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Admitted as second class matter, Apr. 2, '15, at postoffice, Cedarville, O., under act of Congress of August 24, 1913.

New College Faculty Members Opening Addresses at College

Mr. Howard Elliot Thompson, of Gloversville, N. Y., was chosen to head the new department of health and physical education.

Mr. Thompson graduated from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and of Ohio State University with the degree of Master of Arts in Health and Physical Education. Mr.



MISS MARGARET NIESTRATH

Thompson has had experience in football, indoor track, gymnastics; and basketball, lacrosse, baseball, volleyball, and swimming.

Miss Margaret Niestrath, Georgetown, Ohio, has taken the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. John W. Ault, in the department of French and public speaking.

Miss Niestrath is a graduate of Georgetown High School, and took her course in education at Miami University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. She received the Degree of Master of Arts from Ohio State University.

Rev. David H. Markle, A. B., B. D., A. M., Ph. D., pastor of the Cedarville Methodist Church, is assisting in the department of education, teaching the course in History of Education.

Dr. Markle took his A. B. at Ohio Wesleyan University and his B. D. degree at Yale Divinity School and his A. M. and Ph. D. degrees at Yale University.

Rev. R. Lincoln Long, D.D., Minister to the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church of Toledo, Ohio, was the speaker on the opening day of the 46th year of Cedarville College. Dr. Long used as his theme, "Ridiculous Excess." He delivered a thought provoking and inspiring message and held his audience from start to close. Dr. Long was accompanied by his daughter Caroline.

Rev. Ernest E. Schroeder, Minister to the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest preacher at the annual convocation service on Sabbath evening, September 10, at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Schroeder used as his topic "War Bulletins" from which he drew illustrations to challenge faithfulness and loyalty in these days of stress and trial.

WILL YOU HELP?

Our treasurer's report to the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting showed that the college received from contributions for current expenses from 227 subscribers in pledges in amounts from \$1.00 to \$500 the sum of \$2,260.30. There were six pledges to the Frances McChesney Fund which totalled \$102.00. \$500 was received in one subscription toward the scholarship fund, and one subscription of \$500 for the girls' dormitory fund. From six churches we received pledges amounting to \$286.32, and from the Reformed Presbyterian Church Board of Education \$216.00.

Last year we had to close our books with a deficit of about two thousand dollars. This was the first deficit incurred for a number of years. This year it will be necessary for us to take up the deficit of last year and with the addition of about \$4000 for the budget of this year on our maintenance account.

A number of our friends have already sent in their pledges for contributions.

You will likely be bestowing gifts during the year with the purpose of helping a worthy cause.

Cedarville College is helping very generously worthy young people without means to secure a college training.

Cedarville College gives in scholarships and other ways about \$2000 a year to help students.

A gift towards the scholarship fund will be gratefully received and will produce good results for all the years to come.

You may also be in touch with liberally disposed persons of means to whom a word from you for Cedarville would bring a helpful gift. Let us have your help now.

W. R. McCHESNEY, President.

A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR STUDENTS TO ONE OF OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Dear Mr. —

As a student at Cedarville, I have been greatly aided by yours and similar gifts to the college. Now that I have completed my two years of normal training and am on the eve of graduation, I wish to express again my most sincere appreciation to you for your aid to our college.

Cedarville has been a symbol to me for these two years; a symbol of attainment, inspiration, and guidance. I would not be looking forward to future years of service with such eagerness had not Cedarville pointed out the way. It is my hope that many of the youth in the years to come will look back over their years at Cedarville with the same gratitude that I view my past two years.

Cedarville has been a spiritual guide, a moral landmark, and a vocational director. I thank you again on behalf of many others as well as myself for your loyal support of Cedarville College.

Sincerely,

B. M. G.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It is customary for all men and women at Cedarville to engage in some form of physical activity whether it be recreative or athletic. The Department of Health and Physical Education endeavors to maintain a "club" atmosphere in and about the gymnasium. Every man and every woman is a member of the "club" once he or she enrolls in the college, and is eligible to make use of its many facilities during class or leisure hours.

The Department of Health and Physical Education was established this year for a two-fold purpose: first, to serve the physical education needs of the individual students, and second, to organize and promote a curriculum for the teaching of future directors of health and physical education.

There are now enrolled in the School of Health and Physical Education fourteen students who desire to earn a "minor" in physical education. This number does not include members of the entering class, but the latter will have the opportunity to matriculate in several of the health and physical education courses at the beginning of the second semester.

The department has also under its jurisdiction the promotion of an intra-mural program. An Intra-Mural Athletic Board has been organized composed of ten members; two from each of the four undergraduate classes, the Director of the Department of Health and Physical Education, and the Director of Women's Physical Education. The Board controls the organization and administration of the athletic program as far as interclass contests are concerned.

Another new feature is the founding of the charter group of the Varsity "C" Club. This unique organization takes its members from the ranks of the winners of varsity awards, the aim being to promote a more fraternal group of men to handle the athletic destiny of Cedarville College.

