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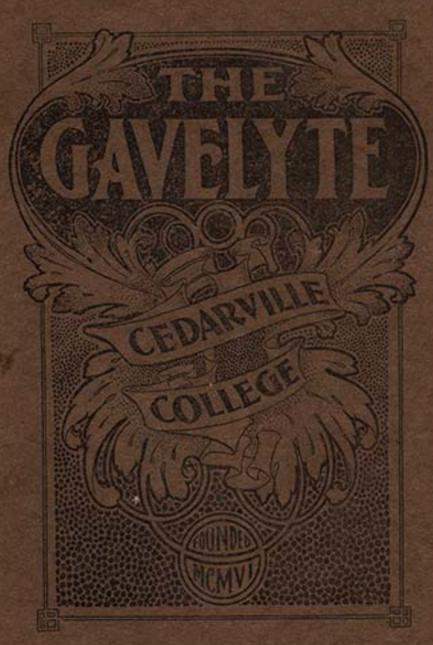
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Ohio as Social Laboratory.

BY WARREN H. WILSON, PH. D.

On June first the Social Survey of Ohio began. In the four months following it is expected that twenty counties of the State of Ohio will be surveyed, every county being visited and its social conditions and institutions examined by trained men using a uniform method of inquiry.

This work is done under my direction, with the guidance of an Advisory Council, of which President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University is Chairman. In its membership are representatives of the leading religious denominations in Ohio. There is no state in the Union so brilliant in its scholastic organization as Ohio, unless it be Massachusetts, and the corporation of the Ohio colleges with the Ohio church bodies promises a report of extraordinary value.

This makes Ohio a social laboratory, which the colleges and universties of the state ought to use. In every one of the greater schools is a Department of Social Science having one or more professors. These Departments are very popular, especially in the senior classes. The instruction, however, partakes in a measure of a dogmatical character due to lack of laboratory facilities. The students are too often put at the study of social dogmas like Socialism, Single Tax, Free Trade, or other terminal discussion in the science. It would be better if the student were put at field work in the early part of his study of society. This Ohio Rural Life Survey offers an extraordinary opportunity for such field work.

We stand ready to furnish for colleges or universities attempting this kind of work the blanks for the survey of country communities; and to instruct the workers in these field surveys by correspondence and by personal interviews. We will also be responsible for mailing summaries of the returns so far as they are of interest to the public. We would expect to share in the use of those returns in order to complete the Survey of Ohio for which we are responsible.

The college Department, however, doing this work have the use of an ordered social laboratory with a method of using the student already prepared and with much of the work already done. The stimulus of a great movement

in the investigation of a highly cultured state is also a help in this work. Students who may have ability to write, not only monographs for the class room but articles for the public press, will find that this social survey furnishes them the needed material as well as the stimulus.

We have no funds for such student investigations. If some Ohio philanthropist desires to advance the cause of social education in the State of Ohio he could not place ten thousand dollars to greater advantage than to turn it over to the President Thompson and the Advisory Council for use exclusively in college class rooms and seminars throughout the state on this method. The student who has studied the social life in the country at first hand will never be a social visionary.

Cedarville Wins.

The closing game of the season in base ball was played commencement day June 7, with Nelson's Business College, of Springfield, Ohio. The game was the most exciting seen on the local diamon for some time. The game was very close and was not decided until the second half of the ninth inning. For Cedarville Foster pitched an exceedingly strong game striking out 12 men Williamson did some brilliant fielding in the left field. Anderson on 3rd. Turnbull in catcher's box, and E. Foster on the initial sack kept up the good work. However Nelson's played just as strong a fielding game and it was by her batting that Cedarville finally won. The score stood 5 to 4 when the game was over.

THR LINE UP.

CEDARVILLE	NELSRM'S
McGaffickS.	S. Clayton
	Smith M.
E. Foster	F. Humphries 1.
Turnbull	
WilliamsonL.	
Martin	Finfrock R.
Creswell 2.	Weigle L.
Conley R.	
	Preston P.

CCORE BY INNINGS.

Cedarville 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2—5 Nelson's 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1—4

One out when winning run was scored. Umpire-Marshall

College Commencement.

graduating class of Cedarville Col- ciated. lege was delivered last Sabbath evening in the Reformed ident of the college. chosen was "The Perfect Life," and inmost heart. All training, and especially college training, should help the inward growth, which should be the chief object.

Monday evening the Senior Class presented the Shakesperian play, "As You Like It" to a large audience. The production was given under the direction of Miss Vera Andrew. The play is one of the heaviest of the Shakesperian plays and required a great deal of work to make it a success.

Wednesday evening the musical recital was given in the R. P. church. The following were on the program: Misses Kathleen Putt, Lucile Haines, Bessie Keplinger, Blanch Turnbull, Inez Conner, Wilhelmina Mitray, Es-Storment, culine Reynolds, Bertha Helen Creswell, Hazel Lowry, Janet Garlough, Mary Cooper, Martha Anderson, Helen Oglesbee.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of commencement week was the faculty reception at Carnegie library, Tuesday evening. One hundred and seventy-five guests present. were Music was furnished by the McOwens Orchestra of Springfield. For entertainment fourteen of the Juniors gave a play entitled, "A Perplexing

The baccalaureate sermon to the Situation," which was highly appre-

The most prosperous year of Ce-Presbyterian darville College came to a close Frichurch by Dr. David McKinney, pres- day with commencement in the Re-The subject formed Presbyterian church.

