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## OPENING EXERCISES AT THE COLLEGE

Cedarville College's forty-eighth year will open with registration on Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9, at the College office. Professor Hostetler and Miss Basore are making plans so that this work can be carried on



DR. H. G. McMILLEN

easily and satisfactorily for all concerned.

Official opening of the School year will be marked at exercises in the College chapel Wednesday, September 10, at 11 A. M. Classes meeting earlier than that hour on Wednesday morning will be held but all the students and faculty will assemble for the opening convocation.

The main address of the Convocation will be presented by the Reverend Homer McMillen, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kenton, Ohio, who is Mod-

erator of the Synod of Ohio, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Dr. McMillen has many friends in Cedarville and the surrounding towns, and it is hoped that many who are interested in the College will accept our invitation to participate in these services.

Dr. McMillen is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, and the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the College of Wooster in 1929. Before coming to Kenton, he had served pastorates in Holliday's Cove, West Virginia, and at St. Clairsville, Ohio. During his work at Holliday's Cove, a splendid new church building was constructed by that congregation.

Announcements of interest to students and faculty will be made at the opening program, and students, faculty and friends will join in a service of worship and music.

## SCHOOL OR JOB?

This is the question that many young people are asking themselves as the beginning of the school year draws near. We think the following article by Chesta Fulmer in the Dayton-Journal-Herald Sunday edition, July 27, has the answer.

"Shall I go to school now . . . or take a job?" This is the ringing question with thousands of boys and girls today, especially those who have just finished high school.

Two years ago that wouldn't have been the question. I heard then so many say, "I might as well go on to school. I couldn't get a job anyhow!"

The conditions have changed now. Jobs are here for the asking. It is rather overwhelming to the youngsters who know they can step in right now and make money. It is a temptation. However, let's think it through.

If you can go on to college . . . you'd better do it. It is true you won't have the same freedom right now you would have if you took a job, but don't let the moment blind you to the promises of the future.

Suppose you do go to work now. What will this routine job (and they are mostly routine jobs that anybody can do) give you in the way of foundation for tomorrow? These jobs are defense jobs or the results of a defense program. When the state of emergency ceases . . . so will the job. You won't be one whit better equipped to take your place among the specialists than you are now.

No . . . go to school. Take every bit of education and preparedness you can possibly get. Choose your field carefully, and then prepare for it. There's going to be tomorrow . . . and many of them, and you want to be ready.

You mothers and fathers use your influence to keep the young ones in school as long as you are able, and as long as they are interested. Education is the foundation upon which they will build their lives. The more they study, the more they know how to think, and the more they are able to think logically and clearly, the easier will be life's problems.

So, to the question of stopping school for the present opportunities the answer is NO . . . and again . . . No! The future will suffer."

## CLASS OF 1941

Since the last issue of the Bulletin the following teacher placements have been made from the Class of 1941: Ned Brown, High School, Blanchester; Rolland Flory, High School, North Hampton; Eugene Kavanagh, High School, East Liberty; Doris Ramsey, English and History, Upper Elementary Grades, Bowersville; Arthur Geake, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Ross Township; Jean Maddock, High School, Johnston, Trumbull County; Harold Thomas, High School, Leesburg. All of the members of the Class of '41 who obtained the teaching certificates have secured positions in the public schools, with the exception of Justin Northup, who has chosen to continue in the industrial work in which he has been engaged this summer.

Miss Virgie Gossard, who received the three-year diploma this summer, will teach the first grade at South Solon.

Mr. Montgomery West has been employed at West Middletown to teach in the upper elementary grades.

Mr. Harold Steele will teach in the Elementary grades in Miami County. Both Mr. West and Mr. Steele completed the requirements for the temporary teaching certificates.



### "THE HEROES ARE ALL THE PEOPLE"

The popular newspaper columnist Ernie Pyle, whose familiar, chatty items as he wanders over the countryside are read by many Americans, has recently visited England. The columns he wrote while there have been published in book-form. One of the chapter-groupings has the title that appears at the head of this editorial, and it comes from a remark of his about the Battle of London: "In this war the front-line trenches are four miles straight up and the heroes are all the people."

Ernie Pyle is not a preacher and he is not dealing here in metaphor or hyperbole. He refers of course to the air war raging then, and occasionally even yet, over London and so many other parts of the world. The battle is between planes high in the air and anti-aircraft shells bursting equally high—"front lines four miles high;" and the heroes are not only the pilots and the defending soldiers, but the merchants, the nurses, the air-raid wardens, the children, the farmers raising food, the workers turning out produce in half-destroyed factories—"The heroes are all the people."

