

**MEET THE BAND**

By DUANE McDOUGALD and RAY ROLLINS

Have you been hearing that beautiful music floating across the campus in the afternoon? It seems to be coming from everywhere, making the atmosphere very pleasant around Gardner-Webb. If anybody hasn't found out yet what it's all about, just see Professor J. Y. Hamrick under whose direction is the Boiling Springs band.

The band is a combination of Gardner-Webb students and students of the local high school. The organization of the band in this manner was necessitated by the fact that neither school could furnish enough interested participants to form separate bands. So, they pooled their assets of talent and came up with one of the best bands in this area.

"Despite all foreseeable and imaginary difficulties of such a management," says Dr. Hamrick, "there has been no real problem, and the group has worked well together. This has helped to better the relationship between the college and community."

He says that the band this year is the best in the history of the Gardner - Webb - Boiling Springs Band.

The band is composed of 48 members, fifteen of whom are college students. These are: Charles Hunsinger, Bill Brackett, Peggy Jean Early, Shelby Jean Forester, Philip Hamrick, Jimmy Greene, Becka Deaton, Harold Sparks, and Wilma Houser.

Mary Ann Reese, Barbara Moore, Bill Edwards, Paul Bell, and Carroll Kirby.

Some of the year's activities have been: playing at all home football games; playing at three football games away from home—Wingate, Mars Hill, and Lees-McRae;—and three parades—at the Rutherfordton-Peters City-Spartanade parade, the Shelby parade, and at the Gaffney parade.

Plans have been made for the band, in co-operation with the Boiling Springs Church Choir, to present a program of Christmas music on December 19 in the E. B. Hamrick auditorium.

A spring concert is also planned by the band. Keep posted on the future activities of the band and mail yourselves of the opportunity of hearing and seeing the band in all its ability and color.

**POINTS BY PAT**

By PAT WRIGHT

We, the students of Gardner-Webb College would like to present awards to some of the things that the average college student meets. For instance, we'd like to send onions to hats on Sunday . . . Saturday classes . . . 8:30 classes . . . term papers . . . book reports . . . alarm clocks . . . room inspections . . . dormitories . . . date slips . . . dateless week-ends . . . iron drinking water . . . being broke . . . the squeak box . . . exams . . . lights out at eleven . . . roommates that won't get out of bed . . . and only one week-end per month at home.

We present to the following orphans: HOME . . . Mr. Godwin . . . Christmas holidays . . . t. v. s . . . ping pong tables . . . the student center and the snack shop . . . Gary Cannon for our mail . . . snow . . . extra nights out . . . food from home . . . social hours . . . money . . . telephones . . . Christmas presents . . . donuts on Sundays . . . and week-ends.

We'll leave the readers to decide what they want to send to Elvis, fads, cats, and roommates.

I sent my wife some flowers and she kept after me about what I had done. Finally I said boldly, "If you don't stop nagging me you'll ruin the animal in me."

Stranger: "I have come to this little town to make an honest living."  
Native: "Well, you won't have much competition."

**YOUR INQUIRING REPORTER**

By FREIDA STANLEY

This week a reporter has been going around the campus of Gardner-Webb asking people what they think about a certain subject. The question was "What do you think about a supinator?" Here are some of the answers we got:

Larry Gillespie: I have no idea.  
Loyl Moore: You wouldn't want to know.

Dillard Hiatt: If I had one, I would throw it away.  
Jimmy Bridges: It's alright, I guess.

Frances Middleton: I never heard of what you are talking about.  
Doris Porter: I didn't know Elvis had a new record out.

Gretal Siggerstaff: What do you do with it?  
Martha Carpenter: Are you cursing me?

Harris Devine: Tell me what it means and I will tell you what I think about it.

Paul Wheeler: Sorry, I don't talk Greek, just Spanish.  
Margaret Melton: I'm afraid to tell Carolyn.

Pat Wright: I think it's super.  
Carole Cooper: Give me a dictionary.

Beverly Guffee: Is it tall, blond, and handsome?  
Bill Linville: If I saw one, I would be scared of it.

Ham Hudson: Give it to Miss McSwain.  
Wilma Houser: Why not pass it around to the faculty.

Daphne Reid: I don't think about such insignificant things.  
Miss McSwain: We need it.

Judy Alexander: My sorry, but I don't keep up with the latest fashions.  
Paul Mcendon: It must be something from Mars.

Mr. Desmond: All I can say is that we have been needing it on this campus for years.

Therefore you will have the answers to the question as given by you. Incidentally a supinator is a deeply situated muscle of the forearm. Did you know it?

**MUSIC NOTES**

By MISS ABBIE MILLER

The members of the music department are busily engaged in playing and singing on and off campus. We have had two faculty recitals—a joint recital by members of department in October and Miss Miller's and Mrs. Gidney's recital in December. Miss McGee plans to give a program in March.

Mr. Morrisset, Miss McGee, Miss Miller and Mrs. Gidney gave a program of sacred music at Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton.

Faculty members and students have done extensive radio participation. Five radio programs by faculty members and four by students have been given this fall. Mrs. Gidney's Glee Club sang. Vocalists have been Paul McLeon, Susanne Hamrick and Gerald Southerland.

