

OKLAHOMA! Intramural Sports Report

There will be an exciting musical production on campus this fall. The Gardner-Webb Music Department will be doing Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma* on November 11, 12, and 14 in Hamrick Auditorium. The show will be directed by Mr. David Smith, and the orchestra, under Mr. Robert Decker, will provide accompaniment.

Auditions for the musical were held earlier and the response was so great that callbacks were necessary so that the director could have additional time to cast the parts. The main characters are as follows in order of appearance: Dana Dillon as Aunt Eller; Mike Mitchell as Curly; Beth Sommers as Laurey; Mike Frazier as Will Parker; Charlotte Fletcher as Ado Annie Carnes; Scott Brisbane as Al Hakim; Harvey Ramsey as Andrew Carnes; and Al Tunnin as Cord Egan.

The Gardner-Webb chapter of Alpha Psi Omega is giving its support to the production. The president of the club, Dana Dillon, had some comments about the musical and APO's involvement with it. She is excited about being in the show and thinks that *Oklahoma* will be favorably received at Gardner-Webb because of its comedy and fast-paced action. There are some talented new people involved, and we are looking forward to initiating some new members into Alpha Psi Omega after the production.

Alpha Psi Omega is the organization on campus for students interested in theatre arts. It is a national

honorary fraternity, and a student must earn points in order to be invited to join. Of these points half must be earned by having parts in productions and half must be earned through technical work, such as stage construction, make-up, or costuming. The purpose of Alpha Psi Omega is "to give students adequate recognition for participating in theatre activities in a comparable way in which students are honored in other departments." At the end of the academic year, APO gives the Hammy Awards to outstanding actors and actresses in the club.

The GWC chapter of Alpha Psi Omega would like to encourage interested students to work with *Oklahoma*. Mr. David Smith, the sponsor of the club, will be giving APO points to those persons working with the show.

Miss Dillon echoed the sentiments of APO when she made this comment concerning *Oklahoma*, "I am more excited with each show because it gives me a chance to improve and do each one better. The fact that the college continues to support these productions provides encouragement that maybe some day Gardner-Webb will put theatre art classes back on its curriculum. I think it is important for students to have the opportunity to become well-rounded persons by furthering their education in this area."

Oklahoma is sure to be a hit so come on out and see it and support theatre productions at Gardner-Webb.

OVERALL STANDING

1. 3rd floor Lutz-Yelton
2. R. Brunson's team
3. Cowboys
4. Kickin' Chickens
4. 1st floor Lutz-Yelton
4. 1st floor Mauney
5. Bad News
6. Spangler
7. 2nd floor Lutz-Yelton
8. 2nd floor Mauney

SEPTEMBER 26

- Girls
Nanny vs. Stroup . . . forfeit
- Boys
Mauney 1st floor . . . 7
Mauney 2nd floor . . . 6
1st floor Lutz-Yelton . . . 0
3rd floor Lutz-Yelton . . . 18
2nd floor Lutz-Yelton . . . 2
Kickin' Chickens . . . 6

SEPTEMBER 27

- Boys
Mother Finest . . . forfeit
Cowboys . . . forfeit
Spangler . . . 6
Bad News . . . 0

SEPTEMBER 28

- Boys
1st floor Mauney . . . 6
R. Brunson's . . . 12
2nd floor Lutz-Yelton . . . 0
3rd floor Lutz-Yelton . . . 20
2nd floor Mauney . . . 0
1st floor Lutz-Yelton . . . 7

Girls

- Nanny . . . forfeit
Happy Campus House

SEPTEMBER 29

- Boys
Mother Finest . . . 6
Kickin' Chickens . . . 0
Cowboys . . . 12
Spangler . . . 0
Bad News . . . 6
R. Brunson's . . . 6

OCTOBER 3

- Boys
Mother Finest . . . forfeit
Spangler
R. Brunson's . . . 12
2nd floor Mauney . . . 0
Bad News . . . 12
Cowboys . . . 6

GWC 1977 Golf Team



Coach Garland Allen. First row: Steve Sherman, Alan Shuford. Second row: Jim Faucett, Murray White. Last row: Jim Franklin, Tommy Brown, Byron Altman, Wayne Myers.

