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Jerrold Root Ordained

The Reverend Jerrold Root, formerly of Beaver Dams, New York, and a graduate of Cedarville College in the class of 1959, was ordained into the Baptist ministry January 29 during the evening service of the Baptist Church of Monterey, New York. During the afternoon a council of sixteen ministers and thirteen delegates heard the candidate's expression of conversion, call to the ministry, and views of Christian doctrine. After deliberation, the council recommended to the church that the candidate be ordained. The Reverend John Reno of Cedarville gave the ordination sermon.

The Reverend Root and the former Miss Mary Short were married following the ordination and are now residing in their new home at Corinth, Vermont, where he pastors the Congregational Church.

Brumbaugh Goes to Iowa State

John Brumbaugh, instructor in the science department, has been awarded an assistantship in the genetics department of Iowa State University for the '60-'61 school year. John will leave Cedarville Cedarville in June in order to take up residence at Ames for the summer session.

Alumni Giving

(The following article appeared in the March 10th issue of the Dayton Journal Herald)

"Of 6,871 alumni living in Dayton who attended 15 colleges in the Independent College Alumni Associates, 3,104 gave to the drive opened last week. This is 44 per cent participation.

"The alumni gave \$60,889 in the first such combined drive here, thus averaging \$20.20 apiece.

"Two colleges had 100 percent participation--Defiance with 39 alumni who gave \$1,242 (average \$31.85) and St. Mary of the Springs with 29 alumnae who gave \$533 (average \$18.40).

"Muskingum college alumni gave the highest average gift--\$68.76. University of Dayton alumni gave \$29,984 for an average of \$19.01. So far 1,577 have contributed. Antioch had 70 of 113 alumni contribute \$1,298, averaging \$18.54. Wittenberg so far has had 236 of 584 alumni in Dayton give \$4,638 for an average of \$19.67."

Prospective Students' Day

Friday, April 1, was the date of the annual day for entertaining prospective students. This year the program was held for one day only. The morning hours were given over to campus tours and viewing of departmental displays and interviews with faculty members. Then followed a chapel period featuring the college choir and other musical groups. Recreation filled the afternoon program. The evening was climaxed by the presentation of a well-received comedy play, Professor, How Could You?, directed by Mr. Dale Thomson. Norm Getty played the title role, and Pat Petry and Marv McCaslin acted the other leading roles.

Robe Fund Status

As of the second week in April, the amount yet owed on the newly acquired choir robes is \$140. The church at Twinsburg, Ohio, pastored by Paul Schenck has recently contributed generously to bring the debt down to the current level. The Grand Rapids alumni group previously aided in a substantial amount.

Alumni Banquet

The spring alumni banquet meeting will be held in Geyer's Restaurant at 1:30 P. M. on Saturday, May 28. This will be immediately after the college graduation exercise which begins at 10:00 A. M. and lasts for approximately an hour and a half. A reservation form for this banquet will be included in the May issue of the Alumni News.

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Tentative plans call for adding the second unit of the new dormitory and remodeling of Bethel Hall during the summer months. This program is contingent upon the sale of bonds. The current rate of new student applications foreshadows another record enrollment. Addition of faculty members in several areas has preliminary authorization.

Ruth Yost, '59.

Ruth Yost was a recent visitor on campus. She spoke to the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Baptist Church of Cedarville. Ruth plans to leave for Belgium for language school before June of this year. She hopes to complete the language training in one year and then go to serve with Mid-Missions in the western sector of the Belgian Congo in a school teaching capacity.

Periodical Room

The faculty undertook the purchase of adjustable metal shelves for the purpose of housing bound periodicals and newspapers. The new equipment has been in use now for some time and for the first time the entire range of the periodical collection has been readily accessible for student research.

Varsity "C"

The enterprising and hard-working concessionaires of Varsity "C" have purchased a whirlpool and a pitching machine for use by the athletic department.