But while Mr. Pyle intended no metaphor, he produced a parable of democracy just the same. In these days of National Defense and economic hardship, the front lines are not just airports and defense factories and institutions; they are in the thinking of the average man; they are in the unthwarted idealism of us all; they are in the spiritual discernment of Christian people. Perhaps more than most of us are willing to admit, "the front line trenches are four miles straight up"—up in the pure air of our souls and hearts and minds, more than in the day-by-day tasks of our hands and feet. The problems of the day—military, practical, personal—will be solved by straight thinking and honest, consecrated efforts more than by twenty-four-hour shifts at the factories and hundred-bushel-an-acre corn crops.

And certainly, "the heroes are all the people". They always have been, in a free country. School teachers, farmers, preachers, business people, workers—voting, planning, sacrificing for their plans, serving their families, communities, and country—the glory of a free land is in the "liberty under law" available to all its citizens.

Cedarville College plays an obvious part in such a land and world. Our parish is for the most part southwestern Ohio. Our students and former students come from and return to ordinary homes and useful service. Our support is from those who believe in Christian higher education, and who insist that it must be kept available at a low cost and a high level for young people who deserve the best but cannot necessarily afford to pay the most.

- In the battle for Christian civilization today, on social, cultural, industrial, educational, religious lines, Cedarville is in the front-line trenches; the Cedarville College family are among the heroes.

At the start of our forty-eighth College year, we ask that all our readers and all our College friends renew their support of Cedarville in your prayers, your good will, and your gifts.

— W. S. KILPATRICK

### IN MEMORIAM—JUDGE S. C. WRIGHT, '03

In the death of the Honorable Stephen Calvin Wright, Class of 1903, Wednesday, July 16, after a brief illness, Cedarville College lost one of its real veterans of service and loyalty. During the forty-two years of his residence



JUDGE S. C. WRIGHT

in Greene County, he had been associated with Cedarville College as student, alumnus, faculty member, treasurer, and for twenty-eight years, Board member. Judge Wright served on many important committees; he was chairman for many years of the Investments Committee, and had long served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Judge Wright's contributions to the life of the community were not confined to his college affiliations. After seven years as deputy judge, he served continuously from 1924 to 1936 as probate and juvenile judge of Greene County. For many years he had been an elder in the Cedarville Presbyterian Church. Very shortly before his death, he had been honored with the highest position open to a layman in the Presbyterian Synod of Ohio, when he became Vice-Moderator of the Synod, meeting at Wooster.

His loyalty to the College and his devotion to her needs and interest in her problems made him a pillar of strength in the counsels of the Board. Three of his children are alumni; a son-in-law Dr. James L. Chesnut of Pittsburgh, is a Board member; and a grandson, Keith Wright, Cedarville, is enrolled in this year's Freshman class here at the college.

Dr. Homer McMillen, Kenton, Moderator of the Synod of Ohio, spoke at the funeral services from the appropriate text "Know ye not that a prince and a great man hath fallen this day in Israel?" Dr. McMillen said of him, "He must have learned early in life that Trust and Loyalty are the greatest elements entering into a stout friendship . . . We never knew him to play fast or loose with friendship. He never betrayed the trust that was reposed in him . . . Life is richer on this old earth because he lived and it is the poorer because he died."

The College extends its heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Wright and to the other members of Judge Wright's family; and we are grateful to a generous Heavenly Father for the loan of Judge Wright's life and the continuing inspiration of his service to Cedarville College.

### SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises marking the close of the summer school of Cedarville College was held in the college chapel at two o'clock Friday afternoon, August 22.



## NEW MEMBER OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Miss Margaret Ella Hysell, Middleport, Ohio, has joined the Cedarville College faculty in the Department of Education to begin her work with the opening of the fall term.



MISS MARGARET E. HYSELL

Miss Hysell will teach public school art and other subjects in the field of elementary education, taking the place filled for several years by Miss Emma Force.

After completing the High School course at Middleport, Miss Hysell studied at Ohio University. She obtained her degree of Bachelor of Science in Education in 1934, with a diploma in art. Post-graduate work largely pursued during summer terms earned for her the degree of Master of Arts, in the joint fields of education and

public school art. Miss Hysell has also taken additional work beyond the Master's degree, and is qualified to assist in the department of health and physical education.