It is the sincere hope of the director and his associates

that many members of the alumni group will return to their Alma Mater in the near future to inspect the plan that is now being used.

HOWARD E. THOMPSON,

Director of Health and Physical Education.

TO SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Friends:

You are facing life's problems. No doubt one of the persistent questions in your mind is "What shall I do when I graduate from high school?"

That is a most important matter to consider and solve. It can be truly answered only in the light of what you are fitted to do.

The present time and conditions demand that young people be prepared for life's work. A college education affords the best training possible to give vision, enthusiasm, breadth and fitness for life's work.

Cedarville College offers you the opportunity to prepare for your life's work. At Cedarville College you can select courses of study, which make you ready to enter into various vocations. You can pursue your preparation at a very low cost. Cedarville College can arrange terms, which meet the needs financially of any young person, who has ambition and push to succeed.

At Cedarville College you will be among young people whom you will like and you will be under the charge of professors who will take an interest in you and your problems.

For many years Cedarville College has conducted a placement bureau. During the years of the operation of this bureau Cedarville College has placed hundreds of its graduates in good positions. You will have the advantage of the free services of this bureau upon your graduation.

Come to Cedarville College to confer over your course of study. We shall be glad to help you make financial arrangements adapted to your needs.

Now is your time to begin planning for your college course. Let us help you to plan. If you do not have a catalog of Cedarville College, send for one.

Come to college and get ready for your place and work in life.

Yours sincerely,

W. R. McCHESNEY, President.

SEMINARY STUDENTS

Cedarville College is represented this year in four seminaries. Albert Grube, '37, and W. Eugene Spencer, '35, are seniors at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh; Paul Angell, '37, is a senior at Garrett Biblical Institute in Chicago; Justin Hartman, '38, is beginning his course at the Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin; and John Fox, is a first year student at the Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

"Action is a road to knowledge, and some things never can be known without it."—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

TEACHERS

Members of the graduating class of 1939 who completed the teacher training courses are located for the 1939-1940 school year as follows:

Champaign County

Bennett McNeal, Plattsburg; High School, Rosewood.

Clark County

Rachel Creswell, Cedarville; Elementary Grades, Lawrenceville.

Grace M. Currey, Springfield; Elementary Grades, Springfield.

Merieum Foulk, London; Elementary Grades, Harmony Township.

Beatrice Gray, Bainbridge; Elementary Grades, Selma.

Rosalyn Guthrie, London; Elementary Grades, Green Township, Pitchin.

Arema Hays, Springfield; Elementary Grades, Harmony Township.

Beatrice McClellan, Xenia; Elementary Grades, North Hampton.

Helen Mossbarger, Greenfield; Elementary Grades, Selma.

Margaret Olinger, South Vienna; Elementary Grades, New Moorefield.

Darke County

Dorothy Kennon, Cedarville; Elementary Grades, Franklin Township.

Virginia Lewis, Xenia; Elementary Grades, Greenville Township.

Cecil Thomas, Washington C. H.; High School, Arcanum.

Donna Zeller, Versailles; Elementary Grades, Versailles.

Greene County

Ruth Booher, Alpha; Elementary Grades, Beaver-creek Township.

Hazel McClellan, Xenia; Elementary Grades, Xenia Township.

Jane Frame Mills, Cedarville; Substitute Teacher, Cedarville.

Hamilton County

Raymond Sisson, Cleves; Elementary Grades, Hooven.

Highland County

Bernice Rosher, Leesburg; Elementary Grades, Leesburg.

Betty Rowe, Clifton; Elementary Grades, Leesburg.

Loraine County

Fred Lott, Avon Lake; High School, Camden Township.

Madison County

Mary Johnston (1938) West Liberty; Elementary Grades, West Jefferson.

Miami County

Jean Elliott, Cedarville; Elementary Grades, Spring Creek.

Louise Jacobs, Yellow Springs; Elementary Grades, Bethel Township.

Montgomery County

Charlotte Turner, Cedarville; Elementary Grades, Clayton.

Mildred Williams, Troy; Elementary Grades, Wagner School, Dayton.

Preble County

Kenneth Deeter, Cedarville; High School, Lewisburg.

Victor Shaw, Yellow Springs; Elementary Grades, Dixon Township.

Union County

Martha Bryant (1938), Yellow Springs; High School, Unionville.

Rosenni Guthrie, London; Elementary Grades, Allen Center.

Opal Seamon, Marysville; Elementary Grades, Plain City.

Ruth Stoddard, Irwin; Elementary Grades, Allen Center.

Marcella Tobin, Jamestown; Elementary Grades, Jerome.

Warren County

James Jackson, Dayton; Elementary Grades, Mainville.

Richard MacKnight, Madeira; Elementary Grades, Mason.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER WRITES

"... Miss G. . . was one of the first graduates from any college from this community this year to get a school and . . . also had her position quite a while before other young folks were placed, thus showing that young folks of limited means and contacts are not only able to find a way to secure a fine college training at Cedarville, but they have a mighty good chance of locating when they get through. When I read the long list of teachers securing schools this summer from the recent graduating class of Cedarville I thought some sort of miracle must have taken place. You are certainly to be congratulated on your placement system as well as upon the work you do at Cedarville."

