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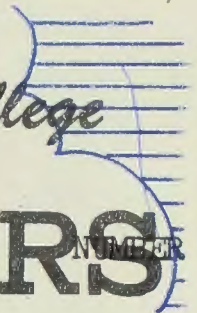
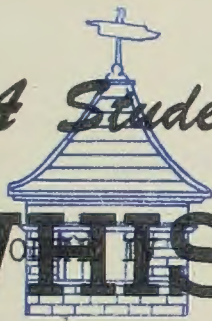
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WHISPERING CEDARS

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STUDENTS SCATTER FOR HOLIDAYS

Taking advantage of the extended holiday season, most of the college students are planning to hit the roads for home. They will be scattering in all directions. Most of them plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home, but there are some exceptions. This reporter inquired among the students and was told some of the plans.

Sandra Hammerstrom will go north to her home in Cleveland to be with her family.

Esther Stutesman plans to go home to Michigan first, then she will go east to spend Christmas Day with her beau, Bob Howder, a Cedarville alumnus.

Probably the longest trip will be made by Hublall Sookram who has already left for British Guiana. He plans to spend the holidays with his family, several of whom are Hindus. He said that he also hopes to fill several speaking engagements. Hublall's fare home was paid by Baptist Mid Missions.

Among the horde going West are students from Idaho. Terry Goodrich, Gweneth Bennet, and Virginia Lowe will spend the season at home, but Helen Stevens will proceed from Idaho to Oregon. With a bright blush she declined to give her

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CEDARVILLE ROUTS BETHEL

President Jeremiah predicted in chapel Thursday that the tide was going to change for Cedarville, and his inside information proved correct as the Yellowjackets rolled over Bethel College with a score of 92 to 56.

The win saw not only the end of a 4 game losing streak, but also a blossoming performance by junior John Butler who tallied 18 points--all in the second half.

Pete Reese displayed some of his old prowess in leading both teams with 24 points.

The Yellowjackets had one of their hottest nights from the floor, hitting an overall 39%, including a torrid (for us) 44% in the first half.

Although we won, Coach Sherm Bowser summed up the evening quite accurately when he said, "I thought our boys looked pretty sloppy in

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MAGAZINE FEATURES CHRISTMAS

The Christmas issue of Christianity Today, which is now in the college library, features articles on the Virgin Birth as viewed by three conservative scholars of our day.

In the article "Born of the Virgin Mary", Andrew K. Rule discusses arguments for and against belief in Christ's Virgin Birth. Rejecting most of the arguments as rather irrelevant, Dr. Rule boils the question down to the central problem of belief or disbelief in the supernatural character of the Bible as God's revelation inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Similarly Edward J. Carnell views efforts to explain the Virgin Birth on the basis of its necessity to the doctrines of Christ's deity, incarnation, and sinlessness as unnecessary. His "Virgin Birth of Christ" deals with the event rather as the sign of God's fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy in Jesus Christ the Messiah.

"Our Lord's Virgin Birth," an editorial by Carl F. H. Henry, is a restatement of the integral relationship between the Virgin Birth and the doctrines of the incarnation Christ's sinlessness, human-divine nature, and headship of the new creation, and man's regeneration.

Departing from this doctrinal theme, James Wesley Ingles presents and briefly discusses Robert Browning's first-person narrative poem "Christmas Eve" along with a background sketch of the great English

poet. Published in 1850, "Christmas Eve" recounts the search of the Christian man for a place to worship God in spirit, truth, and beauty.

In addition to world-wide religious news, the December 7, 1959 issue of Christianity Today further includes Eugene H. Stockstill's "Beyond Calvary," J. Theodore Mueller's "Have We Outmoded Chalcedon?" and Mildred Zylstra's "Sonnets for the Space Age." All of these articles are timely, thoughtful, and well-written. They are valuable to the Christian who considers it important to be informed about religious life and thought.

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LITERARY CLUBS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of Alpha Chi and Gamma Chi was held Monday night, December 14, 1959. The program was held in the chapel, where Dick Cook served as master-of-ceremonies. Entertainment was supplied by: a trumpet duet featuring Don Adams and Phil Grant; a vocal duet by Carole Lanius and Judy Lachman; a girls' trio including Carol Zoellner, Jeanie Lockerbie, and Rosemary Smith, and a solo by Vance Ashley.