Her teaching experience from 1935 to the present has been at the Middleport, Oak Harbor, and Ontario, Ohio, public schools, as a teacher in the elementary branch and as art supervisor. She had been engaged to teach during the coming school year at Chandlersville, Ohio. So she brings to her work at Cedarville College not only an excellent academic preparation in the field of elementary education and public school art, but a very useful variety of practical experience in these teaching fields as well. Miss Hysell has both elementary and high school teaching certificates, and a professional art certificate.

### CEDARVILLE'S FACULTY, 1941-1942

President W. S. Kilpatrick is starting his second year at the head of Cedarville College.

Dr. McChesney, president emeritus, will teach for the forty-eighth year.

Dr. F. A. Jurkat, like Dr. McChesney, has been here almost throughout the history of the college, teaching languages and history.

Professor Hostetler, director of the department of education, has built and maintained the high standing of that department.

Dean C. W. Steele is also professor of social sciences and Bible.

Miss Santmyer professor of English and Latin, Dean of Women, is a graduate of Oxford University, England.

Mrs. Kling, professor of elementary education, has recently received an advanced degree from Columbia University.

Professor Pyatte, Physical Education and Mathematics, is new at the College but comes from a very successful teaching experience.

Professor Ernest Gibson has been head of the Science Department since 1937.

Miss Margaret Niestrath, French and Public Speaking, has just returned from a summer in Mexico.

Miss Margaret Ella Hysell, here for the first year, is introduced elsewhere in this bulletin.

Miss Glenna Basore graduated from Cedarville in 1934, and has served capably as faculty member and office secretary ever since.

The Reverend Benjamin N. Adams, of the Presbyterian Church of Cedarville is college pastor.

Colleges and Universities attended by members of our faculty include Cedarville, Wooster, George Peabody, Pittsburgh, Columbia, Ohio State, Ohio University, Franklin, Tarkio, Wittenberg, Ohio Northern, Indiana State Normal, Northwestern, Indiana, Wellseley, Oxford (England), Cambridge (England), Basel (Switzerland), Appalachian State (N. C.), Michigan, Western Seminary, Chicago Presbyterian Seminary, Miami. Cedarville's faculty have earned advanced degrees from Pittsburgh, Franklin, Wittenberg, Northwestern, Oxford (England), Ohio University, Ohio State University, Columbia, George Peabody.

### JOINS STAFF IN ADVISORY CAPACITY

The College Administration is pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Ira D. Vayhinger to the College Staff in an advisory capacity.

It has been felt for some time that a thorough re-study of some of our basic financial, publicity, and promotional problems was of vital importance. We are proud of our campus and buildings; we are enthusiastic about the loyalty and sacrificial work of our faculty; we are convinced that our student body compares more than favorably with any group of college students to be found anywhere.

But self-searching is good for institutional as well as individual souls, and changing conditions demand changing plans and constant building-up. We recognize that at Cedarville as elsewhere improvement and expansion are needed in certain directions, and with faith in our mission and confidence in the interest of our friends, we are following the example of the Old Testament heroes in "lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes."

Hence our gratification in presenting to you Mr. Vayhinger, who will bring us a wealth of experience and background in surveying our work. Mr. Ira D. Vayhinger is a resident of Oak Park, Chicago, from which headquarters he has been engaged for many years in advising religious and educational institutions on their problems of ways and means. Recently he has served as the Ohio director of the United Service Organizations' efforts to support recreational and welfare work around the newly established army camps. He is known also to many church and welfare groups in this and surrounding states through previous advisory connections.

Mr. Vayhinger expects to spend some time in Cedarville this fall, and to return from time to time as occasion demands.



## ALUMNI GROUP TO SPONSOR WHKC BROADCAST

Plans have not been completed for the Radio Rally announced tentatively at the Alumni Banquet last spring, but Dr. James Otis Young, '33, originator of the idea, has carried through preliminary arrangements. Time has been obtained on the Columbus Radio Station, WHKC, one of Ohio's leading stations, and one that can be heard throughout this part of the country, for a fifteen minute broadcast some evening in October. A program of interest especially to alumni and friends of Cedarville College will be presented. According to present preliminary plans, groups of college students will sing, and there will be a short talk by Mr. Kilpatrick.

