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Rickard Leaves for California

On January 2, 1973 Cedarville College's Business Office will be losing one of its staff. Mr. James Rickard will be leaving at this time to go to the Los Angeles Baptist College, New Hall, California, to serve as their business manager.

A graduate of Cedarville, Mr. Rickard has been serving as the assistant business manager here since December 30, 1968. He has

also taught business courses, served as treasurer for MIS, director of building, and as youth sponsor at Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville.

The last five years has been "very enjoyable learning experience." Mr. Rickard commented that he has enjoyed working with the students, faculty, administration, and staff. The experience he has found most rewarding has

been working with MIS and the students involved.

Although the choice to leave Cedarville was hard for Mr. Rickard, he is looking forward to his new job. He will be leaving many memories of his alma mater, his friends, and his job but there is something he especially wishes he could leave here for his brother, the dean . . . "some of my hair and my waistline."

Congratulations

to the Abbas'
on the new addition
to their family,
Bethany Sue



Finals Blues

photo by Dale Muggleworth

Dr. Jeremiah Encourages Blessing, Prayer, Service

Almost everyone during this season of the year is wishing everyone else a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Only the child of God can appreciate the true meaning of Christ's advent into this world. He came to take our sins and we are grateful that He thus can and does save to the uttermost. With Christ as Savior, we can indeed know the joy of the Lord during the coming year.

Mrs. Jeremiah and I wish the very best for all of our Cedarville family during the coming holiday season. May your happiness be abounding as you have fellowship with your family and friends. We must pray for one another as we travel and use the daily opportunities to serve Him.

Let us think often of the One "Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men." (Phil. 2:6-7)

Dr. James T. Jeremiah

Rescue Squad Has Important Role

Been to a soccer game this year? If so, then you have seen the blue ambulance which is there for any accident or injury inflicted to the players. Wonder where it comes from? It is part of the equipment owned by Alpha Chi's Rescue Squad.

The Rescue Squad is a part of Alpha Chi as the organization strives to be a service to the college and the community. The squad provides transportation for those that need it. They aid local police agencies in accidents and disasters. The squad aids the Red Cross also whenever called upon.

The squad is made up of

Fox Apartments Under Construction

By this time next year, you may be one of seventy-two students who will be living in the new Fox apartments. Two buildings, housing thirty-six students each, are to be built at the end of College Avenue, on the South side of the existing apartment. Construction will begin March 1, and is expected to be complete in the Fall of 1974.

The decision was reached by the school's trustees that there were two main goals to be gained by using this plan: that of eliminating the trailer court (which is planned to be accomplished by August 31, 1974); and that of moving unmarried students up from Cedar Park and other off-campus dorms closer to the center of the campus. The Park units will then be equipped with kitchens and redecorated for the residency of married students.

The two new apartments will be built on a unit-type plan. Each building is made up of four suites, each of which has three double bedrooms, a 10x12 study area, storage space, and bath. The exterior of the buildings will be identical to that of the existing apartments.

The business office and others involved are hopeful that additional space located across the street from this area will be used in the future to build similar apartments, bringing to eight the number of new dorms.



Mr. James Rickard

eleven men, all who have had advance first aid training. Along with first aid training there are two men who are certified water safety instructors, and two certified scuba divers. Three men are certified lifeguards and three men are certified first aid instructors.

It is interesting to notice that while several colleges have rescue squads Cedarville is the only one with a disaster squad. Then, as many of the upperclassmen know, Steve Francis and Jerry Gilyard represented the rescue squad at the national Red Cross meeting this past summer. The reason for this is because of the squads outstanding service. Also to tell about Alpha Chi and the purpose behind the squad.

Many know that the squad is

on duty twenty-four hours a day. This is arranged by the men giving of their free time so if a call comes there is someone ready to respond. While the men of the Rescue Squad are giving of their time there is something everyone can do.

The squad in striving to better serve the college and community they wish to replace the blue ambulance with a new one. This is how individuals can help! Give to the Ambulance fund. Any donations can be sent to either Steve Francis or Jerry Gilyard. Pray for the squad as they serve mankind and as try to improve the squad.

