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How 'Bout Them Towncriers

Sophomore Officers

By Steve Gray

The sophomore class recently elected their officers for the 1966-67 year.

Elected president was Mike Hawkins, Mike, who comes from Greer, S. C., graduated from Camden Military Academy. He is a member of the Demolay, and after graduating from GW, he plans to obtain a BA in history from the University of South Carolina.

Mike stated that he and the other officers would strive to help their fellow students in any possible way, and that they were here to help make GW a better school.

Vice-president of the sophomore class is 19 year old Drew Bridges. Drew, from Hildebrand, N. C., is a member of the Monogram Club and participates in track and basketball, where he has made All Tournament. He plans to attend Carolina where he will major in English and minor in physical education.

Elected secretary-treasurer is Janis Griffin, Janis, who is co-captain of the cheerleaders and a member of the Monogram Club, was last year's Homecoming sponsor and the freshman May Day attendant. Her main interest is music, and she has received the Certificate for the Outstanding Choral Student, and won a Summer Study Scholarship in Music at Converse College. She began folk singing around the age of 14, and, after winning her high school talent show, sang a solo at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. After completing GW, she plans to attain a BA from Western Carolina.

by Eddie Owens

Students of Gardner-Webb were treated to a fine evening on Sept. 20, when the Fine Arts series presented the Town Criers, a dynamic crowd-pleasing group. These five young men specialize in entertainment, ranging from Broadway to bluegrass, from traditional to modern.

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A crowd of nearly 1,000 responsive, students, faculty, and guests, were on hand to enjoy the performance. The group mixed their numbers well to entertain the audience. From the sentimental "They Call the Wind Maria," they progressed to the spirited "The South's Gonna Rise Again."

Another aspect of the program which delighted the audience was Jim "Foggy" Moody and his "How 'Bout Them" Poetry. His advice on how to become a "lunch totter" or a "hog liver eater" were highlights of the program.

The group's straight man, Bill Patterson, is known for his dynamic vocal power and is called "The Big Voice." Ron Stephenson, a real professional, is known for his magnetic personality and sensitivity. Ron has been the leader of "The Town Criers" climb to success. Ed Wing is responsible for the musical creativity and the style of the group. For this he has been named "The Silent Wonder." Dave Boise is also known for his musical ability and for his sincerity.

The group has this to say of their program, "We define our business as entertainment. A successful performance must not only satisfy the audience's appetite for music, but must also be a fun-filled experience with each of us projecting our personal enthusiasm to our listeners."



BULLDOGS OPEN PLAY IN NEW STADIUM—The first football game to be played in Ernest W. Spangler Stadium will be Saturday night as the Bulldogs host the Chowan College Braves. The stadium is a dream come true to many people here at Gardner-Webb. The Bulldogs have previously played their home games in Blanton Memorial Stadium in Shelby. The new stadium will be a real asset to the school's football program. The stadium was constructed by Pat and Bud Spangler of Shelby and is named in honor of their mother and in memory of their father.

The stadium will be equipped with all conveniences. There will be elaborate press facilities to accommodate newspaper personal as well as the public address system. Also included is a special seating area in front of the press box for the guests of the president of the college. (Photo by Veron Leary)



BULLDOG'S BEST SUPPORTERS—The Gardner-Webb football squad should feel fortunate to have such avid supporters as these nine lovely young ladies. Kneeling are the co-chiefs, Pat Hall of Hickory and Janis Griffin of Spartanburg, S. C. Back row, from left to right, Amy Boardard of Lexington, Sue Turnmyre of Granite Falls; Sandra Howell of Greer, S. C., Mary Vaughn of Greenville, S. C., Sandy Lucas of Lincolnton, Betty Foster of Granite Falls; and Jolene Gobble of Spartanburg, S. C. These ladies are present at all football and basketball games to help cheer the Bulldogs to victory.

