

Katy Winkler, Junior: "I believe it's in the best interest of everyone in the Gulf...keeping it open."

Sandi Hjelm, Junior: "I really don't like the idea of it. I don't want to see another Vietnam."

Shelley Thornton, Senior: "I'm not familiar enough with all the facts to make a judgement at this time."

Cynthia Newman, Junior: "I think we oughta stop sticking our noses into things for a change."

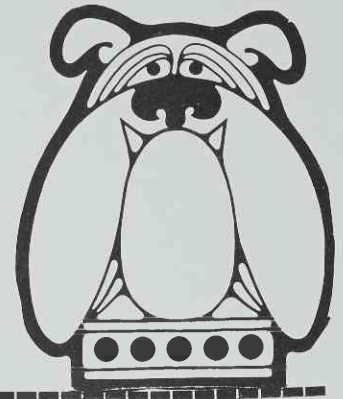
Miriam Ash-Jones, Media Librarian: "I don't like our involvement in the Persian Gulf. I feel we are overstepping our boundaries."

Melissa Whitlow, Junior: "I don't know what I think about it."

Flounder Pounder, Sophomore: "I'm a pacifist so naturally I am against it. However, looking back, Vietnam did influence some of the best rock-roll ever. I think that the Persian Gulf affair could have the same effect."

The Barking Bulldog

"What Is Your Opinion On U.S. Involvement In The Persian Gulf?"



Tanya Taylor, Sophomore: "I think with all the good President Reagan has done that any decision he makes will be a wise one."

Beverly Wilson, Senior: "I'm not sure I totally agree, but I think someone should do something. Things have gotten so out of hand we need to be acting as a national police."

Brad Smith, Senior: "It's important to keep good relations because we need their oil. Other than the oil, I think we should blow them off the map."

Debbie Steadman, Senior: "It's not in my biology book, so I don't know anything about it."

Todd Watson, Senior: "I think it is necessary. The reason being that we have to keep the free flow of oil to our allies. A failure to do so will weaken our alliance with NATO and Japan."

David Baldwin, Freshman: "In my opinion, we should be over there protecting our interests in the Persian Gulf. Let's go in and kill 'em all."

Bettina Long, Junior: "I think that our ruling actor probably doesn't even remember that we're in there, so unless we want to experience an extremely chaotic situation, we should probably hold off any important military decisions until we get a real President."

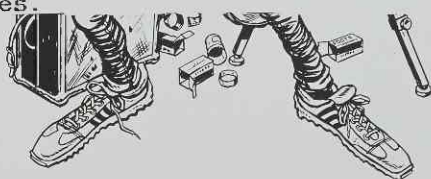


Richard Drye is one of the new teachers here at Gardner-Webb this year. He teaches photography, graphics, and broadcasting.

Drye attended GWC about 10 years ago as a student. Since then his life has been filled with a number of activities. He was a medical specialist in the Vietnam War, played guitar for seven years, and was an assistant professor of communications and Director of Instructional Media Center for three and a half years at Queens College in Charlotte.

He is a member of the Professional Photographers of America, INC. Drye has also been a consultant for many movies, some of which are: "Year of the Dragon", "D.A.R.Y.L.", "King Kong Lives", "Marie", "Maximum Overdrive", and Truman Capote's "Hand-carved Coffin".

In 1982 he received a Master's degree in Media Arts from the University of South Carolina. Outside of GWC, Drye currently works in a recording studio where he records jingles.



ELEMENATRY SCHOOL PRACTICUM

By Melissa Brown

There is a program here at Gardner-Webb that deserves a little recognition for its importance to the college and the community. This program is called practicum. It involves students of the foreign language department who go to the local elementary schools to offer the young students a head start on learning a second language. The program was begun several years ago when a student, Beth Robinson, decided she wanted to practice teaching children French. She taught at West Cleveland two days a week for no credit. Now the program has grown and participants receive two hours credit for their work. Both French and Spanish are taught by G.W. students in the elementary schools. Students involved in the program are graded on lesson plans, written critiques, and meeting attendance.

In class the children play games, look at pictures, and sing songs to learn the new language. Very little English is used, so visual elements are important for understanding.

Presently, several students are teaching French at West-Cleveland Elementary School and a section of Spanish is offered for the first year by Teri Hernandez. Charles Vaughan and others are putting practicum into effect at Boiling Springs Elementary School. These schools benefit from the program in that the Basic Education Plan will require all elementary schools to offer a secondary language in grades K-5 within a few years. Practicum is then a head start for the participating schools.

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