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## College Plans to Acquire Farm To Increase Student Work Program

As an important phase of the campaign for \$100,000 to be undertaken for the expansion of Cedarville College, the Board of Trustees has authorized a very large increase in opportunities available to the students for self-help. As a first step in this long range program the Board proposes to acquire a farm. Here students will be offered certain hours of work in return for which they will be given credit toward the college costs.

After long and careful study of all the factors involved in the situation, the Board was influenced in its decision by the following factors:

1. Many prospective students cannot afford even the very low costs necessary at Cedarville. The farm will make possible a college education

for a larger number of worthy students.

2. The products of a farm will always find a ready market thereby providing the student with immediate credit for his work.

3. The farm will afford a flexible program of work to allow for a time of major unemployment or a period of national emergency such as we now face.

4. The study has revealed that most colleges offering self-help programs have built around a well managed farm.

5. Cedarville has always endeavored to retain the basic values of rural life in the hearts and minds of its students. This venture will be following in the best traditions of Cedarville College.

## COLLEGE HEADS STUDY WAR PROBLEMS

Through President Kilpatrick, Cedarville College was represented at a series of nation-wide college and university conferences in Baltimore, early in the New Year.

Much emphasis was placed on the desirability of accelerating the college course, so as to allow men students to complete most of their course before military service, and to prepare men and women for professional service earlier. Cedarville's plan to accomplish this end is discussed elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Dr. Willard Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association, pointed out that there is an acute and increasing shortage of qualified teachers in many fields.

Shortages exist already in the entire elementary field, in science, health and mathematics.

## WELCOME AT HOMECOMING

Saturday evening, February 7, alumni, former students, and friends of Cedarville College will throng to the Alford Memorial Gymnasium for the number one event of the winter schedule. Homecoming has been a day of increasing significance through the years, and the Gym is always filled to capacity for the evening's entertainment.

The Ladies' Advisory Board will serve the dinner. "Nuf said!" The ladies are famous for their fine meals.

A brief after-dinner program will present several new college musical numbers. Most of you will have your first opportunity to hear the Cedarville Orchestra, composed primarily of college students, and directed by Mr. Baas, of the High School faculty. You will enjoy other individuals and organizations who are helping maintain the reputation of Cedarville's musical department—including freshman Doris Williams whose solo part on the Radio Rally program attracted so much attention.

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## Cedarville War Time Effort Is Revised To Aid Self-Help Students

Cedarville College students will pack eighteen weeks of classwork into fifteen during the second semester of 1942, according to a plan presented by a joint faculty-student committee, Monday, January 19. Fifty-minute classes will be lengthened into sixty, and certain periods will be reserved for the Y's, chapel, and student business meetings, so as not to cut into these vital parts of college life. The Cedarville Plan was prepared by a committee that had been charged by the students and faculty to consider various proposals to adjust the College's program to the country's needs, without handicapping the large proportion of our students who earn a share of their expenses while in school.

Less than one week after America's entrance into World War II the Board of Trustees voted unanimously "to cooperate with the various agencies of the United States government in any way that seems advisable in the

adjustment of our college program to the war-time emergency."

Faculty and students joined in this action, and in the weeks since that time have devoted much time and study to ways of putting such a program into effect. The need for conference and discussion has opened the way for a long series of open forums, many under student leadership; and the final plan is being prepared as a result of the closest kind of faculty-student joint action. This has led to a happy and valuable contribution to the college administration as well as to student morale.

The purposes of the conferences and the committee were two-fold: (1) to enable those students who so desire to complete their work in three years and still have sufficient vacation time to earn a part of their college expenses; (2) to free the entire student body for several additional weeks of work in industry, agricul-

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## CONGREGATION REFUSES TO ALLOW CEDARVILLE TRUSTEE TO LEAVE

In all good faith, we announced last month that the Reverend R. Dale LeCount, D. D., '39, had accepted a call to a prominent Kansas City congregation. However, Dr. LeCount has made the mistake of being too good a pastor and preacher in Cincinnati, and in a most unusual meeting, a very large number of the members of his College Hill church asked him to remain there.

