



# THE PILOT



**Gardner-Webb College**



BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

## It Will Knock Your Socks Off!

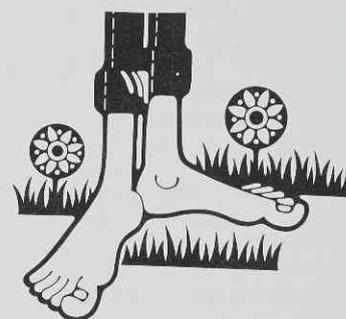
"Six days does not a week make." Anyone interested in finding out just what that statement implies will have to wait and see Gardner-Webb's production of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park." The show will run November 20 through November 23 in the Kathleen Dover Theatre, and will be free of charge to GWC students and faculty.

The Theatre Department and Alpha Psi Omega are kicking up their heels in efforts to get the show underway. The cast has already been announced and have begun to rehearse. Cast members include:

Chris Ferro as Paul Bratter, Mandy Thomas as Corrie Bratter, Missy Whitlow as Mrs. Banks, Lewis Flounder as Mr. Velasco, Kevin Harbaugh as the Telephone Man, and Marc Cox as the Delivery Man.

Barry Whitfield, the Technical Director at Dover Theatre, has just completed hosting a two-day tech workshop for those students interested in displaying their talents backstage, in such areas as construction, painting, lighting, costuming and make-up. Often these valuable stagehands take a backseat to the actors in a production, but according to Director John Brock, everyone who puts time and effort into making a play a success should receive the same recognition as the people onstage. This concept allows

By C.A. Smith



for all involved to be the "stars" of the show, and if anyone is interested in shining on the tech crew for "Barefoot in the Park," he or she should contact Barry Whitfield at extension 397, or stop by the Theatre as soon as possible.

## Group Travel

By Charles Vaughan

Traveling with a group is a wonderful way to see other parts of our world. However, there are several things which can make group travel an exciting experience or a major catastrophe. Some of these components are proper etiquette, guided tours, and your traveling partners.

Proper etiquette includes knowing how to order a meal in a fine restaurant. An example of improper etiquette would be to order a bowl of soup, taste it, decide it is not wanted, and have it replaced with something else. To add to this "faux pas" it seems very unappreciative especially if someone else is paying for the

meal. Also tipping is an extremely important aspect of proper etiquette. If a person does not leave the appropriate tip, the waiter is insulted. This is also true in cases of tipping bellhops.

Guided tours provide a very general view of the city being visited. These tours can be very educational and are an excellent means for first time visitors to become familiar with a new town. However, for people who have been to a city multiple times, guided tours become too elementary because these people already have a basic knowledge of the city. Exploration of the town by simply walking throughout the various sections becomes the best way to better familiarize oneself with the city and its culture.

Traveling companions can make or break a trip for anyone. Traveling in large groups makes it hard for the individual to see what interests him or her. If in a large group, it would be better to break

into several smaller groups allowing more flexibility to the trip.

The tips listed above are to help travelers, whether experienced or not, to enjoy and to get the most out of a cultural experience. Remember, there are many facades of any given culture and they all need to be experienced. Bon voyage!

## Upcoming Trips

**\*CONCERT CHOIR TO EUROPE:**  
A limited number of spaces are available for faculty and spouses who may wish to go to Europe with the Gardner-Webb Concert Choir this summer. A price of \$1039 from New York is being offered, which includes a free ticket to the choir's Carnegie Hall performance on May 22. Faculty members who accompany the choir would not have any chaperone responsibilities and they would be free to plan their own itinerary during performances. Anyone interested should contact Phil Perrin, Conductor, at extension 257.

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**\*LONDON TRIP:** Dr. Bill Stowe is planning a trip to London, England for spring break, March 7-14, 1988. A preliminary estimate on the cost of the trip is \$799.00. Anyone interested should see Dr. Stowe in C.I.D. 111 or call ext. 272. A deposit will be required before Christmas.

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