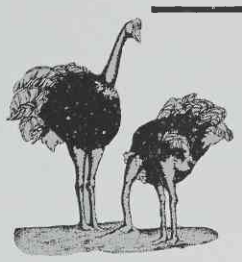

From Your Editors

Deborah Cravey & Melissa Brown

As we approach that time of year when the world is pregnant with the essence of "newness," Gardner-Webb is lending itself to some obvious and beneficial changes. We are settling into the year with new faculty and staff members, a new dining service, a new campus look, and, simultaneously, a new PILOT.

In redesigning the shape of Gardner-Webb's printed news medium, we, as your editors, would appreciate some exclusive Bulldog feedback. You see, we here at the PILOT realize that a newspaper is nothing without the audience to which it caters, and we feel that this audience should have the largest influence on the product we put forth. So why not add some of your own ingredients to the soup? Give us your ideas and suggestions and truly help to make the PILOT Gardner-Webb's newspaper;--your newspaper.

Pilot Editorial Policy

The PILOT'S policy for letters to the editor remains that the letter must be signed by the student in order for it to be published. The name may be withheld upon request. We must reserve the right not to publish any letters which may be libelous or defamatory. We also reserve the right to edit any letters submitted.

All letters are welcome. Please place letters under the student publications door (112) in the C.I.D. building.

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Student Editorial

Cafe Gourmet

It is about time we had something good to say about the cafeteria and the food! As a member of the Food Committee my Freshman and Sophomore years and as the Committee Chair last year,it gives me great pleasure to see the improvements that have been made and are continuing to be made. Of course, they are being made when I am no longer part of the Food Committee, but although I cannot take any credit for it, I can still enjoy the benefits during my last year here at the Web.

The cafeteria has gone through several changes which I am sure everyone has noticed, with the exception of new students. The serving line has been changed around for more efficiency; ceiling fans, plants, and other decorations have been added to the cafeteria to make it look nicer for the people who eat there.

I would like to also mention a few of the people who have been involved in making these changes possible, and extend my thanks and I am sure, that of the entire student body for giving us the appropriate food service. First of all, recognition should go to Mr. Charlie Gerchman, Director of Food Services, and his assistant Ms. Pam Scruggs, and Mrs. Glenda Dalton, who is in charge of catering, for all their hard work and cooperation. I would also like to mention Mr.

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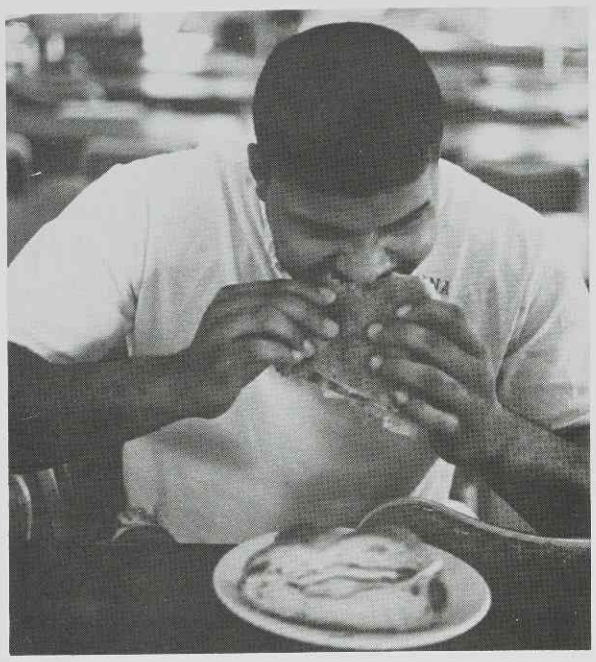

Enjoy your new food!

A Banner Idea

Recently, with the football team's success, a renewed school spirit has arisen. This renewed school spirit is best described in a banner that flew in the cafeteria in recent weeks. The banner, however, was not to the approval to all students here at Gardner-Webb. Why you might ask? Well the banner implied a naughty word. Anticipating that the word would offend, the cheerleaders decided to symbolically suggest the word, taking care not to graphically present it. The word was A-symbol-symbol-symbol. The spirited cheerleaders helped the naive student body out by adding these words before the mystery word:"We kicked." EUREKA! "We kicked A-symbol-symbol-symbol." An interesting, but yet "offending" statement. The senate, responding to this atrocity, decided it was in the best interest of the "moral majority" of students to remove the offensive portion of the banner. Mr. Lutz, who was at this meeting, "had not noticed the banner until it was pointed out to him," decided it was in bad taste and had offended several students. So he called Hank Garrity who is in charge of the cheerleaders. One thing led to another and the distraught cheerleaders tore the A-symbol-symbol-symbol off. The banner was of course illegal as it was not approved by the student body Vice-President Tracy Jessup. Thus it would be understandable if the entire banner had been removed, but why just the A-symbol-symbol-symbol portion? This entire situation brings up an interesting question: Is our faith as strong as we say it is? In Luke 17:6, Jesus tells us that if our faith were as strong as a mustard seed, we could move the largest mountain. If our faith is not strong enough to handle a little word like A-symbol-symbol-symbol, how can we be expected to move mountains? Think about it. This infamous incident shows us that we are not as almighty as we let on to be. It is the small things in life that cause our lives to change the most. Was the reaction of our student body right or were they just showing the weakness of their faith? Write us a letter.

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