For more about the
Rescue Squad, please
turn to page 3

Dr. James Golden Speaks Out on Watergate

Watergate became the point of focus for the Cedarville campus recently as Dr. James Golden addressed an evening meeting of the Timalathians and other interested students and faculty. Dr. Golden is a nationally renowned rhetorician and member of an Ohio State University task force on the communication surrounding the recent investigation into the crisis involving the Nixon Administration.

In the structure of his address, Dr. Golden espoused the theory that there is developing today in government an increased awareness of concepts of public versus private morality and that the nation seems far more concerned with the ethics of those in public office where it affects the masses than with the actual moral position of the individuals. It is because of this, postulates Golden, that some men can be viewed as potential leaders whose morality is in question, because the public does not see their private lives as being integral to their public lives.

Golden called upon President Nixon to begin an honesty campaign on a national scale as a

means of rebuilding his credibility and indicated that until such a move is made, he did not feel that the status of the Presidency would return to its traditional position for the electorate. "It is obvious," he stated, "that in the eyes of the people of the United States, the credibility of the executive office is at its lowest point in history." While polls do not determine the actual facts of guilt or innocence for the President, Golden contends that credibility is in major part a function of the viewpoints of the audience.

In answer to a question of whether or not the viewing public was receiving an accurate picture from the media of the Watergate hearings, Golden pointed out that while much of the deliberations actually went on behind closed doors prior to the hearings which were televised, he felt that the media portrayed quite accurately the events themselves.

His final statements indicated an optimistic viewpoint that the Watergate situation will result in a positive restructuring of political ethics, and that the government will be aided rather than crippled by the airing of the events surrounding it.

Christmas Greetings from the Staff...



GOING HOME

I'm going home for Christmas
To that lovely place aglow
With a special magic splendor
I have always treasured so.

I'm going home for Christmas
Where love waits at the door,
And my heart is ever welcome
To share happiness in store.

I'm going home for Christmas
Across the sparkling snow,
To hear stories, bells and carols
And bask in candleglow.

I'm going home for Christmas
To help trim the Christmas tree,
And give gifts to all my loved ones
Who mean the world to me.

I'm going home for Christmas
To visit for awhile,
And gather precious memories
As we laugh and talk and smile.

I'm going home for Christmas
Because I love it there,
It's my heaven here on earth
With true blessings I may share.

—LaVerne P. Larson

Nancy Feldman
Wicki Cline

CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is a time of love,
A time of joy and cheer.
Christmas is a peaceful time,
The wondrous time of year.
A time of faith, a time of hope,
Of friendships much more true;
Christmas is a joyous time
When God shall come to you.

Christmas is a little child.
It's tinsel shining bright,
Frosted windows, snowy lanes,
Candles in the night.
It's Santa Claus and dreams come true,
So much that gladness sees;
It's holly wreaths and silver bells
And star-tipped Christmas trees.

Christmas is a place called home. . .
A door thrown open wide;
A crackling fireplace all aglow
And loving hearts inside.
It's happy faces, shining eyes,
Soft music on the air;
It's tissue, ribbons, cards to write
And secrets everywhere.

Christmas is a lighted church. . .
The very nicest part,
Believing in a special way
A prayer that fills your heart.
It's friendliness so much more real,
A blessing from above;
Christmas is the precious time
We greet the folks we love.

—Garnett Ann Schultz

Gary Gossett

Cindy L. Can

Penny Banks

Wm E. Beaujean

CHRISTMAS IN THE WOODS

Tonight when the hoarfrost falls on the wood,
And the rabbit cowers, and the squirrel is cold,
And the horned owl huddles against a star,
And the drifts are deep, and the year is old,
All shy creatures will think of Him.
The shivering mouse, the hare, the wild young fox,
The doe with the startled fawn
Will dream of gentleness and a Child.

The buck with budding horns will turn
His starry eyes to a silver hill tonight,
The chipmunk will awake and stir
And leave his burrow for the chill, dark midnight,
And all timid things will pause and sigh,
and sighing, bless
That Child who loves the trembling hearts,
The shy hearts of the wilderness.

—Frances Frost

Laura Rodriguez

Bryan Waggoner

Sandy Cameron

Diana Osborne

AGAIN IT'S CHRISTMAS

Again it's Christmas!
And hearts are light with sheer delight,
As the Christmas star beams bright
Despite the shadowed night.
That gleaming star reflects
The hope one still detects
In the songs that fill the air,
In the chime of bells everywhere,
In the childish faith and the faces that glow,
In the smiles and the love that you show.
Lift your eyes to the star as the season departs
And forever reflect its hope in your heart.

