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# Cedarville College Bulletin

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## EDITORIAL

### This Is Your Homecoming

Here it is—the homecoming plan for this winter. If you have looked over the program well, you will notice that there are many activities available. The alumni officers have worked hard along with the college faculty and students to make this homecoming a success for everyone.

The executive committee will appreciate, particularly, an effort on your part to attend the general alumni meeting in the College Chapel Saturday afternoon. Your presence there will indicate that you are backing the efforts of your officers to bring you in contact with your friends once again. The women have taken to the hardwood again, and will show us a good game in the afternoon.

To facilitate the playing of two basketball games, the annual winter homecoming banquet will be held in the spacious social rooms of the United Presbyterian Church. You are urged to plan to attend this function and renew old friendships as well as to make new acquaintances.

Needless to say, the ball game is the climax of the day. Alford Memorial Gym, the coach, the team, the students, the alumni, and even the opponents will be raring to go! After the game, the social hour will come and go. Talk, or dance, or both—whatever appeals to you, to end the schedule for the day.

The Rev. Franklin Trubee, '35, has consented to give the sermon in the chapel in the Sunday morning worship service. Mr. Trubee was active in many organizations while on the campus. Some of his activities included the Monks' Club, the debate team, and the Philosophical Literary Society. Since graduation he has had two pastorates, Minerva, Ohio being the second one. To quote Dr. Jurkat, Mr. Trubee is a man of great weight. In more ways than one, we'll agree. Being privileged to hear him is an opportunity which may only come once in this lifetime—we should not let the opportunity pass by.

Mrs. Lloyd Benham  
(Puddy Anderson '41)  
Alumni Editor

P. S. Please send your dinner reservations to me, Mrs. Lloyd Benham, 506 Phillips St.

## Alumni Prexy



Clyde Walker, Cedarville High School athletic coach, and president of the Cedarville College Alumni.

### Still Dorm Vacancies for New Second Semester Students

All alumni and friends of the college who plan to send a new student to the college the second semester will be happy to learn that there is a number of vacancies in the dormitories for both men and women students. Registrar Carrie Rife announces that new students may register on January 28, or earlier. Further information may be obtained from the registrar's office.

New students entering the second semester will have two new advantages: they may enter either or both of the two innovations recently added, the dual curriculum for teachers, or the earth science department.

Yellow Springs, Ohio. We should like to have the reservations by February 3. The Advisory Board will appreciate your cooperation in this matter as it will make their planning easier and more accurate. The dinner will be \$1.25 per plate.

Also — overnight arrangements for single people or married couples can be made by writing me. At a fee of \$1.50 per person we can reserve lodging. In most cases, the fee paid will be donated to the Alumni Association treasury.

## Winter Homecoming Program

Saturday, February 5

1:30 p. m. Women's Basketball Game, Alford Memorial Gymnasium, Wilmington College vs Cedarville College

3:30 p. m. General Alumni Meeting, Chapel, Administration Building

6:00 p. m. Homecoming Banquet, Social Room, United Presbyterian Church; Program by Cedarville College Students

8:30 p. m. Men's Varsity Basketball Game, Alford Memorial Gymnasium, Tiffin University vs Cedarville College

10:30 p. m. Dance and Social Hour, Alford Memorial Gymnasium.

Sunday, February 6

11:00 a. m. Alumni-Student Workshop Service, Chapel, Administration Building. Speaker: the Rev. Franklin Trubee, '35 Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Minerva, Ohio. Special music by Cedarville College Students.

## 1948 Summer Students to Appear In 1949 Cedrus

### Summer Students to Appear for First Time

Norman Potts, editor-in-chief, announced this week that one fourth of the 1949 Cedrus has been completed and submitted to the publishers, Myers and Co., of Topeka, Kansas. For the first time in the history of the publication, a section is devoted to summer school students and campus scenes. This section will be included each year if response of the summer students of 1948 warrants. The price of each copy of the 1949 edition will be \$2.50. Alumni, friends, and summer students who wish to assure themselves a copy should immediately make their reservations (payment at this time is not necessary) to Mr. Potts or any other member of the Cedrus staff.

The 1948 Cedrus was considered by many to be the best yet published. The 1949 issue, printed by the same company, will be larger, and even better. Cost of publication is borne by advertising and subscriptions. The selling price of \$2.50 does not cover half the cost of publication, so that each book is a bargain now, and becomes more valuable as the years pass.

### BIRTH

Gregory Reese Bradford, Springfield City Hospital, December 31, 1948. Son of Freshman and Mrs. Gerald Bradford, Springfield.

