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WHISPERING CEDARS

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BANQUET AND ONE-ACT PLAY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 19
Story of "Silent Night" to be Portrayed

December 19th at 6:30 p.m. the student body will celebrate the school Christmas banquet. The social committee has planned this occasion with the intent to successfully create a holiday spirit.

LITERARY SOCIETIES
COMBINE FOR PARTY

The Alpha Chi and Gamma Chi Literary Societies will sponsor a joint Christmas Party at the Red Brick Tavern in London at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The decorative environment of the Old Tavern will add a Christmas flavor to the program and to the refreshments.

Professor Dale Thomson will be master of ceremonies. He will introduce selections from the girl's trio, the school quartet, Nancy Scholten and Ruth Smelser. A student from Wilberforce College will feature the special entertainment.

The English department will provide the entertainment for the evening by presenting "The Perfect Carol." This one-act production relates the story of Silent Night. The setting takes place in the Bavarian Alps. The main characters are:

Josef Mohr
Elsa Mohr (his sister)
Franz Gruber
Martha Weimar

Seventeen minor characters are added to complete the cast.

The costuming, lighting, and music combine to make this a beautiful, unforgettable play.

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GWIOMAR NOVAES PLAYS

Miss Novaes will present a piano concert at Veterans Auditorium in Columbus, Dec. 7, at 8:30.

RESPECT IS DEPENDENT ON RESPECT FOR TEACHERS

Respect is one of the basic laws of society. But just what is respect? Respect, Mr. Webster says, is "to consider worthy of esteem," I'm afraid too many of us are not aware of this definition. If we are, we are truly negligent in putting it into practical use. We glibly say, "I respect, or hold in high esteem him, or her," and in the next moment act in a manner that is completely opposite to what we have just said. The guilt is upon us all for we are all guilty in some part.

Do the teachers here at our college receive the respect they should? Are we as students too flip-pant and casual with them? Their status over us as

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students strive to hold our professors in high esteem for we know we owe to them our education.

—E.S.

MILLER'S MUSING Unwritten Laws are Real

Some unwritten laws are just as real as the written ones. One of these laws determines the length of a person's formal education. It is the law of proportion that places the length of education in ratio with the responsibility of the task to be done in life. Thus if one is only going to do manual labor in a factory, he need not even complete high school. The common non-professional jobs are not of such responsible nature as to demand anything beyond high school. Four years of college is needed when one considers the areas of science, education, or fields of similar levels.

Those who desire to be leaders in their respective fields must enter graduate schools. When one desires to work with such important things as the bodies of men, nine years of training is needed.

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VITALITY OF CROSS LOST IN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

There are several broad grounds on which the Christian ought to discount any interpretation of the atonement (the death of Christ) as a mere incident, or consequence, or modification of the incarnation (the birth of Christ). The incarnation here is regarded as something which has a significance and a function of its own, independent of man's redemption from sin.

One of the major premises on which we should deprecate the intrusion of the incarnation at the cost of the atonement is that it tends to sentimentalism. It is dangerous to bring into religion anything which is not vitally related to morals, and incarnation not determined by atonement is open to this charge. The Christmas celebrations in many churches supply all the proof that is needed: they are an appeal to anything and everything in man except that to which the gospel is designed to appeal. The NT is passionate, not sentimental; and its passionate character is condensed and guaranteed in that atoning work of Christ which is in every sense of the word its vital center.

---James Denney, The Death of Christ.

HOW TO STUDY

There is no more important message for the American undergraduate than: College can be beautiful. Don't louse it up with studying.

That was my mistake until I learned the real meaning of college. College should prepare you to face the realities of the world with poise. But how do you do that? Not by sticking your nose in a

book.

Relax! Live! Enjoy!... That's how you get poise. Of course you have to study, but be poised about it. Don't be like some drones who spend every single night buried in a book. They aren't learning poise.

The truly poised student knows better than to make the whole semester hideous with studying. He knows that the night before an

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Wedding congratulations are in order for three former Cedarville couples.

Sunday, Nov. 24 was the date for an afternoon ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryerse (Phyllis Beausay).

Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, was the wedding date for Mr. and Mrs. Don Rickard (Peggy Stockwell).

