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## LISTEN, STUDENTS.

Not one of us have cause to doubt the biological value of an ear. Those little protrusions on each side of the head are things which none of us would willingly do without. We pity him who cannot hear. The ability to hear the rustle of the wind in the trees, the song of a bird, the patter of rain on the roof, the kind words of a friend, or the mellow tones of a violin are prized by all of us. But how many of us know the value of an ear which is willing to hear? There is the problem of parents and teachers. Certainly a time comes in life when we learn that we must hear and heed the advice of our own and of other's better judgment. This wisdom often comes after many years spent using the costly trial and error method of learning.

The old adage says this in a terse statement, "Experience is a dear school and fools learn in no other." How fortunate is the youth who has been taught to hear and heed the advice of his elders and superiors! What a price is paid by the possessor of an unwillig ear in lost opportunities, wasted lives, and saddened hearts! How tragic it is that there are those who have eyes and see not, and ears and hear not! Insane asylums, penitentiaries, county homes and streets are full of people who would not hear the call of the best within them, nor heed the advice of those who sought to help them.

The boy or girl who is willing to hear avoids much that is troublesome in life. The converted drunkard may make a wonderful preacher and wield a powerful influence for good, but he is always haunted by the sins committed upon himself, and upon those within his sphere of influence, before his conversion. He heard, but too late! How much better it is early in life to see the goal far ahead and steadily build our lives toward that goal, growing in grace day by day! This does not call for a life of drudgery, but rather a happy life devoted to useful things, whose latter days are not spent in bewailing lost opportunities and atoning for past mistakes.

Prof. S. O. Trentham.

## WHY A JUNIOR COLLEGE?

Picture in your mind a young high school graduate, sixteen years old. She is undecided about the future. What can the junior college do for her?

In the junior college there isn't a soul on the campus from the cook to the president that you don't know personally. There is direct contact with faculty members and students; this is quite valuable.

A sympathetic attitude toward students is always prevalent in the junior college. The administration cares whether or not the student is passing. College officials establish a personal contact with the public and are anxious to advise him concerning his problems as long as he remains in school.

For many students the span between high school and university is too great. As a result many have "flunked." The junior college is anxious to help students bridge the wide span between high school and university.

It offers valuable training for students interested in the two year terminal course and for the students interested in entering senior colleges and universities as well.

Today the junior college continues to move forward with a noble purpose and continuous progress.

—Mary Grace Queen—1945.

## JUST LOOKING

By I. C. U.

Gene Black losing his temper at the Belmont-Gardner-Webb game. . . . Bob Griggs being late in History. . . . "Cotton" Smith in the beauty contest. . . . Bettie Brickhouse with her brother. . . . Suthell Walker, Dot Spangler, Buddy Sheppard, and Jo Sanders visiting G. W. . . . Clyde Jenkins in the Belmont game. . . . M. E. Windham taking money for the bus trip. . . . Dot Morris telling about "The Little White Moth." . . . Elverne Redding giving out mail. . . . Margaret McKinney with a black eye. . . . Cecil Bolick leaving to get ads for "The Pilot." . . . The wings on the new dormitory going up, but fast. . . . A crowd in the Snack Shop when the lights went out. . . . Don Roberts in his '32 Chevrolet. . . . Rachel Jenkins smiling when we went through Gastonia. . . . Dr. Eyer giving the Kuder test. . . . Miss Wray and Mrs. Wray on the football game bus. . . . People "trying out" for "Magnificent Obsession." . . . The Ministerial Band giving a debate. . . . Rev. Suttle leading a chapel program. . . . all freshman girls homesick. . . . Mrs. Trentham giving a History test. . . . Jeanne Wells visiting Betty Sue Wells. . . . Maynard Austell with his arm hurt. . . . Mrs. Dixon with "Mike" on the "Talent Hour" program. . . . folks putting on their winter coats. . . . people looking down hearted because six weeks exams are just around the corner. . . . Bye now!

