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President Kilpatrick Released to Aid European Student Relief

President Kilpatrick has been released until May 1, 1943, by the Board of Trustees for work with the European Student Relief Fund with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. He is now in New York awaiting Clipper passage. This Relief Fund is sponsored by the World Student Christian Federation, the Pax Romana, a Roman Catholic organization, and the International Student Service. It works in close association with the International Red Cross, Prisoners-of-War Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and the Swiss Government.

President Kilpatrick will be assistant general director under M. Andre de Blonay and will give "oversight of intellectual assistance to prisoners of war of all nationalities but especially those of the Allied Nations interned in Germany and of refugee students wherever they can be found and assisted."

Relief Fund Trusted

The organization under which President Kilpatrick will work has entree into prisoners-of-war and internment camps in both belligerent and neutral lands throughout Europe. It also helps coordinate relief work in other war areas, notably in China.

As its name indicates, it works primarily among the current student generation trying to help the millions of young men and women from 18 to 25 who have been reduced to desperate straits by the war, by capture or by the fall of their respective countries.

The call to this important work came to President Kilpatrick after very careful consideration by the officers of the World's Student Christian Federation. They considered his residences at Westminster College, Cambridge, England, and at the Univer-

sity at Basel, Switzerland. During these times he traveled extensively in Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. While on these trips, he made a study of social and economic conditions giving special attention to the problems of youth.



PRESIDENT W. S. KILPATRICK

While at Basel, he took his lecture work in the German language and attained a proficiency which will enable him to work in almost any country in Europe.

College Program Unchanged

In releasing him for this service, the Board of Trustees again emphasized their decision to continue unchanged the development of the self-help program for the college. The absence of President Kilpatrick will in no wise affect the present financial efforts to complete this program as rapidly as possible.

THE OPENING CONVOCATIONS

Mr. Walter Locke, Editor of the Dayton Daily News, was the featured speaker as the College opened its forty-ninth year on Wednesday, September 23rd. He stated to the assembled college students, local high school seniors, and guests that "the tragedy of our human life is that we let the light of life fade away as we grow up." "Keep young . . . keep active . . . keep alive," he advised.

Mr. Locke has an intense interest in the Self-help Program of Cedarville College. In referring to the newly acquired college farm, he said, "Contact with the soil is essential to the regeneration of human beings."

The annual Sunday evening convocation service was held on October 4 in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ira D. Vayhinger's message "On Giving Christ the Place of Leadership" was especially appropriate and challenging at the opening of a new school year.

CEDARVILLE COOPERATES

Cedarville is acceding to the request of the government to train students for leadership in the armed forces. The plan was outlined to the men early in the semester by representatives of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

The plan in brief provides that qualified students may enlist in any desired branch of service and remain in school until graduation except in cases of unforeseen emergency.

The students will be given qualifying examinations from time to time and guidance will be given regarding the branch of service to which they are best suited.

Following the visit many students enlisted in the various reserve forces.

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"IN THE GREAT TRADITION"

When the call came from the European Student Relief Fund requesting the services of President Kilpatrick for the present academic year to administer student relief, the Board of Trustees also received a telegram from Dr. John R. Mott, world famous religious leader, asking for "sacrificial cooperation" in a critical hour.

Since Cedarville College was born and nurtured in sacrifice, such an appeal fell on sympathetic ears. The Board was willing and anxious to follow in the great tradition of the founding fathers and, at whatever cost, to "render a great Christian service" in answer to the call of suffering humanity.

Dr. Mott further pointed out the "steadily multiplying values for Cedarville College . . . through the years," as a result of this service on the part of President Kilpatrick.

Cedarville College is highly honored by this call. Every friend will be proud of the opportunity that has come to us. Cedarville has always given her best to enrich the world. In this critical hour in history, she can do no less. In releasing President Kilpatrick to engage in the important mission to alleviate human suffering, she is following in a noble tradition. We earnestly request your prayers in this venture of faith.

TEACHERS! TEACHERS! TEACHERS!

"At the present time we are in need of two teachers to complete our staff," wrote a harassed school superintendent recently. "One is in music and the other in social science and English."

This is the tenor of many letters coming to Cedarville College. The demand exceeds the supply.

High School students should plan now to enter college at the earliest possible moment. The second semester opens January 25, 1943.

An Open Letter

Dear Friends of Cedarville College:

I was moved to accept the call to do relief work in Europe because of the urgency of the task.

I am permitted to go because of the cordial attitude of the Board of Trustees; the loyalty and friendship of the students, faculty, alumni and friends everywhere; and the willing cooperation of those who will serve on the administrative committee of the college during my absence.

Under the leadership of Acting President Vayhinger, Dean Steele, Dean Santmyer, and Professor Hostetler, and with the supervision of a cooperative Board of Trustees, we can all rest assured that the school year will be a success, and that our special plans for the development of the Self-Help Program will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

We will be watching with special interest the development of the College Farm as it gets under way.

So, friends of Cedarville College, I accept the challenge to this new and important assignment. I feel that in a very special sense I represent you and your good will in carrying on this work of mercy.

