

Calendar Events

Monday, Jan. 30	Marian Gibson Senior Recital 8:00
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Chapel Dr. Charles Dryer Bloodmobile
Thursday, Feb. 2	Phi Beta Lambda 113 CID Ground Hog Day Movie Basketball Team goes to Hawaii
Monday, Feb. 6	Lady Bulldogs Home Newberry 6:00 p.m. Bulldogs Heritage College 7:30 p.m. Religion Emphasis Week
Wednesday, Feb. 8	Bulldogs Bennett (away)
Thursday, Feb. 9	Movie 9:25 R.E. Club Chapel 9:25 Pem Club Gym
Saturday, Feb. 11	Lady Bulldogs Guilford Home 3:00 Bulldogs Mars Hill Home 7:30
Sunday, Feb. 12	Pianist Ruth Slencynska Lincoln Birthday
Monday, Feb. 13	Valentine Banquet 6:00
Tuesday, Feb. 14	Mr. Otto Spangler Club Meeting Social Science Club Meeting 7:30 Nurse Association 7:00
Friday, Feb. 17	No Classes N.C. Solo & Ensemble Contest Mission Conference at New Orleans
Monday, Feb. 20	Basketball game against Pfeiffer (here) George Washington Birthday
Wednesday, Feb. 22	Basketball game at High Point 7:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Committee

Food Committee asks that each student respect the rights of fellow students and pick up your trays and put them in the dumb waiter. We would appreciate your participation and so will your fellow students.

Requirements For Those Planning To Teach

Sophomores: *Application to Teacher Education Curriculum STEP Tests (administered beginning of each semester)
Juniors: *Application to Student Teaching (deadline Feb. 1)
Transfer Students (Seniors): All the above.

*Available in Room 113 Craig Building

Equipping Seminar

The Psychology Department is planning an "Equipping Seminar," designed to supply its students with knowledge and skills needed to make the transition from Gardner-Webb to graduate schools and/or job placements. Interested persons from other areas of the College are invited to attend.

January 26 - 9:30	Graduate Program and Application Forms - Mr. Ray Brumbaugh Job Opportunities Mrs. Betty Carpenter
February 2 - 7 - 9:00 p.m.	Letters of Application and Vita Dr. James Henson
February 16 - 9:30	The Interview Process Dr. Roger Gaddis
February 23 - 9:30	

Valentine Banquet

The Baptist Young Women invites everyone to attend the Valentine Banquet on Monday, February 13, at 6:00 P.M. in the Bulldog Room of the CID. The cost is \$2.75 with a meal ticket and \$3.50 without a meal ticket. You may get your tickets from Mrs. Vickie Webb in CID 101.

Mr. Otto Spangler, the BSU Director from the University of Florida in Gainesville, will be the featured speaker. Good food, a good program, and good fellowship will be provided.

The Pilot

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Teacher Exams

National Teacher Examinations will be administered at Gardner-Webb Saturday, Feb. 18, 1978.

1978 Summer School

The 1978 Summer School Program is currently being planned. It will provide a variety of courses. If you have a specific need or interest please contact the Directory of Continuing Education, Gardner-Webb College, 434-2361, Ext. 254.

Letters To The Editor

In response to Mr. Tommy Watt's opinion about the standardized test, I wish to make the following observations. First, the tests which are called "standardized" are no doubt tests which a publisher prepares to accompany a particular text book. That is not properly referred to as a standardized test. A published test does have merit in that it is likely to be more objective than the tests prepared by an individual professor.

In addition, a published test has the merit of being more fair to the student than an "easy" test prepared one semester and a more difficult one prepared the next semester. It would be impossible for every test prepared by an individual to be equally difficult. Personally, I prepare my own tests and know that some who score 95% one semester might make 75% on another test prepared over the same material.

Finally, and most urgently, I want to stress my opinion which is that students with reading difficulties do not have a constitutional, moral, or academic right to make top grades. What they have a legitimate right to expect of Gardner-Webb College is the help in learning how to read. Not every student in every college has that right! As long as Gardner-Webb College admits students with deficiencies in this area, those students should expect to be aided in learning to read. That is a better solution than Mr. Watt's suggestion of "teaching to the test"

John R. Drayer
Assistant Professor of Religion

To The Editor of The Pilot

I am writing this letter after having returned from the Bost Gymnasium and I feel that I have a question which needs to be answered. Four of us went to the gym together to see the game between Gardner-Webb and Lenoir Rhyne College. We arrived forty-five minutes before the men's game was to start. Upon entering the door, we saw that the entire left side of the gym was full. However, there were quite a few places vacant on the stage and on the right side. While we were standing at the door, trying to locate a place to sit, a student approached us and said that we were not allowed to stand there; that we would have to be seated. We mentioned that there was not any place to sit on the left side and the student told us we could be seated on the stage. When we had made our way to the back and were seated, we were promptly informed that we could not sit there. Apparently, it was reserved for members of the Bulldog Club. After some discussion, we left the stage and attempted to move to the right side of the gymnasium. At this time, we were headed off by students once again and told that the entire right side was reserved for the Bulldog Club.

I do not like to complain, but I feel that I must say something. I have attended many basketball games in the gym I have been at Gardner-Webb (I am a senior) and I have yet to see either the right side of the gym or the stage anywhere near full. Yet, we are not allowed to be seated there.

With no place to sit, we returned to the dormitory. I do realize that the members of the Bulldog Club pay \$100 (P.H.D.) or some equivalent. The students pay approximately \$3000 to attend GWC, but apparently our tuition pales to insignificance next to the Bulldog Club members \$100. It is a bad time, as far as I am concerned, when students are denied seats in over one-half of the gym because they are reserved for members of the Bulldog Club.

My question is this: Is Gardner-Webb College for the students or for the Bulldog Club? If it is for the students, then there should be some place for us to go, even if it is standing room only. If it is for the Bulldog Club, then it should be announced as such so that the students would not inconvenience themselves by walking to the gymnasium.

It is not my purpose to engage the administration or the Bulldog Club. Neither is it my purpose to have someone write a scathing rebuttal to my letter, telling me how the Gardner-Webb student body is one happy family. I was under the impression that it was one of the purposes of Gardner-Webb College to produce well-rounded Christian individuals. It is my belief that the proper way to do this is to have the students involved in all aspects of college life. When we are denied this privilege for any reason, then the college is negligent in its duty to us, the students.

Jim Scarborough

Pilot Editorial Policy

As in past years, the Pilot's policy for the Letters to the Editor maintains that the letter must be signed by the student in order for it to be published. The name of the student may be withheld upon request.

The purpose of this policy is to benefit the student. Many students feel inhibited by peer pressure and would not submit a letter unless their names are withheld. Also, the editor needs the student's name in order to be assured that the letter is legitimate.

Please feel free to express your opinions to the Pilot in the proper manner. All letters are welcomed. Simply place the letters under the Student Publications door in the CID building.