

Student Apathy In Face Of Shortages A Puzzle To Placement Office Officials

Headlines like, "College Seniors in N.C. Face Dismal Job Market," and "As Job Market Tightens, Seniors, Shrug It Off, Ask 'Who Cares?'" describe a phenomenon prevalent on college campuses and it would appear even at Gardner-Webb.

Job prospects for college graduates are the lowest they have been in 15 years, for a bumper crop of 25,000 graduates in N.C. College placement offices forecast a difficult season for seniors in job-hunting.

With employment prospects down it would seem that students would be aggressively competing for the positions and interviews available. However, as the second headline above points out this is not the case. Even with increased publicity, articles in student newspapers and in student magazines it seems that students still do not realize the hard times coming up after graduation.

In an interview with the Pilot Mr. Jesse Taylor, Director of the newly established Office of Placement, expressed concern over lack of student interest in job interviews and placement as well as completing questionnaires information necessary for giving future references.

After the Christmas holidays each senior received a packet of materials to be filled out and returned to the Placement Office for files and references. Of the 300 seniors who were given the packets 100 actually filled out the requested forms and return them.

In addition school systems and businesses have agreed to come to Gardner-Webb for interviewing but have had no students come for the interview. Placement is a service for students and as such cannot require participation even if the student's best interests are at heart.

Another wrinkle in the works

Rondoliers Will Sing Folk, Opera, Spirituals In DAS

The men's quartet, The Rondoliers, will be presented by a distinguished artist in the Series, Tuesday, April 20 at 8 o'clock in Hamrick Auditorium.

The Rondoliers Trio offers something special in the field of concert attractions. Four outstanding young artists combine their talents in a distinguished and varied program of Art Songs, Operatic Selections, Show Tunes, Folk Songs, and Negro Spirituals with special arrangements by Charles Touchette.

This attraction has toured coast-to-coast across the entire North American Continent and has scored a tremendous success both on college and university campuses and in the organized audience circles. It is the variety of their program which is the key to this success.

Harrelson Plugs Ecology

Dr. Michael A. Harrelson, Associate Professor of Biology addressed the N.C. Waterworks Association, South Piedmont Section on March 25, speaking in the Ballroom of the CID, Dr. Harrelson considered the question, "What is Ecology and where do I fit in?"

According to Dr. Harrelson, man consists of non-living and living matter. The living includes: (1) green plants, which directly or indirectly furnish food for all other organisms; (2) consumers, which use energy from green plants; and (3) decomposers which return dead organism to the mineral form. All of these make up the ecosystem which is self-sufficient except for sunlight.

is that the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities is questioning the college on its school procedures for handling follow-up and references. This will be difficult to do if files are incomplete.

Perhaps the anxious statements of college placement officials across the state are exaggerated but even so, in-person cannot be too careful about his future.

If you desire to participate in the placement office services please go by the basement of the Church Building

New ID's Will Be Permanent And Do Library Card Duty

A new ID card system is being introduced at Gardner-Webb this year. It will eliminate the necessity of having a new ID card made each year and will be used for the entire period a student matriculates at Gardner-Webb. Social Security numbers are taken recently and will be embossed on the new ID card along with the student's name, address, color photo. Pictures will be made in the Reading Room on April 20 and 21 for all students planning to return to Gardner-Webb next year. Failure to do this will make it necessary for students to re-register in the fall or lose their place in the registration line to get it done.

Next fall the cards will be given to each student as they go through the registration line and will serve as a pass through the rest of the registration process. This will lessen the confusion and confusion of registration considerably.

Each card will be a heavy duty laminated card similar to the present library cards only larger. They will come in three colors: all-time students, red with black ink; part-time students, beige with red ink; and faculty staff, white with red ink.

The cards will serve as an ID, a library card, and a pass to all college events. They

Wright Presents Faculty Recital Of Piano Works

Randolph Wright, a faculty member in the Music department, presented a program of piano works by Schubert, Chopin and Brahms recently in the lounge of the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building.

A native of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Mr. Wright majored in music at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music where he received his Bachelor degree. Later he received a Masters in Music from West Virginia University.

This is his first teaching position.

Man's problem is that he is overriding the ecosystem. That is, man puts more sewage or chemical waste in a river than it can take care of naturally, or puts DDT or pesticides which are not natural compounds into the ecosystem.

One of our biggest problems in ecology is, in Dr. Harrelson's opinion, contaminating. With all the space we have, the idle farmland, surplus food, etc., it is difficult to convince man that we have a problem. Dr. Harrelson stressed that the simple mathematics of population increases tells us that food and wealth are simple problems now but in a few hundred years there won't be standing room on earth!

and talk to Mr. Taylor. Presented below is a list of interviews for the rest of the school year.

Union Trust Company, April 6; Charlotte - Mecklenburg Schools, April 7; Winston-Salem / Forsyth Co. Schools, April 9; Goodwill Publishing Co., April 12; Norfolk City Schools, April 13; Chester, S.C. Schools, April 15; Rutherford Co. Schools, April 16; Stanley Co. Schools, April 19; Vance Co. Schools, April 22; Ross Stores, Inc., April 26; and the Navy Recruiter, April 26 and 27.

New Course Will Feature Tour Of Near East Areas

The Great Pyramid of Cheops, the legendary Nile River, the narrow streets of Old Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee will be among the many sights to be toured by Dr. Furman Hewitt and a group of Gardner-Webb students in late May.