A Thanksgiving program which will be long remembered was sponsored by the Student Government. Mrs. Gidney's Glee Club sang appropriate Thanksgiving music. She herself sang several appealingly light songs which were greatly enjoyed.

Several ensemble groups have come into existence this fall. Miss McGee has organized a mixed double quartet and a women's sextette. Mrs. Gidney and Miss Miller are working with a men's double quartet. Varied sacred songs were given by these groups recently in the "Week of Religion" in charge of our Baptist Student Union. Caroline Greene's assistance at the organ was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Caroline's solos and hymn playing in chapel add to the chapel services, too.

Our band has been a most vital factor in music life both on and off

**Gardner-Webb vs. Western Carolina**

The Bulldog varsity dropped by a 10 point decision to the Western Carolina team in the tune of 79 to 69, Thursday night, December 1. High scorers for the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs were Cummings, with 18 points, and Crew with 10 points.

Cannon and Teague led the Western Carolina team, scoring 18 points each.

Gardner-Webb	Western Carolina
Isaacs ----- 7	West ----- 5
Armstrong ----- 6	Cannon ----- 18
Beane ----- 8	Davis ----- 17
Wright ----- 19	Teague ----- 18
Siggerstaff ----- 2	Game ----- 11
Crew ----- 10	McNeal ----- 4
Sain ----- 3	Jolley ----- 4
Cummings ----- 18	
Bridges ----- 6	

**BULLDOGS LOSE**

The Bulldog varsity dropped in a defeat to Western Carolina by the score of 75 to 68, Saturday night, December 8. The Bulldogs were led by Jimmy Cummings, who scored 16 points, followed closely by Beaton with 14 points.

For the Western Carolina team, Teague was outstanding, scoring 29 points. West was second with 13 points.

Gardner-Webb	Western Carolina
Isaacs ----- 11	West ----- 13
Beane ----- 5	McGinn ----- 4
Armstrong ----- 5	Nixon ----- 4
Wright ----- 4	Jolley ----- 7
Beaton ----- 14	Teague ----- 29
Siggerstaff ----- 14	Game ----- 10
Crew ----- 8	McNeal ----- 8
Cummings ----- 16	
Bridges ----- 2	

**DRAMATICS**

**DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT DRAMA**

After careful consideration, the drama "Sunup" has been selected as the spring play. Try outs for the play, which is to be presented the latter part of February, were held recently under the auspices of Miss Jean McSwain, head of the dramatics department.

"Sun Up" is a drama in three-acts which has its setting in Western North Carolina. It has a cast of nine characters—two girls and seven boys. Chosen for the lead is Miss Carolyn Proffitt, of Bakersville. According to a recent announcement by Miss McSwain, assignments of parts were as follows:

Windy Cagle -----	Carolyn Proffitt
Pop Todd -----	Ray Hollins
Emmy -----	Harriet Gibson
Bud -----	James Huggins
Sheriff Weeks -----	Byron Rippy
Rufe Cagle -----	Bob Fleming
Preacher -----	Alfred Wright
The Stranger -----	Dillard Hiatt
Bob -----	Don Miller

campus this fall. We have a marching and concert band which includes 48 members. Majorities add to the "eye appeal." Besides participation in home games, our band has played at Mars Hill game, Lees-McRae and Wingate games on those campuses. They have taken part in three Christmas parades—Tri-City in Rutherfordton, and Shelby and Gaffney Parades. The band joins our Boiling Springs Church Choir in presenting a program of Christmas music. A spring recital is planned by our band.

In further celebration of Christmas festivities, members of the music faculty are appearing as soloists in the annual presentations of Handel's "Messiah."

Radio, clubs, civic organizations, churches and student recitals give our students and faculty opportunities to bring Gardner-Webb College to the public.

**PERHAPS**

The summer breezes turn to autumn winds;  
The meadows green are tinged with yellow,  
As if their spirits pale at the thought of death.  
The maple leaves have lost their luster.  
The birds have their journey begun anew  
To the far-off land where dwells eternal spring.  
This is the time of year when lives die.  
The spring romance is lost; the summer passion wiles;  
And so it is with me.  
Not an outward blow, but much more low and painful; it is the death of separation.  
Good-bye, my love!  
When it is spring again perhaps we shall meet  
Some other where and how anew.

Rachel Elliott

**LOVE**

What is love?  
It is the beauty of sacrifice.  
Our gift was Christ, who gave that we might gain; died that we might live.  
What is love?  
It is the beauty of a baby's smile.  
The bubbling effervescent dance of eyes  
So young, so sweet; innocent yet wise.  
What is love?  
It is the beauty of a parent's care.  
That seeing blindness which shows his child  
A creature unrecursed; spirit undetilled.  
What is love?  
It is the beauty of tears.  
Crystal droplets from the hearts of those  
Who care — and their feelings thus disclose.  
What is love?  
It is the beauty of sorrow.  
That universal thing which for one  
Builds strength; makes another bitter to become.  
What is love?  
It is the beauty of happiness.  
The elusive quality of the mind that's attained  
By sharing of life and love unestrained.  
What is love?  
It is the beauty of selflessness.  
An inward change of heart's desire —  
To step aside and place another higher.  
What is love?  
It is the beauty of love.  
That fights to be won; that dare to be taken,  
With eyes turned to God, and a faith yet unshaken.

Rachel Elliott

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