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# WHISPERING



APRIL 13, 1960

## SPRING VACATION BEGINS TODAY

Students who have been stricken by "Spring Fever" will have five refreshing days to get back to normal before returning to school next week. The few who haven't yet been afflicted will probably be suffering a severe case of this disease before returning to classes next Tuesday morning.

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## CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON NEW DORM

For this vacation, the college officials have granted the students one half day extra to enjoy. Originally the vacation was scheduled to begin after the last class today, but Monday Dr. Maddox announced that it would begin at 11:45 this morning. Classes will begin, however, on Tuesday morning at 8:00, as was previously scheduled.

Construction will soon begin on the second wing of the new dormitory, according to an announcement made in chapel Monday by Rev. James Jeremiah, president of the college. No specific date has yet been announced for the beginning of this construction.

Plans for the vacation vary with the individual: some expect to sell some of their friends on the college bonds, others plan to catch up on their studies, others plan to just loaf. Our best wishes accompany you as you leave, and as you loaf.

Almost \$71,000.00 of the one hundred fifty thousand dollar bond issue had been sold as of yesterday, (\$1,500.00 arrived in the mail Tuesday morning) and this is sufficient to permit a beginning into the proposed building projects, which include the second wing of the new dormitory and complete remodeling of Bethel Hall. Work on Bethel will not begin until school is out this spring.

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## "IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN"

"If Christ be not risen, then we are of all men most pitiable." (I Cor. 15:15) This is a superlative statement in which Paul clearly revealed how central and fundamental to his Christian experience was the truth of the resurrection of the Lord. The resurrection is the keystone in the arch of Christianity, the "Gibraltar of Christian evidences and the Waterloo of infidelity." Another has put it, "The resurrection issues a challenge to Science and Philosophy to explain it; to Reason and Logic to disprove it; to History to reproduce it; and to Time to forget it." Verily, the resurrection is the rock from which all the hammers of criticism have never chipped a single fragment.

In a day when anti-Christ could have been born a few hours ago, or is now actively preparing for his ministry of deceit, we need to rejoice in the proof of the resurrection because He who arose is the true, coming-again

Messiah. He will be known by conclusions drawn by the people after examination. There seems to be a parallel between his first recognition and His coming second one. Let me explain that last statement.

Read the account of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-32. Jesus appeared to them as a stranger and actually expounded "beginning at Moses and all the prophets" that the Christ must needs to have risen. Still they did not understand. Note that their eyes were opened only after He took bread "and brake, and gave to them." Was there something in that bread which caused the scales to fall from their eyes? I believe the key to this revelation is in the phrase "gave to them" (vs 30) They saw the nail prints when He "gave to them" the bread, "and their eyes were opened."

In like manner, the Jews shall look upon Him questionably saying "What are these wounds in thine hands?" (Zech. 13:6) And the answer is given by Him in the same verse "Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends."

This is all fine for the disciples of the past and the Jews of the future, but what about today? We cannot see the "many infallible proofs" (Acts 1:3); we cannot listen to the message of the resurrected saints who preached the resurrection by their appearance (Matt. 27:52,53) Nor can we presently touch these precious wounds as Thomas was bid to do (John 20:27) But we can stand on one of the most authoritative rules of

History, that testimony of eye-witnesses. Dr. Luke says, "many infallible proofs"; logical Paul says, "It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again" (Rom. 8:34); beloved John states, "which we have heard, which we have seen, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled" (I John 1:1); bold Peter asserts "This Jesus hath God raised up" (Acts 2:32)

If Christ be not risen, then our preaching is vain, the good news is emptied of its message (cf. Rom, 4:24) we are yet in our sins, and logically we are most "pitiableness." But thanks be to God, it is not so; for this One was bodily "gone into heaven, and is now on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him," and shall "appear the second time without sin unto salvation unto those looking for Him."

-----D. Payton

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### THE CAMPUS SPECTATOR

"Spring is here! Spring is here!"  
Quoth the Robin, "Never fear."  
But where is the sunshine?  
Where are the flowers?  
Where are the gay dresses,  
And the laughing smiles?  
We have birds, and we have showers;  
It must be the Springtime that beguiles!

To our campus one day they came,  
And explored every nook.  
The next day they were gone;  
Perhaps it was not the season to stay.

A week ago many climbed  
Into a big blue thing.  
Now they too are gone,  
And they were the songsters.

Today the others flap their wings  
And cry "Good-bye."  
They will not be gone long.  
But if Spring does not bring them,  
May they bring the Spring!

O when they return  
From North and South, West and East,  
May they bring the merry sun and  
leafy 'trees,  
Daffodils and summer breeze,  
Violets and roses, or a little food,  
at least!

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### SENIOR SKETCHES

Transferring from Ohio State University to Cedarville in 1959, Bill Evans has been a valuable addition to the graduating class. Bill has done a fine job as sports editor of the Whispering Cedars this year, and he has also been active in intramural sports. Each Sunday finds him teaching a Junior High Boys' Sunday School class at the O.S.S.O. Home in Xenia, where he also works as night watchman. Concerning Cedarville's contributions to his life, Bill says, "Cedarville has helped to impress upon me the need for emphasizing Christ in all aspects of life." A history major, he plans to teach social studies after graduation and perhaps work to establish a Christian Day School in the future.

## RECITALS BEING PRESENTED

As Mr. Webber has stated, the purpose of the recitals to be given by our music department is to develop poise, self-assurance, experience and skill in the performing arts. Two recitals have already taken place and dates of future programs are listed below. Those listed as graduation recitals will be given by individual music majors prior to commencement.

Department Recital  
April 25, 4:30 p.m.

Graduation Recital  
April 28, 8:00 p.m.  
Dave Matson, Vocal

Ohio State Brass Band  
May 2, 8:00 p.m.  
Brass Clinic Workshop  
in afternoon

Individual Recital  
May 3, 8:00 p.m.  
Camilla Shambaugh, Piano

Department Recital  
May 5, 4:30 p.m.

Graduation Recital  
May 9, 8:00 p.m.  
Lois Jeremiah, Organ

Major Music Recital  
May 16, 8:00 p.m.  
Dick Cook, Vocal

Graduation Recital  
May 20, 8:00 p.m.  
Carolyn Hale, Organ

Choir Concert  
May 16, 7:30 p.m.

College Chamber Band  
May 24, 8:00 p.m.

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## CONSTRUCTION CON'T.

Since less than half of the bond issue has been sold, to date, the administration has expressed hope that the students may help to encourage further sales among their acquaintances in their home towns. However, the administration has expressed itself against "high pressure" selling of the bonds.

The contract for the building has been left to the Richardson Contractors who were in charge of the construction last year. The contractors will be in charge of the hiring of personnel.

A recent statement from the registrar's office illustrates the need for the present expansion. It is reported that applications for admission into Cedarville will have to be turned down in order to permit only a student body of 350 for next year. Even with students being turned away it seems doubtful that Cedarville can accommodate next year's student body.

Laying all seriousness aside, maybe prospective students should be encouraged to marry before coming to college, so that there would not be so much demand for dormitory space. Seriously again, we need the space, so let's see how many bonds we can sell for our school.