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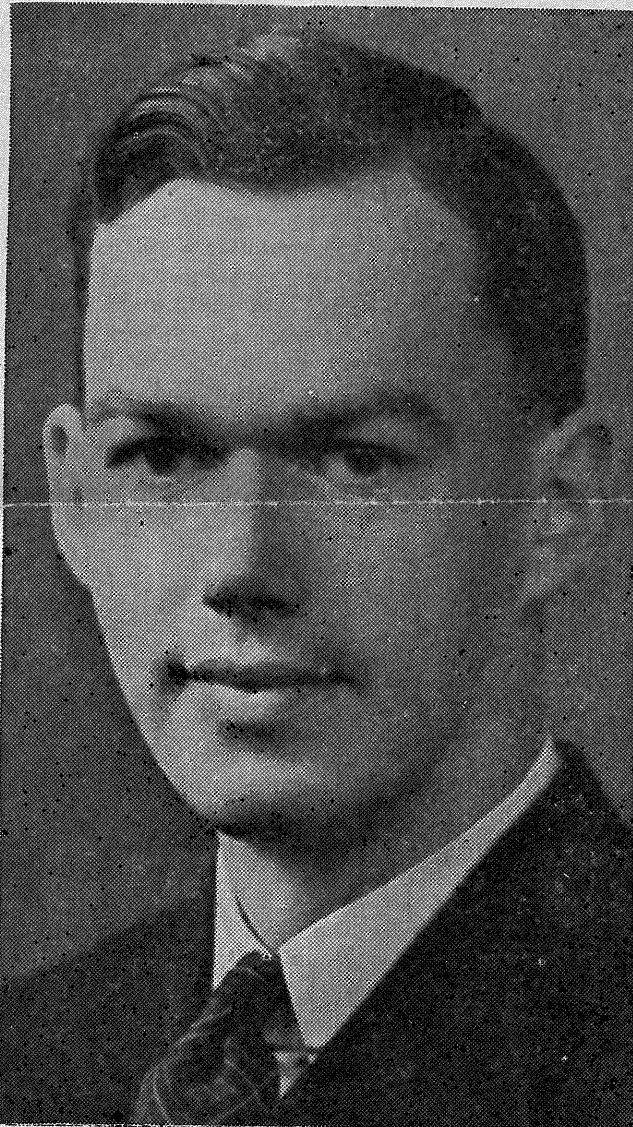
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New President-Elect of Cedarville College



REV. WALTER S. KILPATRICK

The Cedarville College Board of Trustees announce the election of the Rev. Walter Smith Kilpatrick, '34, as president of the institution to succeed Dr. W. R. McChesney, whose resignation was announced last June, and who asked to be relieved of the administrative duties at an early date. Rev. Kilpatrick will become president-elect January next and will serve in that capacity until his

inauguration in September. At that time Dr. McChesney will become President-emeritus by the action of the Board of Trustees and will continue as a member of the teaching faculty.

The new president is a native of West Hartford, Conn., and located with his parents in Delaware County, Ohio, graduating from the Orange Centralized Schools. He graduated from Cedarville College in 1934 with the degree of B.A., magna cum laude, majoring in English and Social Sciences.

He is also a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., having been honored with the Keith Memorial Fellowship for highest standing. He was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry by the Dayton Presbytery in April, 1937, and received his M. A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has completed his residence requirements for his Ph.D. degree.

While a student in the seminary and university in Pittsburgh he served as minister of Valley View Presbyterian Church, and as a director of young peoples' activities of the large East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

He won a fellowship and in 1938 left for Europe for travel and study. He had two terms at Westminster College, Cambridge, England and a semester at the University of Basel, Switzerland. While there he was granted a research fellowship at the Faculte Libre de Theologie Protestante de Paris, but the outbreak of war prevented him from taking up the fellowship.

He spent the first month of the war in Scotland and England, doing social service work among evacuated children, returning to this country on a cargo boat last October. In connection with his studies he took an active interest in various athletics in the different schools. While in Europe he traveled extensively in Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

While at Cedarville College 1930-1934, he was a member of the debate squad for three years, played on the tennis team for four years, was editor of the college magazine, "Cedrus" in 1934; served as president of the college Y. M. C. A., and vice-president of the Presbyterian Young Peoples' League of the Dayton Presbytery.

Rev. Kilpatrick's father spent 20 years as instructor of the deaf, and superintendent of the state schools for the deaf of New Jersey and Washington. At present he owns and operates a poultry farm in Delaware County, O. He was graduated from Parsons College, Ia., and took

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"AN OPPORTUNITY"

To those who are alert there comes occasionally an opportunity to do great good by means of a simple word. There are scores of high school students who dream of college but dream almost without hope, because their families are not well-to-do. There is Cedarville College where they might come if they only knew . . .

