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There are still several openings on the *Pilot* staff in both the editorial and the business departments. If you have any journalistic ability or a knack for wangling ads, why not come to the next meeting of the staff?

Now, if you're one of those people who demand concrete reward for your efforts, please note that a quality point is given for membership on the staff. Moreover, the experience in newspaper work will be valuable for future use, in addition to the fact that having your name appear on the staff will no doubt make a favorable impression.

But, if you are one of those rare creatures who like to participate in school activities for the sole purpose of being academically patriotic, then membership on the staff would be for you a great pleasure. The *Pilot* is for you—Gardner-Webb College—and only you can make it what it should be.

How about you?

## OUR VARSITY AMBASSADORS

BY JOHN ROBERTS

The cause for most of Gardner-Webb's visits to other schools, and for other schools visiting us, is varsity athletic competition. More athletes and spectators go to other colleges in our area for varsity games than for all other purposes combined.

Many of the students and faculty at the schools we visit know all too little about Gardner-Webb. To them, we are Gardner-Webb. They will remember our school by the things we do and say. In the minds of all too many of them, Gardner-Webb will already be established as the villain, because of the athletic opposition.

Ours is the task of selling Gardner-Webb to these people—not necessarily at the expense of their own school, but to prove to them that we are tops as individuals and as a school.

Athletes can win a name for themselves and for their school by clean, fair, and ever-so-determined play. It is better to win commendation for fairness than for the ability to win. Of course, it is better still to be a good sport and win, too. The point, however, is that a more lasting influence is established by traits of character than by feats of strength.

Fans, too, are ambassadors for Gardner-Webb. Spectators should have a noisy good time at a ball game, but their yells should be positive ones for their champions rather than boos and catcalls for the opponents.

Our varsity games this year will take players and spectators to a number of other colleges. Let's make sure we conduct ourselves in such a way as to cause favorable comment about ourselves and our school.

## THOSE LYCEUM PROGRAMS

College studies and extra-curricular activities leave little time for introspection to discover whether we are distributing our appreciation properly—if, indeed, we have any. Still, there are a great many privileges and benefits that are ours to use as we will—wisely or unwisely. To discuss these "boons" at great length would be sermonizing, and since such a practice is disastrous to any editorial, we shall merely touch upon one or two subjects, leaving the reader the conscience-pricking privilege of meditating upon them.

"The finer things of life" is the phrase we Americans use (no doubt feeling it impressionable) to describe painting, music, literature, etc., more specifically, the Arts. Life however, should be "fine" within itself, needing no extra cultural influences to accentuate it, since life, in its spiritual sense, is not apart from culture, or the Arts. For example, we shall use the lyceum programs presented to us in assembly. These presentations—whether they be literary, musical, or otherwise—are not merely "extra bits of learning" we pick up along the road of education, nor are they designed to teach us mental perseverance. They are (or should be) representative of the very soul of life, so intricately and intimately bound up into the daily process of living as to be indistinguishable.

Concrete assurance that we don't have to go looking for the greatness in life is evident through observing our own president, Dr. Phil Elliott. Truly, those who would be great must see men of greatness—and see greatness in all men.

Let's do a little introspecting and see how our appreciation rating tallies up. Let's enjoy those lyceum programs!