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### Want Some More Advice?

During the past weeks you have had more free advice than at any comparable period in your life. You have been told what to expect and what not to expect, what to join and what not to join, and what to do and not to do when you go to college.

Some of your advisors have been speaking from experience. They may have been sound suggestions. In other cases you may have been given unwise counsel. Yours is the task of choosing and discriminating among the various suggestions given you.

We feel that there are a few things that we must say by way of advice. We urge you to heed it, and refer back to it as the year progresses. You can then decide as to its merit.

Meet as many of your fellow students as possible in the next few days. Cultivate their friendship. You will be seeing them and hearing their names for the rest of your life. Your classmates will be the ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, and business and civic leaders of this section in the years ahead. If you doubt this, look at the alumni files.

Get to know the faculty. You will be working and studying with them for the next two years. Their years of study and experience can be of much value to you if you make an effort to learn from them.

Learn as much as you can about the school. This college has a colorful history of struggle and hardship to stay in operation. The sacrifices made for many years to keep the school going have paid off in better trained men and women who have a little better grip on life for having come here.

Finally, get off to a good start in all your studies. It will take some time in study, and may deprive you of some of your social life, but getting a firm hold on your studies at the outset is important. You can take time to relax later.

If you do these things you will have a rich two years at one of the best junior colleges to be found anywhere.

### Baptist Student Union Marshal Club

The Baptist Student Union serves as the connecting link between the college and the local Baptist church. This group seeks to enlist every student on the campus in active Christian work, and make Christianity a reality to every member of the college family. Every student who joins the local church or Sunday School, the Training Union, Y. W. A., or Christian Volunteer Band, automatically becomes a member of the Baptist Student Union.

This organization is in charge of conducting a Vespers service each evening on the campus, and each year is responsible for a study course and a revival.

The Baptist Student Union serves as a unifying force to tie together all the religious clubs and organizations on the campus and operate them under the overall guidance of a central agency.

The Marshal Club is the honor society of Gardner-Webb. Election to membership in the club is the supreme award for a well-rounded student.

The Marshal club's purpose is to seek and honor the development of a good personality and high scholastic achievement. New members of this club are chosen by faculty members and students who belong to the club.

The Marshal club was first organized in 1945, and since that time it has carefully and consistently accepted for membership only those students who had exceptional scholastic records, plus those qualities of character and personality felt to best exemplify the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

### Christian Volunteer Band

The Christian Volunteer Band is composed of men and women who have accepted the call to full time Christian service. This organization is for those students who want to hear of Christ and how to become better workmen for Him. The meetings are weekly, and the topics chosen are varied and instructional.

This organization is open also to all students who wish to have fellowship as they seek after the high calling of God.

### Young Woman's Auxiliary

The Young Women's Auxiliary, which has one general meeting and one circle meeting each month, seeks to educate those women who are interested in the world-wide need for Christ. Through this organization one is given the opportunity to contribute to home and foreign missions by prayer, service, and financial aid.

The aim of the Young Women's Auxiliary is to unite the young women of our campus in an enduring missionary enterprise through which they will show forth the purity and beauty of the Christ-like character, living a radiant and convincing life in all social relations.

### Ministerial Association

The Ministerial Association is an organization on the campus of Gardner-Webb College composed of students who are in training for the Christian ministry. The group meets weekly for a period of meditation and fellowship. All ministerial students are invited to join.

### I. R. C.'s

A popular and growing organization on the campus is the International Relations Club. Its purpose is to study local, national, and international affairs, to interest each member in these affairs, and to relate their significance to him. We always try to obtain the best speakers available for our weekly meetings. All students are eligible for membership in this organization.

### Monogram Club

The Monogram Club is composed of boys who earn letters in one of the three major sports: football, basketball, or baseball. The goal of the Monogram Club is to make the best in sportsmanship, and to make the members of the club leaders on the campus.

### How Faculty Folk Spent the Summer

President Elliott filled speaking engagements all over the state during the summer, appearing at Fort Caswell on the coast, at Canton in the western mountains, and dozens of places in between.

His most recent major address was August 19 when he addressed the summer school graduating class at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

Dean Terrell spent the summer studying toward a Doctor of Philosophy degree at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. He lacks only another summer and the special examinations and dissertation toward earning the degree.

Dean J. Y. Hamrick was director of the summer session at Gardner-Webb.

Mrs. Starnes worked for the Baptist State Convention directing a team of 16 student workers in western North Carolina. This group worked individually and in pairs to help in revivals, Bible schools, and other church programs.

W. Lawson Allen directed one of Gardner-Webb's adult education schools in Morganton, and filled several speaking engagements. On August 6 he conducted a study at Fruitland for Baptist deacons of western North Carolina. He assumed the office of Director of Public Relations July 15.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, Julian Hamrick, and Leonard Allen stuck fast by their jobs at the college.

Mrs. J. R. Barnett studied at Appalachian.

Dr. Crawley and Dr. Washburn worked in the clinic as usual.

Miss Davis worked as secretary to the president.

Francis B. Deidmond taught English at Appalachian.

Hubert C. Dixon taught math in the Gardner-Webb summer school.

Dr. Dyer taught at Fort Caswell, assisted in Western Carolina's extension courses on the campus, and supplied several pupils.

Dr. Robert Elliott taught in the summer school.

Mrs. Gidney spent the summer at home in Shelby.

Coach Harris coached the Cherryville Junior American Legion baseball team, and attended a coaches' conference at Winston-Salem.

S. L. Lamm filled a number of speaking engagements, and represented the college at several associational conventions.

Dr. Holland taught in the summer school.

Miss Saranan Morgan directed the recreation program at the Community Center.

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