

GARDNER-WEBB'S DEBATING TEAM GETS UNDER WAY

THANKSGIVING

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We at Gardner-Webb are fast approaching the Thanksgiving period. To some of you this will only mean a rest from your studies and a chance to spend more time at home with your loved ones, and to others it will be a festive occasion, approached with such emotions and much tension.

Too often, we as christian individuals look only at the secular aspects of this Thanksgiving period. We do not take into consideration the underlying factors for which we should be thankful. Our forefathers lived, fought and died that we might enjoy a heritage of freedom. A freedom from want and from the hardships to which they were subjected. On the other hand, God has been gracious and good to his people. He has permitted us to prosper and to have things more abundantly. As David said in his book of Psalms: "O give thanks unto God for his good, For his mercy endureth forever."

Thanksgiving is a period set aside when we offer to God our tribute of joy and gratitude for the blessings of the year.

Let us, as we go to our respective homes or destinations, think not only of Thanksgiving as a time of rest, or as an occasion of festivity, but let us give thanks to God for his good, and also for our forefathers who did so much in conquering the perils and wars of a new world.

We of the Pilot Staff want to wish each and everyone of you a most happy and pleasant Thanksgiving season.

Y. W. A. ACTIVITIES

The Young Women's Auxiliary has had two monthly meetings this school year. At the first meeting, some of the members gave a short talk on the purpose of Y. W. A. and their plans for the year.

Members of the college auxiliary joined with the local church on a "tour" of the Near East, with Mrs. Jane Carroll McKrae as their guide. She and her husband, Dr. McKrae, were appointed Southern Baptist Missionaries in 1950. They studied Arabic in Lebanon; then in 1952, they were sent to the hospital in Jordan. They moved to Gaza in 1954. Mrs. McKrae was on furlough in Winston-Salem when she came to give us a first hand understanding of our church's opportunities for service abroad.

Various programs and projects for the year are planned under the direction of Mrs. Pollock, course leader.

Many women who had hour glass figures when they were young find that the sands of time run to the bottom.

In reference to world peace, Ulyses concluded by saying, "It can come about only through the individual's realization of his responsibility to God, to his fellow man, and to himself."

A robust woman who lost her thumb in an accident consulted her lawyer.
 Lawyer: "But why do you think your thumb is worth \$20,000?"
 Woman: "Because that's the thumb I kept my husband under."

Roommate: "How are your marks this month?"
 Jack: "They're under water."
 Roommate: "What do you mean?"
 Jack: "Below C Level."

Debating had been a lost art at Gardner-Webb until last year when, under the guidance of Mr. Dedmore, head of the English Department, it was revived.

Last year the debate team won some of the honors given in the Mountain Tournament in Boone, N. C. The team this year is looking forward to winning some more honors from that tournament also.

Several practice debates have been lined up with several colleges around the school—Mrs. Hill, Furman, Lees-McRae, and Wofford. A trip to Mars Hill November 1st and a debate there, greatly enriched the teams knowledge and techniques of debating.

The query, or question, for this year is:—"Resolved: that the non-agricultural nature of the country is an annual wage by their employers." This topic meets the requirements placed on a debate question and proves to be highly interesting. These requirements are: the question must not be one-sided; there must be ample proof for both sides of the question; should stimulate the debator to work hard; it must be of timely interest; it must be stated clearly, definitely, and it must be stated in the affirmative.

Those who are participating in debating this year are: Donnis Philbeck, Kitty Logan, Ann Ellis, Marjorie Lettimore, Cornelia Harrell, Carl Kirby, Lee Jefferies, and Eddie Hudson.

A great year of debating is anticipated and the team is looking enthusiastically.

HIKING CLUB ORGANIZED AT GARDNER-WEBB

Something new and interesting has been added to Gardner-Webb's list of activities—a Hiking Club. This club was organized by one of the more energetic professors, Mr. William Troutman.

The officers are: President, Don McCarson; Vice-President, Patty Gilbert; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Weaver. Frances Casby was the club's sponsor at homecoming.

The group has visited various spots of interest and on several of their expeditions have gathered persimmons and muscadine. This club could almost be called the Fresh Air Club because that is exactly what they want to get.

I sent my wife some flowers and she said "I don't know what you did, but I had one. Finally I said boldly, 'If you don't stop nagging me, you'll ruin the animal in me.'"
 "Don't say that," she cried, turning pale. "You know I'm afraid of mice."

COLLEGE SNACK SHOP

"STUDENT HANGOUT"

SANDWICHES—A SPECIALTY

Jim Beason, Mgr.

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

PROFESSORS OF THE MONTH

The Pilot and Gardner-Webb esteem it a privilege and joy to recognize and honor Miss Abbie Miller, Chairman of the Music Department, as its Professor of the Month.

