

President's Corner

On Dec. 7, President Scott began a program called "Dialogue with the President". Similar to "Dialogue and Doughnuts" from last year, this program is originated to give you a chance to talk directly with the President about any questions you may have that remain unanswered. Our President is genuinely concerned with the needs of each and every student on campus. If there is a problem with the facilities or anything else on campus, don't just gripe about it, take your questions to the President during a "Dialogue with the President" session and voice your thoughts. You'll be surprised to find that in most cases they are already working on the problem.

"Dialogue with the President" is established for your benefit — take advantage of it.

Club notes

Editor's Note: Club Notes is a section of The Gaslight that will be set aside in each issue for information clubs wish to relay to all students at Gaston College.

RADIO STATION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Program Guides for the winter months at Gaston College's Radio Station WSGE-FM 92 are now available. You can pick one up in the radio station or in the mail room in the Myers Center. WSGE is your campus radio station. Support it!

BLACK AWARENESS COALITION:

A new organization has been formed on campus called the Black Awareness Coalition. Its major objectives are to establish positive links between ourselves and others, to promote cultural awareness and bring people together with common and various outlooks and opinions.

The club meets every other Thursday in room 214 in the Tech. Building.

Membership is open to anyone interested.

PHI BETA LAMBDA:

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is a national organization for college students majoring in business, office occupation, and business teacher education. PBL is an integral part of the instructional program at Gaston College and strives to promote civic and personal responsibility. PBL's goals are: 1) facilitate the transition from school work; 2) develop character and leadership; 3) develop knowledge of business community; 4) encourage scholarship and promote school loyalty.

Gaston's law

When it rains on a school day it will probably rain harder between classes.

The first big snow will come the day after the last big test!

Just about the time you get your new schedule down pat, they close one of your classes.

The worst thing about tomorrow is that it always comes too soon.

About the time you get your computer project just about finished, they change your project.

The time you finally get a seat at the computer, the system goes down.

The very minute you figure out what you need to do to finish your computer program, your time runs out on the computer.

Student Opinions

By Eustace Conway
Special to The Gaslight

With my pack on my back and my path taking me deeper into the heart of tranquility and peace, I find reason to continue. My pack and it's humble and yet vital contents give me a deep sense of security. I become a being of freedom. I find existing and growing with this sense of independence a spiritual awareness. A growing understanding for the essence of life envelops as I travel the path as a partner to nature.

As I step over boulders and maneuver my way over fallen trees, or cross a stream, I find in these obstacles a lesson. By guiding my perceptions to a broader level, I find myself comprehending and defining ideas of a new light.

I am physically at rest, the mellow tunes of the forest soothe the nerves that the existence in my space-age society have led to decay. Between the alarm clock, my work schedule and my favorite television show I have not given myself the reigns to my own thought pattern nor my body a vacation to the tranquil state I find myself in here in the deep woods sharing with the natural world.

Has it been the litter along the roadside or my constant rush that has caused my defiance of more natural instincts to observe the passing beauty of life?

Surely my sight has not been apathetic nor my taste controlled? Or has my culture really set up a propagandist scheme to keep me from evaluating what is taking place on this earth? Or is this day with nature a real awakening for me to a universal truth?

Has Mother Nature been plowed under and tied in a dungeon? Is the scientific advancement and latest technology actually raping this humble mother to a submissive point of no return?

I am finding myself witness to a crime in the first degree against so many other than myself. I must defend this case; I must speak to the jury, but wait, who is going to listen to my outcry? No, this burden is becoming too heavy.

I believe I will sell this pack and go home and watch television. Maybe a good movie will come on tonight!

You the students are the eyes and hears of Gaston College. If you see or hear of anything that may be of interest to The Gaslight, drop us a line. We have a box in the Myers Center.

Being a member is a growing experience that helps you gain confidence and learn more about the business world and how to succeed in it.

If any Gaston College student would like to become a member of Phi Beta Lambda, they should contact Mr. Whisenant.

PBL will be going to Greenville, N.C. later this month for a leadership conference. The club will also be going to the State Leadership Conference in March of 1983.

Officers of the club, who can also be contacted for membership information, are: Karen Lovelace, President; Vince Holland, Vice-President; Angela Winkles, Secretary; Barbara Spencer, Treasure; Ann Rutledge, Reporter; Kelly Parsons, Parliamentarian; and Judith Still, Historian.

GAMMA BETA PHI:

The fall quarter has been a very busy one for the Gaston College Gamma Beta Phi Society. We started out with a "bang" on Labor Day weekend when some members helped with the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Other members "got physical" with a car wash held on campus Sept. 24. The very next day others traveled to Cleveland Tech. in Shelby for a day-long Leadership Conference.

Many members had a chance to attend this year's Gamma Beta Phi state convention Nov. 5-7. The chance to meet members from across the state was an unforgettable experience.

The fall induction of new members into Gamma Beta Phi was held Sunday Nov. 14 in the Myers Center cafeteria.

If you are interested in learning more about our organization and how you can become involved, please see Mr. Ken Davis or Ms. Judy Yates, our club advisors.