## Ustick Heads Clark County Alumni

Clark County alumni and ex-students showed that they are behind their dear old alma mater by holding an organization meeting December 3 in the Springfield YMCA. Following a dinner, a business session was conducted. A group of college students, Virgil Barger, Hamilton; Joan Sipe, Englewood; Naomi Conner, Cedarville; Phyllis Bryant, Cedarville and Myers Bost, Springfield, provided entertainment for the group. A movie was shown the group by Prof. E. R. Shaw.

Elected as the first officers of the new alumni unit were Rev. Robert W. Ustick, president; Harvey Auld, vice president; Mary Helen Creswell, secretary - treasurer, and two advisors, Rev. Bertram Fleming and Frances Anderson. Illness prevented the attendance of Rev. Ustick, but he was elected in absentia. College officials attending the meeting included Pres. Ira D. Vayhinger, Dean Gilbert B. Dodd, Trustee John Dorst, and Prof. E. R. Shaw. The group plans to hold regular meetings, time and place to be announced later.

### BIRTHS

Cheryl Ann Cunningham, in Portsmouth, December 2, 1948 to Junior and Mrs. William Cunningham, of Portsmouth.

Donna Lee Brooks, in Dayton, December 3, 1948 to Sophomore and Mrs. Larry Brooks, Cedarville.

Gilbert Blake Dodd, Jr., in Springfield, December 8, 1948 to Dean and Mrs. Gilbert Dodd.

## Department of Earth Science Established

### Another Teaching Field Added

Established recently as a separate department at Cedarville College is the field of earth science. The purpose of adding this new and interesting department field is twofold. First, the public schools of Ohio are experiencing a teacher shortage in certain teaching areas, one of which is earth science. Cedarville College has pledged itself to help fill the need in the teaching field. Secondly, the study of earth science, which includes geography and climatology, is an important as a preparedness measure to insure our nation's security. A knowledge of the basic principles of earth science is essential in time of war, especially as it concerns aviation. Again Cedarville College is pledging its support to the cause of national security by furthering the earth science program.

The state director of teacher certification, Mr. Harold J. Bowers, has approved Cedarville College as an institute capable of offering this type of training. The college is one of the few teacher-training institutions in Ohio offering such a teaching field in earth science. Required courses in earth sciences are Principles of Geography and General Geology. Elective courses may be chosen from among the following: World Geography, Physiography, of Ohio, United States Geography, Climatology, and a Seminar course. Work in earth science will be offered in the summer session as well as in the regular session.

The new earth science department plans to set up a weather station on the campus in the near future. The United States Weather Bureau is being approached in this matter at the present time. Students will have a first-hand opportunity to act as weather observers. Interested persons in surrounding communities will also be given an opportunity to cooperate in this project. Another feature of the proposed weather station will be the working in close cooperation with the farmers in surrounding area.

Heading the earth science program is Prof. Gilbert B. Dodd who is also dean of the college. Dodd has had extensive training in geography. His teaching experience in the field of geography includes both high school and college instruction. He also gained invaluable experience in the teaching of geography courses during his service as an instructor in the

## Prexy Joins in Clean-Up



President Ira D. Vayhinger, above, participated in the annual college clean-up day last November. Each year the students and faculty members join together to tidy up the campus. The principal chores are raking and burning leaves, washing windows, and picking up paper and trash.

## Chapel Programs Varied in Scope

College students at Cedarville this semester have had the opportunity to hear many outstanding speakers. The most recent alumnus to address the group during the chapel period was Dr. Homer B. Henderson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Grove City, Pennsylvania. Dr. Henderson received his A. B. degree from Cedarville in 1902, and his D. D. degree from Monmouth College. He gave the students several pointers to guide them through life.

Dr. C. W. Steele, a member of the faculty now on leave, was the guest speaker sponsored by Chi Mu Delta. His talk emphasized the shortcomings

Naval Aviation Cadet Program in the recent war.

The addition of this new department permits a student enrolling at Cedarville College to obtain teaching minors in numerous fields, including both elementary and secondary education. Fields previously opened at the college include biological sciences, physical sciences, physical education, English, French, German, Latin, mathematics, chemistry, physics, music, history, social sciences, and political science. The small institution, located in the north east section of Greene County, led all Ohio colleges and universities last year in the percentage of students planning to enter the teaching field. That year 65% of all students enrolled at Cedarville College were preparing to teach, either in elementary or secondary fields.

and paradoxes in this country which would appear in a bad light to visitors from other countries.