I am asking you to support Acting President Vayhinger and his associates as you have supported Cedarville College in the past.

I am asking you to join the great host of friends who will pray for the relief work in Europe and the work of the college at home.

Yours in Christian Service

Walter S. Kilpatrick

PERSONALS

Dr. Robert Jacobs, '29, was commissioned first lieutenant in the medical corps of the United States Army, and is located at Robins Field, Macon, Georgia. Mrs. Jacobs, (Helen Pliff, '28,) and two children are also at Macon.

Chaplain LaCledé Markle, '25, who escaped from the Lexington when it was sunk, has been assigned to a ship out of Norfolk Navy Yards. Chaplain and Mrs. Markle (Eloise Davis, '23) and two daughters visited in Cedarville with Mrs. Markle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Davis, before going to Norfolk. Chaplain Markle participated in the exercises at the launching of the new Battleship Lexington.

U. S. Navy Man Speaker

Jay Peterson, former student, serving with the United States Navy, visited his parents in Cedarville recently. He spoke interestly of his experiences in the Battle of Midway at a college assembly.

John Reinhard, '41, enlisted in the United States Army and has been assigned to the 37th Medical Ambulance Battalion at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Elwood Shaw, '40, is stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

James Anderson, '38, is a senior student in the Medical College at Ohio State University.

David Adair, '28, has been commissioned as Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

Dr. Edward B. Shaw, '11, recently accepted a call to the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. He was formerly co-pastor of the North Mutchmore Church, Philadelphia.

Weddings

The wedding of Miss Louise Jacobs, '39, and Pvt. Harold McKinney, which took place April 4, was recently announced. Pvt. and Mrs. Jacobs are residing in Springfield, Illinois.

Miss Gretchen Tindall, '37, and Sgt. Donald S. Foster, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Farmerville on September 5.

Miss Hazel McClellan, '39, became the bride of Corp Russell Daffler in a ceremony performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl McClellan, Xenia, on Tuesday evening, October 6.

Royden Johnson, '40, is enrolled in

"CEDARVILLE COLLEGE HAS PLACE TO FILL," SAYS MISS HARTMAN

I graduated from Cedarville College with an A. B. degree in 1934. During my first years of teaching I continued my education by taking summer school courses at Ohio State University and at Columbia University.

After five years of teaching, I decided to enter the field of religious education. The next two years were spent in preparation at Hartford Seminary Foundation in Hartford, Conn. Upon graduation with an M. A. degree, I was employed as Director of Christian Education of the Vermont Church Council in Burlington, Vermont.

Because of financial difficulties the Council has been forced to discontinue this office, and I am now acting as pastor of the Union Church at Waterville, and teacher of religious education in a number of rural schools. At

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the School for Medical Technicians, El Paso, Texas.

Lieut. Buehler Writes

Lieut. Donald Buehler, '36, is located at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. His friends at the College were pleased to receive a letter from him recently.

Dr., '33, and Mrs., '34, Clyde Hutchinson, and children of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Ruth West, '34, of Hartford, Conn., spent a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West, Cedarville.

Miss Doris Hartman, '34, of Burlington, Vermont, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman in Cedarville.

Mrs. Dorothy Kennon Smith, '39, is teaching in the Springfield Public Schools. Her husband is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

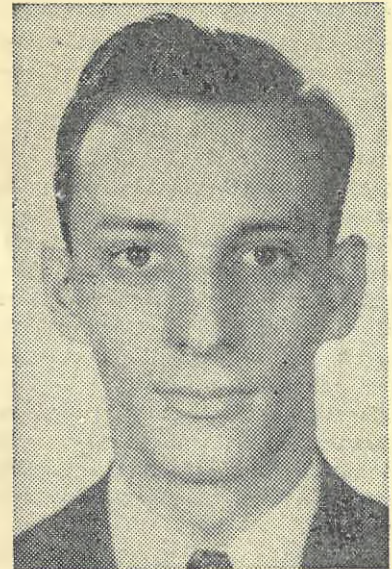
Mr. Charles Bost, '33, is serving in the United States Army at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Frank Wiley, seminary graduate in '39, is a chaplain with the U. S. Army at Orlando, Florida.

Miss Doris Ramsey, '41, is teaching in the South Amherst High School, Lorain County. Mrs. Ralph Tuesdale, (Kathleen Miller, '36,) succeeded Miss Ramsey as an elementary teacher in the Bowersville School.

PROF. C. R. ROBINSON JOINS FACULTY

Charles R. Robinson, B.A., B.S., M.A., of Westboro, Ohio, has been named professor of science. Until recently he has been teaching in the Clinton County school system. He at-



PROF. C. R. ROBINSON

tended Findlay College for two years and graduated from Ohio State University where he also did post graduate work in physical and biological sciences.

DR. HANNAFORD SPEAKS AT JOINT MEET

Dr. Howard D. Hannaford, a missionary in Japan for more than a quarter of a century, was the speaker at the joint YM-YWCA program on October 29. He spoke on "The War-Time Student in Japan."

