added experience that fits them for life.

How many of us are attending college because of the existence of Cedarville? Many of use have not had the money required to enter larger institutions. Cedarville has provided reasonable financial opportunities to all students. For a great many it has provided a college and

home community.

From this time forth when we think of Cedarville and the meaning of her colors of orange and Royal blue our thoughts be also of her founders and their purpose. Think also of a means to preserve these things worthwhile for ourselves and coming generations of Cedarville students.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The dramatics club, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Heintz, has been doing fine work this year, although it has been handicapped by the lack of proper facilities for play production. Various members have presented one-act plays at the clubs and the churches in response to their invitations to do so and all have received favorable comments. The club wishes especially to thank the D. A. R. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle for their contributions toward a curtain for the gymnasium stage.

MONKS CLUB

The Cedarville College Gospel Team, known to the college as the Monks' Club, is now nearing the end of the first semester of its third year. During the past two and a half years the Monks have supplied services in the pulpits of many of the churches of all denominations in Cedarville and surrounding communities. Again this coming term we would implore the people who have been so kind in giving us services in the past, to give us more that we may help them and ourselves as well. The team this year has not had a great number of services, but those which have been put on are the best in the three years of work. Experience has improved the team and we are looking forward to using it in the programs of the future and in the ministry.

CEDRUS PLAY

The Annual Cedrus Staff play, "The Quest," was presented December 10, in the Cedarville Opera House.

The Armstrong family brought to the audience a heart-throbbing story of a quest for happiness in times of depression.

The play showed the excellent direction of Miss Basore and the hard work of the cast. It was brought so forcefully before us that not a few tears were shed over it in the audience.

This play brought to the notice of the public the fact that Cedarville College has within its folds not a few actors and actresses.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Reed, furnished music between the acts and added much to the success of the play.

BASKETBALL

There is a new spirit dominating Cedarville College basketball this year. Instead of the old spirit of defeatism which has been here the last few years, there has arisen a new victory spirit, a new determination. The students

and members of the team have both become convinced that this is the year to do something, to show the world that Cedarville is on the map athletically as well as scholastically.

This new spirit was evident from the very first day of practice. The members of the squad showed plenty of vim and pep in everything they did.

In the first game of the season Urbana Junior College was snowed under 46 to 28. Swaim, center, and Waddle, forward, led the attack. This so inspired the team that it went out and defeated Franklin in the next game in a somewhat easier manner than the score, 28 to 22, indicates. Swaim and Waddle again did the bulk of the scoring. Strangely enough the third game—that with Defiance—in which Cedarville suffered her first loss, demonstrated even more than the first two the spirit and determination of our team. During the first half the somewhat stage-struck Cedarville five let Defiance run up a score of 28 to 12 against them. Undismayed by this discouraging situation the boys came out the second half with a rush. Little by little they cut down the Defiance margin until by the time the game ended it had shrunk to five points. The final score was 42 to 37. Wearily, lanky Defiance center scored 17 points while Swaim was right behind him with 15. Cedarville's next game is with Wilmington here, on January 16. The rest of the schedule follows:

January 24—Rio Grande—There.

January 27—Open.

January 31—Defiance—There.

February 5—Open.

February 8—Bluffton—Here.

February 14—Rio Grande—Here.

February 17—Franklin—There.

February 21—Bluffton—There.

DEBATE NEWS

With the end of the holiday vacation, work has begun in earnest for the Varsity Debate Squad of Cedarville College.

The season will open with two debates with Rio Grande College during the first part of February. On February 21st, we will go to North Manchester, Indiana to enter, along with forty other colleges from neighboring states, a forensic convention. While there we expect to take part in ten debates. The debate season will close in March with a dual debate with Dayton University.

The following students are members of the squad: Ruth Kimble, Esther Waddle, Joe West, James Anderson, John Tobias, Harry Wallace, Harold Shaw, Donald Burkert, and Justin Hartman.