You—undergraduates, alumni, friends of the college—are going to be with and among these young people during the holidays. Whether they are members of your family, cousins, pupils in your own old school. Seize the chance to inquire into their plans for the future; make sure that they do not unnecessarily surrender their desire for a college education; let them know what Cedarville College has for them.

If the college grows and develops, it will reflect new prestige on its alumni, on all who are connected with it, and if the college is made known to all who would be glad to accept the opportunity it offers, it must surely grow. But most important—young people, who, if they never heard of Cedarville College, might be deprived of education—may learn from you that dreams can come true.

Remember, during the holidays, to be on the alert for any opportunity to promote the welfare not only of the college but also of your community, by offering to its young people the benefits of higher education.

HELEN SANTMYER.

CALENDAR FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Registration Day	Monday, January 22, 8 A. M.
Class work begins	Tuesday, January 23, 8 A. M.
Home-Coming Dinner and Game	-----
-----	Saturday, February 3, 5:30 P. M.
Day of Prayer for Colleges	Friday, February 9, 10 A. M.
Women's Bible Reading Contest	-----
-----	Sabbath, March 24, 7:30 P. M.
Spring Recess begins	Wednesday, March 27, 12 M.
Spring Recess ends	Tuesday, April 2, 8 A. M.
Senior Vacation begins	Friday, May 10, 4 P. M.
Annual College Picnic	Friday, May 17
Final Examinations	Wednesday-Friday, May 22-24
Baccalaureate Service	Sabbath, May 26, 8 P. M.
Final Faculty Meeting	Monday, May 27, 9 A. M.
Music Recital	Monday, May 27, 4 P. M.
Faculty Reception	Monday, May 27, 8 P. M.
Senior Play	Tuesday, May 28, 8:15 P. M.
Cedar Day	Wednesday, May 29, 9 A. M.
Athletic Day	Wednesday, May 29, 2 P. M.
Annual Meeting Board of Trustees	-----
-----	Wednesday, May 29, 9:30 A. M.
Alumni Dinner, Business Meeting	-----
-----	Thursday, May 30, 6 P. M.
Commencement	Friday, May 31, 10 A. M.
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First Summer Session opens	Monday, June 10
First Summer Session ends	Saturday, July 13
Second Summer Session opens	Monday, July 15
Second Summer Session ends	Saturday, August 17

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN

By W. R. McChesney

At many a railroad crossing the title of this article is found. It is a caution to save injury and even life.

You seniors in the High Schools are at a crossing in your career. The warning comes face to face with you to stop, look and listen. It means for you that you are at an important point in your life. It is up to you to decide how both to make a livelihood and also a life—a life which will count for all that is worth while. A proper decision now means everything to you later on. Stop to think long enough to determine how you shall fully fit yourself to be all you can be and to do all you can do. Look about you to envision your environment so that you can fit into it. Listen to what you can hear as to what youth are expected to do to take their places as citizens in the immediate years and conditions opening before you.

Stop to think what you are, what you have, what you can do and be. Stop to think that you will have a place and you must take it very soon. Look to see that you live in the greatest and best country in the world, offering advantages and privileges which you cannot secure in any other country of the world. Listen and you will hear that the world wants and needs youth of prepared minds, of good character, of efficiency, and of determination and intelligence to make good for themselves and others.

Cedarville College always has, does now, and always will stand to prepare young people for what they ought to be and do and to develop their powers to make the most of themselves and to render the best service to fellow-men.

Cedarville College has been most successful in securing good positions for its graduates.

We invite you to come to Cedarville College to confer over a course of study which will best fit you for your life's work. Send for our catalogue.

Y. W. C. A. AND Y. M. C. A.

The following programs have been sponsored by the Christian Associations during the months of November and December:

Nov. 8—Bishop Paul Jones, College Pastor of Antioch College.

Nov. 15—Rev. Russell Martin and Horace Dabney from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Nov. 22—A Thanksgiving Program presented by students.

Nov. 29—Rev. Walter S. Kilpatrick, an alumnus of Cedarville College.

Dec. 6—Dr. David H. Markle, Pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Dec. 13—Reading of Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion", by Miss Glenna Basore with the musical accompaniment by Mrs. Mary C. Markle.

The Y. W. C. A. held their annual Committal Service on Sabbath evening, November 19, in the Presbyterian Church.

The Secret Pal Party for members of the Y. W. C. A., was held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Steele, on December 11.

