

Contributions Student Sees Need

People are quick to defend their position as a Christian, and rise to every occasion that will benefit their personal pride. We are quick to condemn, but hide our face with each returning glance. We play with sex and all its evils, but laugh at those who are caught in their own folly. We preach individualism but almost still prey to the "goat" of conformity. We search for happiness through materialistic ideas, but we search in vain by ration-

alization we try to justify our own small wrong doings, but point our finger at those who are guilty of minor and major crimes. Through self-centeredness we become self-righteous, but yet we are nervous in the presence of "men of God".

If we have ever needed the realization of Christ, we need it now. Because, if there ever was a "generation of vipers" this be it!

David Grimstead

Scorpion

Words sting

as the scorpion's tail

the pain stabs

the wounds swell with tormenting coals of hell

the pain throbs

the fire blazes

within the pus-filled infliction of the scorpion

the infection spreads

the pain ends

unearth the scorpion

crush it

the scorpion dies

Larry Wood

Alumni Banquet May 17

Gardner-Webb College will hold its annual alumni banquet May 17, replete with the usual sentiment and loaded this year with more-than-average nostalgia by the old grads. This will be the school's last such event as a junior college. It assumes senior college status next fall.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Main Dining Room of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

Classes in special reunion will be the 1968 graduating class and those of 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950 and those of five year intervals preceding. The banquet is not limited to these

classes, however. All former students are invited, according to Dan T. Camp of Shelby, alumni president. He said dinner reservations must be made by May 10.

The alumni will have musical entertainment by "The Joyful Noise".

Highlight of the evening will be presentation of the "Alumnus of the Year" award to an outstanding former student. A monogrammed silver bowl will be presented by the college

president.

The honor was given last year to John E. Roberts of Greenville, S.C., editor of the South Carolina "Baptist Courier" in 1967 Gardner-Webb's president, Dr. E. Du-

gene Poston, was the recipient. The presentation this year will be the 12th since the award was established in 1958.

New entrance gates on South College Avenue are being rushed to completion in time for the alumni meeting. These are the Jarrell Gate in memory of the Jarrell family of Doswell, Va., and the Beason Gate as a memorial to B.G. Beason of Bolling Springs.

A replica of the "Bolling Springs" for which the town is named, and the Suttle-Wall Tower of Light also grace the main entrance near the administration building.

Dr. Poston will address the alumni, emphasizing the significance of transition to senior college status as the college adds its third year of studies this fall. Its 64 year history includes 41 years as a junior college preceded by 23 years as an academy.



"Your daughter thinks your son-in-law should have a raise, Pop."

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Reg Alexander (E.D.), Perry Dover, Jerry Simpson, Rickey Blakley, David Gregory, Dan Snyder, Terry Knight, Nancy Rayfield, Sara Russel, and various club reporters.
Advisor, Mr. Alex Vaughn.

Awards Day at Gardner-Webb is the highlight of the year in which outstanding students in academics and athletics are recognized for their achievements. On May 8, 1969 the following recognitions were made:

THE BIBLE AWARD
Linda Faye Hunt
COLLEGE WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Marybeth James
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA (ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER) GRANT

Jacqueline Bridges
ENGLISH SOPHOMORE SCHOLASTIC AWARD
Steward R. Richey
Esther Hladig

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS
Sue Ann Sandifer
Jacqueline Bridges

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS UNITED IN SERVICE
Jerry Lee Simpson
Linda Jean Johnson
MOST VALUABLE FOOTBALL PLAYER

Sid Bryson
FRENCH AWARD
Esther Hladig
MOST VALUABLE GOLFER AWARD

Johnny Henderson
GREEK AWARD
William Kenneth Brock
THE S.C. HARRILL SCHOLARSHIP

Linda Jean Johnson
UNITED STATES HISTORY AWARD
Mrs. Peggy McCombs
Mrs. Joan Radford
Shelia Lynn Warlick
FRESHMAN HISTORY AWARD
Jacqueline Bridges
Doyne R. Allison
Linda Pearson Jenkins

American Be Proud

Our fore-fathers fought and died for a nation which we now fill with litter, smog, and crowded slums.

