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INTRODUCING COACH PYATTE

New head of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Cedarville College is Professor Claude D. Pyatte, who comes here from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Something was told you about Coach in the last issue of the Bulletin, but no details could be mentioned since final arrangements had not been completed.



For the past eight years Mr. Pyatte has been serving as coach and instructor in mathematics in various North Carolina high schools. After completing his undergraduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., he earned the master's degree at Peabody College, Tennessee, and has also studied at the University of Michigan. In

addition to thorough work in his two major fields, he has prepared himself considerably in science and school administration. To demonstrate practice as well as theory, Coach was a four-letter athlete in college, and has had a remarkably successful record as a coach of all major and many minor sports. For several years his work included supervision of physical education majors' practice teaching at the Appalachian State Teachers' College, his Alma Mater, experience which will prove useful at Cedarville.

Mrs. Pyatte is also an accomplished and experienced teacher. After earning her A. B. and A. M. degrees in Georgia, at Wesleyan College and Mercer University, she continued her studies at Duke, Peabody, Appalachian State, the University of North Carolina, and the Sorbonne, Paris.

Professor and Mrs. Pyatte are here for the summer school, and have already won a warm place for themselves in the hearts of the college and the community.

Under the able and enthusiastic leadership of Coach Pyatte, Cedarville College looks forward to continued success in inter-collegiate sports, and increased emphasis upon the thorough preparation of high school physical education teachers. Friends of the college are urged to support him and us in recommending qualified student prospects, and in supporting our teams in the various sports.

GREETINGS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Several thousand of you are wondering now what the future holds for you. You have completed your high school courses, and feel that your enthusiasm and preparation offers much that might be of value to a badly tangled-up world. And you are right, of course.

At the same time, just because this is an even more tangled world than usual, the question of what next? is easier to ask and harder to answer than it usually is.

May we urge you that no better preparation can be made for whatever life may thrust upon you than the study, the community life, and the college activities in a small, friendly college of liberal arts, operated as Cedarville is under Christian influences.

If you are planning to prepare to teach, or for a profession like the law, medicine, the ministry, engineering, or agriculture, or as yet undecided, we urge you to write or visit us at Cedarville College with your questions. Someone from our office will be glad to consult with you and your parents on college problems.

Total cost for a school year is less than \$400.

ESPECIALLY TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MEN OF 1941

A year ago President Roosevelt urged young men to continue their formal schooling whenever possible, despite the draft and the fact that many temporary jobs are available. This summer this same far-sighted advice is being repeated by everyone in a position of authority in Government circles, whether state, military, or educational.

Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education in the United States, wrote May 9, "The need for fully trained men is going to be greater with the passing years The first obligation of college students is to prepare themselves for the highest type of service; they should not give up the chance to prepare for their unique service in order to render a service on a level which can be rendered by a much larger number of men and women."

This spring President Kilpatrick chanced to have dinner on a mid-western train with Dr. Clarence Dykstra, who was at that time director of the Selective Service, or "Draft", Board. He expressed the same idea, and has frequently done so in public, that the challenge to young people is not to lose their heads and their chance for full preparation for lives of service, but to give themselves patiently and whole-heartedly to the long-time job of defending Democracy by making it work in the coming generation.

Prepare yourselves now, while you have the opportunity and the fresh high school training, for the position you wish to occupy in life.

SUMMER SCHOOL NEWS

Cedarville College's annual summer session opened Monday, June 16. Registrations from Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and Pennsylvania totalled 41. Of these the great majority are graduates and former students of Cedarville who are here to further their education. Most of the summer school students are in the Department of Education, either to complete requirements for certificates or degrees, or to add additional teaching fields.

The summer school faculty for the first term includes Dean C. W. Steele, Bible, history, and education; Superintendent Scott Bowers, of the Ross Twp. Schools, education, and director of practice teaching; Coach Claude D. Pyatte, physics and physical education; Professor Ernest Gibson, science; Miss Beatrice Pyles, of the Cedarville High School faculty, English and education. Instructors in special fields are Miss Hazel Schwab, of the Xenia School system, public school art; Mr. Paul Bilger, director of music in the Arcanum Schools, public school music; and Dr. Jurkat, German. Dean Steele, Professor Gibson, and Coach Pyatte are members of the regular teaching staff of Cedarville College. Professor Hostetler, director of education at the College, acted in an advisory capacity in planning and instituting the summer session, which is under the leadership of President Kilpatrick.