Either through special announcement or the next issue of the Bulletin final notice will be given of this interesting plan. Alumni groups over the state are planning to meet in dinner groups the evening of the Broadcast, to get re-acquainted and to tune in on the Cedarville College program. It is hoped that out of some of these meetings will arise permanent Alumni clubs in different central meeting places where such Cedarville College groups do not at present exist.

It is the hope of Dr. Young and others interested in this project that such a Radio Rally might be made an annual affair. Station WHKC is cooperating fully, and the future of this idea will depend in part upon the response the station receives in the form of letters from appreciative listeners who hear that particular broadcast.

So watch for final announcements of the WHKC Cedarville College Radio Rally, and when it occurs, let us shower the station with "fan-mail" for a "new favorite" program on the air.

## ALUMNI NEWS

The parsonage of the United Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, was the scene of the double ring service uniting Miss Esther Waddle, '37, and Mr. Verner Garlough, '36. Dr. R. A. Jamieson officiated at the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garlough have been teaching since their graduation from Cedarville College. They will reside in Springfield, and Mr. Garlough will teach in the New Carlisle High School.

The wedding of Miss Florence Pidgeon, '38, and Mr. Lyman Barkalow took place at the United Brethren Church in Xenia on August 30. Dr. W. R. McChesney was the officiating minister.

Miss Wilmah Spencer has returned from a month's visit with Lieut. and Mrs. LaClede Markle and family in San Diego, California.

The Reverend Eugene W. Spencer, Grove City, Pa., supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, on Sunday, August 24.

Pvt. Roy N. Linton, '39, who has taught in the Blanche High School the last two years, is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is a member of the instrument division. His address is Battery E, 32nd Battalion, 8th Regiment, Field Artillery, Replacement Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. Cecil Thomas, '39, was united in marriage on Sunday, August 31, to Miss Frances Smith of Columbia City, Indiana. The wedding took place at Quaker Hill, Richmond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be located at

Marion, Alabama, where Cecil will be an instructor in social science and director of recreation in Lincoln School, a private school maintained by the American Missionary Association.

Miss Doris Hartman, '34, and Mr. Justin Hartman, '33, are spending short vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman, Cedarville, before taking up their work for the fall. Miss Hartman will return to Vermont where she will be associated with the Vermont Church Council with headquarters at Burlington, Vermont. During the past summer Miss Hartman has been engaged in religious education work in North Cambridge, Vermont. Mr. Hartman will enter his last year at the Oberlin Theological Seminary and will continue his pastoral work at Bettsville, Ohio.

Mr. Brenton Turner, '31, and Mrs. Turner, Quincy, Mass., are announcing the arrival on August 19 of a son, who has been given the name of his paternal grandfather, the late Thomas Reed Turner, an alumnus of Cedarville College in the class of '99. Mr. Turner's mother, also a graduate of Cedarville College, was the sister of Mrs. W. R. McChesney.

Miss Marthabelle Bartley, '39, who has been teaching at Mason, Ohio, will be located at Jamestown this year where she will teach in the lower elementary grades.

Mr. Loren Tomlinson, graduate of the two-year elementary course in '37, and completing the work for the B. S. in Educ. degree this summer, will be principal of an elementary school near Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Mary Louise Conover, '39, will teach in the elementary grades at Red Lion in Warren County.

Mr. Harry Wallace, '37, will teach history and biological sciences and coach basketball at the Ross Township High School in Greene County.

Miss Frances Kimble, who has been teaching in the Fletcher, Ohio, school the last three years, will teach at New Carlisle.

Miss Beatrice Gray, '39, will teach in the Urbana schools the coming year.

Mr. Herbert Cummings, '38, will become a member of the teaching staff of the Dayton Public Schools.

Miss Olive Brill, '36, will enter the Bonebrake Seminary at Dayton this fall, where she will prepare for work in the missionary field.

## FACULTY AND STUDENT PERSONALS

President W. S. Kilpatrick is attending the Institute of Human Relations at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. The Institute is attended by outstanding leaders in the religious and educational fields.

Miss Helen Santmyer is spending the month of August at Gull Lake in Canada.

A copy of the Daily Journal of Wheaton, Illinois, received in the college office recently, featured a picture of Stephen Savage, seven and one half months old son of the Reverend and Mrs. Robert C. Savage of Romeo, Michigan, together with his parents and four grandparents and six great grandparents. Dean and Mrs. C. W. Steele were among the proud great-grandparents.

Mr. Clayton Wiseman, president of the college Y. M. C. A. group has been spending the summer at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he has been associated with Y. M. C. A. workers throughout the country.