The Kappa Sigma Kappa speaker was Sid Garris, radio announcer and disc jockey from Station WJEL-WJEM in Springfield. His talk was received with the most popular enthusiasm of any presented this term. He related many of his experiences before and after his coming to his present position in Springfield.

Mrs. Winifred Preston of Springfield gave the group a picture of present conditions in Germany. She is the wife of a U. S. Army medical officer stationed in Germany.

The most practical talk of the entire semester was given by Harold J. Bowers, supervisor of the state division of teacher education and certification. He pointed out the needs of Ohio in the teacher shortage that exists, and gave some advice to future teachers.

One program was presented by Capt. Earl Davis, unit instructor of the Springfield area of the organized reserve.

Starting the New Year was Father A. L. Schumacher of St. Brigid Catholic Church in Xenia. He gave a definition of time and eternity, and explained his church's views and beliefs concerning education.

The speaker for Religious Emphasis Week presented nine sermons—one each morning, and four in the evenings. He was the Rev. Edwin B. Fairman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Oxford, Ohio.

## Dual Curriculum Introduced

### Permits Teaching in Both Secondary and Elementary Schools

With the acute shortage of teachers in Ohio elementary and secondary schools becoming more serious each year, Cedarville College has introduced a new course of study, known as "The Dual Curriculum for Elementary-Secondary Education," which is intended to help alleviate the critical situation in teacher supply. Cedarville College is one of the very few Ohio colleges and universities which has been approved by the State Department of Education to offer the new dual curriculum.

Although the more serious shortage is in the elementary field, the larger percentage of student teachers desire to enter the field of secondary teaching. Such emergency measures as cadet certificates and temporary certification have been only temporary aids in solving the problem. The now erroneous belief that elementary teachers receive lower salaries still persists. This and other factors lead the majority of freshmen entering teacher training institutions to choose the secondary teaching field.

The new dual curriculum will still permit the student to teach in secondary schools, but will also train him to qualify as an elementary teacher as well. In short, he will be prepared to teach elementary grades, or high school grades, or both. Training in both fields will be valuable to him in securing better positions.

By completing the requirements of the dual plan, and by careful choice of elective courses, the student can finish the dual curriculum in four years and will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by the college. The State Department of Education will grant him a provisional elementary-secondary certificate. In addition to the minimum of professional education courses, he must secure at least a teaching minor in two high school fields.

The new course will become available to all freshmen enrolling for the second semester January 28, 1949. High school graduates of 1949 will find this course open to them at the summer sessions beginning June 13, 1949.

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## War Veterans Named to Who's Who

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges selected two Cedarville College seniors for recognition among all the students in the United States. Both are veterans of three years of army service, both are preparing to teach, and both are presidents of campus fraternities.

John J. Check, president of Kappa Sigma Kappa, is planning to teach in the fields of English and history but at present lives in Cedarville with his student wife, the former Livia Oncha, and their ten-month old daughter.

James A. Rowe, president of Chi Mu Delta and also the Student Council, is entering the history and physical education fields. He is single and resides in London, Ohio.

Both men have been very active in numerous campus activities, and are highly qualified for the honor bestowed upon them.

Check was a promising basketball star in high school and early college years, but a knee injury cut short his cage career. His interests lie in hiking, reading, music, dramatics, and his family. He attended Waynesburg College at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, before entering the U. S. Army.

Rowe has taken part in basketball and football, both in high school and college. His hobbies include all sports. Both he and Check have accelerated their college course by attending summer school, and both are scheduled to receive their degrees in June.



John J. Check



James A. Rowe

## Presents "Dear Ruth"

The Cedarville College Dramatic Society, under the direction of Prof. A. F. Huish, presented the popular comedy of stage and screen, Dear Ruth, by Norman Krasna, at the Opera House, January 13. The cast included Geraldine Powell, Huntington, W. Va.; Charlotte Collins, Clifton; Eloise Rutan, Mechanicsburg; Kenneth Daley, Union; Kenneth Wilburn, Cedarville; Paul Klontz, Jamestown; Nellie Emshwiller, New Boston; Joseph Price, New Bloomington; and Robert Coleman, Clifton.

## NEW CLUB FORMED

One new organization has been added to the campus this year, under the sponsorship of Dean and Mrs. Gilbert B. Dodd. Married students and their spouses have formed the "Wedding Band Club" to bring together once a month the married couples in the college group. The Club sponsored two basketball games to raise funds. The college and high school faculty members defeated the married men, and the Greene County coaches defeated the College Junior Varsity.