Dr. LeCount addressed the Y. M. and Y. W. January 7, and remained for conferences and interviews. His visit was much enjoyed.

## ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITIES

Alumni clubs in various localities have been submerged in the Christmas and New Year activities and in the aftermath of the declaration of war. They are now coming to life again, however, and anticipate profitable and interesting meetings this winter.

Cedarville alumni of the college met Tuesday, January 20. The Dramatic Club presented a clever play, "Mushrooms Coming Up," and President Kilpatrick discussed the college's plans for a student self-help program.

The Dayton chapter met at the First United Presbyterian Church, January 22. President Kilpatrick spoke about the college's future program and the organization discussed a plan to come to Homecoming as a group.

## College Supported Generously

Recent gifts to Cedarville College include: \$600 more from the estate of Dr. Thomas Watters to help worthy students; a \$500 gift to current expenses; a library table from Mrs. Anna Wilson for Harriman Hall; \$25 for Harriman Hall; other gifts of \$310.50; making a total of \$1,435.50 since December 1, for all purposes.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS MAKE WHO'S WHO

The 1941 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" honors three outstanding Cedarville students.

Clayton Wiseman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Wiseman, Cedarville, will receive his bachelor of arts degree in June. He attended Selma High School where he starred in basketball during his entire high school career and was an honor student as well. At Cedarville College, he became a stellar basketball guard in his freshman year, but because of ill health was forced to give up strenuous sports. During his college career he has served as president of the Junior class, editor of "Whispering Cedars" a weekly publication of Cedarville College news, assistant editor of "The Cedrus," officer of the Dramatic Club, member of the student council, and this year is the capable president of the college Y. M. C. A. Clayton has been superintendent of the local Methodist Sunday School for the past three years. During the summer vacation he acted as a counsellor in a Y. M. C. A. camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

### Cedrus Editor

John Reinhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reinhard, Cedarville, is a graduate of Cedarville High School. Reinhard has served on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and has been an active member of the dramatic club, member of the weekly newspaper staff, letter winner in baseball, basketball, tennis and track, winning four letters in his junior year. He is editor of the 1942 Cedrus. During his sophomore year, Reinhard attained the rank of Eagle Scout, serving as assistant Scoutmaster for the last two years. He has been an assistant in the chemistry laboratory at the college and plans to teach in the field of science.

### Y. W. C. A. President

Orsadee Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fota Stewart of Bowersville, Ohio, graduated from the Jefferson Township High School, Bowersville. Miss Stewart, also a senior, is president of the Y. W. C. A. this year. She served as president of the Chi Sigma Phi sorority in her junior year, and has been an outstanding member

## FIRST CALL TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Uncle Sam is urging college students to consider completing their course in three years whenever possible. This serves two purposes. Boys are enabled to complete all or most of their degree work before reaching draft age; and both boys and girls are ready earlier to fill much-needed places in industry and the professions.

High School seniors who wish to complete their Cedarville College education in three years rather than four are strongly urged to start with the first summer session in June and not to wait until September. Teachers, parents, ministers, and others who read this Bulletin are asked to bring this suggestion to the attention of high school seniors interested in coming to Cedarville. If a student expects to go through college in the regular four years, of course, no summer sessions are necessary.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS GIVEN SUGGESTIONS FOR THE TIMES

"1. Continue your college course, if possible. Whatever amount of college work you have had puts you just that far along the pathways of service.

"2. Make the most of your college opportunities. Laziness, negligence, or clock-watching comes very close to treachery today.

"3. Be ready for the special demands of the emergency. In wartime everyone has two jobs—his regular assignment and a "plus".

"4. Keep the Faith—with the privileges and responsibilities of democracy, with God and your fellow-men, with Jesus and His principles."

Excerpts from a letter from President Kilpatrick to the Cedarville students, that is copied in full in the Centennial issue of the "United Presbyterian," and elsewhere.

of the college dramatic club. Miss Stewart will complete the prescribed course for high school teachers, majoring in the fields of English, Latin and French.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Many Cedarville College folks chose the month of December to set forth on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. Fred W. Lott, '39, and Miss Kathryn Deever were united in marriage on December 20 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Deever of Dayton. Dr. Deever performed the ceremony. Mr. Lott has been transferred recently from Bowman Field, Kentucky to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he has been accepted into the Officers Candidate School of the Signal Corps. Mrs. Lott, a graduate of Otterbein College, is a teacher in the Dayton schools.

