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HOME COMING — 1941

Time in truth moves rapidly and once again we are getting ready for a very popular annual event. Coming home to Cedarville College each year is becoming a habit with more and more alumni, former students and friends. Last year we witnessed the largest attendance yet and plans are well under way to accommodate still greater numbers on February 8, 1941. An entire evening of good time and fellowship is being planned for those fortunate enough to be able to attend. The usual good dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 P. M. so that the floor can be cleared for a basketball game with Indiana Tech. This is an Indiana-Ohio Conference game. Following the game there will be a period of dancing and informal social activities. Come spend the evening and forget, for the time, the gloomy headlines. There is no blackout at Cedarville!

Last year the committee was well pleased with the response to the request to send in reservations. This year's committee is asking that you do so again. A fairly accurate knowledge of the number of persons for whom dinners shall be prepared is essential if the evening's program is to progress smoothly and efficiently. Send your reservations to Miss Basore at the earliest convenience, or have a student ticket seller make your reservations for you. Reserve the date at once.

The Committee

CONGRATULATIONS, DR. CHESNUT

On Sunday morning, December 29, the Bellevue Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh announced that Dr. James L. Chesnut had agreed to accept a call to its pastorate. Dr. Chesnut is to enter upon his new duties the first of February.

In pastorates at Covington, Fort Wayne, Richmond, Indiana, and Fairmont, W. Va., Dr. Chesnut won a high place among the younger ministers of the Presbyterian Church. Now he is stepping into a greatly enlarged field of service and responsibility and Cedarville is confident he will be as successful as he has been in his earlier pastorates.

The Bellevue church has a membership of fifteen hundred, and a Sunday School enrollment of six hundred. It worships in a large and completely equipped church building, in a growing residential district of Pittsburgh.

The new Pittsburgh minister attended Cedarville College and received both liberal arts and theological training here. After graduating with the A. B. and A. M. degrees, he took further work leading to a B. D. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. His Alma Mater has honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Since 1932, Dr. Chesnut has taken an active part in working out Cedarville's program as a member of the Board of Trustees. He is also a member of the Board of Davis and Elkins College, a Presbyterian college in Elkins, W. Va.

SECOND SEMESTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The second semester of Cedarville College's forty-sixth year will open with registration Monday, January 27, at 8 A. M. Classes begin at 8 A. M. the following day, January 28. Our present students are all expecting to continue their work, and it is hoped a number of newcomers will be added to the student body. Graduates of first grade high schools are admitted as freshmen and students wishing to transfer from other acceptable colleges for financial or other reasons will ordinarily be admitted to advanced standing at Cedarville.

\$200 can be expected to provide for a student's college and living expenses during the second semester. Of this sum, \$80 is for tuition; approximately \$10 to \$25 for books and fees; the balance for board and room. This total can often be reduced through working opportunities, or going home over week-ends in case the student lives near by. In fact, many of our students this year, as in other years, are living at home and commuting, thereby greatly reducing the cost of their college education.

Work will be offered during the second semester leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Science in Education. Students can prepare themselves, among other things, for teaching or coaching in high school or elementary school, for entering theological seminary, for intensive work in scientific agriculture at the Ohio State University. In the various pre-professional curricula—pre-law, pre-medicine, pre-engineering, pre-journalism, etc.—a student looking to any one of a variety of professions might profitably spend one or two years or more at Cedarville. He would benefit from the close personal attention of a small school, and the wholesome atmosphere of a Christian school.

CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

Monday, January 27, 8 A. M. -----Registration
Tuesday, January 28, 8 A. M. -----Classes begin
Saturday, February 8, 6:00 P. M. -----Homecoming
Friday, February 14, 10 A. M., Day of Prayer for Colleges
Wednesday, April 9-Tuesday, April 15-----Spring Recess
Friday, May 16 -----Senior Vacation begins
Tuesday-Thursday, May 27-29 -----Final Examinations
Sabbath-Friday, June 1-6 -----Commencement Week
Wednesday, June 3, 9 A. M. -----Cedar Day
Friday, June 5, 10 A. M. -----Commencement Exercises

CEDRUS STAFF

The Annual staff has begun work on the 1941 edition of the college yearbook, the Cedrus. The staff is working under the supervision of Mr. Gibson, the faculty advisor. Mr. Neil Hartman has been elected editor-in-chief and Mr. John Reinhard, assistant editor. Miss Mary Jean Townsley is business manager and Miss Orsadee Stewart is her assistant. Miss Elisabeth Anderson is in charge of the advertising.



HARRIMAN HALL

For the first time in its history, Cedarville College is operating a Dormitory. Harriman Hall, pictured above with a group of the college girls, is a very fine remodeled home with accommodations for about eighteen girls.

