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LINES.....

Jack Campbell and the registrar staff put a lot of effort into an attempt to keep the lines and frustration down during registration. Some seniors stood out in the rain for an hour before the lines even opened, leaving almost no lines for the patient ones.

However, due to increased numbers of students and a few computer foul-ups, the lines did tend to get long and boring. Well-planned alternate routes for the longest lines, auto and financial registration, helped to alleviate some of the confusion.

Those blessed with a correct SDS only needed to make a few stops, and those who did need to change could go right to the mezzanine where the advisors were located. Closed classes were re-reported immediately which put an end to multiple trips to the com-

puters to find an open class, and improvements were also made in the drop/add process.



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Faculty adds seven

Upon returning to Cedarville each year, continuing students often notice numerous changes on campus. This fall there is the addition of seven new faculty members.

Lois K. Baker is one of two new professors in the Department of Nursing. She received her B.R.E. from Grand Rapids Baptist College, her nursing diploma from Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, her B.S.N. from Nazareth College in Nazareth Michigan, and her M.S.N. from the University of Cincinnati. Miss Baker specializes in pediatric nursing and parent-child nursing.

Daniel J. Estes graduated from Cedarville College and has returned to his Alma Mater to teach in the Biblical Education Department. While at Cedarville, Estes was awarded the President's trophy. He continued his education at Dallas Theological Seminary where he graduated with honors. He was assistant pastor at the Clintonville Baptist Church.

John Michael Lopez, the new assistant professor of the Communication Arts Department, specializes in political and cross-cultural communications. Lopez received both his B.A. and his M.A. from Bob Jones University and is currently working on his Ph.D at Ohio University.

Douglas J. Miller will be joining the Department of Science and Mathematics. Dr. Miller studied at the University of Rochester and Baptist Bible College and received his doctoral degree at The University of Colorado. He specializes in inorganic-organo-metallic chemistry and has written articles for the journal of The American Chemical Society.

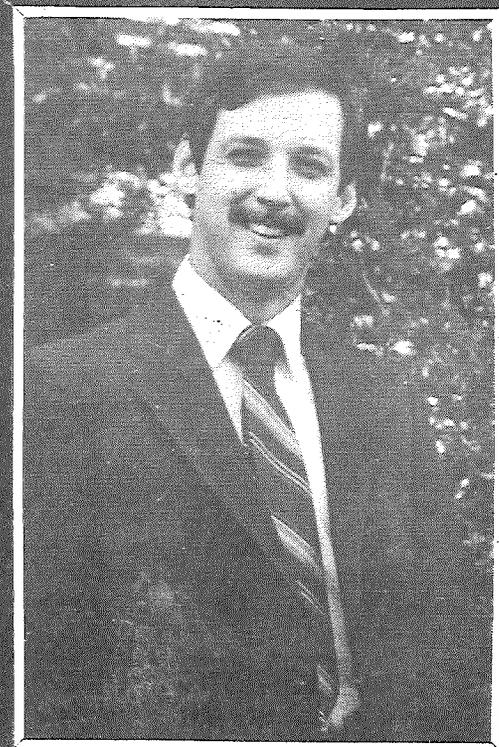
The need for an assistant profes-

sor in the Computer Information Systems of the Department of Business Administration will be filled by David L. Rotman. Rotman is a graduate of Taylor University and received his M.A.T. from Indiana University. He also taught mathematics and computer science at Indiana University.

A specialist in Public Health, Maureen Salladay will be joining the Department of Nursing. Miss Salladay attended Wheaton College where she received her B.S.N. She received her Nursing

diploma from West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois.

Lila C. Seaman, Ph.D, is returning to the Department of Education after a short absence in which she directed a feasibility study of the department of nursing. She will also direct a feasibility study for a graduate program at Cedarville. Dr. Seaman received her B.R.E. from Baptist Bible College, her Master of Science degree from the State University of New York and her Ph.D from Ohio State University.



Pictured: Lois K. Baker (1), Maureen Salladay (2); Lila C. Seaman (3), John Michael Lopez (4).

