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CROWNING TOPS HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Another first to add a spark of interest to Homecoming this year is the selection of a queen and her attendants. The student body gathered at a kick-off pep rally to hear the announcement of their choice.

The activities of Homecoming Day will begin with a parade as the queen and her court will ride to reign over the soccer game between Cedarville and Central State College. As a remembrance of the occasion a gold chain bracelet will be given to the queen by the Varsity "C" Club.

Before the final crowning the Student Affairs Committee set up certain standards which should mark the ideal Cedarville College coed. Spiritual leadership, cultural graces, social and academic excellence were the qualifications. It was decided that the queen should be chosen from the Senior class.

Nancy Mercer is the Freshman attendant; Carol Wenner, the Sophomore; and Jan Emerson, the Junior. The four nominees presented by the Senior class were Nancy Buerer, Rayna Butler, Vicki Curcio, and Jean MacLaren. One of these young ladies will be chosen as attendant and another the first Homecoming Queen of Cedarville College.

THEME CHOICE PRESENTS PROBLEMS

"Finding some idea that can be readily portrayed or demonstrated is the first thing to be taken into consideration in choosing a homecoming theme," reported Dean Richard McIntosh, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee.

Immediately this year, Miss Joy Mackay, Miss June Kearney, Mr. Merlin Ager, Joe Stowell, and Jon Walborn, members of the committee, asked Student Council and dorm counselors to submit theme suggestions to the committee for consideration. Of the five ideas presented, "Guided Growth" was chosen by committee vote as the one most representatively portraying the college's present rate of growth and its aspirations of the near future.

Having a master theme behind the homecoming festivities has been the practice for several years, since it has proved helpful to both the builders and the judges of the floats and displays. Classes, organizations, and dorms find the limitations of adhering to a basic theme advantageous. Also the theme provides a more concrete criteria upon which the officers of the Alumni Association can base their judgments for awarding the prizes to the best displays.

This is the second year that the homecoming theme was chosen by the Student Affairs Committee.

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Cedarville College, a Baptist school of liberal arts—certainly there is nothing in the name that would draw attention to itself. Yet, at Homecoming, there is a distinct magic that captivates student and alumnus alike. Nothing that you can pin down in Homecoming gives the visitor this feeling. I suppose that it is an amalgamation of many things.

You remember the many hard hours that you spent in the classroom listening to some teacher talk about a "guy" named Milton who you never thought you would need to know about anyway. Now you can hardly keep back a laugh when one of your daughters comes in and asks why she should have to study "that old fuddy, Milton." You suddenly get very serious and tell her soberly that it's good that she study "the finer things of life."

There were many classes like Milton that you thought would never have any "practical" value, but somehow those old profs knew what they were talking about, and you find yourself referring to some of those old books with the scribbled notes in the margin, over and over again.

Then too, there were so many sports that you could play well. No one would even consider forming a good softball team unless you were there to hit in a few. And basketball—there was a game that you could play with the best of them. Well, at least when you were in school you thought you could.

That was a long time ago. You can

hardly make it up the three flights of stairs in the Ad Building any more without catching your breath on each landing. You remember the time a couple of weeks ago, when you thought that you would play tennis with your boy and you tried on those old tennis shorts of yours. Remember how your wife laughed and cracked on you when you got them out? Somehow when you put them on you didn't look the same as you did when you played head racket man for good old Cedars.

Well, things are expanding all over. You remember when Cedarville was just one big building on a small parcel of land. Now it's headed in the direction of a sprawling campus on many, many acres of what used to be rolling farm land. You're glad for Cedarville's growth. You're thrilled that more and more kids every year can enjoy the same wonderful happiness and heartaches that you found at Cedarville.

You look at the strange new faces as they pass by, and you are always astounded at how that fellow over there looks just like a guy you used to sit next to in chapel. There are some changes in the student body. You remember when you wanted to have a car at college, but the old finances didn't quite make it. Well, today there are so many cars that they have to be numbered and stickered. No wonder the tuition gets higher and higher every year. The student body gives away its standard of living.

Yes, Cedarville College is something special to you all right. It's not
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In order to stay off our rocking chairs, we have realized the importance of having a quiet time with the Lord each day. Some have had this impressed upon them for the first time, others have had the importance of this lost habit stamped permanently on their minds during the recent Bible lectures. We are no longer rocking back and forth; we are moving forward.

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just memories or buildings. You love the old place with its ancient buildings and its modern ones. Its old familiar faces and its new ones. The old turtle tree you used to sit under with your girl. The sidewalks that really are not sidewalks. How you dread the day when they tear up the old familiar asphalt and put in the cold cement. They will, probably, some day. All things eventually change. There is a time for change and a time to remember. Homecoming is a time to remember.

