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# March 28—29 Student Government Elections

*McNeill For President*

*Jordan For President*

I seek the office of President of the Student Government Association. I am also interested in making the Association a powerful arm in the college system of government. It must be respected, especially by those who have tried to control it. We must work for a supreme unity, a togetherness that is composed of everybody involved in this community. This togetherness must have one theme, Excellence in Education.

The SGA next year should seek to explore the possibilities of removing some out-dated policies. With a new campus life style maybe the old will be lost in the flood of a new Gardner-Webb, one that will appeal to high school seniors everywhere.

I personally have much to learn, and I am sure my writ will be slapped more than once if I am elected. But what I hope I can do for Gardner-Webb will be done with a few sentences. That in itself, would be a step in a new and right direction: for in the past clear con-

science have been few and far between.

Let me close by saying Steve Riddle has started Gardner-Webb's SGA in the right direction and regardless of who the next president will be, those shoes will be hard to fill.

Jeff McNeill  
Rising Senior

Gardner-Webb is faced with a challenge, a challenge of student involvement. It is important that students get involved in all aspects of college life, because this is a place in which we "live," not just exist. I want to improve Gardner-Webb in every way that I can but I need you, the students, to help me. I need you to get involved!

involved in student government! The Senate, which is the legislative body of the Student Government Association, does have power. I would like to see legislation introduced in the Senate that would bring about changes in some of the rules. It has been done in the past! Also respissions between students and faculty would help improve the student-faculty relationship. These are just a few suggestions, but for them to be carried out I need you, the students, to help me get involved.

Doug Jordan  
Rising Senior

## Secretary . . .

**Sylvia Johns**

During this past year the role of the Student Government Association here on our campus has taken on new significance. The powers and privileges of our student body have been exercised due largely to the leadership of our present SGA officers and to informed dedicated students willing to work hard in order to secure a representative government that responds to the needs of the students.

I feel that the role of the Secretary in our Student Government is necessary for this type of representative government to operate efficiently. Communication and organization are special necessities for any kind of efficient government. The Secretary's job is to work with other members of the student body in order to attain this efficiency in these two important areas.

Having served as a senator this year I regard the importance of this job in relation to the total efficiency of every area of our SGA. The chance to serve in this capacity would give me the privilege of helping to work toward a more informed government that works for the best welfare of students.

Sylvia Johns  
Rising Junior

## Treasurer . . .

**Bob Decker, Jr.**

The office of treasurer is a unique responsibility and one that must be handled carefully in that it is involved with large sums of money belonging to a larger group of people. My experience in the Senate for the last two years has shown me that one of the main concerns is how this money is used. Also, the students who must pay these ever increasing amounts of money, are deeply interested in why they must pay this money and in seeing the benefits from it.

If elected, I will be the best of my ability make sure these funds are used wisely for the best interest of the student body. I would appreciate your help and support.

Bob Decker, Jr.  
Rising Junior

## Student Union Board Executive Chairman

**Robert Cribb**

**Julian Fowler**

The office of Chairman of the Student Union Board needs to be filled by someone who carries three main credentials. He has to be knowledgeable about Student Government affairs, and know how they affect him and the people he represents. He has to have the experience necessary to work in Student Government as well as in entertainment, because this harmony is not an option, it is a necessity. Also, he has to have the ability to work with and for people, not for himself or a handful of others.

I feel that these are the keys toward having a successful Student Union Board, and I sincerely feel that I can live up to these standards. My Student Government record speaks for itself, and so far this year I have represented Gardner-Webb at two entertainment conventions; one in Charleston and the other in Atlanta. I feel I know the field of entertainment well, and with your help I would like to continue to improve it here at Gardner-Webb.

Robert Cribb  
Rising Junior

The basic purpose if this office is involved around the student activities planned throughout the semester for the students and I feel that it is the utmost importance to him while he is seeking an education. This being an important aspect of student life demands the need for the student to get a chance to voice his opinions and get some activities that appeal to him and not some of the wall something that does not interest him in the least. This office, Executive Chairman of the Student Union Board, is simply what it says; but it does not vary with it the comotation representation of the entire student body in their extracurricular activities. I have had a great amount of experience in this area of U.S. and I feel that my ideas will make the activities a big success on our campus. I know that I am interested in seeing that you get what you pay for. Through my efforts and knowledge, I am sure that you will see some worthwhile changes as well as the office well filled.

Julia Fowler  
Rising Senior

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## The Meaningful Vote

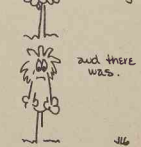
Student Government Association, SGA, Student Union Board, Executive Council, Chief Justice. . . these are the positions . . . Senate, SGA Constitution, student rights, student activities. . . and these are the results.

An effective student government is the pith of campus activities at Gardner-Webb. What would campus life be like without an effective SGA with responsible and diligent leaders? It is apparent that the only route to student power and student vote is through a working and living STUDENT government.

As the candidates speak on their views, challenge them and get to know them. The first responsibility before the vote is to know what the candidate stands for and what he will work for. Then, the right to vote becomes an expression of your support and concern. Even if a candidate is unchallenged, he cannot win without 25 per cent of the votes cast.

Finally, after the election, support and a "thank you" from fellow students are what keeps a leader in power. The executive council members have a full-time, seven-day-a-week job and our jobs is to support them full-time. S.A.H.

Did you ever  
have that  
feeling that  
something  
was wrong?..



and there  
was.

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