Harriman Hall is named in honor of the late Dr. W. P. Harriman, '12, former pastor of the Cedarville Presbyterian Church, who was for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College. The purchase of the house and lot was made possible in part through the generosity of friends of Dr. Harriman. Mrs. W. P. Harriman is the housemother. At present twelve students are living in the Hall.

The college is seeking further gifts to complete equipping the dormitory. We earnestly solicit contributions from those who wish to honor Dr. Harriman's memory or to have a part in completing this valuable addition to Cedarville's campus.

DAY OF PRAYER

The second Friday of February will be observed again this year by Christian colleges as the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

According to long-established custom, Cedarville College will again sponsor the local service in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M. The upper grades of the public school system will be invited to participate. Special music will be provided by the College Mixed Chorus. We are glad to welcome Dr. Harry Barr of the Urbana Presbyterian Church as the speaker of the day.

Friends from Cedarville and surrounding territories are cordially invited to join us in this helpful service.

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE?

In the December number of "College and Church" issued by the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges, the following criteria are suggested in determining whether or not a college can call itself Christian:

"When the administration and the faculty of such a college are fully conscious of their function and responsibility, then

1. Each faculty member will be a member of a Christian church.
2. There will be no apology for instruction in Bible as a requirement for graduation.
3. There will be definite and positive encouragement of a Christian atmosphere and culture.
4. The speech and conduct of teachers in the classroom and off the campus will be in harmony with Christian ideals.
5. The student relations and activities will conform to Christian teachings.
6. The administrative policy, in business and in scholastic matters, will be a manifestation of the Christian spirit."

Cedarville is not responsible to the government of any one denomination. But by tradition it belongs to the Presbyterian family of churches, and it is proud to belong to the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges. So we do associate ourselves with scores of other small, independent colleges in inviting you to judge us by the above mentioned standards; and we pledge ourselves anew, in this New Year, to strive toward them as ideals we believe in.

DO WE NEED CHRISTIAN COLLEGES?

We are reminded that many alumni and friends have made a tradition of sending their gifts to Cedarville College so as to reach the college before the Day of Prayer. The independent Christian college stands in greater need than ever before of the continued and increased support of its friends. Income from invested funds has decreased everywhere. The strictest economy has not made it possible to reduce operating expenses an equal amount.

But much more than that, the country and the Christian church stand in greater need than ever before of the Christian liberal arts college. The mad rush of materialism and totalitarianism, the show of arms and force everywhere, the danger of fear and defeatism make it essential that we maintain our cultural and spiritual frontiers. Even in democratic, liberty-loving America, we dare not be blind to these dangers. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Nation after nation has realized—too late—that by paying too much attention to material matters and not enough to the soul of its people, it soon has very little left worth defending.

The call for help comes to us from many quarters today. Refugees, starving children, war-torn neutral lands deserve our prayers and our gifts, and we dare not refuse them either one.

But while bearing your share of the cost of rebuilding the world's waste, will you help us also in our constructive Christian task at Cedarville? We are pledged to prepare men and women to bear their Christian responsibilities in their various professions; only the Christian colleges of our land and other lands are doing that. We are keeping operating costs at rock bottom. Our consecrated and qualified faculty continues to serve sacrificially. We spare no effort to keep living and school expenses for our students at the minimum. And we ask for your prayers—even more fervently than heretofore—and your gifts—even more generously—to encourage and maintain us in this challenging work.

The Day of Prayer is February 14. Will you write a check or sign a pledge in support of Cedarville's work before then? If you are not now in position to do either of these things, will you write us a letter anyway, telling your suggestions and assuring us of your interest and prayers?

WALTER S. KILPATRICK

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The College's Board of Trustees met in their semi-annual session Friday afternoon, December 13. A special called meeting of the Board took place at the college the morning of the Inaugural service, October 4. On each occasion important items of business were discussed, and the necessary action taken to make possible the normal and useful maintenance of the college.

Our alumni and friends seldom have the opportunity to see what an indispensable role these eighteen men play in the work of Cedarville College. They meet as a whole at least twice each year, and come together frequently in smaller committees as special problems arise.

The men come from different parts of Ohio, and three other states; but they are loyal in their interest and participation in all that concerns Cedarville.

Officers of the Board are: president, Dr. W. C. Howard, Chicago; vice-president, Mr. W. C. Iliff, Cedarville; secretary, Dr. Wm. H. Tilford, Cincinnati; treasurer, temporarily vacant.

BASKETBALL

The squad of boys which make up the college basketball team shows a standing of three victories and five defeats. Otterbein defeated the Yellow Jackets with the "best team in the history of their school." There were no excuses to be offered. Dayton defeated us through our lack of experience. Earlham's victory was a matter of accurate long range bombardment on the part of the Earlham team.