Dr. Hannaford was a prisoner of the Japanese from December 8 until he was exchanged and returned home on the Gripsholm.

Cedarville College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1938.

Ned Brown, '41, instructor in the U. S. Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Brown, (Marcella Tobin, '39) visited in Cedarville recently.

Lieut. Frederick Heifner, ex '39, and Mrs. Heifner (Geneva Clemans, ex '40), are announcing the birth of a daughter. Lieut. Heifner is stationed in Alaska.

CEDARVILLE AND CLIFTON START CAMPAIGN

The friends of the college are responding generously in the financial campaign to develop the self-help program, to provide for additional dormitory facilities, to provide scholarships, labor grants and loan funds: for current expenses and the expenses of the necessary adjustment of the college to the new plan.

A campaign has recently been in progress in Cedarville, Clifton, and vicinity seeking \$15,000 in cash, gifts and subscriptions over 36 months. While the stress of labor conditions has necessarily slowed down the canvass, yet sufficient subscriptions have been received to indicate that the full amount will be secured during this three year period.

Moreover, the spirit of the entire community is in hearty accord with the new development and a cordial support is assured throughout the local area.

Plans for presenting the cause to the surrounding communities are now being made and will be carried forward during the coming months.

SAFE INVESTMENTS OFFERED

Everyone is interested in safe and profitable investments, but many are perplexed because the investments that are both safe and profitable are exceedingly rare.

Many people are turning to educational institutions to provide a life income that is adequate for their needs and offers the maximum of safety. Such an investment is the irrevocable trust where the beneficiary is an exempt educational institution such as Cedarville College.

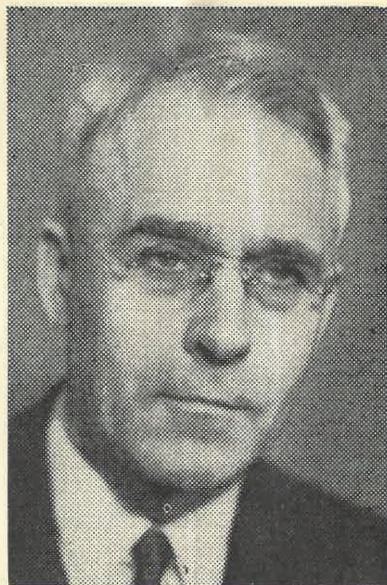
By means of such an irrevocable trust an income is derived during the lifetime of the donor which is larger than the average present day investment. The funds of the trust are safely invested by the college and all its other resources are back of the agreement. Thus both safety and income are guaranteed.

Funds Are Tax-Free

This form of giving is of special interest to donors since a recent

WE CARRY ON

In the absence of President Kilpatrick, the interim administration of the college will be in the hands of a special committee composed of Deans C. W. Steele, Helen Santmyer, Prof. A. J. Hostetler and Ira D. Vayhinger, Business Manager. This com-



IRA D. VAYHINGER

mittee will supervise the curricular, social and administrative problems during this academic year.

Mr. Vayhinger was named Acting President and will give his time largely to the development of the self-help program. Plans are already under way for the development of the farm, possession of which will be given by Mr. Edwin Dean March 1, 1943.

United States District Court decision holds that an irrevocable trust may not be taxed when the beneficiary is an educational institution.

Gifts made by means of an irrevocable trust would not be taxed even though the entire 15% allowed for contributions to educational, religious and charitable causes had already been deducted.

If you have funds which you would like to invest guaranteeing you both safety and income, and which at the same time would be contributing to the great cause of helping youth obtain a higher education, write to Acting President, Ira D. Vayhinger, Cedarville, Ohio.

COLLEGE HAS PLACE TO FILL

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the present time, besides preaching on Sunday. I teach one hour a week in 8 different schools located in three townships. This weekday religious education is reaching about 160 children, many of whom have no opportunity of attending Sunday School or church. I cannot resist telling that one of my schools is Paradise Valley School located in the town of Eden! But there is no church in all of the town of Eden, except in the summertime. I am finding this work most interesting and rewarding.

Small College Favored

I have always been glad that I attended a small college for my undergraduate work. It meant participation in a wide variety of activities such as I would not have been able to enjoy in a larger student body. It meant taking courses in many different fields rather than specializing in only one. This was an advantage to me when I was teaching in a small high school where a teacher is expected to be able to take over almost any kind of class, and it is certainly an advantage in my present work.

Learning to Live Together

It seems to me that Cedarville College has a place to fill in the world of tomorrow. When I think of all the young men and women whom I know that probably would not have had a college education were it not for Cedarville College, I think that the college must go on. Cedarville College has a place to fill in helping young men and women of low income to have the benefits of college training. Because it is small, it can help to develop leaders with its many opportunities for participation in responsibilities for its student program.

In a world where we need more than anything else, to be bringing up a generation that will have learned how to live together, Cedarville College certainly has a significant place to fill.

Doris Hartman

(Miss Hartman is the daughter of Mr. G. H. Hartman, member of the Board of Trustees. Her brothers, Justin and Neil are also graduates of Cedarville College.)