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SGA Elections Yield Big Voter Turn-out

Student Government officers for 1971-72 are: Jeff Crawford, president; Karen Hardin, vice-president; Dick Sherrill, Chief Justice; Shirley Young, Secretary; and Steve Wilson, Treasurer.

They will assume the full duties of office at the beginning of the fall semester of 1971.

A short recap of the SGA elections for general information is as follows: On March 30th Page Nowlan, incumbent president of the SGA, called for general elections.

Nominations were to be submitted to the student affairs office during the week from March 29 through April 6. One hundred student signatures were required, to be submitted before noon on the 6th. Only one petition was received for each office except that of Chief Justice, which met the necessary qualifications and time limit.

Campaign speeches by the six nominees were delivered at a scheduled assembly on April 8. Approximately 150 students attended.

Elections were held on April 14-15 in the CJD building. Approximately 50% of the resident student body, 653, cast votes. This was the largest number in recent Gardner-Webb history.

Sigma Tau Delta Members Selected

Twelve Gardner-Webb students have been selected for charter membership in the recently affiliated chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity.

These students and their hometowns are: Mrs. Faye B. Denning, Rutherfordton; Vicki Lynn Gordon, Shelby; Charlotte Anne Griffin, Winston-Salem; Gerald L. Hamilton, Kennesaw; Karen Hardin, Shelby; Mrs. Jackie McSwain, Shelby; Jerry Ruppe, Rutherfordton; Thomas W. Taylor, Gaffney; Janet Wilkint, Ashboro; Mrs. Judy M. Worthy, Shelby; James Ronald Wright, Shelby; and Mrs. Carolyn Sattanello, Ashboro.

There are 154 member colleges and universities in Sigma Tau Delta. Twenty-two other colleges, including three in North Carolina had inquired about forming chapters, only Gardner-Webb applied in such a way as to be considered separately on the fraternity's agenda at a recent meeting in Atlanta and to win as a result, immediate approval.

The affiliation permitted admission of the first honor group during this semester. The formal charter will follow upon Gardner-Webb's accreditation as a senior college by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

NY Rock To Set May Day Tempo With Rock Concert

The New York Rock Ensemble will present its repertoire of classical rock for the 1971 May Day Concert.

Acclaimed by one reviewer as "heavy, alive, dynamic," the Ensemble is certainly no ordinary rock band. Three members of the quartet have studied at Julliard School of Music and compose many of their numbers. The lead singer, Mike Kamen, also plays the electric piano and the oboe.

Other group members are Marty Faltzman at the drums, Dorian Rudnytsky on the brass and cello, and Cliff Nivison on the guitar.

The versatility of the NYRE

is shown as the group moves from a Bach ensemble piece to the electronic rendition of Jimi Hendrix's "Wait Until Tomorrow." "A Whiter Shade of Pale" and Elton John's "Country Comfort" are such other numbers the ensemble often performs.

Aaron and Freddie, the ventriloquists who performed earlier in the semester at Gardner with the Friends of Distinct Day Concert. Aaron and Freddie made their national debut on the Tonight Show and have co-starred with Sammy Davis, Jr. and Ray Charles.

GW Graduates Finding Jobs Using Placement

Despite the widespread opinion that today's college graduates are having a difficult time getting jobs, Gardner-Webb College's graduates are finding jobs available, but not necessarily in the location in which they want to work.

Jesse Taylor, Director of Placement for Gardner-Webb, says from all indications that the school's graduates may have to go outside of the immediate area of the college to find employment.

"From our experience this Spring, jobs are available for our May graduates," said Taylor. "However, it might be necessary for them to accept employment in an area away from the school and maybe return to the local area at a later date, if they should still want to work here."

Taylor did say that not all of the school's graduates were taking advantage of the facilities of his office in seeking employment. "Actually only a little more than half of our candidates for graduation are making use of our office," said Taylor.

"This does not necessarily mean that students not using our office will be without jobs, as many of them may have already found jobs on their own."

"Though I will say that students are being interviewed daily by industry and business right on the campus by visiting representatives and they are getting results," Taylor said industry, business and educational system representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia had made recent visits to the campus here.

Requiem Set For May 4th By GW Chorus

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. - A German Requiem, composed by Johannes Brahms, will be performed by the Gardner-Webb College Chorus, at the Bolling Springs Baptist Church, Tuesday night, May 4th at 8 o'clock.

Paul D. Perrin will be the conductor and Larry Miller, minister of music, First United Methodist Church, Forest City, will be the guest organist. Robert Becker, of the Gardner-Webb College department of music will be the baritone and Susan Wilson will be the soprano.

The program will be presented under the sponsorship of the Department of Fine Arts Gardner - Webb, Dr. George R. Critt, chairman.

270 Will Pick Up First Four Year Diploma

Gardner-Webb College has 270 candidates for graduation exercises set for Sunday, May 16th. This will be the first graduating class for the school since it became a four-year senior college.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. William C. Archie, Executive Director, Mary Reynolds Babecock Foundation, Winston-Salem. Dr. Archie is a graduate of Davidson College, Wake Forest and received his doctorate degree from Princeton University.

The baccalaureate speaker will be Dr. Nathan Brooks, Jr., Executive Director, Mary Reynolds Division, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Dr. Brooks is a graduate of Wake Forest and received his seminary training at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Cruces Of Beowulf By Cox, Published

A Gardner-Webb College professor, Dr. Betsy S. Cox is the author of a book which will soon be off the presses and available for distribution.

Dr. Cox is chairman of the English Department at the college. The book is entitled Cruces of Beowulf and is being published by Mouton Publishers in the Hague and Paris. It is Volume 60 in the series Studies in English Literature.

The book discusses the major controversial passages of the poem, which was written about 700 A.D. by an anonymous author. Dr. Cox explained that until recent decades the poem's references were assumed to be entirely mythological but that the twentieth century has come largely to regard it as "a Christian poem." This new approach as a Christian poet addressed to a Christian audience." This new approach has resulted in much investigation into Christian writings to illuminate controversial portions of the poem.

Interest in the poem has never flagged since the discovery of the manuscript, said Dr. Cox, and more has been written on it than on any other single literary work. Part of this appeal is due to wide geographical and cultural interest. The episodes, language, and history of Beowulf relate to three cultures, the Teutonic, Scandinavian, and English, and therefore the poem has been a favorite object of study for both Europe and America. France has been particularly active in scholarship.

It also dug up the coast of Sutton Hoo in England in 1939, considered one of the major archaeological discoveries of this century, revealed treasures strikingly similar to items described in the opening lines of Beowulf. Dr. Cox explained.

Six GW Students Named Outstanding Athletes

Six Gardner-Webb College athletes have been chosen to appear in the 1971 edition of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA.

Selected are: Lee Thompson Mableton, GA; Tommy Way, Augusta, GA; Jack McGill, Florence, Ky.; Ray Hannon, Greer, S.C.; Ken Reid, Charlotte and Joe Brown Salisbury. Announcement of their selection was made by the Board of Advisors of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA, an annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes. Coaches and athletic directors from individual colleges and universities across the nation nominated the winning athletes on the basis of their displayed abilities, not only in athletics but also in community service and campus activities.

Other criteria for those selected for OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA included strength of character, leadership both on and off the playing field, and scholarship.

According to the late Coach Vince Lombardi, those chosen as Outstanding College Athletes distinguish themselves because necessary traits for leadership have been learned on the playing field.

These traits, Lombardi said, are a sacrifice, self-denial, love, fearlessness, humility, and the perfectly disciplined will."



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