## Alumni Newsletter Published

Alumni and ex-students of the college received several weeks ago a mimeographed alumni newsletter, edited by Mrs. Lloyd Benham. The continued publication of these news items depends wholly upon the news-worthy items which Mrs. Benham receives from you alumni. She was assisted in the preparation by several alumni and by the college staff. If you have any newsy information about yourself or another alumnus, drop a line to Mrs. Benham. Your fellow-alumni will appreciate reading about you.

## College Chapel System Altered

Members of the faculty at a recent meeting reaffirmed their belief in required programs for students. In an effort to insure a steady flow of worthwhile programs, the group passed several resolutions making changes in the present system. In place of the two periods each week, an assembly on Monday and a chapel on Wednesday, one convocation will be required each Wednesday morning.

This change will go into effect at the beginning of the second semester.

## College Registrar



Carrie M. Rife

Cedarville Alumni who return to their alma mater for homecoming or other visits see many new and strange faces among the faculty, but few, if any, can say they do not recognize Dr. F. A. Jurkat and Registrar Carrie M. Rife. While other instructors come and go, these two form the backbone of faculty traditions. With the death of Prof. A. J. Hostetler and the absence on leave of Dr. C. W. Steele, these two alone can look back to long service to the college.

Miss Rife, herself an alumnus of Cedarville College, was long a teacher and principal of Cedarville High School, just across Main Street. After service as instructor in the department of education here, she was appointed registrar early in 1948. She serves as advisor to the student religious organization known as the Caravaners.

Dr. Jurkat has been at Cedarville College during every year of its existence, with one exception. He teaches the widest variety of courses possible, including with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German, French and courses in theology. At various times in the history of the college he has taught subjects in other departments. His presence at Cedarville is the principal link between the present and the past.

## Seminary Faculty



F. A. Jurkat

## College Cagers Cop Four Of Twelve

### Season Nears Half-Way Mark

As the Cedarville College Yellow Jackets near the completion of the first half of the cage schedule, they hold a 4-8 record, with several of those eight losses being to teams admittedly far above their level. Victories were scored over Bliss College, Rose Poly, Villa Madonna, and Georgetown. There were two losses to Dayton, and one each to Cincinnati, Xavier, Kentucky Wesleyan, Marietta, Morehead, and Findlay. With the team personnel varying from game to game, it has been difficult to single out specific players for their stellar play. An individual star one game may be 'cold' and spend the next game watching from the bench. The victories have been team victories in the truest sense of the word.

Cedarville opened the season against Bliss College of Columbus and Coach Beattie used his entire squad as the Yellow Jackets breezed through with a 58-47 victory. John Townsley, Cedarville, our ace pivot man, garnered 15 points to lead the scoring.

The next five games were played away from home, with the local boys losing four of them. At Morehead, Kentucky, they dropped a 65-54 decision to the State Teachers, but the one bright spot of the evening was the 25 points scored by Walt Blateric, of Akron, Cedarville guard. The University of Dayton bested the Jackets in their third game 69-33, in a contest which showed why coaches like tall men. The small statured Jacket squad was unable to cope with the height of the Dayton team.

Journeying next to the Queen City, the Yellow Jackets played the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University on successive nights. The Jackets dropped both contests by lopsided scores, but showed a decidedly improved brand of ball against their larger opponents. The scores were Cincinnati 95, Cedarville, 57, and Xavier 67, Cedarville 29. Blateric was high man with 14 against Cincinnati while Townsley led against Xavier with 12.

Coach Beattie drilled his cagers hard in the ensuing days and when they traveled to Terre Haute, Indiana to play Rose Polytechnic Institute the boys 'found' themselves. With Don Barger, Hamilton, and Townsley pacing the way

with 16 and 15 points respectively, the Jackets broke into the win column by a resounding 68-38 score.

Cedarville's next opponents were the boys from Villa Madonna College of Covington, Kentucky. On their own floor, the Jackets fought off a late rally and won a hard-fought 57-49 victory. Barger with 12 and Townsley with 11 again led the Jackets in scoring.

Our college five played one of the best games of the year as they met the University of Dayton in a return match at Xenia field house. Showing a fighting brand of ball and a never-say-die attitude, the Jackets, inspired by two substitutes, Gene Blosser, New Lebanon, and Bucky Shumate, South Webster, went down to defeat by a 70-64 count. Blosser's 20 points and Shumate's 14 led the Cedarville scoring.