—Erma Portune

REGAL PINE

Oh, stately regal pine,
with your lofty branches reaching high,
You wave a silent tribute to fleecy clouds
as they drift by.

To creatures of the forest
you have a close affinity;
To soaring birds on high
you offer hospitality.

You staunchly stand against the velocity
of the gale;
With grace and dignity through generations
you prevail.

You always are attuned
to nature's joyous melody.
The breeze through your branches
contributes soft, sweet harmony.

From graceful lofty heights you nod
to travelers on the way.
Regal queen of the forest,
you tower o'er all that you survey.

—Donita M. Dyer

Nova Berkenstock

Cheryl Cowen

Karen Houser

Debi Pauland

Lesonne Seidelman

THANK GOD FOR LITTLE THINGS

I think of all God's little things,
A blade of grass, a bird that sings,
The laughter of a child at play,
The sparkling dew at break of day.
I think of summer's golden sun,
A big round moon when day is done,
A stream that finds its merry way,
Its cherry melody so gay.

I think of little things to love,
A star that shines so high above,
A snowflake in a wintry sky,
A March wind and a kite to fly.
So many things to warm a heart,
The little things life doth impart,
A petal from a fading rose,
The nighttime's quiet, sweet repose.

O think of all God's little things,
The peacefulness that dreaming brings,
So much we often fail to see
Life ever brings to you and me;
And then I pause to breathe a prayer,
So thankful that our God is there,
With little things so wondrous tall. . .
They aren't little things at all.

Garnett Ann Schultz

They were in the Organic Chemistry lab when it happened. . . . At 1:47 p.m. a student's experiment went wrong. . . . It exploded. . . . People were thrown across the room. All were injured—burns, gashes, broken bones, concussions, hysteria . . . even death.

Help me!



Within minutes the sirens began to scream and the rescue units began to arrive . . .



. . . moving quickly to bandage . . .



. . . to comfort . . .



. . . and to transport the victims . . .



. . . to Greene Memorial Hospital to be treated.

Although the events of December 3rd were only simulated, it could happen. With this in mind, the AX rescue squad staged this mock disaster. According to those who organized it, they "basically wanted to evaluate the squad's performance in an emergency situation of this dimension." They were joined in this endeavor by many of the area rescue units.



Dave Burtner goes in for layup.

photo by Dale Muggleworth

Jackets Score Impressive Win

The Yellow Jackets upped their season record to 3-2, with two very impressive wins over Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne and Bluffton College.

On Saturday, December 1, Cedarville played host to the Fort Wayne "Mastodons." From the outset of action, it was evident that the "Jackets" were in complete control. The superb driving layups by Bill Potter, and the "hustling" by Bruce Spencer and sub, Dan Coomes, helped to pad the half-time lead at 45-26. Potter hit for 20 of his game high 26 points in the first half.

During the second half the Jackets continued their devastation by increasing the lead by as many as 41 points. Coach Callon cleared the bench midway through the half with Dave Burtner, Rock Thacker and Jim Reid

seeing much action. Dale Thatcher, coming fresh off the bench, ripped the nets for 13 points. Two other starters, Martin Book and Steve Young, also finished in double figures with 13 points after playing most of the 40 minutes. Ric Watson, playing a steady game, added 9 points. Spencer and Coomes finished with 4 points apiece. The score at the buzzer was Cedarville 93, Fort Wayne 73.

On Tuesday, December 4, the Jackets played the Bluffton Beavers, at home, in a very exciting contest. Super outside shooting by guards Ric Watson and Jon Myers, offset the accurate firing of the "Beavers'" front line. The entire first half was nip-and-tuck as Cedarville edged on top 32-29. Twenty-three of the Jackets' 32 points were

scored by Watson and Myers.

Again in the second half, the lead by Cedarville remained at 2-4 points, except for two brief ties by the Beavers. Some astounding shot blocking by Dave Burtner, strong rebounding by Steve Young, and overall smooth play by the entire team helped to increase the lead over the tough Bluffton squad.

With only eight minutes to go and an eight-point lead, Coach Callan instructed his players to slowdown and run the clock out. The tactic appeared to work as the Jackets increased the lead to as many as 18 points.