American Be Proud

Our streets are full of sad and confused people who try to drown their troubles in alcohol or smother them in drugs. Can't we find purpose in life?

American Be Proud

We have literally built with our wealth and might the nations in which we are fighting today.

American Be Proud

We have all of history to learn from and yet we make the same mistakes Rome did. We have built the world, yet we can't control our own selfishness.

American Be Proud

Our Nation is "one under God." Or is it? If so, why don't we share God with other nations instead of insisting upon them material things which are here today and gone tomorrow? Why don't we try to rage our wars with weapons of love instead of hate?

Fellow American-- I AM PROUD OF MY COUNTRY and I love my nation. But my eyes are not blind to the direction it is going, and I grieve for you.

Fellow American
Let's take our bricks and pieces them on the firm foundation of the "American Ideal"

and avoid tearing down the principles upon which our great nation is based.

—Charles Wilson—

Outstanding Students Recognized

INTRAMURALS AWARD

Regis Clay Bressland
Judy Kay Gloyne
FOOTBALL AWARD
Myers Annex 2nd Floor
DORM SUPREMACY
Myers Annex
Strop Dormitory

OUTSTANDING INTRAMURAL MANAGER PLAYER AWARD

Terry Wayne Almond
LATIN AWARD
Mrs. Alyce Blanton
THE LEWIS-WEDDLE SCHOLARSHIP
Bill Lon Pordaf

MATHematics ATICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Doyne R. Allison
CECILIA MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Carolyn Upton
SCHWEPPE AWARD
Paulette Smith

MOST IMPROVED MUSIC STUDENT

Sandra Humphrey
NURSED AWARD
Hilda Particia Fox
PHI BETA LAMBDA AWARD
Mrs. S. Neighbors
BURGESS ATHLETIC PHYSICS AWARD
Dennis C. Roberts

POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD

Marilyn Ruth Green
James Ronald Wright
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AWARD
Judy Kay Craig
Sandra Elaine Thorne

SPANISH AWARD

Linda Benfield
Vance Susan Broadway
THE ETHEL BLANTON SPANGLISH SCHOLARSHIP
Nancy Susan Broadway
THE D. A. TEDDER SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Jonathan Darby

MOST VALUABLE TENNIS PLAYER AWARD

Larry L. Smith
MOST VALUABLE TRACK MEMBER AWARD
William L. Howell
THE WILBUR WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

William Glenn Abrams
advanced typewriting
AWARDS
Delores E. Barker
Walter R. Homaday, Jr.
Carolyn Spangler
THE FOREST "SMOKEY" BURGESS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Michael Steve McDaniel



For These Students - A Unique Summer

Nineteen GW students will be working during the summer in various summer missions programs or other church work. These students, having met the academic requirements necessary for their acceptance, will spend their entire vacation at various locations throughout the United States:

Bobby Campbell (Illinois)
Steve Gregory (California)
Sandy Humphrey (Pennsylvania)
Carol Nease (Maryland)
Patsy Humphries (Texas)

Larry Thomas (New Jersey)
Carolyn Kincaid (New Jersey)
Jerry Simpson (North Car.)
Wanda Suddeth (Fayetteville North Car.)

Shirley Young (Gastonia, N.C.)
Mabel Stewart (Garland, N.C.)
Judy Craig (Lillington, N.C.)
Alice Pike (High Point, N.C.)
Scott Good (Gaffney, S.C.)

Jeff Crawford (Charlotte, N.C.)
Dan Snyder (Black Mt., N.C.)
Nancy Magill (Hollis, N.C.)
John Pettus (Camp Caraway, North Car.)
Larry Snider (Charlotte, N.C.)

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