Mrs. J. W. Ault is coaching the debate teams.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

The programs of the Y. M. have been composed mostly of talks given by different people. While their talks were on modern topics it gave us the view point of an outsider. We hope that this type of program will be valuable educationally.

This spring the programs are going to be conducted by committees made up of boys attending Y. M. meetings. This will give the boys an opportunity for actual experience in conducting meetings. There will be, of course, a few outside speakers who will give talks on science, traffic laws, current problems, etc.

Tentative plans are being made now for the minstrel that is to be given later in the spring.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

This year our Y. W. C. A. enrollment is larger than ever before. The program leader has been making special use of the discussion groups in our weekly programs.

One of the main features of the year is a plan by which each girl draws a secret pal. It was carried on quite successfully this year and ended with the Secret Pal Party at the home of Miss Mary Williamson on December 18.

At Thanksgiving time the Y. W. supplied food for twelve needy families in the community. At Christmas time the girls gave toys and the Art Class supplied dressed dolls for gifts for the children who would otherwise have been deprived of Christmas cheer.

Another feature of the Y. W. is the Mother-Daughter banquet in the spring.

The girls of the Y. W. are proud of our organization and are glad that Cedarville College sponsors such an organization.

MUSIC

The various musical organizations have been very active all fall. The vested college choir has sung at a number of the evening union church services.

A very fine letter of commendation has been received from Mr. Reed, the program director of WHIO, commenting on the splendid program the Girls' Glee Club broadcast from that station on December 8th. He invited Cedarville College to come back at any time to present another program.

The Male Quartette accompanied Dr. McChesney to the Xenia Kiwanis Club November 22nd and presented a short program. They were very well received by the Kiwanians.

The Orange and Blue Serenaders have appeared on a number of local club programs, D.A.R. guest program and at parties. They have a number of engagements for January and February.

The Girls' Glee Club have been invited to present programs at the O. S. & S. O. Home in Xenia, and for the Forum Club in Piqua. They will also participate in the International Musical at Wilberforce University on February 12.

The November Musical Recital was composed of selections by American composers. The December recital was dedicated to Bach and Handel, whose birthdays were two hundred and fifty years ago, 1685. A number of selections from "The Messiah" were very much appreciated by the audience.

Plans are being made for Cedarville College to offer a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music. This will raise the Music Department to a level with the other departments of the college. There will be one graduate from the Music Department in June.

N.Y.A.

Cedarville College is a participant in the opportunity offered through the National Youth Administration of the National Government. Sixteen students, eleven girls and five boys belong to the N.Y.A. The recent action of the National Administration in making available the funds allocated but not used will enable aid to be given to one or two more students part time.

The work done by NYA students has been and is of wide variety. There are readers in various subjects to assist different professors; a number are working in the libraries, educational and public; one of our main projects has been beautification of the campus. Fence rows have been removed thus uniting the new addition to the campus, old trees and stumps have been taken out and ninety new trees planted; considerable aid has been rendered to the Smith-Hughes Department of Cedarville High School. In addition, service has been rendered to the various community organizations. The NYA stands ready to render more of such service. A new project contemplated for the second semester is that of carrying cheer to "shut-ins."

Each student on NYA has received a blank application to make known his wishes concerning NYA aid for the second semester. Formal application is required by the National and State Administrations to be on file in the office. It is generally understood that those now receiving aid desire to be continued.

The purpose of NYA as set out by those in charge is to aid worthy students who are financially unable to attend college to do so. The hope is to provide leadership for the generation to come.

1936 ALUMNI OFFICERS

President, Clair McNeel, Clifton, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Wright Peterson, Frankfort, Ohio.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Helen Iliff Jacobs, Cedarville, Ohio.

Executive Committee, Ina Murdock, Wilda Auld, Martha Waddle, Eleanor Bull and Mabel Stormont.

INFORMATION

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