The Cedarville College Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., were

represented at the conference at Oberlin College, Nov. 3, 4, and 5, by Pauline Ferguson, Helen Chitty, Virgie Gossard, Neil Hartman, and Miss Basore.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Cedarville opened its 1939-40 Basketball Season with a dual victory away. On December 1, the Springfield YMCA varsity and junior varsity quintets fell before the Yellow Jackets, 38-41 and 25-14 respectively. December 2, saw Cedarville's second consecutive win over Otterbein College, 43-41. With a wealth of material in lettermen Russel Roberts, '40, of Kenton, Ohio; Kenneth McNeal, '40, of Plattsburg, Ohio; Clayton Wiseman, '41, Eugene Kavanagh, '41 and Ned Brown, '42, all of Cedarville; plus such veterans as Neil Hartman, '41, Ed. Gillespie, '40, William Lott, '41, Harold Thomas, '41, Justin Northup, '41, Robert Reed, '41, La Verne Whipp, '40, and Norman Linton, '42, Cedarville College will have one of the best teams in its history.

A 20 game schedule will face the battling Yellow Jackets as follows:

- Dec. 1, Friday—Springfield YMCA at Springfield.
- Dec. 2, Saturday—Otterbein College at Westerville.
- Dec. 6, Friday—Urbana, Jr. College at Cedarville.
- Dec. 14, Thursday—Wilberforce University at Cedarville.
- Jan. 5, Friday—Morehead State Teachers College at Morehead, Ky.
- Jan. 6, Saturday—Alfred Holbrook College at Manchester.
- Jan. 11, Thursday—Wilmington College at Wilmington.
- Jan. 18—Thursday—Bluffton College at Bluffton.
- Jan. 19, Friday, Giffin College at Van Wert.
- Jan. 26, Friday—Miami University at Oxford.
- Jan. 27, Saturday—Tiffin Business University at Cedarville.
- Jan. 30, Tuesday—Rio Grande College at Rio Grande.
- Feb. 3, Saturday—Alfred Holbrook College at Cedarville (Homecoming).
- Feb. 6, Tuesday, Springfield YMCA at Cedarville.
- Feb. 9, Rio Grande at Cedarville.
- Feb. 10, Saturday—Giffin College at Cedarville.
- Feb. 13, Tuesday—Wilberforce University at Wilberforce.
- Feb. 17, Saturday—Bluffton College at Cedarville (Dad's Day).
- Feb. 20, Tuesday—Wilmington College at Cedarville.
- Feb. 23, Friday—Urbana Jr. College at Urbana.

ANNUAL BIBLE READING CONTEST OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

The annual Bible Reading Contest for men was held November 5. A new feature in the contest was that the readings were from memory. There were seven contestants and the winners were Justin Northup, Neil Hartman, Montgomery West, Ted James, and Royden Johnson.

Two Bible contests are held each year. The second, for College Women, will be held the latter part of March next.

The patron of the Men's contest is Dr. C. M. Ritchie, Honorary alumnus, '16. The patroness for the contest for College Women, is Miss Margaret B. Rife, '16.

The forces of evil are challenging, as never before in modern times, the Open Bible. What will the answer be? Will the heritage of The Book be kept or lost?

PERSONALS

Mr. John L. Dorst was one of the speakers at the dedication service of the new Y. M. C. A. building in Springfield, Ohio, on October 8. Mr. Dorst was General Secretary of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., for 22 years.

We were glad to welcome Rev. Walter S. Kilpatrick, '34, who has visited the college on two occasions recently. Rev. Kilpatrick, who had expected to spend this year in study at the University of Paris, returned to his home in Delaware, Ohio, at the outbreak of the European war.

Dr. W. Clyde Howard, President of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College, paid us a brief visit on the afternoon of November 28.

Mr. John L. Dorst was a recent visitor in New York City in the interests of Cedarville College. He visited with Mr. Ogden Reid of the New York Tribune. Mr. Reid's father was the late Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to England, and Cedarville's most famous son.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of John C. Taylor, '39, in India, where he will join his parents in the mission work which they are carrying on there under the Reformed Presbyterian Board of Missions.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Beatrice Gray, '39. Miss Irene Goodin is teaching in the Selma school until Miss Gray is able to return.

The Alpha Theta Tau Sorority sponsored a Harvest Time Party held in the Alford Gymnasium on November 10.

Chi Sigma Phi Sorority enjoyed a party at the home of Elisabeth Anderson on November 16.

The Cedarville College Chorus spent a very happy evening and brought joy to many when they went throughout the community singing Christmas carols wherever they found a lighted candle in the window.

