

West Virginia-Wilberforce Thanksgiving Day Football Game at Cleveland This Year

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The final contract was signed Aug. 20 for the Great midwest football classic between Wilberforce university and West Virginia institute, to be played here on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m. at the Luna Park stadium.

This game is being sponsored by Cuyahoga lodge No. 35, Elks, and a citizens' committee. For many years this spirited contest between these two colleges has been played in Columbus, Ohio, and thousands have journeyed to that city to see the game. It was felt that Cleveland, being the metropolis of Ohio, would be the ideal city in which to hold this contest. It is expected that many visitors from all the western and southern states will attend this classic.

The committee has already engaged Cleveland's public auditorium for a reception and ball for the many visitors who will be here. This affair will be held on Thanksgiving evening. One of the finest orchestras in the country will furnish the music for this occasion.

Tickets for this classic will go on sale soon. The stadium will seat 35,000 people. All our local college fraternities are elated over securing this wonderful football classic and will be present in large numbers. A citizens' committee is now being formed to properly entertain the vast hosts of visitors who will attend the game.

The executive committee in charge consists of Thomas W. Fleming,

chairman; Harold T. Gessaway, vice chairman; Attorney H. C. Jones, secretary; Selmo C. Glenn, treasurer; Charles S. Smith, Leroy N. Bundy, Stephen A. Ball, Albert Williams, Leonard Fairfax, Lawrence O. Payne, John M. White, J. A. Johnson, M. D. Mason, Roger N. Dillard, Howard S. Slaughter, J. W. Turk, W. W. Williams, James A. Clinton, P. A. Spencer, Cary Miles, Sidney B. Thompson and Benjamin Jackson. Lawrence O. Payne will head the citizens' committee. This will be a great gala event for Cleveland. Selmo C. Glenn, county prosecutor's office, will have charge of the advance sale of tickets. The committee advises early reservations. Boxes for this game can be reserved on and after Sept. 15.