## PUBLIC

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conversation. All visitors, apparently, knew some one at Gardner-Webb and were interested in the college. Questions flew thick and fast, and the students eagerly responded as fully as possible. Expressions of approval and favorable comments were welcomed by the students. Senator Hoey was one of those who complimented the booth.

## POP QUIZ

One man inquired as to the possibility of his entering the school, thereby giving one of the hostesses a chance to expatiate on the school. After she had given her "pep talk," he revealed the fact that he was an alumnus of the college and had served on the Board of Trustees.

The Fair furnished Gardner-Webb with an excellent opportunity of serving the public with its much-needed lounge. Thanks go to Maxwell, Morris, and Kennedy for providing the furniture for the college. The booth was made possible through the courtesy of Dr. J. S. Dorton, O. Max Gardner, Jr., and Leonard Allen, College Business Manager.

## SCHOOL

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should be ready for occupancy late this year. The trustees are wrestling with the problems of new buildings. Those nearest the problems feel that more buildings, either temporary or permanent, must be had, or the school will be forced to retrench.

The endowment campaign is lagging. To meet our obligation to the convention \$250,000 must be in hand by November, 1948.

The committee appointed by the trustees has designated October 27 as Founders' Day since it was on that day in 1905 that the trustees of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Association held their first joint meeting at Boiling Springs. The day will be fittingly celebrated this year.

The Clyde R. Hoey speech contest among the high schools of Cleveland county has been invited to hold its sessions at Gardner-Webb. A basketball tournament is a possibility.

## PHYSICS COURSE ADDED

A course in Physics has been added to the curriculum at Gardner-Webb this year. Mr. Noel Carr of Chattanooga, Tennessee is the teacher. The material for the course has had to be secured from the very beginning. Much equipment has been ordered and quite a bit has been secured from various other sources. The classes and laboratories are met in the basement of the Huggins-Curtis Hall. The addition of this course is a great improvement, since it will take care of some of the needs of pre-engineer students.

## Fifty-Two Chosen For College Choir

Fifty-two students have been selected for membership in the 1947-48 choir of Gardner-Webb Junior College, Stephen Morrisette, director, announced today.

Final selection was revealed after two days of try-outs and Director Morrisette states that talent thus far exhibited points to another year as successful as 1946 when the chorus drew the praise of concert audiences throughout Western North Carolina.

The new organization, composed of freshmen and sophomores, will be on call within a month and several concerts are already being planned on the campus at Boiling Springs. A new pipe organ, recently installed, will accompany the choir in its appearances at home.

The new choir was chosen from a student body of 376, registered for the Baptist institution's fall term.

The following students are now engaged in practice sessions for the fall tours:

Clara Fae Andrews, West Polo Road, Winston-Salem; Kenneth Archer, Cornelius; Elsie Bellsieper, Tampa, Florida; Sue Black, Waco; Robert Blanton and Elizabeth Blanton, Lattimore; Dorothy Bostic, Gaffney, S. C.; Harold Brackett, Shelby; A. C. Bridges, Ellenboro; Marjorie Bridges, Spindale; Jack Brown, 2602 Gordon street, Winston-Salem; Frances Campbell, 934 Boulevard, Statesville; Eula Carver, 1111 Shelby Ave., Nashville,

Tenn.; Lois Chappell, 1754 East Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Louise Clodfelter, route 2, China Grove; Eugene Cole, Rutherfordton.

Nell Collins, Clyde; Paul Comer, zone 4, Winston-Salem; Jessie Davis, route 1, Ellenboro; Dorothy Elliott, Fallston; Jack Falls, Belwood; Claxton Hall, King; Audley Hamrick, Boiling Springs; Evelyn Sue Hamrick, Shelby; Audrey Hartley, Blowing Rock; Dorothy Hord, Shelby; Elizabeth Lane, Lowell; Shirley Lawrence, 608 Vickers Avenue, Durham; Roy McAllister, Greer, S. C.; Margaret McKinney, 1103 Anderson Street, High Point; Dorothy Morris and Margaret Morris, 824 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem; Mary Myers, 419 East Sprague Street, Winston-Salem; Colleen Ostwalt, Troutman; Dorothy Poston, Shelby; Elverne Redding, Rural Hall; Geraldine Roberson, Chapel Hill Road, Durham; Don Roberts, Shelby; Quentin Roberts, Alexander; Glenn Rollins, Ellenboro; Lorne Sams, 295 North Sixth street, Belmont; Joe Saunders, 105 N. Inman Ave., Bessemer City; Catherine Shoak, Nebo; James Starnes, Boiling Springs; Faye Tunmire, Granite Falls; Jack Walker, Elkin; John Walker, Spindale; Beryl Wallis, 2422 Rosewood Ave., Winston-Salem; Bettie Sue Welis, Nebo; Marvin Willis, Rutherfordton and Kenneth Whitlock, Camden, N. C.

