

Performance On Campus

The comedy, *She Stoops to Conquer*, will be presented at Gardner-Webb this semester. The play was written by Oliver Goldsmith of England during the 1700's.

After several attempts at success, Goldsmith found himself in a bad situation and he then looked to the stage for assistance out of the financial slough in which he had plunged. He was at that time engaged in writing a comedy, and that comedy was *She Stoops to Conquer*. Much criticism arose over the comedy and many people tried to discourage him out of undertaking the performance of the play, but he would not listen. When the opening night of the play came on March 15, 1773, Goldsmith found himself almost unable to attend the first performance because of all the criticism that the play had received. Nevertheless, the play was a dynamic hit and the audience was in a roar of laughter from the beginning to the end of the performance.

Try-outs for the play were held on September 11 and 12. Below is a list of the cast and the characters they portray.

Cast of Characters
Mrs. Hardcastle Kay Hamrick
Mr. Hardcastle Steve Whitaker
Kate Hardcastle Marie Madley
Tony Lumpkin Paul Berry
Constance Neville Debbie Dodds
Young Marlow Ed Hughes
Hastings Robbie Norman
Sir Charles Marlow Randy Pegrain
Jack Slang Doug Byers
Dick Muggins Robert Cribb
Aimadab John Sutton
Sningo Doug Jordan
Digdory Bud Thomas
Rogier Doug Byers
Dick Mark Robertson
Dolly, the maid Charlotte Meyer
Harmaid Helen Barrier
Stage Manager Doug Byers
Asst. to the Dir. Pam Seagraves
Director Dr. Charles Cox

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"Come See Us"

Senate Absentees

Senate absentees on October 8:
Bobby Jacobs
Robbie Norman
Mike Davis
Allan Milam
Rick Warlick
Kay Hamrick



To lie awake at night
and think about life's
problems is bad enough.
But to lie awake and
think about Pizza is
intolerable!

JUGHEAD

"Speed" Nantucket Sleighride

The following material is based on the booklet, "Speed Kills!" this year's traffic safety report by The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut. It was compiled from statistics supplied by the state motor vehicle departments, the Department of Transportation and others. It zeros in on the problem of mixing drugs, alcohol and driving.

Last year more than 55,700 Americans lost their lives in traffic accidents.

This is a reversal of a downward trend in traffic deaths reported in 1970 and 1971. In 1971, the traffic fatality toll was 54,000.

Everyone knows gasoline and alcohol don't mix. But reports show alcohol and pills are perhaps as volatile. Even cold pills and a cocktail can make the same driver act like the drunk.

In measuring impairment, the yardstick must be the individual driver's ability to handle a car when in a normal physical condition. . . that is, undrugged. The addition of drugs to the scene creates a dangerous situation for the driver. His perception of time and space is altered and his driving equilibrium is thrown out of balance.

The real Sunday punch of the drug situation lies in the so-called "synergistic" effect of drugs combined with alcohol. This refers to the interaction of drugs which, when taken together, increases each others' effectiveness.

This means that a driver taking cold pills, for example, might after a couple of cocktails, exhibit all the characteristics of the town drunk. His reflexes could be slower, his speech slurred, his vision impaired and his gait affected.

One researcher has observed that numerous individuals arrested for drunken driving are also drug involved.

Chapel Schedule Fall Semester 1973

October 23 (DAS) Alexander Scourly
October 30 "A Gentle Way"
November 6 Dr. E. Eugene Poston
November 13 Rev. Edward E. Plowman
November 20 Dr. John Drayner
November 29 (Thursday) Dr. Lloyd Pfautsch
December 4 Christmas Program

Please note that the Chapel Program for November 29 will be on Thursday. Clubs meeting on that Thursday should plan to meet during the 9:30 A.M. period on the preceding Tuesday.

Lessen The Litter!

During the first couple of weeks of this year, there was a growing litter problem on the GW campus. This made it hard to mow the grass and keep the grounds clean. Since that time, however, this problem has changed.

Mr. Harding, head of the Physical Plant Office, feels that the students are doing a good job of keeping the campus clean, considering the fact that there are over 1500 students along with faculty here on campus.

This being Mr. Harding's first year on the Gardner-Webb staff, he has seen many things around the campus that need altering. In the past, Mr. Harding has worked mainly in the fields of beautification and landscaping. He feels that a landscape should be beautiful as well as functional. This is a challenge to a growing school.

Mr. Harding is now in the process of putting to paper, the plans for capital improvements on the campus. Such improvements would include beautification of buildings, improving routes of traffic, and the relocation of some parking areas. Another problem at hand is erosion and the loss of grass due to pedestrian traffic between buildings on campus. Some of these improvements are taking place now. Others will be initiated in the near future.

Student participation is something that Mr. Harding is very much interested in. He feels it would be good for the students to help as much as they can in making the campus more beautiful. The Physical Plant Office is always ready for suggestions from students.

GWC Statistics

Gardner-Webb College covers 1,200 acres, 137 acres being used. Of the student body, 60 per cent are on financial aid. Student-Faculty ratio is 15 to 1 with the average class size being 25.

We are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This year there were students from 19 states while 21 states were represented.

The recruiting committee has already begun its work to encourage students to come to GWC. We, as students, should do our job, too. Remember that you're a part of this institution. No one forces you to stay, yet you do. Make it something you'll be proud of and at the same time, Gardner-Webb be proud of YOU!

OCTOBER 18

LIBERATION

8:00 P.M.

GYMNASIUM

Everyone Invited

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