A large number of Cedarville public school children are also enrolled for the summer first term, in the laboratory school for the work of the student teachers. An innovation this year is a group of eight or nine pre-school children who have been organized into a special educational project. This experiment is being watched with interest not only by the College authorities but by parents and townspeople as well, since it has been felt for some time that the need existed for such kindergarten facilities in Cedarville. This youngest group seems to be especially enthusiastic about Cedarville College life; perhaps some members of the College's class of 1957 are already enrolled, to begin here and later to complete their work here!

The summer school schedule is of course a full one, but there have been a good many opportunities for swimming and other social activities on the part of the students remaining in town overnight. Assembly exercises are held at 11:35 each Monday.

The second term of summer school opens with registration July 21. Classes will commence Tuesday morning. We expect to have a number enrolled who did not attend the first term.

YOU ARE INVITED

During the remainder of the summer, President Kilpatrick will fill the following Sunday morning pulpit engagements. Cedarville College friends are invited to introduce themselves to him if they chance to be at any of these services.

July 20, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Springfield.

July 27, Presbyterian Church, South Charleston.

August 10, Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Millport, Ohio, (tentative afternoon engagement).

August 17, Brentwood Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 24, Presbyterian Church, Piqua.

August 31, Market St. Presbyterian Church, Lima, O.

ALUMNI MEETING

The annual banquet and meeting of the Cedarville College Alumni Association was held Thursday evening of Commencement week. More than a hundred guests were seated at tables in the Alford Gymnasium, to enjoy another of the Ladies' Advisory Board's famous college dinners. Decorations, programs, and flowers had been provided by a committee of the Alumni.

Alumni President Marion Rife, Washington, C. H., presided at the after-dinner program. The emphasis of the program was on brevity and items of direct interest to all those present. Vice-president Robert Richards, Columbus, greeted the new members of the Alumni group, and the response was given by Mr. Arthur Geake, Vermont, on behalf of the Class of '41, of which he is president. Mr. Willard Barlow, first president of the Columbus Alumni chapter, gave an enthusiastic report of the activities of that branch.

President Kilpatrick spoke briefly of the present work and future plans of the College administration, asking for the support of all friends of the College in forward steps to assure a worthwhile college organization. He also made a preliminary announcement of an Alumni-sponsored radio program to be presented over a Columbus station this fall. Further announcements of this "Radio Rally" will follow. It is hoped that it will provide an opportunity for all our alumni friends to "get together" in spirit even if scattered over the entire state and surrounding districts.

One of the highlights of the evening was the musical program consisting of marimba selections by Marian Van Tress, '41, and vocal solos by Ted James.

New officers elected were: president, Mr. Robert Richards; vice-president, Mr. Harvey Auld, Cedarville; secretary, Miss Beatrice Pyles; permanent corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Glenna Basore.

CLASS OF 1941

Members of the 1941 graduating class who obtained teaching certificates will be located as follows for the coming year: Elisabeth Anderson, High School, Elizabeth Township, Miami County; Helen Chitty, Elementary, Lawrenceville, Clark County; Dorothy Drennan, Elementary, Clark County; Janice Finke, Elementary, Boone Station, Clark County; Neil Hartman, High School, Marysville, Union County; Naomi Hoke, Elementary, Dayton City Schools, Montgomery County; Everett Keener, High School, Sedalia, Madison County; Isabel McClellan, Elementary, Lawrenceville, Clark County; Alberta Owens, Elementary, South Solon, Madison County; Helen Ross, Elementary, Selma, Clark County; Mary Jean Townsley, High School, New Moorefield, Clark County; Betty Nelson, Elementary, Crookersville, Licking County; Mr. Ted James of the class of 1941 will enter the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago in September; Mary Elizabeth Batdorf, Elementary, Goes Station, Greene County; Hazel Bush, Elementary, Morrow, Warren County; Theodora Smithers, Junior High, Woodlawn, Hamilton County.

Miss Wilma Grimes, '37, who has been teaching at the Jefferson Township School in Montgomery County, will be located at Lawrenceville, in Clark County this year.

SENIOR STAR PITCHES ONE-HIT BALL GAME

The 1941 season will not go down in history as Cedarville's most successful in the field of baseball. Playing a difficult schedule with a large proportion of willing but inexperienced athletes, more games were dropped than won. The highlight of the season, however, was not only a win for Cedarville's Yellow Jackets, but a personal triumph for veteran Harold "Pinky" Thomas, a three-letter senior athlete from Good Hope, Ohio. Playing Morehead State Teachers' College, Kentucky, a perennial rival on the diamond, Thomas and his team-mates had everything under perfect control throughout a close and exciting 1-0 game. For nine and one-third innings, "Pinky" played at the edge of baseball's Hall of Fame. During that time, no Morehead batter hit safely, and the few who did reach base by some means or another were soon retired or left stranded at the inning's end. Then with one gone in the ninth, a Kentucky pinch-hitter drove out a clean single for Morehead's lone fair hit.