Nov. 29, an evening wedding was the setting of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myer. (Betsey Ann Habie).

May the Lord give His blessing on these young couples who are united together as one with God.

BEAT OHIO NORTHERN

QUOTATION

Knowledge

He who knows not and knows not he knows not: he is a fool, shun him.

He who knows not and knows he knows not: he is simple, teach him.

He who knows and knows not he knows: he is asleep, wake him.

He who knows and knows he knows: he is wise; follow him.

--Lady Burton

We wonder...

If Bob Self is really going steady.

Why Micky liked Erie so well. Could it be a certain girl's brother?

What attraction the bear on Clifton Road holds. How about that K's?

If Marlene will wear her ring out by being engaged and unengaged so many times.

If the new dorm will be finished by 1960?

If Ruth Yost is going to join the Wacs.

If the Education class is discussing pertinent problems.

If Rosemary enjoyed herself on the bus Tues. night.

What sport was being announced on the bus Tues. night.

LAUGH LINE

Bob Barker: "When you cross a potato and a beet, you get a potato with blood shot eyes."

On Nov. 27, the Cedarville Yellowjackets met the Grace College team of Winona Lake, Indiana.

From the first jump ball, it was obvious that the game was going to be close. The teams kept trading baskets with each team at times getting a little cushion to work on only to have the opposition come back to tie the score and at times pull ahead. This went on until the end of the first half which found Cedarville on the short end by four points, 45-41.

At the beginning of the second half, Cedarville came back to tie the score. Towards the middle of the second half Grace put on the speed and pulled away appearing as though they might wrap up the game. However, Cedarville got hot and began to pour in points and as the final gun went off, Cedarville had won, 88-82.

High scorer for the Yellowjackets was Reese with 20 points. Next in points was D. Wentzel with 18.

High man for Grace was Chuck Hunter with a total of 20 points. Toby Kidder was second with a total of 16.

The Junior Varsity also had scheduled games last week.

The night of the Grace College game they played a game against a Dayton junior college team—Miami Jacobs. J.V.'s played a good game really scrapping for the ball and came out on top, 75-64.

In this game, Self was high point man with 21. Jacobs was next with 15.

The J.V.'s had no game scheduled for the date of the Taylor game.

The game between the J.V.'s and the Freshman team from Defiance didn't work out as the bus was too late in getting in. They did dress but only played a 24 minute running clock game which did not go into the records.

HOW TO STUDY

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exam is plenty of time to study.

People have condemned cramming, but who are the electric light and power interests, who want you to sit up late and study every night so you will use more electricity and enrich their pockets.

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VARSITY TRAVELLED TO IND.

The Cedarville Varsity cut their vacation short in order to meet Taylor University on Nov. 30 on a neutral court at Berne, Indiana.

Pete Reese played his usual fine steady game as he scored 21 pts. to lead the scoring on both teams. He also was working well on the boards. Lane Moody round the range as he drilled the basket for 19 points and runner-up honors.

Taylor, although they did not have much height, had a good, fast, scrappy team which from the outset outclassed our team.

The Cedarville team fought gamely, but could not out do the Taylor men and the final score was, 91-74.

LOSE FIRST LEAGUE TILT

Last Tuesday, the team boarded the school's bus and through snow and ice crept along to Defiance, to play Defiance College.

Although the team last year lost to the Defiance team by only a slim margin of only one point, the trip this year seemed to take its toll as most of the players

were thoroughly exhausted. The fresh Defiance team definitely proved to be too much for our Yellow-jackets and ran over them 70-59.

Again Reese was high scorer for Cedarville as he pumped in 19 points. Moody was second as he put in 16 points. High scorer for both teams was Hockenberry with 22 points.

Defiance used brilliant passing and worked the ball in so that most of their shots were lay-ups. They had good height and were able to consistently control both boards at will. These two factors, passing and rebounding, made the difference between victory and defeat.

UNWRITTEN LAWS (Con't from page 2)

Any saint who does not conceive of his life work as dealing primarily with the souls of men has a distorted view of the reason for his existence! Should we who have been divinely called to deal with the spirits of men complain in spending six, eight, or ten years in specialized training for this high calling?

YELLOWJACKETS
LET'S BEAT
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