Vote: not an option, a responsibility

By John Nicholas

With the United States' Presidential election just slightly over a month away, the importance of voting cannot be stressed too much. On 6 November 1984, the registered voters of the U.S. will elect a man who has the potentiality to alter the course of this nation.

The cries of the candidates raise the questions of unemployment, taxes, deficit spending, nuclear arms control, U.S. military involvement in foreign states, gun control, larger governmental aid to needy, rich tax-dodging multinational corporations, women's rights, minorities' rights, gay rights and abortion on demand.

The confrontation is not between Democrat and Republican, but rather should be viewed as Christian or Non-Christian. "Christian" should not be confused with Patriotism or Commie-killing Redneckism. The true Christian response to national and global issues should always be based on a Biblical law gives us the only standard by which to judge the right or wrongness of a candidate's position.

The "straight-party" approach to voting is an assinine method of political selection and, on the foolishness scale, ranks second only to flipping a coin. We must analyze each issue and, after consulting Scripture, vote for the candidate whose views most nearly follow Biblical law.

In the press concerning the Presidential election, the issue of abortion on demand presents itself daily. As Christians, we must face the reality that Pro-Choice is not an option, it is murder. Don't be confused by the duplicitic rhetoric of the Pro-Choice camp. If a candi-

date is not against abortion, he is for it. The existence of neutral ground is a myth.

An important note which is also being overlooked by many is the Supreme Court. Several "justices" (interesting title) on the U.S. Supreme Court are nearing the normal retirement age of seventy-five. To my knowledge, only one Supreme Court justice has been on the bench past the age of seventy-five.

With the ever-growing power of the court, the need for justices who will uphold Biblical principles is apparent. If the Supreme Court would have been controlled by justices who followed Biblical principles, there would have never been the 1973 decision on abortion.

Voters must be registered by 9 p.m. on 9 October 1984. Registra-

tion may be done at Cedarville Town Library, the Green County Board of Election office in Xenia, or by contacting the Campus Republican organization. For more information on requirements you may contact the County Board of Election at 376-5170.

Only one obstacle stands in the way of a victory for Biblical law this fall: this being apathetic Christians, fat with the luxuries of creature comforts and lean in the knowledge of God's Word.

This fall, the responsibility is ours to exercise our duty to the King. There has been no abdication of the throne, only sloth by His servants. Vote as the school's motto states, "Pro Corona Et Foedere Christi."



deadlines

voter registration

9 October

absentee application

immediately

ballots due

6 November

general election

6 November

Church provides fellowship

Leaving home brings many changes into the life of a college student; new friends, new surroundings and hopefully new churches. The all-too-common behavior for students is to start roaming and forget the importance of choosing one church to attend.

One week, while running late, the Campus Fellowship is selected. The next Sunday, a trip to Grace, Southgate or Kemp Road is undertaken. For many underclassmen, the choice has been narrowed by the lack of transportation: either attend the Fellowship or walk to a church in town.

God's word instructs Christians to assemble for corporate worship. The unity of spirit that comes from identifying with a local church is one of the many blessings that comes from corporate worship.

Fellowship with believers outside the college family is a refreshing change of pace and aids in the development of personal convictions.

The campus Fellowship services are not intended to circumvent the local churches in the area. Rather, it exists because of the physical

limitations of the respective churches in relation to the student body.

The selection of a church to attend is personal and should be made after finding a church which is truly following Biblical principles. As in all areas of life, the Bible should be the authority consulted in choosing a church.

After selecting a church, attend faithfully. The opportunities for involvement in area churches are great. The church you choose will be your home for eight months. Get to know the members and the Pastor. The reason for attending a private Christian college is voided if the importance of the local church is laid aside.