The refreshments were served in the dining hall which was beautifully decorated. The guests sang choruses and Christmas carols. The devotions were led by Ray Shepherd.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SENIORS CHOOSE RINGS

The Senior Class has selected class ring, which was especially designed for them, as the official senior ring of Cedarville College. The rings are of gold with a blue tone either smooth or faceted. The school seal is in relief in the gold on one side of the stone and a yellowjacket emblem on the other side.

Graduates in the class of 1960 are the first to order these rings, in response to a suggestion by Ray Shepherd, last year. The College has entered a five-year contract to buy the rings from Costen Company who designed them. The design will remain the same for members of succeeding classes.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT PRESENTED

Two newly organized groups, the Chapel Choir and the Chamber Band, joined the College Choir this year to present the annual Christmas concert in the Milner Chapel, Wednesday, December 16, at 8:00 P.M.

For its first performance, the Chapel Choir, under the direction of Rev. George Zinn, sang Christmas carols which included "Angels, From the Realms of Glory," "What Child is This," "God Rest you Merry, Gentlemen," and "As Lately We Watched." soloists for the group were Gail Carter, Pat Schonscheck and Charlotte Heikes.

Mr. Warren Webber then directed the Chamber Band in three

Christmas medleys entitled "Christmastide Overture," "Yuletide at Yorkshire," and "Cantique de Noel."

"A Christmas Blessing," a cantata portraying the Nativity was presented by the College Choir. Soloists were Jack Dowden, Dick Cook, Judy Lachman and Carol Brown.

The program was climaxed when the seventy-nine members of the two Choirs and the band joined together to present "Christmas Time," a medley of carols in fantasy form. Rev. George Zinn and Donald Adams were soloists.

After the concert all who attended were invited to go caroling in the Cedarville area. For the carolers the evening was ended in the dining hall where refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served by the faculty and student wives.

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RALLY FALLS SHORT Cedarville Loses 78-75

A determined late second half rally fell slightly short for Cedarville Tuesday night as neighboring Wilberforce College squeezed out a 78-75 victory in Alford Memorial gymnasium.

Trailing 74-69 with three minutes remaining in the game, the Yellow Jackets, who had led earlier, aggressively stole the ball and scored two baskets to cut the lead to three points before Wilberforce added its last two pointer of the evening. A foul shot by Bill Elder, a basket

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by Pete Reese, and another free throw by Dave Jeremiah pulled Cedarville to within one point of the Bulldogs. Cedarville stole the ball again only to lose it on a traveling violation, with 44 seconds remaining. Wilberforce then preserved the win with two consecutive free throws.

Reese was high-point man with 25 points, followed by Jeremiah who hit for 21.

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SOCK 'n BUSKIN INITIATES

Neva Claypool, Phyllis Dobbs; and Esther Weiss pledged membership loyalty to Sock 'n Buskin, college dramatic club, as Lois Jeremiah presented their names to Keith Webster at the fall initiation ceremony Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 P.M. in Room 25 of the Administration Building.

Keith Webster welcomed the members after which Dwayne Frank read the Parable of the Talents and lead in prayer. Delores Osborne then presented the club's history beginning with the recommendations submitted by the faculty for its organization. To complete the initiation ceremony the initiates recited the pledge.

The purpose of Sock 'n Buskin is to provide the opportunity for dramatic experience through occasional productions for campus events and to recognize students who have contributed this service. Membership may be earned through participation in College Drama.

(Students Scatter)

reason for going on to Oregon.

Even the teachers are joining in the fun. Among these travelling tutors are the St. Clairs who will be spending Christmas in Hannibal, Missouri, the hometown of Mark Twain and Mrs. St. Clair.

However, there will be some of our number left in Cedarville. The office staff will keep right on working. Dr. Williams will spend most of the holidays in his office.

While Norm Getty is laboring with the chores of moving into his new home, Chuck Taylor will be on his honeymoon, and Dick Cook and Doris Hoskey will be contemplating their fate. This should be a great Christmas.

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(Cedarville Routs Bethel)

places tonight, but the other team was sloppy too. Teams tend to play like each other. I do think our boys are improving. We've got a lot of freshmen and they are beginning to learn how to play together.

After a slow start which had Cedarville leading 16-14 with nearly a quarter of the game gone by, the floor play became "wild and wooley" before the Yellowjackets spurred and gradually increased their lead throughout the game.

Cedarville Scoring: James Entner, 4-2-10; Butler, 8-2-18; Jeremiah, 4-2-10; Reese, 8-8-24; Moffat, 1-1-3; Canine, 1-4-6; Zerby, 1-0-2; Smith, 1-2-4; Elder, 2-2-6; Lewis, 2-1-5; Ochletree, 2-0-4.