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# *A Student Publication of Cedarville College* WHISPERING CEDARS

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## JUNIORS TREAT SENIORS AT BANQUET

On the evening of May 15, the Junior Class traditionally treated the Senior Class to the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The gala event was held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati. Dinner was served at seven o'clock in the Hall of Mirrors. The menu consisted of Netherland vegetable soup, tossed green salad, roast beef, and Netherland ice-cream pie for dessert. After the dinner, there was a half-hour intermission. The girls, looking very beautiful in floor-length gowns, and their escorts had a chance to relax and tour spots of interest in the hotel during this time.

Mr. Thomson, master of ceremonies, started the program by introducing Dave Jensen, vice-president of the Senior Class, who read the Class will. The Firehouse Five, members of the Junior Class, read the Senior Class prophecy. The special soloist of the evening was Mr. Ronald Owens of Memphis, Tennessee. He was accompanied on the piano by his wife. Musical selections included "Some Enchanted Evening," "Climb Every Mountain," and various sacred numbers.

The concluding devotional was given by Dr. Hugh V. Horner of Sandusky, Ohio. Dr. Horner urged Christians not

## MR. MURRAY MURDOCK TO JOIN FACULTY

As the first of a series to be continued this fall, Whispering Cedars presents one of the new faculty members.

Mr. Murray Murdock will be coming as an addition to the Social Science division. His major field is American history.

Mr. Murdock, a pastor's son, is a graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York. He has completed all work except the dissertation toward his Ph. D. at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, where he has been teaching some courses.

Dr. Johnson noted, "This couple should be an outstanding addition to our Cedarville family; we look forward to their coming."

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to be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ but to have a powerful testimony in the world.

After the program, a light snack of cookies and punch was served, and each girl received one white carnation as a souvenir.

By 2:00 a.m., May 16, the Junior-Senior Banquet was Class history.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Boy, I sure would like to work on the Whispering Cedars." This comment has been made no doubt many times by our Cedarville College students, past and present. Unfortunately, however, unless one is enrolled in the course of "Advanced Writing," it is impossible for him to take part in helping to produce our college paper.

It has been called to my attention that many of the students who are not enrolled in the class are interested in working on the "Cedars." Why is the "Whispering Cedars" staff limited to the few taking "Advanced Writing"? If there are those who are interested in doing this type of work, why should they not be allowed to do so? I feel that to have an "open staff" would not only be more profitable to the student body but also to the production and interest of our paper. Here are a few reasons why I feel this way:

If the "Whispering Cedars" were open to anyone who is interested in working on the paper, there would be more active participants. There would also be the opportunity for longer service on the paper which would give more time for training in the skills of newspaper production. This would result in a more experienced staff and effective paper.

Also, there would be the opportunity for the students who are not English majors, but who are interested in working on the paper, to have the privilege of doing so. They would be able to express more effectively the various fields

in which they are interested because they have a personal interest in them.

Is there a chance for the "Whispering Cedars" to become a more interesting, appealing and attractive paper which will better serve the Cedarville College Student Body?

Kathy Farrell

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS AT CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Dear Friends,

Every year at this time the seniors begin to look back at the four years they have spent at Cedarville. The result is usually an equal amount of relief and regret. The hard times and the disappointments seem to be overshadowed by the good times, and the friendships we have made. It is not easy to leave "home" for the last time.

There are many things which go into a person's education. Because it is such a necessary thing, those who contribute to it hold a special place in our hearts. Words cannot express the appreciation we feel toward these special people. As I look back on my four years at Cedarville, I realize it is impossible to show my appreciation to all of you who have been so kind. Many of you have gone out of your way more than once to be helpful. These times were not always in the best weather or at the most convenient times, but some of you were always there to help. People are often quick to criticize our school because

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## SENIOR CITIZEN

The information that Bess Murphy loves camping might be very surprising to several people who have observed her neatness and admittedly "finicky" eating habits. But to those who are acquainted with her "unusual sense of humor" and "determination" there is no incongruity.



Camping, however, isn't the only area where "Murph's" determination shows. She seems to have applied it in her studying, too. In addition to being on the honor roll each semester, she will be graduating third in her class.

Despite the studying, though, Bess takes plenty of time for various activities. She is vice president of the Christian Education Club, a member of Gamma-Chi, head dorm counselor at Williams Hall, and an active participant in FWM.

Bess also finds spare minutes to enjoy biking, hiking, ping-pong, and swimming. It is interesting to note that her favorites include teaching, music (she is in the choir and plays the uke), sewing, and "taking care of a house."

This summer Bess plans to apply her Christian Education major by doing campwork, which she enjoys and which will also better prepare her for a future on the mission field.

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## WHISPERING 'SEEDERS'

Mrs. Brown: "Don't judge a gift from the Lord by the package in which it comes. It may come wrapped in a package of sorrow—a broken gift—but remember 'the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him.'"

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they have missed the heart of the student body. I see that heart every day although it is shown differently in each of you. Kindness is a Christ-like characteristic and it is a very big part of Cedarville.

Graduation is almost here. It is because of you that I will be a part of it. The diploma with my name belongs in part to each one of you for it is you who have made it a reality. "Thank you" seems like such a meaningless word, but sometimes that is all there is to say.

May your rewards be many.

Sincerely,

Mary Brong

Matthew 25:40

## WINNING POETRY

Whispering Cedars is glad to publish the winning poem, by James E. Stockwell, in the Student Council poetry contest. We hope you enjoy it.

### THE NEW DAY

There is but an hour remaining  
In the day.  
The sun is straining  
To keep from slipping from view.  
The day had been crowded  
With pleasantries,  
But they had been shrouded  
—For the most part—  
By the evil  
Storms of fear and half-love,  
Which caused great upheaval  
In my being.  
But the sun inevitably sinks  
From the sky.  
Then comes the night which links  
The yesterdays with the tomorrows.

The night is dark.  
Through the gloom of remembrance  
Comes the singing of a lark,  
But all her condolences  
Are as the voice of a crow  
Falling on the ears of a deaf hunter.  
While groveling in self-pity, I know  
That the words of the lark  
Were words of wisdom.  
Though the song of yesterday was gone  
Tomorrow a new song will come.  
Yesterday has not been gone but a  
short while.

The sun was no sooner up than gone.  
Now is the night.  
Soon will come a new dawn,  
And all will begin afresh.  
There, on the horizon, I see a glimmer

Of a new day dawning.  
Like the drops of dew that shimmer  
Like diamonds in the morning sun  
Whose crystalized structure reflects  
the beauty  
Of the surrounding nature.  
Today, will I do things from duty,  
Or will they evolve into  
The long unfulfilled dream  
That haunts my mind?  
They might, so I will scheme  
To make this corner of heaven mine.  
As the day stretches forth  
I know not its length.  
I know only that the cold wind from  
the north  
Has suddenly become warm.

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### MARSHALLS REVEALED

Each year at Commencement the four highest ranking junior women receive the honor of being marshalls in the graduation procession. The four young ladies who will be robed in white gowns and will march at the head of the graduating class this year are Miss Suzanne Lepine, Miss Martha Bennett, Miss Shirley Otto, and Miss Dorothy Olsen.

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