

B. S. U. COUNCIL MAINTAINS ACTIVE PROGRAM

The B. S. U. Council is busy making plans for the remaining months of school. A particular date to be looking forward to is March 2. At that time, Bill Dyal, a missionary to Costa Rica, will be on campus to speak in chapel, and he will also be available for individual student conferences.

The first of April is being eagerly anticipated, for at that time the council has planned an Emphasis Week. The theme is "Religion in Life," and several prominent leaders of young people are being contacted to lead the evening service seminars, in which will be discussed questions that the student body has indicated are of special interest to them. This proves to be one of the highlights of the year.

Some of the approaching activities of the council will be the Missions Conference at Wake Forest, March 1-4, and the Leadership Training Conference at the First Baptist Church, Hickory, on April 22-24. Here the council members attend sessions pertaining particularly to their own office and duties, to receive valuable training in their work as leaders.

Each spring the council members have a week-end Retreat at Ridgecroft for the newly-elected members of the council for the coming year along with the present members. Bible study and discussions are led by the pastor. Then the new members have the duties of their office explained to them, and many are given the opportunity to begin serving while at the Retreat. Fellowship is enjoyed by council members, chaperones, speakers, and guests.

The B. S. U. has been active all year. Some of the activities they have sponsored are Chapel programs, Chapel devotions, the Listen campaign, and parties that were given the first week of school to familiarize the students with the campus and with each other.

The recent Youth Revival with Tommy Panderburke was sponsored by the B. S. U. in co-operation with the young people of the local Baptist church.

The B. S. U. also sponsored the fall revival with Mr. L. H. Hollister in chapel and conducted the evening services.

The State B. S. U. Convention was held in Charlotte, October 29-30, with several of the council members and other students attending it.

Under the capable leadership of Denny Turner, president, and Dean Hott, advisor along with Reverend Linnens, the B. S. U. is having a very successful year.

WHAT NEXT?

(Continued From Page Two) that we do not always make the best choices, does it not follow that we should seek guidance from a higher being other than ourselves? It is my belief that only with guidance from above will we, the present generation, be able to make the right decisions at the right time in the right way to bring about a more perfect tomorrow.

In conclusion, I feel it would possibly be profitable to ask one question in the form of a general maxim, a maxim that I believe contains a pertinent question for modern man: "For what doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he lose his own soul?" Surely we do not wish to be so temporal minded that we forget the reason for which we were put here. We should do everything within our power to live peacefully with all men - remembering that all are responsible not only to our fellowman, but to God. We made us, and it is up to Him. His thoughts afford Him, and make our own choices. If we refuse to think aright, if we make wrong choices, what next? What next?

The Library Has New Looks To Be Tasted, Swallowed And Digested

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"As good almost kill a man as kill a good book; who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image; but who he who destroys a good book kills reason itself, kills the image of God, as it were, in the eye." Milton.

We would know very little of our past, present, or future without the aid of books, whether they be good, or not. How long has it been since the ordinary student has read a book for the pure joy of reading—something besides literary parallel or an English assignment?

Here are some books the library has received recently which will be worth any student's time. *Chateaux of the Loire*, by Vivian Rowe, would interest the French students. Those of us who longed out for national elections would enjoy reading Earl Marx's biography of Richard Nixon. Nothing quite takes the place of the "do" you can't read today. And we have a book to fit that interest, *ABC of Furniture* by John Christopher. The true poetry lover will enjoy this, *Voice of Fear*, by Molloy, a poetry book written and published in Hungary. By the Arch of the Month is *J. B. by Archibald MacLeish*. In pungent verse, the author has created a stir among critics and theologians. As an answer to the basic religious question, it is not altogether satisfying. It is provocative, and will stimulate the reader to examine again the world he lives in and the God he worships.

"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." Bacon. Why not sample a few?

New Activities Semester
(Continued From Page Two) ship for next year. For those who still feel a need for more activities, the customary mid-term and final exams will be scheduled as usual.

