

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF G.W.

Many campus religious activities have been held thus far in our school year.

New students were able to get right into the swing of things as they enjoyed several socials sponsored by the Baptist Student Union. Among the socials were a watermelon slicing and a tour of faculty circle.

"Join the church Sunday" was held Sunday, September 30. The B.S.U. of Gardner-Webb handled the publicity and promotion for this program. Reverend Max Lenins, pastor of Bolling Springs Baptist Church, spoke to students in a special chapel and encouraged them to move their letters to the campus church. Many Gardner-Webb students have joined the church.

The college fall revival was held during the week of October 1-5. Reverend Ray Roberts, executive secretary of the Ohio Baptist State Convention was speaker for the revival. Mr. Don Moore, guidance director at Gardner-Webb; Mr. R. W. Abrams, director of promotion; and Dr. Eugene Keebler, dean of the college also spoke during the revival. G.W. students participated in the music program, scripture reading, and personal witnessing.

The Christian Volunteer Band was responsible for services at the Double Springs Baptist Church Sunday, October 14.

The Baptist Student Union convention was held November 2-4 at the Temple Baptist Church in Durham. The theme for the convention was "God's Redemptive Love".

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union serves as the connecting link between the college and the local Baptist church.

This group seeks to enlist every student on the campus in active Christian work, and make Christian living a reality to every member of the college family. Every student who joins the local church or Sunday School, the Training Union, Y.W.A., or Christian Volunteer Band, automatically becomes a member of the Baptist Student Union.

This organization is in charge of conducting a Vespers service each evening on the campus, and each year is responsible for a study course and a revival.

The Baptist Student Union serves as a unifying force to tie together all the religious clubs and organizations on the campus and operate them under the overall guidance of a central agency.

THE CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEER BAND

The Christian Volunteer Band is composed of those Christians who have dedicated their lives fully to Christ and his service. We serve by traveling to various churches, rest homes, and hospitals; sharing our Christian experience with church members, the aged, and the ill. We also do mission work in the community when we see a need for this service. The officers are: President, Jerry Punch; Vice-President, Butch Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Becky Guffee.

Up to the president time, the Band has visited Double Springs Baptist Church in Lattimore, Putnam Memorial Baptist Church in Shelby, Beam's Rest Home, Inc. in Cherryville, and Mt. Zuhama Baptist Church in Newton. We plan to visit in prisons this year as part of our work. Also, there will be one or two extension trips to places outside the Cleveland County area. These will more than likely be planned for the spring of the year.

WOMEN'S TEARS: THE MOST EFFICIENT WATER-POWER IN THE WORLD.

WHAT BRINGS ME HERE?

What is that force behind the fact that I am now in college?

Is it insatiable mental thirst which lures me to this reservoir of learning?

Is it the ambition of another who, denied what is mine to have, has stunted self that through me those ambitions might be realized?

WHAT BRINGS ME HERE?

Is it disguised desire for earthly things which prompts me now to fortify my mind with knowledge that I might acquire that which "moth and rust" corrupt?

Is it a secret lust for power to control the actions of my fellowmen that I might gain through their subservience?

WHAT BRINGS ME HERE?

Is there within my soul a motive, pristine pure, which draws me to these hallowed halls to learn more that I might serve best?

Is it a sense of mission which burns within and will not let me be content with limitations which are mine today?

Is it that Christ, my Saviour, is also Lord of all I am and hope to be, and he commands that I expand my mind and soul that I might enlarge my ministry to Humanity?

WHAT BRINGS ME HERE?

Oh, Christ, whatever forces have converged to bring me to this place, this now is my conviction: Thou hast a work for me to do and in the words of one of old "Here stand I" with God within to motivate my life.

GOD BROUGHT ME HERE

G. Kearlie Keegan

FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day on Gardner-Webb campus was enjoyed by all the students and many of the alumni. Old acquaintances were renewed when many of last year's Sophomores returned for this special event. This year's Founder's Day program was in honor of the Dover Memorial Library.

During the luncheon Professor Francis Dedmond presented an interesting speech concerning the historical background of the growth of the library. Dr. Eugene Poston recognized all the guests who have contributed to the Dover Memorial Library. Following these two reports the luncheon address, which was centered around the importance of a library to a school, was presented. Following the luncheon address the group joined together in singing the Alma Mater, after which they were led on a guided tour of the Dover Memorial Library.

Even though students didn't attend the luncheon, they observed Founder's Day by each dormitory having open-house. During chapel we were told many interesting facts about the history of our college.

Students, the Pilot Staff hopes you enjoy the changes made in the paper this year. We feel it is going to be one of the very best ever published. The articles will be of interest to you all.

As we all prepare to go home for the holidays, the Pilot Staff wishes to extend their greetings to you in hopes that you have a happy Thanksgiving.