Thomas and his senior team-mate, Ned Brown of Cedarville, collaborated to produce the game's winning run in the second inning on successive doubles.

As an added bit of laurel, Thomas struck out seventeen men, only one short of his own college record of eighteen, set last year.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK, 1941

The annual events of Commencement week seemed unusually pleasant and harmonious this year, and a large number of graduates and friends of the College gathered in town for the various special occasions.

The college musical organizations presented their final numbers of the year at Baccalaureate in the United Presbyterian Church. President Kilpatrick preached on the theme, "Wells for the Valley of Baca," challenging the Seniors to have courage and character enough to build for the Kingdom of God even in the destruction of the present day.

The Cedar Day exercises in Alford Memorial Gymnasium were attended by an overflow audience, and were very well received. "Queen" Elisabeth Anderson reigned right regally with an impressive court—including a "King" crowned in impromptu fashion by the Court Jesters. In the absence of "Orator" Neil Hartman, who was enroute to Mexico for refugee work with the American Friends' Service Commission, Justin Northup, Cedarville, read the Cedar Day remarks.

Twenty-seven graduates of the class of 1941 received degrees, diplomas and in some cases special honors at the Commencement exercises June 6. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Reverend James Otis Young, pastor of the Worthington Methodist Church, and an alumnus of the College. President Kenneth Irving Brown of Denison University reminded the class and their guests that "the essence and strength of our American dream" lay in a "sense of direction, a goodly heritage, a worthy fellowship, and dreams. "And it is because of this faith," he concluded, "that the future toward which we are bound as Americans is bright with hope."

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE RECOGNIZED BY KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

From time to time in the past, Cedarville graduates have prepared themselves to teach in Kentucky, but it has never seemed necessary to be placed on the approved list of teacher training institutions for certificates from that neighboring state. As in many states, Kentucky has ordinarily accepted the arbitrary listing of the local regional accrediting organizations in the case of out-of-state institutions. This summer, however, a situation arose in which it seemed wise to gain official standing in Kentucky, and after some exchange of letters and other papers, the following statement was received in a letter from there:

"Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

On basis of information which we have received from the Ohio State University and the Department of Education, Columbus, Ohio, we will accept credits from Cedarville College at full value for issuance of certificates. I am very glad that we have established sufficient information to make it possible for us to take care of the Kentucky students who are enrolled in your institution.

(Signed) Louise Combs,

Assistant Director of Certification, Commonwealth
of Kentucky, Department of Education.

The College is pleased to announce this further evidence of the acceptability of our graduates, and hopes that it may pave the way to a considerably increased enrollment of students from across the Ohio River.

FACULTY NOTES

The college faculty is scattered far and wide this summer. Even those who are engaged for part of the summer in teaching at the College are planning short vacation trips during the summer months.

Professor and Mrs. A. J. Hostetler write from West Palm Beach, "We are getting 'tanned' in the Sunny South."

Dr. McChesney, president-emeritus, is headquartering in Cedarville, but in addition to preaching at many points, is visiting in Michigan, Illinois, and Kentucky.

Prof. and Mrs. Steele plan a short trip to Michigan sometime in the latter part of the summer, to be two among ten grand-parents and great-grandparents of their first great-grandson, at a family reunion.

Miss Basore and her father are travelling in Washington, D. C., and the Smoky Mountains at present, with friends.

Miss Santmyer is spending most of the summer at home in Cedarville.

Miss Niestrath is farthest afield, enjoying a motor trip through the Southwest to Mexico City and other points in Spanish America.

Mrs. Kling is in New York City, continuing her studies at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Mr. Kilpatrick spent one week in the Smoky Mountains with a carload of friends. He and his parents plan to drive to Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa later in the summer to visit relatives at all these points.

BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Dr. William Clyde Howard, pastor of Chicago's Second Presbyterian Church, was re-elected president of the College Board of Trustees at the June Meeting. Dr. Leo Anderson, Cedarville, three of whose sons and daughters have graduated from Cedarville, was elected vice-president, and appointed chairman of the Executive Committee; Dr. W. H. Tilford, Cincinnati, was re-elected secretary; and Mr. George Hartman, also father of three C. C. alumni, became treasurer.

