

GWC Purchases New Computer

The Department of Business Administration of Gardner-Webb College purchased, on August 10, 1975 from Carolina Freight Carriers of Cherryville, N.C., a Honeywell 200 computer. This computer will make many new areas of instruction possible, and fill many administrative needs. Although enhancing the capabilities of the administrative needs of budgeting, record-keeping, registration, grade reporting, and financial reports of the college, the new computer will be used primarily in the academic program.

The new Honeywell computer

Rick Trexler Communicates

Rick Trexler, is SGA President for this year. Rick states that his main objective for Student Government this year is to increase the amount of student involvement on campus. He hopes also that the communication lines among administration, faculty, and students will remain open.

Other plans for this year include more activities for students, the possibility of better and more tennis courts, more work on the parking situation, more work on the constitution, and an attempt to define the campus code. Rick also wants to get the Interclub Council into action. A new committee being established is the Pep Committee, designed to generate more school spirit.



Creative Corner

Once upon a time, in the land of enchantment, lived a family of trids. The family of trids lived in a deep, secluded valley surrounded by high, protruding mountains. Everyday the family of trids (of which there are three members, by the way,) traveled to the high mountain tops to graze upon the freshly grown grass. The only passageway to the field went by the castle of a mean old ugly ogre. Everytime the family of trids traveled to the freshly grown grass, the mean, old, ugly ogre would kick them that' trids down into the valley. I mean this happened everyday. Finally, one day when the family of trids got tired of getting kicked down into the valley, they got an appointment with the village rabbi. They said, "Rabbi, everytime we trids travel to the freshly grown grass, we get kicked down the valley, everytime." So the next day, the village rabbi and the family of trids went up to the mean, old ogre.

When the trids went up the hill, they got kicked down the valley just like on the other days. When the rabbi went up the hill, the ogre did nothing. This shocked the village rabbi. He said, "Ogre, why do you kick them that trids down the hill, but not me?" The ogre replied, "You silly rabbi, kicks are for trids!"

is vastly different from the one the college has been using. This computer has a memory of 40,000 positions, an 800 card per minute card reader, five magnetic tape drives, and an 1100 lines per minute printer.

On August 11, 1975 Mr. Duran Johnson joined the administrative staff as the Data Processing manager. His main duties will be the general upkeep of the Honeywell 200 computer.

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MR. JOHNSON DEMONSTRATES THE HONEYWELL 200.

Introducing Pierre Sidler

An unusual new student has joined the Gardner-Webb community. What makes this student unique and different from other new students on campus? He comes from Paris, France and his name is Pierre Sidler.

How did Pierre ever decide to come to Gardner-Webb? This summer, Dr. Charles Andrews and a group of students took a tour of Europe, concentrating their travels mainly in France. Pierre met Dr. Andrews and his

group, and was talked into attending Gardner-Webb. He would also become a helpful addition to the French department.

Pierre says he really likes Gardner-Webb and Boiling Springs. He plans to stay in the United States and become a naturalized citizen.

One interesting thing about Pierre is the fact he never did learn how to drive a car. In France, anyone wanting to learn how to drive must take very expensive, private driving lessons in order to receive his or her license. Pierre states that requirements for driving are less strict in the United States and plans to get his as soon as he can. He also plans to buy a car as soon as he has enough money.

Pierre is very interested in joining some type of rock music group as soon as he can purchase an electric guitar. His other interests include soccer, electronics (he has built his own amplifier), photography, karate, and girls.

Pierre used to have a great interest in motorcycle riding, but after having two bad wrecks, and suffering through some broken bones, he decided he was through with motorcycles.

Pierre feels that his English could be improved, and even though he doesn't like watching much television, he has decided that the best way to improve his English is to watch television. He thinks that American television programming includes too much violence and advertising.

Pierre is a business student here and wants to learn all he can about computers. He hopes to get his Masters Degree in Business Administration upon completion of his studies at Gardner-Webb.

We all extend a friendly welcome to Pierre Sidler from Paris, France.

FRESHMEN DISPLAY UNIQUE TALENTS

One of the many events of orientation this year included the Freshman Talent Showcase. This event was presented to the student body on Wednesday, August 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Post Physical Education Building. Mr. Robert Decker, Sr., a music professor, served as master of ceremonies for the program.

Three winners were selected by judges from the variety of student talent. Those serving as judges this year were Mr. Bill Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pople, Dr. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Margaret King, Jeannie Marlow, Danny Cook, and Charlotte Meyer.

The three winners from the student talent were Tom Query (magician), first place, Hayward Duncan (imitated a trumpet), second place, and Dave Mingola (ventriloquist), third place.



MOVIE OF THE WEEK

The Guns Of Navarone



October 2

Welcome
Freshmen
and
Transfers