Touring the pyramids, Cairo, Egypt, Lebanon, Damascus, Cyprus, and Israel, the tour will include a number of lectures focusing at Gardner-Webb. While on the tour of the Near East, the students are to study the textbook BIBLICAL BACKGROUND, and they will be lectured by Dr. Hewitt.

Dr. Hewitt has worked and traveled in the tour area. The students will be tested on the textbooks and will earn three hours degree credit upon successful completion of the course.

It is hoped that this type program can be expanded to include History, Foreign Languages, and other academic fields. This program would give students the opportunity to study firsthand the countries and cultures covered by their textbooks.

TTSB Will Play Again Next Year

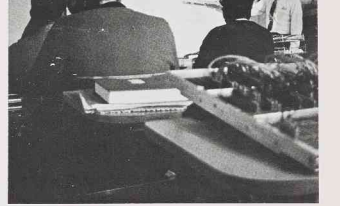
The Trinidad Steel Band, which was at Gardner-Webb in the fall is scheduled to return next September for a concert in Spangler Stadium. The performing group there will be a spaghetti supper and the first home football game.

The Homecoming Parade for 1971 will be on Friday, October 30. Plans are being made to reroute the parade and to recycle both waterproof and fireproof materials to be used on all floors. It was suggested by the Student Activities Committee Meeting of March 4 that chairman be selected for the Shelby and Bolling Springs area. These chairman would be responsible for coordinating and working with various committees to get the parade organized.

The deadline for submitting the dates and events scheduled for the next academic year, to be included in the Student Activities Calendar 1972 is April 22.

The dates should be submitted to the Student Affairs Office by the preparing of the calendar.

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Data Processing Dept. Growing To Meet Needs Of Business, Research

Expanding needs of business and industry in the area of data processing are creating a demand for highly trained personnel in this field. With over 200 students involved in the Data Processing Program, Gardner-Webb College is working to meet the needs of the two Carolinas.

Offering a BS degree in Data Processing with two possible areas of concentration, business or mathematics, the program provides a flexibility not found in other colleges where computer science, usually involving higher mathematics only, is offered.

Since the classes are smaller the program at Gardner-Webb is more custom tailored to the needs of the individual. Another benefit of the program is the small labs which provide greater personal contact with instructors.

Over 200 students are involved in the program with 100 majoring in Data Processing. Area faculty members staff the department.

The best teaching materials in the program are the computers themselves. With over \$400,000 worth of data processing equipment the department is amply equipped.

54 Seniors Involved In Students Teaching

A second wave of 17 student teachers, 54 strong, was sent from Gardner-Webb College into eight North and South Carolina school systems on March 8.

Added to the 72 prospective teachers who were sent last October, a total of 129 have been involved in student teaching this year.

This is the first year Gardner-Webb has participated in a teacher training program on a senior college basis. The program is under the direction of Dr. R.E. Carothers, Chairman, Department of Education and Library Science.

These students will be involved in student teaching for a period of eight weeks. They will be observed and participating on a small scale and will eventually take over full teaching responsibilities for a minimum of 90 hours and up to 200 hours.

On April 25, these student teachers will take the National Teacher Examinations. Then the U. S. State Department of Public Instruction will examine their transcripts at which time they will receive a class "A" N.C. Teaching Certificate.

These 54 teachers and their hometowns are: From Bolling Springs: Terry Abery, Joseph Chesney, James McMillan, Nancy Linnens, Linda

to carry on the highest quality instruction.

Some of the equipment available is a new IBM computer which augments the ample unit record system.

At Gardner-Webb the Data Processing program aims to prepare programmers, machine operators, systems analysts, data processing supervisors and managers to meet the demands of area commerce and research.

One of the best features of the program is that it provides an opportunity for those working in the Piedmont area to update their training. Two data processing supervisors from Pittsburgh Plate Glass of Shelby and General Fireproof of Forest City are some examples of those who enrolled at Gardner-Webb and avoided leaving their jobs and families to move to some more distant location.

A strong data processing department which is striving to provide a deeper and higher quality preparation to meet the needs of commerce, is just another of the ways Gardner-Webb College fulfills its role as a full-service college.

Mace and Janice Poston.

From Charlotte are: Gale Alexander, Susan Broadway, David Gibson, Sara Russell, and James Seacord. From Lenoir are: Peggy Eaker, James Eaker, James Hendley, Don Sweeney, and Carolyn Black. From Greenville are: Miles Aldridge and Ryan Hendley. From Franklin are: Frances Bishop and June Sorrells. From Union Mills are: Ruby Bowen, Bryce Hendley and Brenda Whisman. From Lenoir are: Dawn Spinnhour and Linda Tolbert.

From Shelby are: Margaret Edwards, Suzanne Goff, Linda Hendley, Davis Hunt, Tom Turner, and Ann Wright. From Spartanburg, S.C. are: Lawrence Neal and James Warrick. Others are: Pinney Guward, Dorchester, S.C.; Sheila Harris, Winston-Salem; Hilda Heavener, Vale; Jerry Hollifield, Marion; Kay Honeycutt, York; David Hunter, Jacksonville, Fla.; Esther Hendrick, Gastonia; Judy Jackson, Gaffney; Jan Johnson, Clanton; Amy Kinsie, Conover; Jack McMillan, Florence, Ky.; Lois Lee, Denver; Nancy Simpson, Spencer; Annette Spence, Eden; Camilla Taylor, Granite Falls; Sandy Webster, Norfolk, Va.; Pamela Wood, Chesapeake, Va.; James Boone, Waynesville; Beverly Cash, Chesnee, S.C.; and Jackie Faye Connor, Spindale.