



# THE PILOT

Gardner-Webb College



Thursday, October 31, 1974

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA



The United States Marine Band to be here November 4.

## Marine Band

### "The Red-Coats Are Coming!"

In 1775, that announcement was threatening for it heralded the military approach of the British troops. Now, "Rally Round the Red-Coats" is good news and means that the red-coated United States Marine Band will arrive as a part of the Presidentially approved tour, for the more peaceful purpose of presenting two thrilling concerts.

The matinee and evening concerts will be presented with musical works by the world's finest composers, marches, and solo performers which have brought the Marine Band acclaim from visiting dignitaries of almost every country in the world.

The band will give two concerts. An afternoon performance is designed for special groups, such as high school bands, school groups, residents of nursing homes, special church groups and others. This concert will be held at 1:30 p.m.

The night concert will begin at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public. Tickets will be \$3.00 in advance and \$4.00 at the door. All tickets sold to the night performance will be reserved seat tickets. G-W students will be admitted by presenting I.D. cards.

Both performances will be held in the Best Physical Education Building.

Under the directorship of Major Jack Kline, the Marine Band is known to millions of Americans through its annual tours and its concert series in the Nation's Capitol. The annual tours originated under the direction of John Philip Sousa in 1891 and have afforded

Americans living outside the Washington area an opportunity to see and hear the world-famous band.

Given the title "The President's Own" by Thomas Jefferson, the Marine Band has played for every inauguration since. Created in 1798 by and Act of Congress, the band has played for all official functions in the Nation's Capitol and all important history-making events in this country.

The personnel of the Band includes musicians carefully chosen from the nation's leading conservatories, universities, symphony orchestras and bands. To be accepted in the Band, an applicant must pass a strenuous audition on his instrument and be of such character to pass rigid security requirements of our government.

The Marine Band is the only American military organization still wearing the red coats copied from the British during the Revolutionary War. The Marine Corps itself soon abandoned the colorful coats because they were conspicuous and unsuitable during time of war, but members of the Band have worn the traditional scarlet and gold uniforms since its beginning. The full dress uniform which will be worn during the Band concerts here consists of blue trousers and a colorful scarlet coat, decorated with black braid, and white shoulder ornaments. In the Nation's Capitol, this is used during the Band's Washington concert programs and for diplomatic and patriotic occasions.

From that first Presiden-

tially approved tour, which incidentally makes the Band the oldest professional touring organization in the country, the organization has utilized everyday of the time away from its Washington headquarters by normally playing two concerts a day on weekdays and one concert a day on Saturday and Sunday, for forty-five to fifty days. The tours, which are made at no expense to the taxpayer, have taken them to 48 of the 50 states.

Mr. James H. Rash, art professor at Gardner-Webb College, received a research grant from Duke Power this past summer. Mr. Rash has been experimenting with material that at one time was considered useless.

He uses this material in pottery, porcelains and

glazes. The material he has been working with is waste products and native minerals. He first began experimenting with wood ash in ceramic glaze, during his college days at Clemson University 15 years ago.

Last year Mr. Rash, Mr. Max Moser, superintendent



Oldtime Mountain Music Show  
Dinner Concert 5:15 p.m. — Main Cafeteria — Thurs. Oct. 31

## Parents Day Slated For This Saturday

The annual Parents' Day at Gardner-Webb will be held Saturday, November 2, 1974, beginning with a general meeting for the parents at 2:00 p.m. and ending with the home football game with Mars Hill College at 7:30 p.m. Several informative events have been scheduled throughout the afternoon for the parents.

Mr. Bob Decker, Sr., President of the Parents Association, will preside at the parents' general meeting in Dover Chapel at 2:00. Highlights of the meeting will be a student quartet (composed of Steve Elmore, Rick Martin, Gary Ballard, and Randy Kirby), a general business meeting of the Parents Association, and a media presentation of the Gardner-Webb campus.

Between 3:00 and 4:00, parents will be able to visit

with professors and college administrators, or the John R. Dover Memorial Library and Craig Classroom Building. There will be an open house in the dormitories between 3:00 and 4:00 also.

There will be a banquet in honor of the parents in the recital hall of O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building at 5:00 p.m. Because of the atmosphere of the occasion, it will be a semi-formal affair. Highlights of the banquet will be music by the chamber chorus, and speeches by Bill Barkley, Dr. E. Eugene Poston, and Jim Edmonds. Students will be able to get into the banquet with their 7-day meal card, and they are asked to stay for the whole banquet.

The day's activities will end with a home football game with Mars Hill College at 7:30 p.m.

Movie—"Tomb of Ligeia — Bulldog Room—9:30 p.m.

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Movie—"The Thief Who Came To Dinner — Gym 8:00 p.m.

November 1

Bloodmobile — Bulldog Room

November 14

## G-W Professor Receives Duke Research Grant

of Duke Power's Cliffside Steam Station, and Mr. Wayne Beaver, a company chemist, made some encouraging discoveries by experimenting with fly ash. Mr. Rash, through study and experiments with the waste product from the steam plant, obtained enough evidence to request a research grant to investigate further.

Mr. Rash believes that fly ash can be used in the development of new and better products which could improve our standard of living as well as combat industrial pollution. Fly ash may have a potential for development of petroleum by-products. Mr. Rash is now working to develop products such as glazes, stains and fly ash compounds which can be used in ceramic glazes.

The research, which began in the fall of 1973, is still exploratory; it has not reached the stage of proving or disproving any of the professor's basic theories.