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Cross-Section Meets

On Friday, September 4th a cross-section of the Gardner-Webb college community gathered at Maple Springs in Kings Mountain for a student leadership conference. In this group were the college president, its vice president of academics, two of its trustees, an advisor, seven faculty members and forty-three concerned student leaders representing twenty-two campus clubs and organizations.

Why They Met

The fact that this group of people came together to discuss our total college and to ask answers questions is perhaps one of the most important happenings to have occurred in recent Gardner-Webb history.

A Gap Exists

Even the casual observer of college life at Gardner-Webb realizes that there exists a gap between the administration and its policies and the student body as it desires. It would seem in the past that both parties have asked questions which seem unanswerable to its opposite.

This phenomenon was even evident at Maple Springs where many questions concerning such topics as required chapel and revivals were asked, often not receiving answers satisfactory to some students. But the fact that the questions were aired and heard by such a mixed array of all concerned offers hope for future communication.

A Change May Come

While Gardner-Webb was still a junior college it was understandably difficult for its students to really become concerned about those vital issues which senior college status will bring into the open. There was a tendency to view the administration that after the sophomore year we will be moving on to new ground so why try to cultivate the soil here.

Now that students will be spending four years here perhaps we will be going beyond the questions which the administration could possibly view as superficial and immature and the answers which students could possibly view as "just because."

What Is Needed

If Gardner-Webb is to advance to her true plane of value and realize her fullest potential as a senior college it will result from such dialogue and action as this view at Maple Springs. Right now there is an urgent need for more of this communication between all of those who are a part of our college.

A new constitution is being worked on which we hope will provide a framework within which we can find the best of all possible paths for Gardner-Webb. At the moment however your concern as student, faculty, administrator, trustee and advisor or that more of this communication of views be shared is essential.

What You Can Do

THE PILOT urges those of you who were there at Maple Springs to give your view of what took place and what good came from that meeting. Any student is invited to express himself in regard to the vital issue of communication, school spirit, and morale.

A Starting-Place

At the recent student leadership conference held at Maple Springs in Kings Mountain four areas of campus life were considered in separate discussion groups. These areas were academics, social, recreation, and collegiate living. As a basis for stimulating discussion the following questions were considered which THE PILOT presents to you with the hope that you the student will have comments to make.

Academics

How can we improve student involvement in Academic Affairs? Student opinion of academic image of Gardner-Webb? What are the academic pressures and tensions among students? Student involvement in orientation? Registration? Counseling? Student hangovers? Academics? Studying? Choosing a major? Use of library? Curriculum planning?

Social Life

Student involvement in improving the social life of campus?

CONCERT TICKET PRICES

| GROUP | ADVANCE | DOOR |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Marlena Shaw | \$1.00 | \$1.50 |
| Franklin "Cool" Steel Band | \$2.00 | \$2.50 |
| Him, He & Me | \$3.00 | \$3.50 |
| Kenny Rogers & The 1st Edition | \$3.00 | \$3.50 |
| Herb Reed & Group | \$3.00 | \$3.50 |

*Students showing IDs in Student Affairs Office at least two days prior to the concert can purchase tickets at off-campus dates at half the advance price. GW Students admitted free with ID card.

Women's Lib

By Dawn Spainhour

On the Contemporary scene today, one frequently finds the topic of women's rights being discussed. Should a woman be drafted, or work the same job as a man, or be the "bread winner"? Well, as far as I am concerned, a woman has as much right to work as a man who has a life that can press as many pounds as he can? I believe a man has a duty, feminine value at home, who waits on him, gives him love, and makes him feel loved.

The theme may be "You've come a long way baby" but don't you want to somebody's baby? Well, my opinion is just one. But when I asked several people their views, the overall answer was NO! herein are some responses to the question "What do you think of women's liberation?"

Jerry Hollifield - "Women don't have to start a big thing to be recognized. There are certain things women can't do, that men must do."

Jan Johnson - "It's okay to a certain extent. I want to be treated like a woman, but a man can't treat me like one if he feels she's equal to him."

Kippy Kirkland - "A woman's place is at home."

Kay Buchanan - "I don't like it, I don't want to go to Viet Nam. The girl should be the weaker sex."

Charles Wilson - "Women were created for men. Their place is behind a man. Women aren't equal to men and shouldn't try to be."

Tom Lattimore - "Women have everything they need. This movement is just a passing fad."

Bob Rayner - "Men like to feel masculine. If women take their place, it just won't work."

Steve Hiddle - "Socially, women are already accepted. They should be behind a man. Women aren't equal to men and shouldn't try to be."

Carol Cathey - "Women are carrying it too far. A woman's place is in the home, not out working on construction."

Barry Smith - "Women have the right to do it. They have a right to their choice."

From the above evidence it seems that the spark of women's liberation will never start any one on the Gardner-Webb campus.

The Forum

Dear Editor:

The first Leadership Conference for Gardner-Webb College was held on September 4, 1970 at Maple Springs. After a general introduction and brief devotion, we were divided into smaller groups. These were as follows: Collegiate Life, Academic Life, and Social Life. We spent about 45 minutes to an hour in our groups and then switched groups. The discussion was most helpful and even gave us an opportunity to express themselves. The outdoor environment was very pleasant for the individual discussions.

