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EDITORIAL MUSING

May Day is over. The Freshmen-Sophomore banquet is a beautiful memory. Exams, the Alumni banquet, Baccalaureate, and Commencement are near at hand. The annuals are here and everyone is feverishly collecting autographs. The year is almost over. The sophomores are already suffering from a quiet moment in our maddening rush toward the end of another year. Let us think a few constructive thoughts.

What has Gardner-Webb meant to you? Has it been merely a place to socialize? Or have you, during your sojourn at Gardner-Webb gained not only in knowledge but also in a better understanding of life? During your college career, you have been repeatedly told that you might find something valuable and applicable to living outside the inside of those books. Now as you dust them off for one last cram session, don't be merely content with wishing that you had opened those ponderous volumes, more often, but firmly resolve that next time you will try harder, as you study, don't be just collecting knowledge for a test, but be learning to live. It can be done, believe it or not.

As the year comes to an end, we, the staff of 1945-1946, wish to challenge the succeeding staff to publish a paper next year that will be true to the ideals of Gardner-Webb and that will spread these ideals to everyone who reads its columns. We, the retiring staff, entrust the "Pilot" to the staff of 1946-1947, and in so doing wish them success and our fondest hopes for a greater and better "Pilot".

WHENCE, GARDNER-WEBB?

The day has slipped away since the Staff began their work last May. It is trite to say that another year and another student generation have gone. Some of us stay. Our college stands to welcome others who will be coming through the years. There is something akin to the eternal about us. Students, teachers, and the college remain. The student goes out into life, the teacher spends his time and departs, the college stays, is imperishable. Nevertheless the college could not be a college without students and teachers.

The question is not how large physically, how rich materially, nor how prominent socially we are, but how much we influence each other for Christ-like living, and in turn influence the masses whom we touch in the churches, schools, home, factories, and business. Our program must not be so rigid that it will not allow us to minister to all who need us, or there will be a decreasing number who feel that they need us. We shall continue to consider those who have not had opportunities or who did not grasp the initial opportunity, but have become awakened. They shall have another. We shall continue to offer the best in academic training to those who wish to continue their work in a senior college. We shall continue to walk among the stars with feet on the firm foundation of faith in reality.

The finest group of students to be found anywhere have been here this session. Next year will bring an equally fine group. We go to meet our destiny as a college—to learn, to teach, to share, to appreciate, to love, to aspire, to build, and to live together as become followers of such a great Leader. At this Commencement season, we pay our honor to every student and especially to the graduating class of 1946. And not only to students, but to all those men and women who throughout the years have made this season possible, we pay our highest admiration. Trustees, teachers, students, friends, we salute you in the name of Him who said, "I am the Way . . ."

WHO'S WHO



ROWENE MORGAN

Willing, ready, and capable are the words that describe Rowene Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morgan of Marshville, N. C.

She is a graduate of Marshville High School, where she was an outstanding student and a leading member of the Beta Club.

She came to Gardner-Webb as a freshman last fall and has won many friends by her distinguished personality and charm.

This year she served on the Student Government Council as a unit representative. Because of her capability and character, she has been elected president of the Student Government Association for the following year. We pledge her our cooperation as she undertakes this office.

FRANCES WILLIAMS

One of the best loved students on our campus is Frances Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Williams of Union Mills, N. C.

She graduated from Alexander Schools, Inc. in 1943. She was a leading student and voted as the best all-around student of the senior class.

She came to Gardner-Webb last fall and quickly made herself known by a ready smile, and friendly spirit. She has become one of the outstanding students on the campus and has gained numerous friends. She is active in her religious and social activities of the school and lends her service with a hearty will and smile.

Because of her capability and christian service she has been elected president of the Baptist Student Union for the year 1946-47. We extend our best wishes and cooperation as she goes into this office.

"Mama, how can a young woman keep her youth?" "Don't introduce him to other girls."

MR. HUBERT C. DIXON

Gardner-Webb College is very fortunate in having Mr. Hubert C. Dixon, former dean of the college to rejoin the faculty.

Mr. Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dixon of Kings Mountain. He attended the Boiling Springs College from 1931-33 and then entered Wake Forest. He graduated from Wake Forest in 1935 and was made a member of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College.

Mr. Dixon served as Dean to the college for several years and then was called into the service in 1944. He was in service for 25 months and earned the rating of lieutenant. He spent most of his time in the Indian and Atlantic Ocean. He returned home by the way of the Pacific and after receiving his discharge in February he rejoined the Gardner-Webb faculty where he is professor of mathematics.

Mr. Dixon plans to attend the University of North Carolina this summer where he will do graduate work in mathematics.

LOU DAVIS

Who is that young lady we see busily handing out and collecting newspaper articles on Gardner-Webb campus? Why, it's Miss Lou Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis of Bryson City. Lou attended the Almond High School while in journalism. She was a member of the Dramatics, Journalism and Glee clubs, editor of the school paper and valedictorian of her class.

She entered Gardner-Webb last fall as a freshman and has by her witty remarks and pleasing personality won a host of friends.

Lou is serving as news editor of the "Pilot", secretary to Sunday School and is an outstanding student in journalism. She has been elected editor of the "Pilot" for next year and with her journalistic talent and ability to gain cooperation, we predict for her a successful future.

Faculty Members Honor Betrothed

Miss Elaine Powell, whose marriage will take place in June, was honored at a tea Saturday afternoon, May 11, which was given by Miss Frances Cuthbertson, Miss Carolyn Wray, and Miss Abbie Miller.

The receiving line included the hostesses, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. V. A. Powell of Polkville, her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Joe S. Wray of Gastonia, and Mrs. John Mark Pollock.