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EXTERNALS ONLY?

What has a student gained if he succeeds in attaining a diploma from this institution if he fails to develop himself in a four-fold manner.

It is not the purpose of this college to send out graduates with only a diploma and a few pages of memoranda, notes, figures, and facts, but rather, as the old Romans expressed it, "An individual as a perfect work of art."

To be a well-rounded personality doesn't necessarily mean that a person has to be an authority on books, "some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some more to be chewed and digested . . ." This school strives to teach its students which new are to be digested in order that they may live a deep rich, and abundant life. It gives them the opportunities to go forward to the necessary for attaining the highest character qualities which they possess.

"Cheating is a quality of character." This quality is not desirable, and we do not want it on our campus. What has a student gained if he succeeds in acquiring a diploma by hook or crook, if he does not have the intelligence which would have been required if he had got it honestly. "Honesty is a quality of character." This quality is desirable, and we encourage it on our campus.

For what does it profit a student if he gains his diploma and does not have high qualities of character.

"THE LETTER KILLETH"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." What a different spirit there would be if this were practiced! But most of us have too much ego. We have the attitude of doing for others only when we're sure we will get something in return. What is the joy of helping if it is only for praise of man?

Where is the spirit of love and friendship that should prevail between the students on our campus? In place of this a large number of us seem to have the attitude that everything and everyone is against us. We are jealous and feel inferior to each other. We try to hinder rather than help our schoolmates. If we would picture ourselves as a team cooperating instead of a group of individual stars, we might live together successfully and happily and make our campus one of a unique atmosphere in which it is a joy to live.

TAKEN FROM AN UNKNOWN DEAD AMERICAN

SOLDIER IN ITALY

"Look God, I have never spoken to you,
But now I want to say, 'How do you do.'
You see, God, they told me you didn't exist,
And like a fool—I believed all this.
Last night from a shell hole I saw Your Sky,
I figured right then they had told me a lie,
Had I taken the time to see things you made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.
I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand.
Somehow, I feel that you will understand
Funny I had to come to this hellish place,
Before I had time to see your face,
Well, I guess there isn't much more to say
But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today.
I guess the 'zero hour' will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know you're near!
The Signal: 'Well, God, I'll have to go;
I like you lots, this I want you to know.
Look now, this will be a horrible fight;
Who knows, I may come to your house tonight,
Though I wasn't friendly to you before,
I wonder, God, if you'd wait at your door.
Look, I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears!
I wish I had known you these many years.
Well, I have to go now, God, Good-by,
Strange, since I met you, I'm not afraid to die'."

WILL GARDNER-WEBB MAKE MONEY?

We often hear people say, "When you get more students, you will be able to make money at Gardner-Webb." We are in the business of making character that will stand the test of the times. We will never be able to make money from the students of Gardner-Webb. It costs far more to keep a student in Gardner-Webb or any other college than the college is getting from the students. There are some other factors entering into the picture. Those other factors are greater tuition and higher rent for room, board and incidentals. It has been found that it takes \$500.00 to \$550.00 per student for a full year at Gardner-Webb. Each student other than ministerial and special students pay \$346. This means that there is an amount of \$154,000 to \$204,000 which must come from some other source if Gardner-Webb or any other college continues to operate on a high standard, and as an accredited institution.

It is the purpose of the trustees and faculty of this college to keep the expenses per student as low as it is humanly possible so that as many students as wanting our services may have them. We must keep our rates low enough for all—even the poorest to do that. Here we intend to do that. There is a great rate down, where is the difference beyond what the students pays coming from? It must come from one of three sources: from an endowment or from the churches of this section.

Let us look at the possibilities of an endowment. We have a very small endowment now and the prospects for a greatly increased endowment to take care of our needs is very dismal. I doubt that we would want the great endowment which would assure us of a means of continuing our work, for great endowments have a tendency to alienate our colleges from the hearts of the people, from the denomination, and from the churches.

Next year we will need \$200,000.00. Four per cent is about as much as an investment will bring in normal times. \$20,000.00 is equal to four per cent of \$500,000.00 endowment. On the other hand, if the churches support as they have been doing, the school remains close to the hearts of the people, helping them to help themselves by turning out trained consecrated leaders for our churches; thereby extending the college to the very door of the churches. The churches of this section, then, feel and will continue to feel, that they have a part in the great program of Christian education.

With an increased student body, we can reduce the amount necessary for each student needed above what we pay, but the total amount will grow larger as we get more students. It is a fact that when we get 300 students, we can reduce the over and above cost of each student to something like \$150.00. 200 students costing \$175.00 per student above the amount paid by the student would amount to \$37,000.00, on the other hand, 300 students costing \$150.00 per student amount to \$45,000.00. This amount will have to come from some source and most of the money will have to come from the churches.

There is a question with some, about the money that is paid into the college current expense fund. Some people have the idea that if a church gives \$50.00 per month, that some student from that

WHO'S WHO

HIGHEST AVERAGE

Miss Marigold Long, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. C. Long of Forest City, North Carolina, and a freshman in our college had an average of 93 on all subjects for the first six weeks report period. This was the highest average of any of the school. We congratulate her on her efficient work and outstanding record.

BERNICE McMURRY

Bernice McMurry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry of Lawndale, North Carolina. In 1943 she graduated from Belwood High School with high honors, and was vice-president of her senior class. In the fall of the same year she entered Gardner-Webb College as a freshman. She is respected and loved by her classmates, which was evident by the election of officers for the Student Government Association of which she was elected president. During her freshman year she was active in many campus activities and reporter for the college newspaper.

In the Student Government this year is functioning unusually well under the leadership of Miss McMurry who also fills the positions as secretary of the Alpha Omicron Society, secretary of Y. T. C., and news editor of the college paper. She is doing excellent work with all her offices.

"To know her is to love her"

OVELLA BENEFIELD

Miss Ovella Benefield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benefield of Charlotte, North Carolina. She graduated from Bain High School in 1943 and is a freshman in her class. In the fall of the same year she entered Gardner-Webb College and began her study of missionary work. Miss Benefield is loved and respected and is a friend to everyone. Her winning smile, wonderful personality, industrious spirit, and devoted Christian life make her highly capable of filling her position as president of the Student Baptist Student Union, under her excellent leadership, is growing and has a bright future before it.

SAM HILL

Sam Hill, a former student, has volunteered his services for our U. S. Navy. He will go into service on December 26, 1944, and will receive training at Chicago, Illinois.

Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Cliffside, and is a very active sophomore on the campus.

Sam and his jolly disposition is being missed by the students, who will miss him the very best of luck.

Chapel Program

Miss Abbie Miller and other members of the chapel committee have brought us some outstanding chapel programs this year. Some of our guest speakers have been Hon. Max Grindler, Horace Grindler, Cleveland Superintendent of Public Instruction; Miss Catherine Abeo, State Y. W. A. workers; Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby; Dr. Luther Little, pastor of emeritus of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, and Dr. Arthur Gillispie, returned missionaries from China.

Other programs have been presented by various organizations on the campus.

One reason why romance seemed to last longer in the old days was because a bride used to look much the same after she washed her face as she did before.