

# This Is Your Newspaper

An Editorial By Wofford Caughman

As editor of the paper this year, I hope to bring to you the students especially, a paper that you will look forward to receiving. You might ask how can I do this in a small college paper like the Pilot. I know that there is no way possible for the Pilot to come out with the hottest, latest news.

Right now I would like to explain how the Pilot staff works. It is a volunteer or-

ganization, none of the staff receives credit for the work they do. After each staff member gets their assignment he has a week and let it in, proofread, typed and laid out for the printer. Then it usually takes close to a week for the printer to get the paper back to us. So, right here the news is close to two weeks old. We would like to cut down the time, but the staff of the Pilot are

students just like everybody else and has to pull their own academic load.

How can we put out a paper that people will look forward to receiving? The best way is to make it a paper for the students, a paper where the students can give their own opinions. Maybe the Pilot put too many restrictions upon the people who would like to write a 'Letter to the Editor', we are changing this rule. You can have as many words as you wish, but we still ask you to sign your name to each entry. If you wish for the Pilot to withhold your name in the paper just add this request to the entry, but the Pilot is to know the author. Don't worry, every entry will be destroyed after publication and only the editor of the Pilot will know who the author was.

Many people expressed to the Pilot that we should have the people's name to each 'Letter to the Editor', but we are doing this to keep the author from being confronted by people who might think differently on the subject. Of course, if you wish to have your name signed to your article we will gladly do this.

What I mean by not putting the name to each article is to keep the writer from harassment has already had a fine example. If you can remember the 'Letter to the Editor' in the second issue, it concerned an individual's view on the restrictions placed on the females and

not on the males. This was the right of this female to view her thoughts on the issue. Just like everybody on this campus has a right to their own ideas. Would you believe that many students, especially males, approached me, asking who was the 'concerned female' and making remarks of trying to get even with this girl? Yes, many people made remarks, but only one response by a 'Letter to the Editor' reached the Pilot. This is where we are failing as a newspaper, we want to hear your ideas.

I don't know if it is just me or what, but why am I always around a group of students who are constantly complaining about the way this school is run? Many, many times I have heard people tell their ideas of how to run this school, but usually it passes through one ear and right out the other. Why not put it in writing where it might do some good? You can't tell, it really might be an idea that will be of use to the school.

I cannot count the times I have heard people ask me if they could write a 'Letter to the Editor'. They wanted to complain about the administration or the faculty, but as of yet I have only received one letter.

By now you are probably saying "what is the use of writing a letter." Well, one reason is that you might find out that there are more students on campus who think just like you do.

Another reason is that the administration and the faculty are able to realize what is going on around the campus. BUT, the best reason to write is yet to come. Did you know the same little paper that you read, called the Pilot, is mailed out to every person on the Board of Trustees, Board of Advisors, and the Ministerial Board of Associates?

Maybe this way we are able to let them know how we feel on certain ideas. If these people really care about the students they affect by their boards, maybe they will really take interest in some of the views of the students.

Yes, we have a way to communicate to the higher-ups and please make the most of it. These people must care a little about the students or they would not have the positions they do. The Pilot wishes to let them know the feelings of the average student. Many times those Board members come to Gardner-Webb, have a meeting and are on their way without being able to meet the real student that he is controlling. It sure would shock everybody if they slipped in without notice and took a tour of the everyday Gardner-Webb.

This is what the Pilot wants to do and that is to bring the administration, faculty and students closer together. To the Pilot, the main trouble on campus is a lack of communication. If anyway possible we hope to close this gap.

## Letter To The Editor

We, too, believe that one of the major subjects of conversation is that of rules, for males and females.

We agree that females should have less restrictive rules, particularly curfew hours. However, it should be noted that the reason for curfew is mainly that of protection, after all, the administration is partly responsible for all of us.

Also, we believe the "concerned female" has not considered the institution in which she is referring to. Gardner-Webb is a Christian school and must write their rules accordingly.

