

A NEW LOOK AT OLD RULES

by Tina Ussery and Judy Hardin

We don't remember Gardner-Webb of ten years ago. In fact, five years ago few of us even knew we would attend college, much less be familiar with a school of our choice.

Today, however, Gardner-Webb is the most important event of our lives. There are none of us who can say that the college does not have an influence on our lives and has perhaps already made impressions on us about our future.

What we seek now, not 10 years from now and not next year, is a better understanding of rules which may be vastly improved from a decade ago but which are oft misunderstood by the present generation.

We have spoken with class officers, fellow students and to the top administrators of this college in an effort to find a common ground on which to bring these misunderstandings into the open.

Understood is that Gardner-Webb is Christian and is owned by the N. C. State Baptist Convention. We knew when we came here that dances not allowed, smoking rules had double standards, that goodnight kisses were rare, etc.

What we desire above all these "don'ts" is an opportunity to return to the Christianity as we feel it was laid out by Jesus Christ. A way of life based on faith in people and in positive approach which drew people to the faith rather than scaring them off.

Christ lived among people and reached them on their level. He did not say: "If you live as we do, we will get along fine." He reached people through truth.

Christianity is truth and not a set of rules which can be twisted and distorted to meet any situation. We do not believe truth is a censored newspaper, book, or infringement upon what a person says.

If students live Christian lives it will not be in a fund-raising effort but because they believe this way of life is best.

Our love of Gardner-Webb grows as we remain here for two years. We want her to succeed and to remain as fine as she is but student discipline is in a dire need of review.

Old rules, moulded with time, must be revamped to meet a new type student. We do not seek the right to drink or act immorally, only a more sure set of rules which are interpreted in the same way for all students.

Lets quit saying "attendance required", "you must not", "you must not", "you must not", and say a few more "welcome", "enjoy yourself", "we trust you", "show us responsibility" statements.

B.S.U. Brings Movie To G. W. Campus

The B. S. U. will add to campus social life on Sept. 24 as they bring a well known movie attraction to Gardner-Webb. "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," a delightful movie starring Debbie Reynolds and Harve Presnell, will be presented in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Admission price will be 25¢. Written by Meredith Wilson and Richard Morris, this is a big, loud, funny musical about a miners daughter who becomes a legend in her lifetime with her husband's millions. Molly, who is patterned after a real life character, is a bold and brashy tomboy who marries a poor man for love and is happy. When the couple becomes extremely wealthy, Molly grabs for a place in society and is cruelly snubbed by the elite. Trips to Europe, elegant new clothes tone Molly down a little and in the process she and her husband part. She becomes a heroine after the sinking of the Titanic and is quickly accepted by society. Molly progresses from blue jeans to Paris gowns; illiterate speech to multi-lingual fluency; rough and tumble brashness to cosmopolitan composure. The bouncy music and lush, opulent settings add to this top quality entertainment.

The B. S. U. hopes to continue to bring these movies to Gardner-Webb, depending upon the response of the student body.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



Late spring of 1965 workmen began work on the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. This site was once a parking lot. The large tree in the background is still here. Below is the new campus center.



By Judy Hardin

Campus life is booming! It may be with the sound of firecrackers and Roman Candles, but alas it is booming.

Stroup Dorm has become a dining area for some of its' weekend inhabitants. Under the supervision of Edy Wallace many Saturday night dinner parties have been planned. On September 10, Miss Wallace entertained 17 at a spaghetti dinner.

"Go Bulldogs Go" is the cry of the new cheerleaders as the Bulldogs start their 1966-67 season. Returning sophomores Pat Hall, Janice Griffin, Sandy Lucas, Amy Bouchard, and Mary Vaughn are joined by five newly elected cheerleaders and alternate. The newly elected are: Sandra Howell, Jolette Gobble, Betty Foster, Sue Turmyre, and Mickey Holden.

Not griping you understand, but where can we mail letters? We have such a fine Post Office box system in the Student Center that we surely need a place for out going mail on campus.