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## Auf Weidersheim

David Austin

Our student officers for the '53 and '54 school year have been chosen, and we know that we have picked for each office capable persons, who are interested in making Our School, Gardner-Webb, the most prosperous college in the south. Through Christian co-operation, intuition, and rational decision this will be accomplished.

As a most successful school year comes to a close, we complete a chapter in the biography of our lives, and the history of Gardner-Webb College. This means the disjunction of a great organization in which each individual has played a major role. The big task is to say good-bye to friends that you can never forget. Friends that have meant so much to you in Christian Fellowship.

We must turn our moistened eyes upon the faces of those people we have learned to love as brothers, and bid them Godspeed as each steers himself through different channels of the River of Life. We hope the courses might cross occasionally, but we cannot expect them all to interlace, neither can we let the memory of these acquaintances keep us from recognizing new ones, but rather we should let this memory better enable us to make new friends from the experiences we have had here at Gardner-Webb. Until that time when all shall rejoin at Life's Great River Delta.

Stop Signs: On rear of car, "BEWARE OF SUDDEN STOPS — TEACHING WIFE TO DRIVE." On back of Austin, "HIT SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE."

—Copied

A GI returned to camp exhausted after a week-end of Wine, Women and Song. On the bunk that held his recumbent form, his buddies hung a sign: "Temporarily Out of Order."

—James T. Shaw

The recent building program at Gardner-Webb has been regarded by some as outstanding. Of the twenty-three buildings comprising the present plant, nineteen have been built within the last ten years. All of these are paid for except the heating plant on which we owe \$129,00.

It is the purpose of this article to point out to you the essential expansion program for the next ten years. At the present there are five buildings with preliminary plans already drawn. These are as follows, but not necessarily placed in the order of their importance:

First, the physical education building. This will not be merely a gymnasium, but a thoroughly equipped physical education plant to meet all the needs of an up-to-date college of 500. This would require basketball courts, swimming pool, bowling alley, classrooms, first aid rooms, locker rooms, showers, remedial rooms, as well as provision for boxing, wrestling, and many other milder sports. In addition it should be a first class community recreation center for a first class community. Such a plant will cost at least \$25,000, and will be located between the road and the athletic field.

The second building planned is the science building. This is to be a three story building, located just south of the Dover Library Building. The first floor will have approximately 10,750 square feet of floor space and will house the Business Education and Home Economics Department. The second floor with approximately the same space will afford lecture rooms and laboratories for biological sciences and psychology. It will also have a small auditorium which will seat 150 for lectures and pictures. The third floor will contain lecture rooms and laboratories for organic and inorganic chemistry, physics, and mathematics. This building will cost \$300,000 or more.

There is likewise planned an administration building to consist of two floors. The first floor is planned for Alumni and student offices, such as for the Pilot and the Anchor, in addition to a photo laboratory, work room, and storage room. On the second floor will be all the administrative offices of the college.

In addition to the above there is planned two dormitories, one for fifty girls located west of and adjoining the quadrangle; one for fifty boys located in the pines across the road from Decker Hall.

This expansion program will cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars. According to the schedule of the nine year program of the Baptist State Convention, Gardner-Webb will receive \$810,000 from the Convention by 1960.

The realization of a cherished dream is in sight. However, it will take the best of all of us to achieve it.

## The Editor Notes

My sincere thanks to the student body for its support in my recent election to the Editorship of the "Pilot." In the coming school year I shall certainly do all possible to steer this paper in the direction of greater success through the means of a rudder designed of reporting news and creative literature.

In this last issue I especially wish to thank and congratulate the '52-'53 Pilot Staff for its industry, talents, time, and skills in making the Gardner-Webb Pilot a proud possession.

As for next year's paper, several appointments have already been commissioned. These are as follows: Lela Burgin as News Editor, Virginia Huggins as Business Manager, Gene Weathers as Assistant Business Manager, Joy Lynn Bell as Circulation Manager, Richard Harrill as Distribution Manager, and David Austin as Associate Editor.

Sincerely yours,  
Pete Banus