WEDDINGS

Mr. Preston Garlough, '33, was united in marriage to Miss Wilma Smallwood on July 26 at the home of Rev. Daniel J. Uhlman in Springfield. The bride was a former teacher at Pitchin. Mr. and Mrs. Garlough are residing at Houston, Ohio, where the former is superintendent of the Ft. Loramie Township School.

The wedding of Miss Marthena Smith, '38 and John Tobias, '37 took place at the home of the bride on August 17. Mr. and Mrs. Tobias have established their home at Hemlock, Ohio, where Mr. Tobias is a teacher in the high school.

Miss Wilma Chenoweth, '35 and Mr. Robert Richards, '33, were married at the home of the bride's parents in South Charleston on the afternoon of August 24. The single ring service was read by Dr. David Markle of the Cedarville Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are located at 198 N. Powell Street, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Richards is a teacher at West High School, Columbus.

The wedding of Mr. Paul Rife, '35, and Miss Harriet Zerbe, took place at 6:30 on the evening of October 14, at the Simpson Methodist Church in Canton, Ohio. Both Mr. Rife and his bride were teachers at Hartville, Ohio. The young couple have taken up their residence on the Rife farm near Clifton.

Cedarville College extends heartiest congratulations to these young people.

PERSONALS

Rev. Marion Hostetler, '32, has recently accepted the position as Professor of Bible at Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Clyde Hutchison, '33, who has been doing research work at Columbia University the last two years, is now at the University of Buffalo where he has been elected to a professorship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele entertained the members of the college faculty and a few other guests at a lovely dinner party on the evening of October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, (Christine Smith, '28) of Columbus, Ohio, are announcing the birth of a son, Stephen Carter, on October 2.

Justin Hartman, '38, and Cecil Thomas, '39, report a thrilling and educational summer vacation spent in traveling by freighter, bicycle, train and foot throughout several European countries. Both young men gave accounts of their trips in the college chapel services.

Rev. Rodney Taylor, '32, of Sewickley, Pa., was a recent visitor at the college.

The Special Committee of the Board of Trustees to study the future of Cedarville College, consisting of Dr. Dwight R. Guthrie, Springfield; Dr. James L. Chesnut, Fairmount, W. Va.; Dr. W. R. Graham, Lafayette, Ind., and Judge S. C. Wright and Mr. Walter C. Iliff of Cedarville, met at the college on October 4. The committee reports progress in their work.

GIFT OF BOOKS

Cedarville College is grateful to Mrs. Edward Burcaw of Findlay, Ohio, for the fine gift of books to the Cedarville College Library. The books are from the personal library of Mrs. Burcaw's husband, the late Dr. Edward Burcaw, former pastor of the United Brethren Church at Findlay. Dr. Burcaw received and treasured the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Cedarville College in 1928.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The following officers have been elected by the Dramatic Club for the first semester:

Neil Hartman, President.

Clayton Wiseman, Vice President.

Norman Linton, Secretary-Treasurer. x

Much interest has been shown in the club activities both by students and members of the faculty. The club holds two meetings each month. At the first meeting of the year, Miss Glenna Basore, Director of Dramatics, told of the plays which she had seen in New York during the summer. At the next meeting members of the club read a number of scenes from the play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" by Robert Sherwood. The one act play "Honor" by Lida Lisle Malloy was presented on the evening of Oct. 10. Future plans include the presentation of a faculty play, scenes from a Shakesperian play, and a number of one-act plays. The club will probably sponsor the production of two three-act plays during the season.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



HOWARD E. THOMPSON,
Director of Health and Physical Education.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

For the past month the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have been holding joint meetings each Wednesday morning at 11:20 a. m.

At the first meeting on September 13, Justin Hartman, '38, gave an interesting and entertaining talk upon his recent European trip. On September 20, we were pleased to have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Margaret J. Work, former Director of Music in Cedarville College. For the past three years Mrs. Work has been teaching in the American School for Girls at Cairo, Egypt. After spending a two month's vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, of Cedarville, Mrs. Work has returned to Egypt to take up her work in preparation for the mission field.

Mr. John Moore of Dayton was the speaker at the September 27th meeting. Mr. Moore has made ten European trips in the last twelve years and was well qualified to speak upon the subject: "The Background of the World Crisis."

A musical program was presented on October 5. Mr. Edward J. Baas of the Cedarville High School faculty played a group of violin numbers which were well received by the audience.

MODERATOR SPEAKS

Rev. John Sharpe of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Moderator of the Synod of Ohio of the Presbyterian Church, spoke at the combined meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday morning, October 25. Rev. Sharpe brought an inspiring and challenging message to the college students.

INFORMATION

For catalogue and other information, address the president, W. R. McChesney.