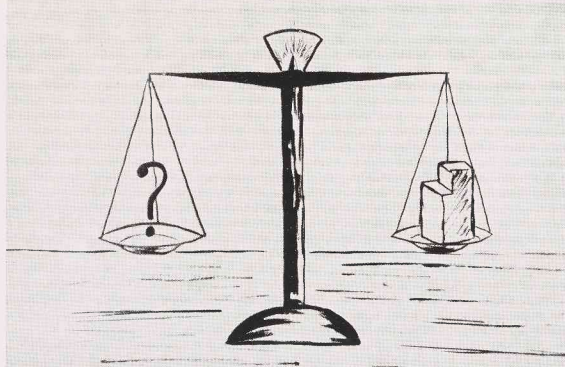


## WHERE IS THE BALANCE?



The above represents a question mark in the balance of organizations of the G. W. Campus. Visiting Editorialist Ann Ellis expresses the idea well in her article: *It's a Woman's World.*

## IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD

By ANN ELLIS

Many girls were shocked by the article written on "Girls of G. W. Campus." That is because so many girls do not realize what the fellows really think about them.

Here is some information obtained from one of the male species. "Certain girls have acquired the reputation of being 'desirable dates', and therefore sought after by members of their social group. . . . They have plenty of dates, yet boys drop them like fleas on a dog. It is better to see that the inside of the personality turns out to be better than the claims made on the outer self. Dating glamour is not always synonymous with stability of personality, or worthiness of character."

The most popular girls do not always make the ideal date or future companion. It is a known fact that many girls lose their beauty by trying to be glamorous and popular. This is a fact — it is a problem that can't be ignored or smoothed-over. We girls should strive to be the best type of persons. We should be the kind of women who bring out the good in everyone with whom we come in contact. Let's face it; this is a woman's world, we must make it a good one.

It seems to me that if an equilibrium or balance were established on the campus by adding more social or recreational facilities, this problem could be solved. The campus would have a friendlier atmosphere, studies would improve, delinquency would be alleviated, and there would be more enthusiasm for the religious services of the campus.

Many students have suggested establishing literary societies similar to the ones that are at Mars Hill. These are fine because they provide recreation, culture and school spirit to our campus. If these societies could be established many of the week-ends could be enjoyable rather than dreadful and boring. The students could learn many cultural things that would enable them to become more mature adults. The competitive spirit coupled with brotherhood of these societies would boost the school spirit which is vital to any college.

It is of great necessity that we as students be interested in obtaining a balanced life. If we want to make our college life a happy and useful one, then we must strive for the higher things of life. We can not allow our personalities and beings to be forced into one set mold and pattern. It is my opinion that until the social problem of our campus is aided and solved, we will not be the type of student, Christian and citizen that the world is crying out for today.

## YOUR FREEDOM — USE IT!

It had been stated that the purpose of the Pilot is to promote better school spirit and to keep the student body well-informed. The Pilot is greatly concerned in doing this and at the same time is concerned with its freedom of speech and press. So to promote the utilization of these sacred heritages, the Pilot invites the student body to offer suggestions, opinions, or constructive criticisms concerning the school paper, the college activities, and atmosphere of the college.

We are giving you an opportunity to express your sentiments. Active participation through acceptance of this invitation will enable you to realize increasingly that you have a personal stake in the say-so around this college. We are only the editors and express our views.

We think freedom of speech and press is a privilege. Lets take advantage of it. All contributions can be handed to the editor or associate editors. If we get a hearty response, we will install a contribution box where you can place your suggestions. We desire for you to actively contribute to the contents of this paper so that it will be more meaningful and serviceable to all. Exercise your Freedom!

Benjamin Franklin said about such matters: "If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend no body, there would be very little printed."

## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK A SUCCESS

Hats off to all those who worked so hard to make Religious Emphasis Week one of real inspiration and true success. Jim Sides and his crew did a splendid job. A new awareness of the place Christianity plays in our lives has been brought to each individual and to this campus. It is our sincere hope that during the remainder of the semester and throughout the years to come there will be a religious emphasis in our lives every day, every week.

## Traditions Cannot Be Easily Changed

The board of trustees of G. W. College has decided to ban any negro students from admission to the school. The decision was made in compliance with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention's ruling on the subject which says that each school under the guidance of the Convention may decide for itself whether or not it will admit Negro students.

The decision was adopted in the form of resolution which reads as follows: ". . . because the preponderant majority of the constituency of Gardner-Webb College reporting their opinion in the survey conducted by a special committee appointed for the purpose was decidedly against the admission of Negro students, and because the college cannot operate without their whole-hearted support, and because the student body was divided substantially on the problem, we, as a board of trustees, express as our opinion, that we are not ready for the admission of Negroes to Gardner-Webb College."

This decision is one of great magnitude which most of our Baptist colleges have had to face. This problem cannot and will not be solved in a short time. Not until Christian people are able to look on all men as their brothers, sons of their Heavenly Father, and deserving of privileges such as their own, can it be expected that state schools and political groups will find it necessary or even possible to assure the same attitude. Many questions arise from this subject and the "evils" of intergration have been aired time and time again. How then can people state in their creed of religion that God "hath made of one blood all nations of men" and at the same time discriminate against them? This contradiction can only be explained by saying that the traditions and practices of generations cannot be easily changed; not until man wants them to change.

## Memorial To David Pressley

David Pressley, snatched from our ranks by the hand of death on March 18, has caused us to realize afresh the awful finality of death as it affects our earthly existence.

Although he is no longer with us, in another sense he is in our midst, for his simple and sincere friendship has enriched our lives.

In establishing the David Pressley Memorial Scholarship Fund, let us realize that we are honoring the memory of David by providing a means whereby students as noble and as finite as he may make of themselves more useful citizens and better servants of the Master.

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