A new member of the Board, Dr. Dale LeCount of the College Hill Presbyterian Church, brings considerable experience and influence to the college administration. Cedarville College honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1939. Dr. LeCount is active in church and civic affairs of Cincinnati and Ohio, and has accepted this new responsibility with a deep sense of the worth of small Christian institutions of higher education.

ILLNESS IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are sorry to announce the serious illness of two valued members of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College.

Dr. William H. Tilford, pastor of the Cincinnati Oakley Church, and for many years secretary to the Board, is confined in the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati following a general breakdown. Dr. Tilford's health has not been good for some time, but he has continued loyal in his services to the college so long as it was possible at all.

Judge S. C. Wright, a member of the College Board for over a quarter of a century, and treasurer during part of that time, is in the Espey Hospital, Xenia, for observation and treatment.

The College is keenly aware of the contributions these men have made to the life and welfare of the institution, and we assure them and their families of our thoughts and prayers while Dr. Tilford and Judge Wright are ill.

PERSONALS

Miss Rosalyn Guthrie, '39, and Mr. Victor Shaw, '40, were united in marriage on June 6 at the North Muchmore Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Wanda Turnbull, '35, and Mr. Durward Taylor of Dayton, took place at the home of the bride's parents near Springfield, on Saturday evening, June 7. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are residing in New Lebanon, Ohio.

Thursday evening, June 12, was the date of the wedding of Miss Grace Bickett, '40, and Mr. Leigh Ferguson, at the home of the bride's parents, near Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are making their home on a farm near Yellow Springs.

Miss Ruth Hoke, '35, became the bride of Mr. Harold Orville House of Genoa, Ohio, on Sunday, June 15. They have taken up their residence in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Jane Jolley and Mr. William Lott, former students, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Cedarville Methodist Church on Sunday, June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Lott are living in Avon Lake, Ohio.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Harbaugh, '38, and Mr. Monroe Pyles, former student, took place on June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Pyles are residing on a farm near Cedarville.

Mr. Joe Free, '33, has accepted a position at Herzl Junior College in Chicago, Illinois, for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller (Carma Hostetler, '35) are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Sue born May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchison, '33 (Jane West, '34) are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Jane, on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ingling, Dayton, R. R. No. 3, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Grace, to Mr. Charles E. Bost, of near Springfield. Mr. Bost graduated from Cedarville College in 1933, and is principal of the McGuffey School in Springfield. Miss Ingling has been teaching in the Springfield public schools.

TRACK SEASON SUCCESSFUL

Newest intercollegiate sport on Cedarville's docket is Track and Field. Under Coach Thompson's tutelage, this year's squad set a high mark for succeeding years to strive toward. The team was few in number, and rain and schedule difficulties reduced actual competition considerably. But in the major meet of the year, Cedarville's handful of athletes in this new sport completely humbled Wilmington and came within a small margin of overthrowing our much larger neighbor Wittenberg, on whose Springfield track the triangular meet was held. Joe Corn continued undefeated in the distance events; Walt Drake of Dayton showed himself the fastest man on the field in sprints and hurdles; Thomas, Shaw, and Reinhard all earned places and valuable points. The state's smallest track and field squad demonstrated once more the ancient truth that the winner need not be biggest, only best.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE AT THE OHIO SYNOD

At the annual meeting of the Synod of Ohio of the Presbyterian Church, the College was unusually well represented. The most signal honor to the College came when one of our graduates and trustees, Judge S. C. Wright, a layman of the Cedarville Presbyterian Church, was named vice-moderator of the Synod. To be selected for this post from a membership of 175,000 Ohio Presbyterians is a fitting tribute to a staunch and loyal church worker. Cedarville graduates who were commissioners to the Synod included President Kilpatrick, Judge Wright, the Reverend Herbert Main, and the Reverend Robert Harriman. On one occasion a Cedarville College table was arranged for an evening meal. In addition to those named above, several trustees, graduates, and former students attended this dinner. One of our trustees, Dr. Dale LeCount, Cincinnati, reported to Synod as chairman of the nominating committee; another, Dr. Guthrie, Springfield, is a member of Synod's committee on Foreign Missions. President Kilpatrick was commissioned to carry Synod's greetings to the Ohio Christian Endeavor meeting in their annual state convention at Bellefontaine, a pleasant mission he fulfilled on the evening of June 26 to an auditorium crowded with young people from all parts of the state.