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Jolley Expresses Ideas

This is the first of two interviews with the men who are in charge of the Bicentennial celebration on the Gardner-Webb campus.

Heading the activities of the College's American Revolution Bicentennial Committee is Professor Lansford Jolley, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences.

He is also a member of the school advisory board for Boiling Springs Elementary School, the local elections board, a Sunday School teacher and deacon at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Other duties Mr. Jolley performs includes being a member of the board of trustees for Royster Memorial Hospital, and being a member of the local welfare board.

Professor Jolley also leads the Organization of the Social Science Teachers of the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina.

In regard to the Bicentennial, Mr. Jolley states that we should "reflect and evaluate" the events and ideas which formed America as a country to begin with and those things which have brought here to this place in time.

He suggests that "we all read the Declaration of Independence, or at least the Preamble to the Constitution, to better enable us to celebrate the meaning of this year."

This year marks the 25th year of marriage for Professor Jolley and his wife, Cothenia and they will be celebrating the event soon.

Professor Jolley expresses a great deal of pride in the accomplishments of his 11-



Mr. Lansford Jolley

year-old daughter, Lana. Lana has recently won the county and district competition for an essay she wrote on the meaning of the Declaration of Independence.

One interesting fact Mr. Jolley brought up during the interview was that he is the only faculty member who was born and reared in Boiling Springs.

From Freedoms Foundation

Dr. Nuhrah Receives Awards

Dr. Arthur Nuhrah, professor of history, has received two awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

The awards were presented for a letter to the editor entitled "Tyranny," and a radio program entitled "What Kind of Government is the U.S. Supposed to Have?"

This is the fifth consecutive year he has received awards from the Freedoms Foundation. This year, awards will be presented to some 900 people.

Nuhrah called for more local government in his letter that appeared in the March 14, 1975 edition of the Shelby Daily Star.

"All of us must cease looking to the federal government to solve problems that we should be meeting at state and local levels," the letter said.

His letter also pointed out a "human tendency to abuse power," and that the "growth of judicial tyranny has tended to weaken our system of checks and balances."

Dr. Nuhrah's radio address was aired on the College's FM station WGWC, Feb. 25, 1975. In describ-



Dr. Arthur Nuhrah

ing the United States government, he said the U.S. is supposed to have a republic and not a democracy, explaining that a democracy is an unlimited government by majority rule while a republic is limited representative government.

"If you carry democracy to its ultimate conclusion, you have a lynch mob," Dr. Nuhrah said. "The founding fathers knew from history that democracy could degenerate into mob rule and dictatorship. We have been transformed more or less into a democracy.

"For example, social security will eventually make every wage earner the slave of an all-powerful central government. Things like this and many, many other things have added up."

Dr. Nuhrah has been a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty since 1969.

Pam Smith Wins Medal

Pamela Smith, a senior from Charlotte, has been declared the district winner in the category of persuasive speaking in the Bicentennial Youth Debates. Miss Smith also represented Gardner-Webb in the sectional contest held recently, where she was first runner-up.

In recognition of having been declared the district winner, Miss Smith received a medal with the inscription 1789 and an engraved picture of George Washington.

Directories Available

The Student Directories have arrived and are now on sale. They cost ten cents each, and include the student's name, the boarding address, telephone number, and post office box number.

Ken Warise, co-ordinator of the Student Directory Committee says, "I was really pleased with the printing job and the low cost of printing the directories." The directories will be on sale in the cafeteria and other various places on campus.

★ **Movies of the Week** ★

February 27

Buster Keaton in "The General"
and
W.C. Fields in "Much Ado About Golf"

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March 19

Jane Fonda in "Cat Ballou"
and
W.C. Fields in "The Barber Shop"

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The Editor Speaks Out

As stated in the first editorial of the 1975-1976 Pilot, I wished that the paper might be a vehicle in which to develop open and honest communication between all members of the Gardner-Webb community.

Recently, some concerned students have exemplified their desire for such communication on this campus. The students to whom I refer are the members of the Food Committee, and those who not only volunteered constructive criticism of the food, but also provided their solutions to any problems that might exist.

This committee (consisting of Diana Crampton-chairperson, Todd Blackwell, Diana Crump, Debbie Hall, "Kojak" Keith, David McLester, Gary Richardson, Bobby Setzer, Mackie Sinclair, Tab Whitley, and Myron Wise) has been instrumental in de-

veloping much better relations between catering personnel and students, and I commend enthusiastically their ideas and actions.

Also, in reference to the article on page 1, I feel the meeting between students and trustees tomorrow is possibly the most important event of this academic year in establishing better communications and will serve to cause many suggestions to become definite and unprecedented actions.

The spirit of communication which is beginning can only grow. Perhaps the example of the above mentioned students will make us all aware of our rights and privileges as students here and we can thus channel our thoughts into constructive reforms.

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