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A Student Publication of Cedarville College WHISPERING CEDARS

January 24, 1961

LET'S PUSH THIS PROJECT!

Again this year the students of Cedarville College have begun to raise money for the Student Body Project. Dime banks, each with the capacity of \$5.00, have been distributed, and a goal of \$1,000 (or more) has been set.

Some may be wondering, "But how is this money to be used?" Foremost among the ideas is that of applying it to the fund for the new recreational facilities, or perhaps, that of purchasing some definite item to be included in these facilities. This will be decided at a special meeting of the student body.

The project is being carried out on a competitive basis among the seven dorms and the off-campus group, and is based on the average donation per person in each of these groups. Although some students may find it impossible to fill their banks, they are urged to put as much as possible into them before they are collected in May.

This method has proven very satisfactory in a number of other schools, and with the cooperation of each student, it can and will succeed here at Cedarville.

REGISTRATION

Wednesday, February 1, at 8:00 o'clock is the beginning of the second semester. Registration, in which the students talk to their advisors and choose their courses will be taking place in the gymnasium on January 30 and 31. All financial business will be taken care of on January 30 and 31. No one, according to Dean McIntosh, will be allowed to register early, but an extra fee will be charged for late registration.

Eighteen new students have been accepted for second semester. A special orientation class will be held for them at 1:00 o'clock Monday, January 30.

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CALENDAR

- January 28 Wilberforce (Away)
- January 30 Concert—Bowling Green
(3:00 p.m.)
Roberts Wesleyan (Home)
- January 31 Sophomore Class Party
- February 4 Defiance (Home)
- February 6 Recital
- February 7 Bluffton (Away)
- February 10 Valentine Banquet
- February 11 Findlay (Home)
- February 14 Wilmington (Away)

FEATURE

OH, TO BE UNACCREDITED

This is the sentiment expressed by one leading American educator. He says, “. . . the small unaccredited college is the luckiest college in the United States right now. You are lucky because you are broke and unaccredited; you are most likely to live by your wits and not be complacent, the way most of higher education in America has been and is. . .”

Certainly too many of you have been admonished by high school counselors to be sure the college you attend is accredited. This may seem like a strange concept. May I say that it is not, for accreditation often leads to complacency and uniformity.

I do not seek to imply that a college should not seek after accreditation, and by God's help Cedarville will continue to strive for it, but with our striving we must never lose sight of our individuality as a distinctively Christian institution, grounded upon the eternal truths of the Scriptures.

Cedarville College is engaged in “Operation Bootstrap” and is making continuous progress toward the goal of regional accreditation. This is not a one-man job; it takes the concerted effort of all the trustees, faculty, staff and students to reach our goal. Certainly you as students can make a valuable contribution by continuing to pray for the leaders of Cedarville College, by encouraging individuals and your churches to contribute regularly to the college, and last, but not least, by living up to your own capabilities as a student, ac-

cepting your responsibility of doing the best work possible in keeping with your abilities.

—Robert M. Underwood, Registrar

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IN THE SERVICE OF THE KING . . .

JAIL ASSIGNMENT

“I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.”
Ps. 122:1

Each Sunday morning five of our college women go to the Springfield jail to show forth God's love and grace to the women who are walking in darkness.

Eleanor Taylor—leader, Dorothy Rockenstein, Elaine Palmer, Lois Bayless, and Betty Schultz are experiencing something of the joy there is in being His servants.

Miss Taylor said that the women have not made any outward professions of salvation, but the Seed is being sown. The women stay behind the bars, iron bars; their lives are chained with sin—misery is written on their faces. But they are lives for whom Christ died.

The women appreciate one who “talks kindly” to them, but our women not only say kind words—they proclaim the Eternal Word, the Bread of Life.

This is just one of the many Practical Christian Works that our students are engaged in each week. Remember to pray for your fellow students; they may be facing “hard” and “tough” situations—but “*God is able.*”

NEW CURRICULUM OFFERED

Cedarville College is offering, as of this year, a new subject area. A class consisting of seven students meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 in the Study Room of the Library. Mrs. Alberta Chaffee, librarian, is the instructor. The subject area is Library Science; and the first course offered is "Introduction to Reference Materials," involving a study of the Dewey Decimal System and familiarity with the use of the library and research facilities. Students now taking the course are all working in the library, but library service is not a prerequisite.

The two purposes of Library Science are:

1. to adequately train the present staff that it may give better service to the college faculty and students
2. to provide undergraduate training for students interested in librarianship as a career

A student may take only one or two of the courses, or all four—as he desires. They will be offered in sequence—elemental to more advanced. Cedarville College wishes to provide an opportunity for undergraduate study in this field for those interested in extensive work with-in or involving the library. A minor in this course could lead to a teaching field and otherwise has self-evident benefits for any classroom teacher.

Library Science is not, as Mrs. Chaffee stated, a course in "basket-weaving." Those who take the course will be expected to derive benefit from it; the standards will be on a par with those in other schools so that a student would be

able to pass on to graduate work without repetition of courses.

In the past, librarianship was thought of more as an occupation rather than a profession, and in some cases, may have been so; but with the explosion of interest involving education and the tide of young people bound for college, it has become, rather than just an occupation, a profession for which much training is required.

Any student planning to teach should know enough about the library and its use to be able to direct his students and to take initiative in the securing of textbooks or reference material for his course. The library classes will help greatly in these respects.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes go to those who have recently become engaged.

Terry Goodrich and Marcia Crothers

Larry Helmick and Cathy Walmsley

Lynn Jefson and Mary Ann Clausen

Marcia Ratcliff and Dave Stewart

Carmen Witt and Don Taylor

Ron Mick and Martha Brong

Rich White and Pat Gordon

BIG DISAPPOINTMENTS FOR THE YELLOW JACKETS

The Cedarville Yellow Jackets have really had some disappointments in the last four games. The Capital game was lost by 2 points, the Huntington game by 1 point, the Bluffton game by 2 points, and the Ashland game again by 2 points.

These losses are nothing to be ashamed of—the boys have been playing very good ball. Let's get behind them and really show them how we feel. We've got a great team!

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HEARTBREAKER WITH ASHLAND

Cedarville made a great showing on January 13. The game was lost by a score of 82-80. Norris Smith was high point man on the team with 31 points.

	Baskets	Free	Fouls
Smith	22	9	3
Walthal	18	4	3
Jeremiah	16	1	2
Lewis	4	0	4
Entner	2	2	5
Canine	0	2	1
Lane	0	0	1
Ocheltree	0	0	0
Totals:			
	Cedarville	Ashland	
First Half	45	38	
Second Half	80	82	

STANDINGS AT PRESS TIME WERE:

	Won	Lost
Varsity	4	8
Jr. Varsity	1	6

5th place in Mid-Ohio League.

J. V.'S WIN ONE GAME

The college J. V.'s won their first game Friday night—January 13. The score was 65-50. Rod Lane led the winning team with 13 points. The college J. V.'s have a record of 1 win and 6 losses.

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NEW SECTIONS STARTED

In each issue of the *Whispering Cedars* there will be a section dealing with Practical Work groups of the college.

Another section beginning in this issue is the *Feature Section*. Various people will write articles of interest to us on campus. We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Underwood for writing our first article.

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