Partial List of Churches

Cedarville
 Grace Baptist Church
 Main Street
 S.S. 9:30, Worship 10:45,
 Evening 6:00
 College Fellowship, Chapel
 Worship 9:30, S.S. 10:45,
 Evening 6:00

Xenia
 Emmanuel Baptist Church
 1120 S. Detroit St.
 S.S. 9:30, Worship 8:15 or 10:30,
 Evening 6:00
 Calvary Baptist Church
 58 W. Harbine Ave.
 S.S. 9:30, Worship 10:35,
 Evening 6:00

Jamestown
 Shawnee Hills Baptist Church
 3608 Shawnee Trail
 S.S. 9:30, Worship 10:30,
 Evening 6:00

Dayton
 Washington Heights
 5650 Far Hills Ave.
 S.S. 9:30, Worship 10:45,
 Evening 6:00, Thurs. evening 7:30
 College Bible Study
 Kemp Road Baptist Church
 2991 Kemp Road
 S.S. 9:45, Worship 10:45,
 Evening 6:00

Springfield
 Cornerstone Baptist Church
 2643 N. Limestone
 S.S. 9:30, Worship 10:30,
 Evening 6:00
 Southgate Baptist Church
 2111 S. Center Blvd.

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For many years the male students at Cedarville College have known and feared the less-than-wide-eyed stare of Dick Walker. Glancing toward the unshorn, a silent request for immediate tonsorial action often showed on his face. But more than law enforcement, his job centered on concern for the students welfare, concern that carries into his new job as Director of Campus Activities.

To more efficiently administrate the services to students, the Campus Activities Office (CAO) acts as the coordinating and governing agents of the student center, Intramural sports, Artist Series, and various special activities. Campus activities attempts to develop the student in areas beyond the classroom.

Walker explained the operating philosophy of CAO. "It exists very much as a service function." Students need to view the CAO as a resource center for the campus and student organizations. To aid the service to the campus, Walker desires student suggestions. He believes that the students' suggestions are the most important.

Walker adds that students shouldn't be quick to dismiss an idea just because it has never been done here before.

With the growth of the student body in recent years and the need for larger banquet facilities has come the decrease in attendance at the Alpha Chi and Gamma Chi banquets. With the crowded conditions of the banquets, students are choosing alternate activities with which to become involved. Selecting viable alternatives is an area in which CAO can help.

In the past, Dick Walker has given advice to men looking for a nice restaurant within a student's budget. He assures the students that the CAO will continue to provide the students with information on restaurants, entertainment, and places of interest in the area.

Many special activities are in the planning stage for this year. These include white water rafting, a bike excursion and ski trips. Participation by as many students as possible is the goal for this year.

A special emphasis this year is in service toward campus groups. A VCR has been purchased by

funds from last year's Student Body Project and is available for use in the Student Center by campus organizations. CAO is investigating the possibility of adding cable to the large-screen TV already in use. Diversity of television programming is planned rather than "all sports" as some students have complained of in the past.

Seating plans in the Student Center call for better designed, more comfortable furnishings to match the completed interior decorating. A piano for group and individual use has been added this summer.

Intramurals, being headed by Mark Matthews this year, is always the most popular campus involvement. With the wide variety of sports available for participation, the excuse doesn't exist of "there's nothing to do."

Involvement in activities beyond the academic provides the student with possibilities for interface with others. To some students, the education outside the classroom is remembered longer than the bookwork.

CAO sponsors haircut night?

Bosworth strives for personal touch

When Tim Bosworth graduated from Cedarville College in 1971, he knew that he would like to return to teach someday. Well, Tim Bosworth is back, not as professor Bosworth, but as Dean Bosworth, the new Dean of Men.

Tim Bosworth is replacing Dick Walker who left Student Personnel for the Campus Activities Office. Bosworth studied Elementary education at Cedarville and in 1978 he received his Masters Degree in Education Administration from Ohio State University.

After graduating from Cedarville, Bosworth spent two years teaching in public schools. He spent a total of ten years at Maranatha Christian School in Columbus, Ohio, where he served as teacher, assistant principal, high school principal, and in his last two years there, superintendent. He spent his last year at Maranatha working with the staff to get a state charter. He and his family then moved to Canton, Ohio, where Bosworth was Principal of Heritage High School.

Bosworth believes the Lord led him to leave Canton and come to Cedarville. He had originally planned to reside in Canton. "I was not seeking to be Dean of Men," said Bosworth. Whether or not he was seeking the position, Bosworth has the experience and a love for young people. Since 1974 he has worked with high school students. He had "listened to their concerns and fears of being college freshman," said Bosworth. "I enjoy young people.... I am looking forward to working with [them and].... I care about the developmental process of the college stu-

dent."