An exceptionally charming and gracious lady, Miss Miller was born in Lamar, Colorado (just when no one can determine) but Owensboro, Kentucky, was the fortunate beneficiary of the earlier years of her apparently perennial youth. All who have acquired her acquaintance and highly skilled professional excellence, agree that Gardner-Webb is indeed fortunate to have her again as a highly regarded member of its faculty.

Miss Miller holds both the Bachelor of Music and the Master of Music degrees from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, an institution par excellence. During the acquisition of her professional training, Miss Miller studied with many accomplished and widely acclaimed musicians on the undergraduate level. Miss Miller studied with Mr. Marcell Thalberg, although her organ instruction was under the guidance of Mr. Parvis Tutin. On the graduate level, Miss Miller enjoyed the technical knowledge, skill, and extraordinary personality of Dr. Karl Lisowski; Miss Evelyn Evans, Thesis Advisor, and a master class in piano with Mme. Maria Carraras; Dr. Edwin Hughes and Dr. William S. Newman.

Miss Miller enjoys membership in the Society of Pi Kappa Lambda, an honorary society of musicians, which is equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa; the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honor society of women teachers; Daughters of the American Revolution; and Shelby Music Club; the Gardner-Webb College Woman's Club.

Miss Miller is rather widely traveled, having visited in 43 states of the United States and parts of Canada. Accomplished in the culinary arts, Miss Miller especially enjoys making Angel Food cake and her efficiency has resulted in a fascinating and rewarding experience.

Gardner-Webb is the proud recipient of the very excellent Mason-Hamlin Grand Piano as the result of the generosity of the Gardner-Webb faculty, friends in North Carolina and elsewhere, given in memory of Miss Miller's father, Marvin Miller, Owensboro, Kentucky.

No one could possibly fail to recognize Miss Miller the wonderful friend that she is to Gardner-Webb College; her loyalty and devotion not only to Gardner-Webb College, but to the unstinting performance of duty and the superbly fine ideal she exhibits among her students and friends.

Miss Miller—Gardner-Webb loves you.

The fellow drove up in front of a saloon, got out and took a bucket out of the back of the buggy. He entered the saloon and called for a bucket of marmits for his horse. After his horse downed the bucket, the man re-entered and said, "Just halt a bucket this round." As the bartender mixed them up, he asked, "Can I fix YOU something?"
 "My, no!" said the fellow. "I gotta drive!"

"Why that strange expression on your face?"
 "Oh, I was just thinking."



The picture above is not indicative of his all-day schedule, but it does typify the PILOT staff's choice for professor of the month. Dr. Robert (Bob) Elliott, professor of History.

There has been some talk that Dr. Elliott is a Yankee, but his birthplace, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 7, 1915, can rectify the gossip.

Dr. Elliott graduated from Sharon High School in Charlotte in 1933, now non-existent, and went on to Appalachian State Teachers College where he received his B. S. degree. Extra-curricular activities for Dr. Elliott at A. S. T. C. were: Trumpet player in the band, member of the newspaper staff, managing editor of the college magazine Playbill and business manager of the annual his senior year.

After graduating from A. S. T. C. Dr. Elliott went to work for Dunbar studios in Charlotte, and later for the Charlotte News.

Dr. Elliott answered the call to arms in 1942, and served in the Air Force for four years with the photographic branch. After release from active service in 1946, Dr. Elliott became manager of the Dunbar studios in Charlotte. The Dunbar studios in Charlotte, The University of North Carolina went Dr. Elliott for M. A. and a Ph. D.

Dr. Elliott wrote his Raleigh Register originally as a doctoral dissertation. In 1964 it was published under the direction of the Department of History and Political Science of the University of North Carolina. The Raleigh Register is a great contribution to the history of journalism and politics of antebellum North Carolina.

Dr. Elliott is a deacon in the Shelby Presbyterian Church.

The national pastime, baseball, is Dr. Elliott's favorite sport.
 Around Christmas time Dr. Elliott may have to put a nipple on his coffee cup—or can "babies" drink coffee.

LIBRARY NEWS

The following books have been added to the library:

- Complete Great Operas—John Milton Cross.
- The Chemical Arts of Old China—W. S. Carter.
- Death Comes for the Archbishop—W. S. Carter.
- O Pioneer—W. S. Carter.
- Shadows on the Rock—W. S. Carter.
- Lynella Baily—Kenneth Roberts.
- Arundel—Kenneth Roberts.
- Complete Works—Kenneth Roberts.
- For Whom The Bell Tolls—Ernest Hemingway.
- Webb's No. 60 Rock—Thomas Wolfe.

Basketball for Girls—Wilhelmine E. Messner.

Basketball—Lou Eastwood Anderson.

Scientific Basketball—Howard W. Hobson.

Feather Made Easy—Lloyd Budge.

Tennis Techniques Illustrated—Wynne Moberg.

China—Tales for Reading Aloud—Robert Lozan.

Home Book of Christmas—May Lambertson Becker.

"My, no!" you never kissed me like that before, Mary. Is it because we are in the dark?
 Girl: No, it's because my name isn't Mary.