(All towns are in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated).

## Guidance Program Is Underway Here

That discipline is guidance is a basic principle upon which Gardner-Webb operates. In keeping with this conception our college launches forth with a definite program of guidance under the capable leadership of Dr. Robert Allen Dyer.

The main objective of the program is to provide individual guidance for every student enrolled in the college. This is being effectively handled by placing each student in close contact with at least one member of the faculty. Each student, therefore, has been assigned to a counsellor with whom he will meet once each month in a general group meeting at a scheduled time and at least once each month for a personal conference. In this role the counsellor is more than a teacher.

He is also the student's confidant and friend. It is the plan for the student to share his problems in every realm of life with his counsellor in a confidential way so that a solution may be reached for the highest possible good of the student.

The Department of Guidance began its program by giving each student a series of tests which appraise his general intellectual ability, his personality adjustment, and his vocational preferences. The results of the tests are valuable to the counsellors as they lead the students in making wholesome adjustments to college life and planning their vocational courses. The success and effectiveness of this method is not hearsay but has been tried and proven in many of the larger colleges and universities throughout the nation.

An office with student personnel files is maintained by the Department of Guidance for the benefit of both counsellors and students. According to Dr. Eyer, director of the program, both students and faculty are cooperating with the program and even now its progress is gratifying.

Dr. Wayne Oates, authority on guidance, who is connected with the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, will spend Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week on our campus, where he will direct a Guidance Clinic.

## LYCEUM PLANNED

The first lyceum of Gardner-Webb's 1947-48 season will be given on October 20, 1947, by Carola Bell Williams, dramatic monologist.

## Dorm Wings To Be Finished In Winter

Mr. R. H. Seagers, Construction Engineer of The Robert H. Pinnix Construction Co. of Gastonia, N. C., announced today that the construction of the two wings to what is now the Veterans' Dormitory would be completed on or about February 1, 1948.

Each wing will be a one story building, with twelve rooms, a lounge, and a kitchenette for refreshments.

Each wing will be 116 feet long and 37 feet, 2 1-2 inches wide. The rooms will be 14 feet square.

Materials for completion of the building are being secured as needed, so there will be no shortage of materials.

The cost is estimated at \$80,000.

## PLAY

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will portray the cast of characters as indicated:

Martha, Nell Collins; Nancy Ashford, Carolyn Stroud; Helen Hudson, Betty High; Dr. Malcolm Pyle, Milton Windham; Monty Brent, Jim Spivey; Joyce Hudson, Mary Ann Padgett; Bobby Merrick, Claude Garren; Dr. Wayne Hudson, Jimmy Crowder; Perry, Don Roberts; Mrs. Wickes, Audrey Hartley; Marion Dawson, Barbara Wilson; Jack Dawson, Lewis Hancock.

Production Crew: Publicity, Rachel Jenkins and Walter McDaniel; stage crew, Paul Gordon; lights, Alvin Britt; properties and sound effects, Clyde High; costumes, Miss Lytton, Dorothy Bostic and Marcelle Cash; make-up, Elizabeth Blanton, Sue Black and Emmett Lookado; student director, Paul Willis.

## CHURCH

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phen Morrisette, sang "Old Black Joe."

All the group met in the center of the room and sang three songs, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Dixie." Refreshments were served and the group was dismissed by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."