Dr. Florence Williamson, '11, Director of Secondary Education in Bowling Green State University, represented Cedarville College at the inauguration of president, Dr. Frank Jay Prout, October 21. Dr. Williamson sent Cedarville College a full and interesting report of the inaugural ceremonies.

Dr. David H. Markle, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and a member of the Cedarville College faculty represented Cedarville College at the inauguration ceremony for Dr. Herbert John Burgstahler as the eighth president of Ohio Wesleyan University in its 98th year of existence.

THE SECOND SEMESTER

Cedarville College opens its second semester, Tuesday, January 23. Monday, January 22, is registration day. Now students can enter the second semester.

NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT

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graduate work in psychology at the University of Chicago. The new Cedarville president's mother was graduated from Western College for Women at Oxford and was also active in the work in behalf of the deaf while her husband was engaged in that work.

DRAMATIC CLUB

A Christmas Play, "The Topaz of Ethiopia" was presented by members of the Dramatic Club at the union evening service held in the Methodist Church on December 3. The play carried the message of the influence of the Christian Spirit in bringing understanding and good will between people of different nationalities and different walks in life. The cast included Orsadee Stewart, Janette Neal, Mary Jean Townsley, Elizabeth Anderson, Janice Finke, Betty Garrison, Neil Hartman, Clayton Wiseman, Royden Johnson, Justin Northup, and Montgomery West.

As a special feature of the meeting on December 5, several members of the faculty presented a one act play which was unquestionably enjoyed by the student audience.

ALUMNI WED

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Burns, '28, and Mr. Donald S. Wickerham, '24, which took place in Dayton, August 19.

Miss Viola Harbaugh, '33, and Rev. Franklin L. Trubee, '35, were united in marriage on October 17 at the home of the bride. Rev. and Mrs. Trubee are residing in Pursglove, W. Va., where Rev. Trubee is pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The wedding of Rev. Robert B. Harriman, '35, and Miss Catherine Margaret Nicholson, took place on November 11, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Scotstown, Quebec. Rev. Harriman is pastor of the Fletcher, Ohio, Federated Church.

Miss Louise Cosler, '39, became the bride of Mr. Robert Wolf of Xenia, on October 27. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are residing in Xenia.

The wedding of Miss Jessica Taylor, '39, and Mr. Edward G. Groesbeck, of New York City, will take place during the Christmas holidays. Miss Taylor has been teaching in the Cedarville public schools since her graduation.

Cedarville College extends congratulations to these happy young couples.

PRESIDENT McCHESNEY'S CALENDAR

President McChesney's Calendar for November and December is as follows:

- Nov. 10—Cedarville High School.
- Nov. 12—Romine Prairie, Ill. U. P. Church.
- Nov. 15—Jeffersonville, Ohio, M. E. Church Brotherhood.
- Nov. 19—Xenia 2nd U. P. Church.
- Nov. 20—Van Wert County C. E. Convention.
- Nov. 28—Rotary Club, Xenia.
- Dec. 17—Carlisle Presbyterian Church.

OFFERINGS OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Cedarville College offers the following curricula of study:

1. PRE-PROFESSIONAL CURRICULA

By care in choosing electives the Arts and Arts-Science curricula can easily be adapted to the needs for all

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Do you remember the Christmas mornings when you and other members of your household greeted one another with, "Merry Christmas, a Christmas gift?"

Well, Christmas is just about here and, dear friend, Cedarville College greets you with a "Merry Christmas and a Christmas gift."

Cedarville College is doing a great and sacrificial work for youth. We are aiding many of our students financially and by giving them work in order to enable them to continue in College. Our faculty are receiving low salaries and are even giving out of those to enable the college to carry on its work efficiently.

We need your Christmas gift. Please do not lay this article down without putting Cedarville College on your list for a Christmas gift either in money or checks. To give to Cedarville College a Christmas gift will help make a Merry Christmas for you.

In case any of you cannot give now, then will you fill the following pledge and return to Cedarville College?

Date -----

I herewith pledge \$----- to be paid on or before

----- for the current fund of
Cedarville College.

Name -----

Address -----

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

W. R. McCHESNEY.

ANNUAL HOME COMING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

Alumni and Friends:

Mark your calendar, February 3rd, as the day to attend the homecoming of Cedarville College. We had a fine attendance last year. We want to see you present again this year. The committee in charge are arranging the program. Dinner will be served at six o'clock by the Women's Advisory Board.

A good basketball game will be played between Cedarville College and Alfred Holbrook.

After the game there will be a social time.

We shall be looking for you.

Be sure to send in your reservations for dinner.

COMMITTEE.