Our boys seemed to begin clicking in the Giffin and Wilberforce games and showed signs of a good offensive in winning both of them. We defeated Giffin, 47-32; and overwhelmed our traditional rivals and neighbors from Wilberforce, 51-35.

The Christmas vacation did not seem to agree with the boys for when they tangled with Holbrook at Manchester they just could not seem to connect and were defeated by the score of 28-24. The following night, January 4, the team played in Morehead, Kentucky, and was defeated by the score of 50-44, by Morehead State College.

Tiffin was defeated January 10, 50-48, in a real "thriller".

At present the majority of the boys on the squad are combating severe colds.

Seniors on this year's squad include Gene "Tunney" Kavanagh, the leading scorer and mainstay from last year's team, Ned Brown, "Pinkie" Thomas, Neil Hartman, Bob Reed, and Jim Northup. Other members include John Reinhard, John Brill, "Stoney" Stoneburner, Walt Drake, John Sanders, and "Hank" Campbell.

The remainder of the Yellow Jackets' schedule is as follows:

January 14	-----	Wilmington—there
January 24	-----	Giffin—there
January 25	-----	Indiana Tech.—there
January 31	-----	Bluffton—here
February 8	-----	Indiana Tech.—here (Home Coming)
February 11	-----	Wilberforce—there
February 15	-----	Holbrook—here
February 21	-----	Tiffin—there
February 22	-----	Bluffton—there
February 25	-----	Wilmington—here

INTRAMURALS

Under the direction of Coach Thompson the students are participating in the following sports:

Men—broom hockey, volleyball, badminton, basketball, tennis, table tennis.

Women—socker bowling, basketball, badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Co-educational—tennis, table tennis, and volleyball.

At the present we are holding a step-ladder table tennis tournament. There are twenty-four boys and twenty-three girls in the singles tournament.

FIRST CALL TO SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer seems far away on these wintry days. But it is not too early to remind prospective Summer School students that our two summer sessions will be held as usual. The first will run from June 16 through July 19; the second, July 21 through August 23. It is possible to earn a total of twelve hours' college credit by attending both sessions. Courses will be offered of special interest to high school and elementary teachers who wish additional work, and to college students who plan thereby to shorten the time required to earn a degree. Tuition will be \$25 each term, and other expenses are estimated at about \$35 each term. This means you can take your summer school work most economically, and in the quiet and relative comfort of a small town far from the noise and heat of a city.

Address requests for further information to The Registrar, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AT WILBERFORCE

Cedarville College has been invited to participate in Wilberforce University's International Day, February 12. Since 1930, Wilberforce has appropriately honored the Great Liberator on the anniversary of his birth by inviting students and professors from dozens of mid-western colleges to this event. The International Day Program consists of addresses, panel discussions, and forums on questions of current interest. Its purpose is to broaden the spirit of tolerance and world-wide brotherhood through the friendly but critical analysis of controversial topics.

Two of the highlights of the day's program are the luncheon for all delegates at noon and the International Musicales in the evening. This year Cedarville will make its contribution to each of these parts of the program as well as having representatives present throughout the day. The Department of Music, including the Mixed Chorus, will appear on the evening program, and President Kilpatrick will be the speaker at the luncheon meeting.

PERSONALS

The Reverend Mr. Franklin L. Trubee, '35, recently accepted a call to the churches of the Williams County larger parish. He and Mrs. Trubee, Viola Harbaugh, '35, are making their home at West Unity, Ohio.

The Reverend Mr. Robert B. Harriman, who has served the Federated Church at Fletcher, Ohio, for the past two years, recently was installed as the pastor of the Celina and Rockford Presbyterian Churches.

President W. S. Kilpatrick spent a part of the vacation period in Pittsburgh, and then motored to North Bay, Ontario, where he enjoyed several days' skiing.

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Markle spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Markle's parents at Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Thompson enjoyed their vacation with Mr. Thompson's parents in the East.

Dr. W. R. McChesney visited with relatives and friends in southern Illinois during the holidays.

The Chi Sigma Phi Sorority entertained alumni members at a luncheon at Harriman Hall on Friday, December 27.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Miss Helen Crawford, '38, and Mr. John H. Hurley, Jr. on December 28.

Miss Dorothy Bennett, '38, and Mr. Arthur E. Evans were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Sunday evening, January 12.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI !

Congratulations to Willard Barlow and the other Cedarville graduates and former students around Columbus upon the formation of a Cedarville College Alumni Club. A letter from Mrs. Regena Smith Gregory, '34, tells of the activities of this club. The next meeting is January 27 at the Crestview Presbyterian Church. More news in the next bulletin.

HOMECOMING

Saturday, February 8, 1941 Alford Memorial Gym

Dinner Served Promptly at 6:00 P. M.

BASKETBALL

DANCING

ALL FOR SIXTY CENTS

Write or telephone to Miss Glenna Basore for reservations.