JUNIORS PACK BAGS FOR SENIOR SNEAK

Before the crack of dawn, one could faintly detect a gathering of upper-classmen outside Old Main. What was happening? Who could possibly be up and around at that time of the morning? Who else but the senior class as they started out on the traditional senior sneak (better defined as "senior trip" this year). They were off to the enchanting, awe-inspiring Smoky Mountains of North Carolina to their final destination

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SPORTS INTEREST GROWS AT C C

Just what does one look for when choosing a college? There are many things to consider and one of the most important is sports. No matter what one's major area of interest is, there is always room for sports. This is especially true at Cedarville College.

Sports act to bring the varied interests of the students together. It is also a very good way to witness for Christ. Even if the team members can't say a word on the field, their conduct on and off the field must exemplify Christ. This is the most important reason for having sports at Cedarville.

Cedarville students can really be proud of their sports heritage. We don't take a back seat to anyone. It has been said that our teams could keep pace with some of the ivy league teams and this is something to be proud of.

Let's take a look at some of the sports at Cedarville and see what is in store for the future.

When our association took over the school in 1950, football was the major sport at Cedarville. Just why was this sport done away with by the sports department and the administration? I talked with one of the members of the athletic department about this subject. The reason he gave was that the sport was too expensive for the school. Not only was the equipment for the sport too expensive but the large number of scholarships given to the football players was a financial burden on the school.

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--the beautiful Tapoco Lodge. Four hundred sixty-two and six tenths treacherous miles later, they found themselves in a southland paradise. A flood of activity brought the three days to a close all too soon.

Tapoco may be behind them, but the memory of God's majesty displayed there lingers still. Truly, "O Lord our God, how great Thou art."

MANAGER AT TAPOCO
COMMENDS CC SENIORS

President of Cedarville College
Cedarville College
Cedarville, Ohio

Dear Mr. President:

Last week, we were fortunate in having the senior class of your college with us.

I have never been more favorably impressed with any group of young people. My faith was restored in our leaders of tomorrow.

The character and manner of this group tells me a great deal about the school they attend. You and your school are to be commended.

Sincerely,

Ken Leonard
Manager
Tapoco Lodge
Tapoco, N. C.

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In addition to these reasons, there was the problem of maintaining a spiritual atmosphere at Cedarville. This was a real problem, and for these reasons football was done away with.

If you drive through the campus on a fall afternoon, you can see a new sport on the campus. In the fall of 1963, soccer was added to the schedule to take the place of football. This proved to be an extremely well-liked competitive sport, and each game sees larger and larger crowds. I think that you will all agree that this is just as exciting as football.

Baseball is another sport that is on the move at Cedarville. There is even talk in the air of a southern tour this spring. As you all know, our team won the league championship in 1963. Due to the many freshman candidates for the team this year and the returning lettermen I see a very good opportunity to capture the league again.

Basketball had its best year in the history of the school this last season. The Yellow Jackets captured the District 22 championship and earned the privilege of competing in the N. A. I. A. national championship in Kansas City. Due to some fine recruiting it looks as if we will have an even better team this year. There are many talented freshmen to back up the returning lettermen.

There are two other sports which do not receive much publicity but are just as much a part of our program as

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KEY SPORTS COMPARED

In many countries, soccer is the national sport, just as baseball is in the United States. Because soccer has replaced football at Cedarville, it would be a good idea to look at some of the differences between the two sports.

I interviewed some of the soccer players who had played football before playing soccer. We discussed a few of the differences between the two games and came to some conclusions.

We agreed that there is not as much physical contact in soccer as there is in football but that the soccer player is much less protected. All that the soccer player uses as protection is shin guards inside his socks.

The quarters or play in soccer are quite a bit longer than in football, so it is important that a player be in top physical condition. It is a must that a soccer player have his wind because he is running continuously. This is not the case in football because a player can rest between plays or at time outs.

Another difficulty of the soccer player is pulled muscles. Because he is always kicking and stretching his leg, it is very easy to pull or strain a muscle.

One of the aspects between the sports which is hard to measure is enthusiasm. Although we have never seen a football team here at school, one thing is certain: there can be no more enthusiasm for a football team than there is for our soccer team. This is true both on the part of the team and the student body.

The future for soccer looks very bright here at Cedarville. The team is happy with the support that the student body has given it and is looking for it to continue.

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are the major sports. They are our golf and tennis teams. Things look really bright for the golf team this year, we are looking forward to their winning a few matches. The tennis team will also have some talented returning lettermen to bolster their outlook.

I talked to the coach about the addition of any new sports to the schedule. He said that there was a very good possibility that wrestling will be added in the near future. As the school grows and more and better athletes enroll, more sports will be added. We have already scheduled better opponents for the teams this year and it is important that we have the full support of the student body as we play the games. There is nothing that spurs a player or a team on more than the knowledge that the student body is behind them.

I am impressed with the possibilities of the athletic department at Cedarville College, and it will grow as the school grows.

MRS. WEBBER SAYS:

"The only successful substitute for work is a miracle."

MR. ST. CLAIR SAYS:

"We shall soon begin a long era of political conservatism."