The class orator was Dr. John F. the speaker showed that it is not so Herget, pastor of the Ninth Street much what we do, or that which is Baptist church, Cincinnati, who chose accomplished as what we are in our for his subject "The Elements That Make for True Living," a discourse not only suitable to the class on such an occasion but others as well.

> The diplomas were presented Dr. McKinney to the following twelve graduates: Grace Lillian Samuel Arthur Dean, Phil DeWitt Dixon, Walter Payne Harriman, Howard Wesley McGaffic, Wilhelmina Edith Mitray, Ila Myrtle Ramsey, William Ream Shroades, Hugh Turnbull, Martha Anderson, Ethel Viola Githens and Blanch Turnbull.

Three honory degrees were conferred upon former students. Doctor of Divinity upon Dr. Raymond P. Garbold, missionary of the Presbyterian church in Japan, who attended the commencement; the same degree for Rev. O. M. Evans, pastor of the First Congregational church in Cincinnati, who is the editor of a Bible Encyclopedia; Master of Arts upon Miss Alfarette Hammond, who has been a missionary in Egypt and was here on a vacation.

Mr. J. H. Stormont has been elected a trustee in place of Rev. C. A. Young, of Boston. Mr. J. A. Finney is a member of the board representing the alumni. Miss Grace Ritchie,

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of New Concord, daughter of Rev. Ritchie, paster of the Clifton U. P. church, has been elected as instructor in English in place of Miss Agnes Smith, who resigned. During the summer the college building will undergo some improvements and by fall new furniture will be added and equipment for the laboratory. The endowment is placed at \$75,000.

Friday afternoon the alumni chose the following officers: S. C. Wright, president; Miss Vera Andrew, recording secretary and treasurer; Miss Josephine Orr, corresponding secretary. Rev. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga., was chosen as a member of the alumni on the Board of Trustees of the college.

Friday evening the alumni association gave a banquet in honor of the new class. Mr. Elkany Finney was toastmaster and gave the address of welcome. Mr. W. P. Harriman responded for the class. Miss Alfratta Hammond gave a toast on "The Nile," and Dr. McKinney on "The College, Its Retrospect and Its Prespect."

JUNIORS BANQUET THE SENIORS.

The annual banquet given by the Junior to the Senior class of Cedarville college was held Friday evening, May 24th, at the Foster House and was a very enjoyable event. The dining room was elaborately decorated in the Senior class colors of maroon and white. with a few touches of the Junior maroon and black. After the banquet a short program of toasts was given. Mr. Earl McClellan gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Walter Harriman A toast to "The Most Grave and Potent Seniors" was given by Miss Mary Cooper. "The Joys of Life" was the theme of a toast by Edith Mitray, and "What We Remember" formed the basis of the remark by Dr. W. R. Mc-Chesney.

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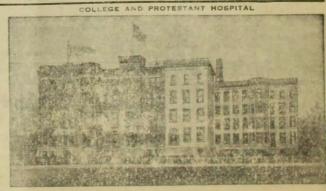
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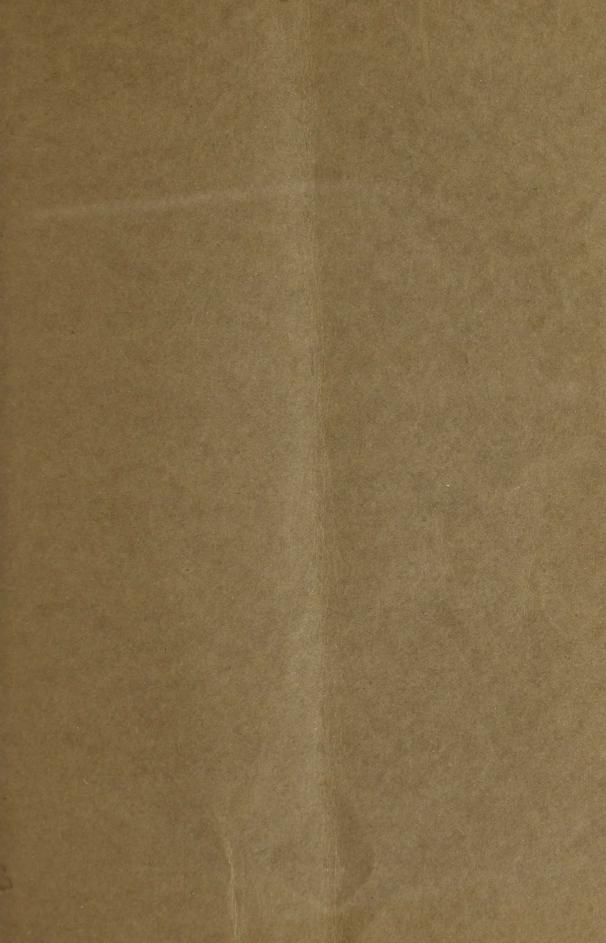
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