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# WHISPERING CEDARS

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## CEDARVILLE RED CROSS DRIVE

The 1959 Red Cross Drive in Cedarville this year was loyally carried on by Cedarville College personnel. As Chairman of the Drive, Mrs. Maddox wishes to thank those who participated by cooperating in the big job of house-to-house solicitation.

The students working with Mrs. James Jeremiah as captain included: Phyllis Ernst, Dwayne Frank, Bob Howder, Dorothea Jesse, Norma Nulph, Keith Webster.

The students working with Miss Bernice Mick as captain included: Paul Anderson, Darlene Derr, John Entner, Sandy Entner, Marvin Frank, Sandy Hammerstrom, Ruth Himsel, Mickey Larson, Dean Mayo, and Pete Reese.

The students working with Mrs. Ned Munger as captain included: Virginia Cox, Jim Entner, Bill Evans, Beverly Lyons, Nancy McDivitt, Lon Reising, and Ruth Yost.

The students working with Miss Eleanor Keefer included: Eldonna Coons, Terry Goodrich, Bob Humphreys, Carole Lanius, Dee Osborne, Mary Penny, Pat Petry, and Paul Van Kleet.

The final total is not available at this time because we have not received word from some of the clubs and businesses. Mr. Tom Harner solicited the businesses and Mr. Jesse Chamberlain acted as treasurer.

Thank you again for a job well done.

## GAMMA CHI

In 1956 a group of girls met with Miss Hook, former English teacher, and the Gamma Chi society was formed. The girls adopted the Greek letters G X which stand for Guna Christo--Women for Christ. There are eight charter members still active in the society.

The aim of the group is the development of members along literary, musical, artistic and humorous lines.

Monthly meetings are planned for the twenty-six members by the cabinet which consists of Ruth Yost, president; Grace Willetts, vice-president; Esther Weiss, secretary - treasurer; and Lucy Lyons, program chairman. Mrs. Warren Webber is the advisor.

Two joint meetings have been held with Alpha Chi this year and the Valentine Banquet was sponsored by Gamma Chi. Definite plans for the April meeting have not been made. The election of officers will be held in May.

The society desires to encourage each student to become an active and responsible participant in the life of the college.

## SENIOR SILHOUETTES

"Who are we gonna beat tonight? Who? Com'on let's yell a little louder." Small, but peppy, Sandra Millikin Entner hails from Kalkaska, Michigan. A cheerleader for four years, on the girls' basketball team, and minoring in Physical Education...no one has to guess that she likes sports.

Besides liking sports, Sandy likes to sing. She has been in the Chapel Choir for the past four years. She is also a member of Gamma Chi and has served on the Miracle and Whispering Cedars staff.

Sandy will never turn away from a steak, which happens to be her favorite food. Her favorite expression--"Yah."

The big event of Sandy's senior year was her Christmas wedding, December 27, 1958.

Sandy is majoring in social science. As to her future plans--"I'll still be a round next year. I don't know what I will do--probably work, but what I would really like to do is to get into some kind of social work."

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## Silhouettes Con't

"Hairy bear, those women drivers!" If you've heard this, you've probably heard Gene Christian expressing his pet peeve -- women drivers.

Gene is a major in history and has been quite active throughout his college career. He was chosen as class president his freshman year and also played on the school baseball team that year. For three years he was the leader of the Springfield Jail group.

Says he, "I really enjoyed college life and the opportunity of acquiring many lasting friendships. I have been here for five years too." The summer following his freshman year Gene married Jean Carter who was also a freshman at Cedarville.

One of Gene's foremost projects has been writing the history of the Junior Rock and trying to keep up with it!! Another of his foremost projects is pizza -- hmmm.

Gene is planning to attend Central State College in order to get a second degree.

### BASKETBALL FEVER

The advent of the worst snow-storm of the year once again heralded the church basketball tournament here at Cedarville College. Very fortunately, the weather cleared by March 13, and only two teams out of the scheduled eighteen failed to make it over the roads.

The first game of the tournament viewed by this writer was a good example of how thrilling a basketball game can be. The play was fast, rugged, and spirited. Northfield, led by Floyd Meers with ten points squeaked by, 28 to 26, over a determined and trying Fort Wayne quintet.

The Bellefontaine-Oakland City (Ind.) game on Saturday afternoon proved highly interesting. The winner of this game would play at 7:00 for third place in the tournament. The game started fast and rough, and became even faster and rougher. A few bad breaks against Bellefontaine, quickly seized by the Oakland five, enabled the out-of-staters to take the game 59 to 57. An ulcer-producing game, if ever I saw one. At this same time, Northfield was beating Elyria, giving Rev. Rogers' group a shot at third place.

After a short rest, the culmination of the round-ball jamboree began. Northfield faced Oakland City for the third-place trophy. Oakland seized the tip-off, and then it was nip-and-tuck until the buzzer at the half left the Ohioans ahead 28 to 23. Then with two minutes remaining in the thirdquarter Oakland tied the score, and gradually pulled into the lead. In the last three minutes only five points were scored, all by the visitors from our neighbor state. The final score was Oakland City 56, Northfield 49. Floyd Meers paced both teams with 19 points, while Williams of Oakland had 15 in a winning cause.

Shortly after 8:00, in a fairly full field-house, the main event began. Blanchester was facing Spencer for the championship.

The tip-off went to Blanchester, as did every jump-ball but one. The boys from Blanchester scored first on a foul shot, but the boys from Spencer came right back with a field goal, and finally led at the end of the first quarter. But Blanchester quickly knotted the score, and slowly pulled away. The score-board at intermission revealed the "big B" ahead by four, 36 to 32. The second half was characterized by fast play and much scoring by both quintets. As the final second ticked off, a desperation shot missed, and the Blanchester team had taken their third straight championship by the score of 81 to 66. Cromer of Blanchester had a total of 24 points, while Goualay led his losing team-mates with 14.

Immediately after the game, the trophies were handed out to the top three teams. But the most applause was reserved very deservedly for the sportsmanship trophy, won by the wonderful gang from Northfield, and the Most Valuable Player trophy given to -- who else? -- Floyd Meers. Tears were in the eyes of many (and why not) and Floyd was so over-come he could barely speak. But he did manage to say that in all his basketball games, Class AA, Class A, and collegiate, he had never met better fellows nor had better fellowship. So be it.

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