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Be Somebody

One of the most important figures on the campus this year is you. Whether you realize it or not, you are somebody; at least you are to someone if not to yourself. It isn't the "cute boy or girl" admiring you that makes you somebody, but you are a college student. You are a fortunate person that has more opportunities than some people have a chance at in a life time. Some people sacrifice their all for just a chance to get an education, and go after it at any cost. Then, some never get the chance to go to college, and these are the ones that think you are somebody. For example, doesn't it make "Mom and Dad" feel proud to tell friends that they have you in college? So fellow students, live up to the somebody you are and take advantage of the opportunities in your grasp.

We have to contend with those that are jealous and talk dirt about us. But, probably they know of someone that didn't live up to their expectations at college. With stumps in the road like that, it is up to you to prove them wrong.

Some of you will never see the many opportunities that arise to make you somebody. Maybe you are asleep on the job or afraid to face the problems confronting you and not willing to let yourself prove good.

Don't get struck on yourself and think that the rest of the world should fall at your feet just because you are a college student, but just make good of the opportunities in your grasp. Live up to the reputation of former students and keep "Mom and Dad" proud of their son or daughter in college. So wake up fellow students and live up to the somebody someone thinks you are.—(B.B.)

Your Name

Now that you have situated yourself here on the Gardner-Webb Campus, we would like to suggest to you a few things (one in particular) that we would like to see all the Freshmen achieve, also the Sophomores. It would be a good idea to challenge yourself to leave behind your name.

Yes! Your name. No matter how much you do here at Gardner-Webb, or any other place in which you live, work and play, it is your name that will live long after your deeds have been forgotten. Your deeds and conquest of humanity may have been great, but when you are gone, it will be your name that stands for all the fine things for which you lived and worked.

Your name has character, just as you have character. An expert can look at the character and structure of your handwriting and within a moment tell you what kind of person you are, your likes or dislikes.

Your name shall be sacred.

After the war between the States, Robert E. Lee was offered \$40,000 for the use of his name on a commercial product. But to this, Lee rebuked. "If my name is worth that much, I think it would be worth more to me if I kept it for myself."

Your name will stand out above your deeds. There was a man who lived for 900 years and as you probably know; his name was Methusalem. Ask anyone of his deeds, and very few can tell you, but ask the Name Methusalem and everyone will tell you that he lived for 969 years. Yes, your name does stand out. There was once a ruler of the Christians whose name was Saul, but ask anyone what Saul did, and few can tell you, but ask anyone, who was the King who stood head and shoulders over all his people, and immediately you will get his name.

So, to the Freshmen and Sophomores alike, I challenge you to make a name for yourself here at Gardner-Webb. Certainly you have the environment and the capacity to do this, and when departing time from our campus arrives you can truly say that you have "Studied to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."—(H.S.)

Give—That Others Might Live

For the past two weeks, you have been given the facts—your blood can save someone's life. We know that blood is life. Someone needs blood, Now! You will shortly be faced with the question, "What are you going to do about it?"

Before you answer, stop and think for a moment. How many opportunities do you normally have to really help someone. To be sure, you have a chance to help your near-neighbor with some problem of his social life or school work when he needs a little boost. You often have the opportunity to do little chores for your friends who might be too busy or unable at the time. Certainly these things are important, and they always add just a little more pleasure to your own life when you do them, but try to imagine what a wonderful feeling to know you had helped to enable someone to have another chance at precious life!

I saw once a portrait of a smiling Christ. The thought came to me that Christ must have smiled like that after He had completed His task—after He had given man a chance to have life eternal, by the shedding of His blood.

You carry within your veins life. Will you share it with someone in need today?—(C.R.)