On New Year's day, Miss Mary Catherine Probasco, '36, became the bride of Mr. Raymond W. Cheney, of Greene, Iowa. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church, Westerville, O. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are making their home in Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

### Classmates Marry

Miss Betty Rowe and Bennett McNeal, both members of the 1939 graduating class, were married in a very impressive service at the Clifton United Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, December 27. The groom's father, the Reverend Ross McNeal, Trotwood, O., performed the ceremony, assisted by The Reverend E. O. Ralston, pastor of the Clifton church. Mr. McNeal is teaching in the Verona High School and Mrs. McNeal is a teacher in the Cedarville Public School.

Miss Geneva Clemans and Ensign Frederick Heifner were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, December 20. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heifner are former students of Cedarville College.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Coulter, '34, and Mr. Robert Taylor, '35, which took place May 31 in the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Sandusky, Ohio. The couple will reside in Arcanum where Mr. Taylor is a teacher.

Miss Ruth Booher, '39, became the bride of Mr. Paul Orville Stafford on December 30. They are living on a

farm near Alpha, Ohio. Mrs. Stafford is a teacher in the Beaver Creek School.

Mr. Harold Shaw, '38, and Miss Wilma Roberts, of College Corner, Ohio, were united in marriage on December 24, and are making their home in Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. Kenneth McNeal, '39, and Miss Evelyn Ridenour of Trotwood, Ohio, were married in a ceremony performed at the Trotwood Christian Church on Saturday evening, December 20. Mr. and Mrs. McNeal are living at Trotwood.

### Gillespie In Air Corps

Lieut. Eldon Gillespie, '40, is now located at Bellingham, Washington with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

John E. Gillespie, '38, and family have moved to Vandalia, Ohio, where Mr. Gillespie is employed at the Aero-Products Company.

Mrs. Gale Ross (Ruth Kimble, '37) has accepted a position in the Jefferson School at Bowersville, taking the place of Mrs. C. D. Pyatte who resigned to accept a government position.

Walter Linton, '35, and Mrs. Linton are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Mary Ann, at the Piqua Memorial Hospital on January 2. Mr. Linton is principal of the Newton Township School at Pleasant Hill, O.

## COLLEGE PLANNING RADIO SERIES

Plans are under way for the College to appear regularly on a series of radio broadcasts during the second semester, under the direction of Professor Oscar Haupt, director of music. Final arrangements are not yet ready to be announced but present plans call both for the participation of a large number of college students and professors, and for Cedarville to sponsor the appearance of public school groups in musical and educational programs.

We urge you to watch the papers for further announcements about radio programs featuring the college in the future.

## TO SPEAK ON DAY OF PRAYER

Dr. Edward Stimson, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, will be the guest speaker at Cedarville College on Friday, February 13. This is the date of the annual Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges. The service will be held at the Cedarville Presbyterian Church, at 10 A. M.

This year, when ordinary religious problems are very much complicated by a world-wide war, we are fortunate to secure this distinguished and able young leader of Christian thought in southern Ohio. Dr. Stimson is especially popular with groups of young people, and is a careful, discerning student of world affairs.

Many who have heard him elsewhere plan to attend. All friends of the College are cordially invited.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN CONSERVATION PROJECT

Professor A. J. Hostetler is an advisor in a pioneering project in Conservation Education that is being conducted by the Department of Education in the State of Ohio. Dr. Arthur Harper, who has spoken at the college and conducted a field trip with some students in the Cedarville Cliffs, is working with County Superintendent Harry Pickering, Cedarville, '30, and the county schools on a syllabus for conservation education in Grades 4, 5, and 6. The syllabus will cover a study of rocks, soils and water; the kingdom of plants; the kingdom of animal life; and human resources. It will work out methods of teaching school children more about the rich wonders of nature around their own homes.