The last two games before the holidays were against two Kentucky teams, Georgetown College and Kentucky Wesleyan College. When Georgetown visited Springfield, they were barely nosed out by Wittenberg in an overtime game. At Georgetown, our Jackets fast broke their taller opponents and won a decisive 58-46 victory. Blosser kept up his deadly shooting, dropping in 19 for the night, while Townsley and Barger each connected for 14. Kentucky Wesleyan, fresh from a two-point victory over Wittenberg the night before, came to Cedarville expecting an easier evening. They were surprised, however, although they did win a 66-65 ball game. Their diminutive 5' 4" Phantom Bantam, Farris Woods, connected for 32 points to set the high point total for individual scoring. Cedarville couldn't get going until late in the second half. Led by Blateric, who scored 17 of his 18 points in the second half, and Barger, who connected for four fielders in the last minutes, they closed a 20-point gap but it wasn't enough.

The Yellow Jackets met defeat at the hands of an aggressive Marietta College five January 8. John Townsley threw fifteen points through the hoop and Blateric dunked twenty-three to lead the visiting team in scoring. The final score read 92 to 58, but the game was a thriller, for there was never more than ten points separating the two teams until Mari-

## Chi Mu Delta Pledge



Herb Hood, Delta, has donned a variety of costumes already this semester. A star end on the football team, and a member of the basketball squad, Hood here was caught by the camera during pledge week in this required costume. Hood is now a member of Chi Mu Delta, Cedarville College's first fraternity. Other pledges of Chi Mu Delta were Robert Hildreth, Dayton; John Holderby, Springfield; Kenneth Huffman, Cedarville; John Beatty, Springfield; and Kenneth Wilburn, Cedarville.

Pledges of Kappa Sigma Kappa were John Blazer, Rio Grande; William Cunningham, Portsmouth; Henry Beattie, Cedarville; John Hawker, Trebein; Rollie Barton, Hamilton; James Dunn, Winchester; Carl Wiseman, Cedarville; Robert Kitting, Belleville, Pa; and John Stewart, Cedarville.

etta's Pioneers put on a point-getting splurge in the last four minutes.

A rangy Findlay College five, employing a zone defense, handed the Jackets their eighth loss of the season, 53 to 49. Blateric, Ernie Stanley of Portsmouth, and Townsley were very effective on rebounds defensively, with Stanley doing a wonderful job from his slot. The Jacket reserves downed a fighting Schweibold team, 47, to 44, to hand up their seventh triumph as against two losses. Hood was high for the winners with 10 points, while Roger Ullsh, Schweibold center, looped in 10 for the losers.

## Cedarville Coeds Revive Cage Sport

### Girls Edge Antioch

Cedarville College's newly organized girl's basketball team made its first appearance against the University of Cincinnati January 7 on the latter's court. The squad was inexperienced, but made a good showing under the coaching of Prof. Edith Stangland. The two teams were evenly matched throughout the first half which found Cincy leading 14-12. The experience of the host team showed to advantage in the second half, and they pulled away to a final 32-16 score. Naomi Conner led the Cedarville scoring with 12 points.

Representing Cedarville on the court this winter are Naomi Conner, Cedarville; Viola Thurman, Englewood; Marie Fisher, Clayton; Joan Sipe, Englewood; Eloise Rutan, Mechanicsburg; Carrie Cullum, Springfield; Nellie Emshwiler, New Boston; Mary Louise Stormont, Cedarville; Ila McLaughlin, Marysville; and Rosemary Elam, Cedarville. The varsity team is short on height but long on speed.

The girls were invited recently to play at Wittenberg College in Springfield. Wittenberg had two girls' teams in action, with Antioch and Cedarville one team each. Each met the others during a short period. Although outclassed by both Wittenberg teams, the local gals managed to edge Antioch, 5-2, in a ten-minute fray.

Cedarville travels to Wilmington January 22, and will meet Wilmington here February 5 as a part of the homecoming program. This will be the first home appearance of the new team. Among other teams which the girls will meet this year are Heidelberg, Capital, Antioch, and Dayton.

In a straw vote taken at the conclusion of a political assembly in which various political parties were supported by college speakers, the Dewey-Warren ticket emerged with a slight margin over the Truman-Barkley ticket. Frank J. Lausche received 60 per cent of the gubernatorial vote.

A precedent for future years was set just before the Christmas holidays when Kappa Sigma Kappa staged the first Christmas formal in Cedarville College history. The Dayton Campus Flyers furnished the music for the dancing.