It would be very good for the college, the administration, the faculty, the trustees, and the students to have an annual Leadership Conference. One other suggestion might be to have some students attend the conference who are not actually campus leaders of any organization but who are students interested in the affairs of the college and in the students who attend it.

A conference promotes understanding between administration and the students and that is very IMPORTANT. It gives opportunity for open communication between students, faculty, and administration because it is in line at the beginning of the school year when they can get together and discuss.

As Gardner-Webb College grows, it will need even more groups. An organized Leadership Conference at the beginning of the year will help toward this problem of communication. As well as, help the students learn more about THEIR college home.

Janet Whitsnau

Dear Editor:

Quotations in this letter come from Cornelia Fabro's GOD IN EXILE. In this letter I shall quote words of top Communists that prove Christianity cannot compromise with, or coexist in peace with, Communism.

Engels, one of the "patron saints" of present-day Marxists, wrote: "Consequently we have declared war on 'any and for all upon religion and the religious notions. . .'" Fabro writes that according to Engels' critique of Carlyle, the English scholar "laments the yea and the inner void of our age, the rottenness at the core of society; he is right in his diagnosis. . . To cure the ill, the would-be physician must first find the root causes behind the mere symptoms."

Had Carlyle really devoted himself to a search for the cause (Engels declares), he would have found that this confusion and its emptiness, its lack of faith, its trellage and "atheism" have their deepest roots in religion itself.

Religion by its very nature involves the emptying of man and nature of all content and the transfer of this content into the phantom specter of a transcendent God who deigns to grant to man and nature a morsel of his own surplus! The reader should be aware that this is the exact opposite of the idealism of Feuerbach, who deprecates

ly influenced both Marx and Engels.

Engels wrote: "Carlyle further accuses our age of lying and hypocrisy. . . We too attack the hypocrite of our age; the fight against it, our own liberation from it, and the liberation of the world from it, are ultimately our sole assignment. But. . . the inner nature of this hypocrisy is no longer so strange and incomprehensible to us. . . We too trace this hypocrisy back to religion whose first word is a lie-or does not religion, then, begin by showing us something human and maintaining that it is something superhuman, divine?"

But because we know that all this lying and immorality follows from religion, that the religious hypocrisy, theology, is the archetype of all other lies and hypocrisies, we are therefore justified in extending the name of theology to the whole of the falsehood and hypocrisy of the present, as was done first by Feuerbach and Bruno Bauer."

So well did Pope Pius XI understand this evil genius that he declared in 1937: "Communism is an intrinsic evil and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any undertaking whatsoever."

Dr. Arthur G. Nuhrah
Professor of History

SEE, DRD, IF I DON'T BECOME AN INDIVIDUAL I'LL NEVER BE LIKE THE REST OF THE GANG



Constitution Week

This past week, September 17-23 has been Constitution Week and it has been observed prominently by First Hills Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Holling Springs Area.

The DNR makes a concentrated effort to declare the importance of our American Constitution. "Under this Constitution our American Way of Life has advanced beyond the most excellent hope of its founders. This is a religious nation and we are religious people. Our faith in the Constitution and our remains loyal to her spiritual heritage. The Daughters of the American Revolution agree to hold fast to our heritage and give thanks," says a DNR publication.

Entertainment\$\$\$?

Many students have questions about the use of entertainment funds and where we stand financially in the entertainment department. In an interview with THE PILOT, Mr. Tom Poston, Director of Student Affairs attempted to answer these and other questions.

How Much?

Money to be used for entertainment is determined by multiple ticket activity for which ten dollars per semester-club by the number of full-time equivalent students. The number of full-time equivalent students is determined by the total number of students carrying 12 semester hours or more. This number is approximately 1,500. If we stipulation that we get a total of \$14,000 for the entertainment budget.

Goes Where?

Of this total, \$10,500 has already been spent for planned concerts. The breakdown is as follows: Sparrows-\$1,000; Marlena Shaw-\$1,000; Trinidad Topp-\$1,000; Steel Band-\$1,000; Him, He & Me-\$1,500; Kenny Rogers-\$1,500; Herb Reed-\$2,500 for a total of \$10,500.

What's Left?

If we subtract the total spent from the estimated budget we have approximately \$3,500 left in the entertainment fund for this semester. Some of the expenses that have to be considered are 15 to 20 dollars per concert for printing of tickets; \$200 per concert for advertising to promote outside tickets; \$200 and as yet undetermined for the cost of the program for each concert. The total expenses for all six concerts this semester will be approximately \$1320. This could be replaced by ticket sales if good.

Our entertainment budget is also laboring under a \$6,000 debt inherited by Mr. Poston when he came to Gardner-Webb. This debt is being repaid at the rate of 1500 dollars per semester and \$3000 has already been repaid.

This explains what is happening with your entertainment budget. THE PILOT hopes that you are questioning what the student body has concerning entertainment will be asked so that Mr. Poston can answer them.