One of Student Service's greatest challenges, according to Bosworth, is to keep the office from becoming impersonal to students as the college grows. "You have to stretch yourself a little bit to keep from becoming impersonal," said Bosworth. He believes that the Head Residents and Resident Assistants are his key to retaining close communications with stu-

dents. There are about 35 male R.A.'s at Cedarville and Dean Bosworth believes that keeping in constant touch with them will in turn keep him in touch with the men of the student body. That is why Bosworth believes that "discipleship is important."

Bosworth also related some of his views on discipline and responsibility. He said he likes Cedarville because "decisions aren't always

made for you....there is growth within [certain] defined boundaries. This makes discipline look different. Discipline is no longer a hammer. It can be a very positive thing."

"The Lord chastens me because he loves me and cares for me. It is not always pleasant, but it is a positive reinforcement." Bosworth said that he believes that this is consistent with Cedarville's poli-

cies on discipline.

It certainly can't be very easy to just walk on campus and become Dean of Men. Bosworth credits Dean Bates as being the "one person who helped me the most. She was very helpful and capable." With the help of Dean Bates and Dean Rickard, Bosworth feels he is "prepared as well as anyone can be when brand new."

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Goals determine excellence

By Carl Ruby

Infatuation is often referred to as "blind love." It is a kind of intense passion that fails to see things objectively. It is the emotion that many of us experienced in grade school when we first noticed the opposite sex.

I can still recall my first bout with infatuation. The object of my affection was a cute little blonde in my fourth grade class. I thought about her constantly. In my eyes she could do no wrong. Although infatuation is an exciting feeling, it is a very weak foundation for a mature relationship.

True love, on the other hand, is a much more stable virtue. Love revolves around the ability to see things realistically and objectively. It includes the maturity that is necessary to see another's weaknesses and to willingly accept them as they are. Love also demonstrates a dedication to the improvement and growth of its object. Christ's love for the Church is seen in His patience and our weaknesses and also in His desire to see us grow and become stronger individuals.

For many of us, our relationship with Cedarville began as one of infatuation. As Freshmen we were overwhelmed with all that Cedarville had to offer. We attended every concert and activity, and whenever we went home we wore our 'Ville t-shirts with pride. In our eyes, the 'Ville could do no wrong.

Somewhere between our Freshman and Senior years, something changed. Reality struck a cruel blow and we realized that Cedarville College is composed of people, people who are imperfect just like you and I. It was at that time that my infatuation for Cedarville College faded into the back-

ground and was replaced by a more mature commitment of love.

I am certain that all of us can think of someone that we love, yet I doubt that any of us would say that that person is faultless. Such is the case with our love for our college. If we truly do love this institution, we must accept it when it doesn't quite meet our expectations and then do all that is possible to make it even stronger and better in the future.

tives of Cedarville College. What makes us different from the countless other colleges in this country, and more specifically, what makes us different from other Christian liberal arts colleges?

A couple of years ago, in our attempt to promote Cedarville College, we used a film entitled, "The Excellence Experience." At first I was a bit squeamish using this film. I equated excellence with perfection. Is that our distinctive?

good in the realm of Christian liberal arts colleges. To excel means that we must surpass or out-do other colleges of our kind. With a renewed understanding of excellence, I am much more confident in promoting Cedarville College as an "Excellence Experience."

Our excellence is not measured by where we are as a college as much as it is determined by our direction and by our objectives. We will never be 100% successful in our attempt to meet the goals that we share as an institution. Our excellence lies not in the fact that we have reached our goals but rather in the nature of the goals we have chosen to pursue and in the progress we have already made. Our college's fundamental purposes are clearly outlined in the college catalog. These purposes are the blueprint for everything that we are seeking to build and accomplish. Briefly stated and in a paraphrased version, Cedarville's objectives are:

1. To provide each student with a basic understanding of the foundational doctrines of the Christian faith and to encourage him to evaluate all knowledge from a Scriptural perspective.
2. To help each student become more like Christ through Christian service and application of God's Word in daily living.
3. To give the student an awareness of how ideas and events interact to shape the world around him.
4. To encourage the student to develop and use sound critical and analytical reasoning.
5. To help the student become a more effective communicator.
6. To provide quality academic preparation in a wide range of vocational fields.
7. To nurture an appreciation for wholesome recreational and cultural activities.