Excellence + Determination = GW Golf

Gardner-Webb is to golf as Notre Dame is to football. For the past several years the Gardner-Webb Golf Team has been a small college powerhouse. Dr. Garland Allen, a professor of religion and history, is in his 15th year as coach and team sponsor. In his previous fourteen years, Coach Allen's teams have never had a losing season. Allen has taken the Bulldogs to the national event five times in the last seven years. G-W has also won the District 26 tournament five of seven years.

In the past two years the G-W golfers have won back to back NAAIA national championships. The Dogs won this year's event by ten strokes over the second place finisher, Sam Houston State. Leaders for the team are Jimmy Franklin of Morganton, Steve Sherman of Shelby, and Wayne Myers of Hamptonville. All-Ameri-

cans Jimmy Franklin and Steve Sherman finished second and fifth respectively in this year's championship event. Franklin has played in three national events while Myers has played in two.

Recently Gardner-Webb played in the Pinetuck Invitational in Rock Hill, S.C. Winning first place in the individual category was freshman Tommy Brown from Statesville, N.C. When asked what he felt after his victory, Brown said, "I was surprised but I'm glad I did it. It was a good start to win my first tournament as a freshman." His roommate, Wayne Myers, came in second place. Myers, a junior, was asked how it felt to win two NAAIA national events in a row. Myers said, "It didn't hit us until a couple of weeks later about what we had done the first time."

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Intramural football is an activity sport here at Gardner-Webb that gives both males and females a chance to play football. Dr. Gardner, director whose assistants are Anthony Bens and Rachel Albus said he was impressed with the program. Some teams who had comments regarding other teams were: R. Brunson's: "We have an excellent quarterback, Henry Hayes. The defense is super. Our team is good in all plays, just the best." Cowboys: "Interesting game, but need better officials." Spangler 1st floor: "Too much confusion between the players. Going to be the champions." Those were just a few comments that came from the captains of some men's teams.

The girls as of yet have not gotten started due to the lack of participation. Games have been forfeited but Stroup comments were, "We are anxious to get started." Intramural football will continue until the finals which the top teams will compete against each other.

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Bulldog Band

The Gardner-Webb Bulldog Band is back this year—in full swing. If you have tried to drive through the parking lot between the O.M.G. and Nanney on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon, you may have met up with this band. These fifty-one people present a formidable obstacle to any car that dares to back out of a parking space.

Led by drum major, Richard Craft, and director Mr. Summers, they march corporate to the football stadium, unflatteringly. No insect is large enough, no pot-hole is deep enough to deter them from their destination.

The Bulldog Band boasts of some fantastic auxiliary units—twirlers, flag corps, and a new rifle carrier, Becky Carrier, who really knows her stuff. The percussion has been working hard to come up with the boogie-down cadences they have.

In the stands, the band really shows its enthusiasm. Playing favorites like "Star Wars", "Misty", "Amen", "Theme from Rocky" (featuring Barry Greene on the E-flat trumpet), and "Sky High", they add a new dimension to football games.

Sign Language Class

One of the most interesting classes held at Gardner-Webb takes place on Monday nights in the library. This class, led by Jerry Potter who is the State Missionary for the Deaf, teaches students the American Sign Language which is the acronym for the American Sign Lan-

guage.

The students, who receive three hours credit, learn the sign language through games, conversation, songs, and various other fun activities. There should be another class next semester so keep an ear out.

Typical Letter To Mom And Dad

Dear Mom and Dad,

How could you leave me in a place like this? What have I ever done to deserve this? Here I am your baby boy (girl), the apple of your eye and look what you've done to me. This is outrageous. I have walked across this campus ten times in the past five minutes and there isn't a thing to do. The teachers here are worse than ole Miss Rumpert. I think I will self destruct.

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Same writer, to a University friend:

Hi,

I hope you like it there as much as I do here. This place is really beautiful. I like the campus so much I walked across it ten times today and I still am amazed at it. The teachers remind me of saints. I sure wish you were here to share my joy. I know you must be busy there at Chapel Hill, but Boiling Springs has stuff Chapel Hill never thought of. Maybe one week end you can come down here. You'll love it.

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