Greene County is particularly rich in materials for such a study, and the results of the project are expected to provide useful source material for many similar studies elsewhere. As an authority in geography and botany, as well as educational methods, Professor Hostetler is ideally equipped to further such a study.

## TEACHERS' TASKS IN TRYING TIMES

By Professor A. J. Hostetler

The part played by the public schools in developing character and training for citizenship is at all times a great responsibility, but in these "times that try men's souls" the problems of the schools become a greater challenge and their proper solution a greater satisfaction.

Many teachers are called from the classrooms by the selective service, and others by the lucrative positions in defense industries. There is already a shortage of teachers and the deficiency will without doubt increase greatly during the coming years. Present high school students who will be graduating soon and have any interest and ability along educational lines should be encouraged to consider preparation for teaching. While the financial return of the teacher may not be so large, there is opportunity for the finest service that can be rendered to democracy in war and in the peace to follow.

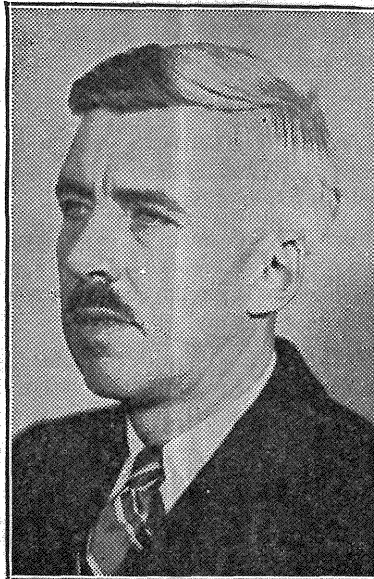
### Training For Citizenship

Education in totalitarian countries is definitely lacking in spiritual values. The schools in America must rededicate themselves to the task of building character—i.e. teaching boys and girls, not merely subject matter—and training for efficient citizenship. The fundamental principles of our government and the eternal principles of spiritual living need to be emphasized more and more. The task is not an easy one, but it is a most worthy one.

The challenge thus placed before us is not for weaklings, nor for indifferent and careless individuals. But it is a task that will engage every ability that anyone can bring to it. It is a task for young people of conviction and vision, and ability for hard work.

## WAR AND YOUTH IN CHINA

In line with a policy of studying world-wide religious conditions, there will be a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, January 28, at 11:20 A. M., at which time the Reverend G. Gordon Mahy, Jr., principal of the Weihshien Bible Lay Training School, of Shantung, China, will tell of his experiences



REV. G. GORDON MAHY, Jr.

among students as well as the background of the present political situation. Mr. Mahy has had thrilling experiences in a province now occupied by the Japanese forces, but where Chinese guerilla bands still roam.

## WAR TIME EFFORT

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ture, etc. each school year. Colleges over the country are faced with these problems, and it is believed that the Cedarville Plan is well adapted to the needs of our college, and to the special need of the large group of "self-help" students who patronize

## HOMECOMING

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Long speakers will be definitely "out." But President Kilpatrick will tell you of the adjustments the college is making in the face of the World crisis. The new program seems providentially timed to strengthen Cedarville College's position in the trying days ahead, and to increase her service to the Kingdom in coming years.

The Homecoming basketball game will find Coach Pyatte's Yellow Jackets, a fine squad that has now hit its winning stride, meeting a worthy and traditional rival in Bluffton College.

Dancing, and talking with acquaintances old and new, will fill the rest of the evening.

You won't want to miss this year's Homecoming. "Come home to Cedarville College" at Alford Gym, February 7. Please make reservations through the College office.

the small Christian colleges of America.

Other points being studied are a revision of commencement week activities, to eliminate wasted days and a careful study of extra-curricular activities. A large first-aid class has been formed; forums and special study groups are being considered; and the College is cooperating with the public school educators in studying the special needs of this area in the teaching profession.

In view of these changes in the second semester's schedule, please watch the Bulletin and the newspapers for announcement of the dates of various end-of-the-year activities. BUT HOMECOMING HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED! COME SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AND LEARN MORE OF CEDARVILLE'S ADJUSTMENTS TO THESE TRYING DAYS.

# CEDARVILLE HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:00 P. M.

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Make Reservations by Thursday, February 5

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