Like in the Saturday game, four players scored in double figures, with Ric Watson's high of 27 points, Jon Myers with 15, Steve Young's 13, and Bill Potter's 11. Center, Cotner, was high for Bluffton with 17 points. The final score was Cedarville 75, Bluffton 61.

The entire squad was sent to the dressing room by a chorus of cheering as many proud spectators shouted their excitement of the team's excellent play.

Girls Prepare for Season

"Now thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of His knowledge by us in every place."

With II Corinthians 2:14 as their verse, the Jackette basketball team is preparing for their 1974 season.

The girls are working on a different style for this season. For

two hours every evening, they are working to develop quicker, and better defensive techniques. They hope in this way to compensate for the lack of height on the team.

Coach Maryalyce Jeremiah is impressed by the deep drive of her players. "If desire and enthusiasm will win ball games, then we'll be number one!"

Although the Jackettes are a small team, they face a tough season. They will be playing three games per week and facing teams such as Ohio State, Miami University, Bowling Green, and others of that caliber. However, Miss Jeremiah feels that this will help strengthen the team for tournament play.

The captains this year are Sandy Holwerda, Marianne Fraenknecht, Sherry Burns, Nancy Tolle, Denise Edwards, Laureen Clark, Sandy Finch, Sherrill Cressman and Laura Roby make up the rest of the varsity team.

The JV's are Elaine Brown, Jay Erickson, Pam Lepley, Vicki Jordan, Debbie Stahl, Roni Crum and Connie Ford. Patty Buzzard is their coach.

The Jackettes are a part of the Ohio Valley League.

If monotony tries me, and I cannot stand drudgery; if stupid people fret me and little ruffles set me on edge; if I make much of the trifles of life; then I know nothing of Calvary love.

"If" by Amy Carmichael

Wrestlers Get Into Shape

Many have wondered what the noises are in the gym, such as grunting, moaning and yelling, and the banging and clanging of weights. Well there is no need to fear. It is just Coach Green and the wrestling team. Each night around 3 p.m.-5 p.m. the wrestlers work out, getting in shape for their upcoming year.

The squad of wrestlers will be stronger because of a more experience, and the leadership of Coach Green with his spiritual attitude. Each wrestler has the desire to win and keep a good Christian testimony.

One bright spot this year will be Vic Malard who is acting as assistant coach and will be wrestling at the 190 lb. class in February.

Cedarville's wrestlers went to one invitational, where they won two out of three, and they shut out Delta College the first time in the school's history over the vacation. They will be at the Taylor Invitational, with six other teams, December 15, 1973.

Coach Green and the wrestlers will appreciate support from the whole student body. So let's get out and support the wrestling team.

Team Places 5th in State

Finishing up the season, Cedarville's volleyball team captured fifth place in state competition at Ashland College, November 19-20.

In pool play, the Jackettes lost to the eventual State Champs U. C. by 2-15, 15-3, and 3-15; then beat Oberlin 15-9, 15-13.

Losing the first match to Akron 10-15, the Jackettes stormed

back to take the game 15-4, 15-6. In single elimination the Jackettes swarmed over Baldwin Wallace 15-7, 15-11, only to lose the next game to Mount Saint Joseph 11-15, 1-15.

Final Standings
1. U. C.
2. Mount Saint Joseph
3. Wooster, OSU
4. Cedarville



photo by Ron Lakes

Opponent fails to block ball.

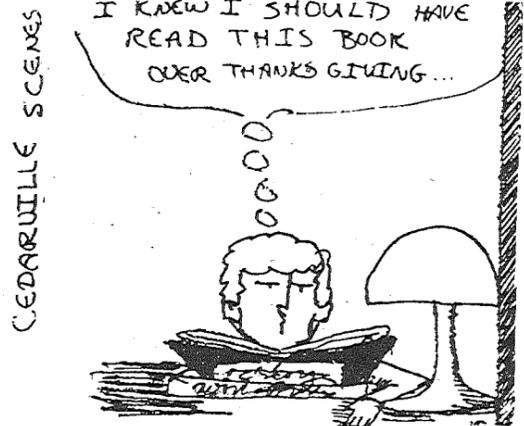


photo by Dale Muggleworth

Have finals driven you up a wall?

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