



Carol Bradshaw, Kathy Martel, Karen Smith, and Roxanne DeVare.

An Interesting Note

A student is seen walking calmly toward the O. Max Gardner building when suddenly his serenity is shattered by the anything but triumphant blast of trumpets as the brass students prepare for class. As he cautiously progresses, he hears the sound of a rusty alto vocalizing a step under pitch, an organ student stumbling through Bach's Prelude in F, and somewhere underneath all this unharmonious racket is faintly heard strains from Beethoven's 5th. After such a nerve shattering experience, it is noticed that our student is now walking with a slight tremble in his right leg and his head keeps jerking from side to side in a definite, rhythmic pattern. He is last seen pleading with an oncoming student and we can hear him say, "DO YOUR THAT BUILDING."

What is going on inside the OMG is really no secret. If one has smelled paint lately, it is because the lounge, hallways, and outside of the OMG have just recently received a new coat of paint. The lounge now has new draperies also. The draperies were made by Mrs. J. G. Black and the material for them was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Esther Mill.

If you happen to be passing by the building between 6:30 and 7:45 on Thursday evenings, you will probably hear strains from Bach's Magnificat or Randall Thompson's The Peaceable King-

dom. The ensemble and chorus has combined to work on these two compositions under the direction of Dr. Jerry Hill. On November 6th and 7th, Dr. Joseph Flummerfelt, director of Choral Activities at Westminster Choir College, will be at Gardner-Webb to conduct the performance. This will be the musical highlight of the semester for the Music Department. The accompanists for the performance will be Mrs. Jerry Hill on the organ, Jo Ann Fowler, and Catherine Bailey on the piano. Soloists will be Diane Allen, Carmen Christopher, Melanie Johnson, Pam McCall, Brooks Walker, Rocky Taylor, and Lec Young.

A new nine foot Baldwin piano has been purchased along with three new studio pianos for the practice rooms. In November, Herman Goedes will perform the dedicatory recital on the Baldwin piano.

Throughout the year there will be various recitals and special programs which will be open for the student body. The Music Department has nearly doubled this year and each major and faculty member is excited by the possibilities and potential to be discovered.

Although it may sound like it, the OMG is not a torture chamber but a building which lends its thin walls and fragile windows to the brave sounds of music majors.

"This Is It ..."

The question of what college I will attend is a question that has been high school seniors. Karen Smith of Brookville, Connecticut decided that the best way to decide which was the best college for her was to personally visit as many schools as possible.

After much discussion Karen was able to persuade her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, to accompany her on a trip south-

ward in quest of a "special" college. A friend of Karen's, Roxanne DeVare, also of Brookville, accompanied Karen and her family on the trip. Roxanne was convinced it would be a pleasurable trip and felt that she too might find the right college.

By the middle of the week Karen and her entourage had toured several campuses throughout North and South Carolina, including small colleges and several state universities. However, Karen had still not found that special school she was looking for.

While traveling from Charlotte on Highway 74, Mr. Smith stopped at a service station in Shelby for gas. The service station attendant noticed the Smith's license tag and asked if they were on vacation. Karen told the attendant she was looking for a college that she would like to attend.

The service station attendant could not resist the chance to inform the Smith's that "a really good college was only about five miles away." Karen asked the attendant what school he was referring to. His reply was, "Gardner-Webb".

After receiving directions to Bowling Springs and Gardner-Webb, Karen had not been on campus but a few minutes before she decided this was the school

of her choice. Karen later stated, "I was really impressed with the campus layout and the friendliness of the students and faculty was unbelievable. The whole atmosphere of the campus really impressed me."

Karen's friend, Roxanne, was also impressed. They couldn't believe the campus layout and invited them into his office for a chat without an appointment. Dr. Eugene Poston did exactly that. Karen said "I came south looking for a college with a Christian atmosphere and at last I've found it!"

Karen and Roxanne left for home with plans to return to Gardner-Webb after high school graduation. Karen was so excited that she sold Kathy Martel of nearby Bethel, Connecticut on Gardner-Webb. Two weeks before school started Karen's father contacted Dr. Poston to see if Carl Bradshaw of Danbury, Connecticut could still be accepted. Dr. Poston contacted the admissions office and the proper forms were mailed to the Bradshaw family and completed in time for him to attend college this fall.

Because of an unknown service station attendant, four Connecticut youths are happy to be in the South and particularly at Gardner-Webb College.

News Flash

How would you feel if you were a potential fire all ready to burst into glowing red-orange flames and you heard news like this: "This year there will be fire marshals appointed in each of the girls dorms at Gardner-Webb College?" Ugh! You can't imagine how depressing my day was after hearing this news. Why I couldn't even digest my favorite meal after this which is composed of rags that have been soaked in filth and dirt for months smothered in oil rings. UMMMM! Usually just the thought of this sets me on fire but not today. I feel could anybody stoop so low!

The despicable culprits who accepted this position are: Samalla High for Stroop, Pat Bishop for Decker, Beverly Young for HAPY, and Melissa McClure for Nanney. The yare responsible for seeing that the girls know what to do in case I ever get a chance to make my debut which is doubtful now. (How would you like to tangle with a lady "Smoky the Bear"?) They are also in charge of fire drills which must be held at least once during the semester. It's no fun if everybody knows what to do and there is no confusion or panicking. This whole business just burns me up!

Just think how you would feel if your whole life's ambition just went up in flames because somebody squeaked your opportunity. Ever since I was just a little spark I've wanted to really get in on the action and set this world on fire. And does where Fate lead me but to some college called Gardner-Webb where they take precautions against me. Don't even give me a chance. This world is UNFAIR!

\$ Bob Grant \$

The student government treasurer this year is Bob Grant, a junior who is majoring in religious education. He is from Greenville, South Carolina and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Grant. He attended Parker High School and was active there, being president of the student body president of the Inter-High Council, of Greenville Co. and captain of the high school band. He also attended South Carolina Boys State.

Bob entered Gardner-Webb in the fall of 1970. Here he has been involved in the Rotaract Club, Ministerial Alliance, and Baptist Student Union. His hobby is tennis and he says that he enjoys making people happy. He has

had some experience in working with people due to his work in the First Baptist Church of High Springs, Florida during the summer months.

When asked what his goals in SGA were he replied that he wanted to please the student body in the choice of entertainment for this school year. He is striving to satisfy people's tastes in style and music. This year for the first time the students will have a coffee-house. He asks that the students support this endeavor in any way they can to make it a place of interest and relaxation. His one desire in SGA is to help create an atmosphere of unity between the faculty and student body at Gardner-Webb College.

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