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REGISTRATION MADE EASY

By Larry Montgomery

Most underclassmen and many upperclassmen have never experienced any type of registration other than pre-registration and therefore do not realize what happened before our present system was begun. The first day of each semester was a traumatic experience for frustrated students who ran all over campus between advisers and professors, stopping at various check points for approval, having each professor sign class cards, and waiting in line for hours only to find that a section had been closed or that the professor had just left. Registration used to take most of two days to complete.

Pre-registration eliminates long lines, hastily thought out crash programs, and both wasted time and tempers by allowing two weeks for thorough counseling and careful planning. In the allotted time students can work out conflicts, plan ahead for future semesters, make financial arrangements, and coordinate classes at Central State College; all without rushing and long waiting.

The registrar's office appreciates pre-registration because it can be done at regular office hours without extra volunteer help. There is plenty of time to relocate classes which are too large for the regular meeting place, schedule classes which are to be announced,

CEDARVILLE HAS DROP OUTS, TOO

Each year as the second semester begins, we find that many of our former classmates are no longer with us. This semester is no exception; approximately thirty students will not return.

The Dean of Students and the Registrar explain why many of these students chose to leave Cedarville. First of all, many have completed their work for graduation. Some are forced to leave because of lack of funds. A few leave because they are getting married, and a number transfer to other schools.

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close sections which are full, and to offer or cancel courses which are offered only on sufficient demand. It also enables the bookstore to estimate the number of texts needed and to order them on time. As the college grows, efficient procedures become more important.

Dr. Johnson made the change to pre-registration in December, 1962, during his first semester at Cedarville College as registrar. The idea for our program came from Dr. Johnson's experience as a student at the University of Washington, where he learned that "The difference between registration and pre-registration is like the difference between pandemonium and a quiet evening at home."

EDITORIAL

The 23rd Hand

THE ROOK DECK is my shepherd. My spiritual growth shall want.

IT MAKETH me to sit down and play a few hands with the gang—just for the fun of it—doing nothing for His name's sake, because it requireth all of my time. It keeps me from doing what I ought to do as a Christian because there are so many opportunities for me to win as I play my little game.

IT RESTORETH my knowledge of the things of the world, and the world when they see it played calls it evil.

IT KEEPETH me from the study of God's Word.

IT LEADETH me in the wide paths of failing to attend Sunday School and church because I had to play "just one more hand on Saturday night." It surely doth hinder any work that I might be doing to further the Kingdom of God.

YEA THOUGH I LIVE to be a hundred, I shall keep on playing this friendly little game, as long as my eyes hold out, or until it ceases to amuse me. (Then I shall find something else like it to replace it.)

IT SURELY PRESENTETH entertainment unto me. It keepeth me from getting my assignments in on time. It fills my head with absolutely nothing, aiding me in losing my natural quest for learning and wisdom. It quencheth my inquisitive spirit.

SURELY, NO GOOD THING can possibly come of this life. The main reason being that my ROOK DECK

offereth me no good time to do the will of my FATHER; thus if I change not my erring ways I shall find myself sitting on a "heavenly shelf" because I am of no earthly good to my Lord.

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This very simple parody of a very beautiful psalm is not meant to offend any brothers (or sisters, for that matter). The fact that one plays Rook does not put him on a shelf as far as service for the King is concerned. But, if Rook begins to take up a greater portion of one's time than does his studies, how can he possibly get up and thank the Lord in a testimony meeting for the opportunity He has given him to study at a Christian school?

SENIOR CITIZENS SPOTLIGHTED

Appearing in the next issue of Whispering Cedars will be a new feature, "Senior Citizen." Many members of a class complete four years of college contributing to their class, the school, and those about them in various ways, but receive no recognition. They work faithfully, but usually behind the scenes. "Senior Citizen" will rectify this situation by spotlighting in each issue a senior chosen by the Cedars staff.

A staff member and his assistant will obtain all the interesting inside story about each selected senior from friends, roommates, professors, closets, and all other available sources. Each issue will hold a surprise, as a previously unannounced "Senior Citizen" will be ushered into the limelight.

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The approximate number listed does not include those who will not be able to return because of poor scholastic records.

When students leave, there are others who are ready to take advantage of the opportunity to study at Cedarville College. Next semester nearly thirty new students will join the Cedarville student body.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LOOKS AHEAD

By James Miller

Some of the plans of the Christian Education in Action Club were outlined by Miss Julie Petrie, president. One project is to furnish the Christian Education laboratory, located in Room 24 of the Administration Building, with reference materials that would be available to Sunday school teachers. Other materials to be available are filmstrips, pictures, flannelgraph, and stories printed by various publishing houses.

Another project is the workshops which are designed for area church workers and students. These workshops are sponsored and conducted by students who are majoring in Christian Education. This year, with the cooperation of the music department, the club chose the theme, "Church Music and Christian Education Clinic" for the workshops.

The Club encourages all interested students and Sunday school workers to attend these workshops on March 20 here on campus.

HAPPINESS IS . . .

Having devotions at the start of the day.
Witnessing to someone each day.
Sitting near the front in chapel.
Putting as much as possible in the offering plate.
Helping an older saint.
Studying the O. T. instead of English Comp. in chapel.
Sending things to missionaries.
Attending dorm prayer meetings.
Having room devotions.
Saying something good about the chapel speaker's message.
Visiting a rest home.
Being led in singing by Dr. Johnson.
Not studying past 3 a. m. since "lights out" is midnight.
Holding a service at the Xenia Jail.
Listening to a testimony on Fall Day of Prayer.
Giving a testimony on Spring Day of Prayer.
Praying for missionaries.
Listening to sacred music.
Remaining calm when the pop machine has just stolen another dime.
Working in a Bible Club.
Talking with young people at the Springfield Detention Home.
Signing out before coming back in.
Telling the truth on Christian Service Reports.
Presenting special music in chapel.
Leading a soul to Christ.

WHISPERING 'SEEDERS'

Mr. Reed: "I would not care to devote my life to a line of work that a machine could do better."

Miss Mick: "You cannot be weak in prayer and strong in the Lord."

