

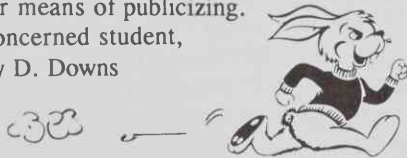
On the waste...

There is one environmental problem deeply concerning me that no one seems to have thought about. The problem I am referring to is the waste of paper on this campus. The most infuriating example of this is the placement of flyers announcing social events, campus activities, and so forth in each student's mailbox.

To understand the full impact of this, think of each time you have gone to your box, only to find it stuffed with flyers. What did you do with them? Probably, you tossed them in the trash can! After you consider that, consider this aspect: how many bulletin boards are there on this campus? Are they not always overflowing with announcements, usually the same ones printed on the flyers.

I am not condemning the public relations committees of clubs and organizations for their advertisements. I understand that to have successful groups, you must publicize accordingly. However, we are all literate adults and are attracted to the bulletin boards displaying announcements. Advertising space is sufficient in the school paper, and word of mouth has always been the most effective way to spread news. We need to stop this senseless waste of paper and resort to other means of publicizing.

A concerned student,
Amy D. Downs



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On Greek Organizations...

The Greek Organizations at a college or university are as much a part of college life as living in a dorm or eating in the cafeteria. Many institutions throughout the United States have fraternities and sororities. A school that lacks these organizations is missing an element of the college experience. Greek organizations should be implemented here at Gardner-Webb.

The Greeks provide a variety of social life on campus. Aside from parties, these organizations plan trips for such activities as camping, rafting, or to the beach for spring break. Formal dances and informal socials are also planned by these groups. The social life the fraternities and sororities provide helps the campus to remain lively because their activities persuade people to stay on campus during the weekend.

Many people say that having fraternities and sororities on campus would just cause problems and give the campus a bad name, but part of the Greeks' pledge to the college and the community is to do charitable activities. Such activities might include picking up trash and recycling to raise money for a charitable organization. Alcohol control on campus would be easier with fraternities and sororities because it would keep alcohol out of the dorms. As far as costing the school more money, the Greek organizations do service projects on campus.

The Greek organizations also arouse school spirit for the various sports on campus. Enthusiastic fraternities liven up the crowd with their cheers at a football game. The Greeks also take road trips to support the basketball team in the hostile environment of another school's home court. The fraternities make noise at every athletic event because they have pride in their school.

The Greek organizations encourage group unity on campus. Fraternities and sororities provide a shy freshman the opportunity to meet people and gain close friends in their group. Friendly rivalries usually are sparked between these organizations, and this makes intramurals more competitive.

Greek organizations should be considered for Gardner-Webb because they add important elements to the social side of college life.

Jimmy Dress

Election Results...

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the support given during my campaign.

Thank you,
Mark Dixon
SGA Treasurer, 1992-93

First off, I would like to say that defeat does not come easy. But then one has to remember that the Lord works His will in everyone's life. Gardner-Webb College means a lot to me. ... Many students today do not have the privileges that each one of us here have. In light of this information I find all this vandalism and basking of the administration repulsive.

I believe Gardner-Webb has a lot of problems (every school does), but I don't believe demanding one's own way or attempting negative means to achieve positive results is going to solve any problems. I believe we as students need to voice and take action on our concerns but I also believe that there is a right and a wrong way in doing things. It may be hard to believe but the administration is made up of people too. The administration does not only listen to Student Government Association, but they listen to students also.

I do believe there needs to be a better awareness of the decisions that are made at Gardner-Webb. I also believe the link of communication between students and the administration needs to be improved but it takes more than words to make this happen. The students working with SGA can make this change. I believe you have to work with and for the school not against them to get goals accomplished. I hope that our newly elected officers can do just this.

I would like to thank all those people who believed in me and my beliefs. It can be quite frustrating to lose when you have tried so hard, but to quit is not the solution and I am far from quitting. I would like to thank those people who tried and did so much for me. ...I wish the newly elected SGA officers all the luck in the world. Don't ever lose sight of the student goals and their ideas and don't confuse your goals with the students. With this in mind, build one of the strongest SGA's Gardner-Webb has ever seen. ...Best of luck to Mike McCally, Donnie Mitchem, Crystal Higgins, Mark Dixon and Aimee Stewart.

Sincerely,
Nicole D. Nichols
SGA Secretary

Thanks Again, Wilson!!!



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