These objectives can be diluted to one basic statement. Cedarville College exists and operates with a desire to offer its students an education consistent with the full spectrum of Biblical truth. This motivation has been a part of Cedarville since its doors first opened in 1887. One president of years gone by once commented, "Above all,

Cedarville College believes that culture of the mind without the nurture and growth of spiritual life is a mistake. Education without morality is a menace to the state...accordingly, the Bible is the textbook of the college." The motivation that has led and is still leading Cedarville College along the path to excellence has been its longing to inspire true integration of Scripture into every avenue of the Christian life.

That is the essence of Cedarville's distinctiveness. Cedarville is not perfect, but it is certainly excellent. Cedarville has selected goals which set us part from other liberal arts colleges and has pursued these goals with a vigor.

"Our excellence... is determined by our direction and by our objectives."

The past year has forced me to view Cedarville College from an objective perspective. As a representative for the college, I have met with students and administration in nearly 150 different schools. These schools are exposed to numerous colleges as, one by one, admissions representatives come and go expounding on the "distinctives" of their particular college. I have also been at college fairs where students are gathered together to hear twenty different representatives get up and, in two minutes or less, tell why their college is the best choice for prospective students. This has caused me to give much thought to the distinc-

Is Cedarville the perfect liberal arts college? Is Cedarville the perfect Christian college? Obviously the answer to these questions is no. Cedarville is not without its flaws and weaknesses. The answer to my dilemma was found in a more accurate definition of the word "excellent." The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines the word excellent to mean "very good of its kind." Is Cedarville excellent in the sense that it is perfect? No. Is Cedarville "very good of its kind"? Definitely it is! Being excellent does not necessitate that we be better than every other college in every area of comparison. To be excellent we must simply be very

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 27**
Instruction begins
Jogging Club meeting,
4:30 A.C. Conf. room
- Sept. 28**
Class Clash, 7 p.m. Gym
- Sept. 29**
Artist Series,
Melody Four Quartet,
8 p.m. Chapel
- Oct. 1**
Flag Football Officials Clinic,
4:30 p.m. A.C. classroom
Volleyball Officials Clinic,
6 p.m. A.C. classroom
Aerobic Exercise classes,
8:30 p.m. - beginners,
9:30 p.m. - advanced
- Oct. 2**
Intramural 7-man Soccer,
Flag Football and

- Volleyball begin their
1984 season
- Oct. 3**
Resume Writing Workshop,
7 p.m.
Organizational meeting for
C.C. Bowling League,
8:45 p.m., Atmosphere
Room
- Oct. 4**
Resume Writing Workshop,
7 p.m.
Intramural Singles Tennis
Tournament begins
- Oct. 5**
Big Brother/Big Sister Social
Discipleship Seminar
- Oct. 6**
Married Student Breakfast
5th Annual Intramural Golf
Classic

- Horseback Riding. Sign-up in
Campus Activities
Discipleship Seminar
- Oct. 8**
Red Cross CPR Class
Women's Powderpuff Football
begins
- Oct. 9**
Interviewing Workshop,
3 p.m.
Red Cross CPR Class
- Oct. 10**
Interviewing Workshop,
4 p.m.
- Oct. 11**
Stratford Festival begins
Super Dorm Competition
begins
Red Cross CPR Class

CHAPEL

- Mon.**
Oct. 1
President Dixon
- Tues.-Thurs.**
Oct. 2-4
Dr. Ernest Pickering
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Toledo, Ohio
- Fri.**
Oct. 5
Class Meetings

- Mon.-Wed.**
Oct. 8-10
Dr. Robert Gromacki
Chairman, Bible Department
- Thurs.**
Oct. 11
President Dixon
- Fri.**
Oct. 12
Student Chapel