These above mentioned activities are only a few of the opportunities of which students may avail themselves in the coming months. The activities have already been scheduled and planned. Whether they will be successful endeavors or not depends on you, the student. Needless to say, there is no point in having a may avail themselves spectators or a social if there are no people there to socialize. The preliminary planning has been done. The rest is up to you. Will you attend the activities, participate in the games, enjoy the entertainment, and appreciate the effort put forth by the staff? There is but one alternative, that being to sit back and complain of the lack of student activities on the G-W campus. The decision is yours. The results are yours.



Pictured above are the members of this year's B. S. U. Council. Under their leadership the various religious activities on campus are planned and carried out.

Talent Show Receives Good Response

The E. B. Hamrick Building became an impromptu theater as G-W students presented a Valentine talent show, Feb. 15. The theme, "Love Through the Ages," was most appropriate for the month and year. The student body turned out in large numbers for the entertainment and refreshments. Although it was enjoyed by almost all who attended, the show had room for improvement. One complaint regarded the excessive delay between acts while the few performers changed their costumes. Perhaps next time more people can be engaged so that a few people will not be overworked. Surely there are more than a dozen or so talented people on a campus of several hundred students.

The show, although somewhat different from anything on campus this year, received a warm response from its viewers. The most welcomed act was an instrumentalist group composed of some community high school boys. The response to this group should surely inspire some of the G-W students to uncover hidden talent and form such a group for future use on campus.

The program proved the fact that students will come to see something if there is something to see. It is not necessary to produce a gala attraction in order to insure an enjoyable performance. Nevertheless, the student must feel he will see something worthwhile if he does not attend the show. After a few haphazard or throw-together programs, the students will lose interest.

Talent shows and other such programs should be encouraged on campus. However, they must not be thrown together in any sort of fashion. Although "the show must go on" the performers must remember that "anything worth doing is worth doing well."

INTRAMURAL PROGRAM OFFERS SOMETHING FOR ALL

The Gardner-Webb Physical Education Department offers a well-rounded program of athletics to students through the intramural games it sponsors. Competition runs high between the dorm teams in such sports as football, volleyball, basketball, and softball. The program is so devised that one phase of intramural competition is in progress from late fall until early spring.

An eight team line-up was presented for tournament play-off in football shortly after fall classes began. In this division the Day Student team was first place winner with First West Decker as runner-up. The coaches reported that interest was keen among students in these games.

Debate Team Brings Home New Honors For Gardner-Webb

The Gardner-Webb College debate squad entered a week-end debate tournament in Carrollton, Ga., Saturday and came away with more than their share of honors.

The affirmative team, Margaret England and Joan Parker, tied on total points with a team from the University of Georgia. They scored 70 points out of a possible 100, and were exceeded only by tournament champion Georgia Tech with 84 points.

Denny Turner and Ray Stultes, the negative team, lost one of five rounds in debate, again to the champions of Georgia Tech.

Occasion was the 10th annual Intercollegiate Debate Tournament held at West Georgia College. Participants in addition to the hosts and Gardner-Webb were Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, Florida State University, Alabama College, and Reinhardt College.

Participants used the national debate query, "Resolved: That Congress should be given the power to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court."

The Gardner-Webb squad is now pointing toward its two final tournaments of this academic year. The squad will, as usual, take part in the South Atlantic Forensics Tournament at Lenoir Rhyne College the first week in March. A month later, during the first week of April, the Gardner-Webb squad will participate in the annual convention of the Southern Speech Association at Winston-Salem.

As cold weather approached, a double elimination tournament in volleyball began. Nine teams were entered in this division. First Wing HAPY produced the top team while First West Decker again placed second. This phase of competition ended the first semester program of intramural games.

With second semester well under way, the team coaches whipped up their groups into passable basketball teams. This sport also entertained an eight team line-up. With competition still under way, the winners are to be determined by a single round robin tournament, one in which the team having the highest win percentage is the victor. The team from First HAPY is currently leading the field with a 3-0 record. Tied for second place are the Day Student team, First Wing HAPY, and First West Decker with 2-1 records. This tournament will end in late March when warm weather will permit outside sports.

The softball tournament will conclude the intramural program in late spring.

The girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Miller, also participated in a well-planned intramural program. The Physical Education classes competed against each other in volleyball and basketball. Interest ran high, and competition was keen in both sports.

The purpose of this phase of the athletic program is to build added interest in varsity competition while encouraging individual participation in a well-rounded sports program.