As far as discrimination goes males must comply to the rule of hair length. How would girls like having hair above the collar? We live with it and as a matter of fact, we support it. If males must have curfews, then it is only fair that girls should have their hair cut. And if she thinks the discrimination is bad now, then perhaps she should plan on being a hermit because discrimination against women is much worse in society.

In closing, we would like to see the females' rules slackened somewhat, but not at the loss of our privileges. We feel that if the rule is changed, then the "concerned female" should approach it with a better frame of mind and consider the rule as a whole. After all, it does have a genuine purpose behind it.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Males

## Pygmalion First Show Of New Drama Season

"Pygmalion" the comedy by George Bernard Shaw will be presented by Gardner-Webb students on the nights of October 19, 21, and 22. The plays is being performed in the round in the Recital Hall of the O. Max Gardner Memorial Fine

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of Montana, Clemson University, South Dakota Tech, UNC-Chapel Hill, Davidson University, Lenoir-Rhyne and a concert at Gardner-Webb last April. The most impressive television credit of Mission Mountain is an appearance on the CBS special "Country Comes to New York," in May, 1973. During an audition at a southeastern regional college talent search in October of 1973, the band received more offers for college engagements than any band present.

Arts Building.

The male lead role of Henry Higgins will be played by Tommy Holland. Eliza Doolittle, the female lead will be played by Donnie Barnhill. The role of Colonel Pickering and Eliza's father, Alfred Doolittle, are being played by Michael Cox and Doug Jordan, respectively.

Freddie Eynnesford-Hill will be played by Steve Elmore and Freddie's mother is being played by Debbie Scott. Mrs. Higgins, Henry's mother, will be played by Kay Cauchy. Dr. Charles Cox is the director of the play.

"Pygmalion" is the play from which the musical "My Fair Lady" is adapted. Performance times will be announced later.

## Barkley Discusses Long-Range Plans

Bill Barkley, otherwise known as "Fearless Leader," was born on July 22, 1953 in Hickory, N.C. While attending Hickory High, he played the center position on the basketball team and pitcher on the baseball team. He was also President of the MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) during his high school days.

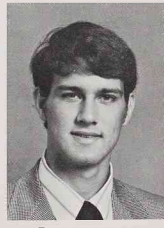
It was Bill's desire during high school to attend a small college. This desire of his was met when Gardner-Webb is a logical college to visit. Upon visiting the campus, he

found everyone to be very warm and friendly. This spirit of friendliness was what won Bill over to Gardner-Webb.

Bill, a senior Biology major, first became involved in the Senate work during his junior year here at Gardner-Webb. He was elected as a Senator from one of the men's dormitories. While serving on the Senate, he became deeply concerned about the food situation since it appeared to be one of the major problems on campus. He felt it was his responsibility as a senator to get moving on the Food Committee. When Bill got moving, much was accomplished.

After Senate meetings, Bill met with his fellow resident hall members. It was during one of these discussion times that the idea of his running for SGA President was first injected. Bill's fellow resident hall members felt he had the potential of a good leader and consequently, they urged him to run for the office of SGA President. Bill ran and was elected as SGA President for the '74-75 school year.

As SGA President for this year, Bill has already been hard at work. He has been



BILL BARKLEY

trying to establish the Traffic Agency and House Councils and to make sure they are operating efficiently and effectively. Other plans for this year include providing more entertainment on weekends, working on revisions to the Campus New elections, adding Queen amendments to the SGA Constitution, and trying to get a student on the Board of Trustees as a non-voting member. Outside of SGA work, Bill is trying to organize and establish women's intercollegiate sports here at Gardner-Webb. Establish Barkley's main objective for this year is to establish a Students' Bill of Rights.

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### Attention: S. O. S.

Any sophomores interested in helping with the homecoming display please meet in the CID Lounge Thursday, October 13, at 6:30 p.m. If the members of the class show enough interest, there is a possibility of a sophomore class party. If any sophomores have suggestions to make our class the greatest, please place them in the suggestion box in the bottom of CID.