

From Your Editors

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Wouldn't you know it. We wait and wait for the end of the semester and then, sooner than one can say "financial aid," we're squealin' the brakes trying to slow it all down. In fact, it is quickly becoming that time of year when more and more students appear to be growing bald from pulling out their hair. As term paper due dates loom hungrily overhead, the time has come to pay for all those little procrastination-vacations (or in your case, perhaps that one big, l-o-n-g one?) and break the seals on some of those overpriced textbooks.

As if the ticking of the scholastic clock isn't enough to make any self-respecting Gardner-Webbster positively

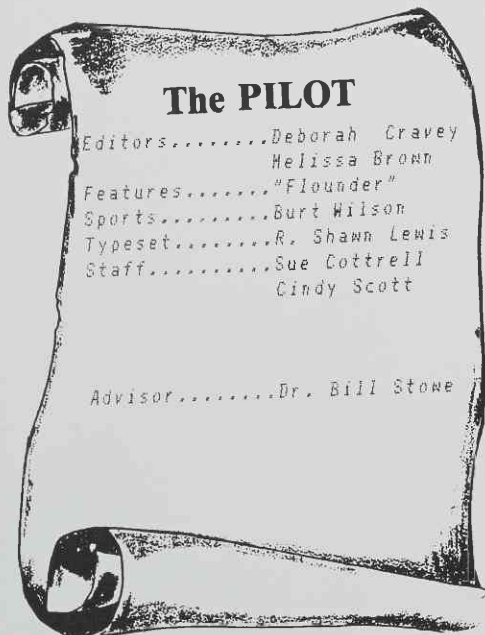
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Editorial

To the Editor,

It irritates me to no end to walk into the bottom of C.I.D. and see mail strewn all over the floor. Whenever students get political mail or campus handouts, the first thing they do is drop it on the floor and keep walking. How can we even consider ourselves adults when we behave like kindergardeners? We complain about not getting a night study hall in the C.I.D. or not getting a break room in the library. At first, I was inclined to complain with my fellow students. But when I walk into a sea of mail on the floor of C.I.D., I have to agree with the administrators. We don't deserve these privileges if we cannot behave ourselves. Is it too much trouble to walk a few feet to the trash can and throw away anything you don't want? Grow up people! If we clean up our act, maybe we can get the administrators on our side and get some of the things we want!

Kim Harris

Editorial

To the Editor,

The SGA officers at Gardner-Webb are dissatisfied with the way the problem of a co-ed study hall for after library hours has been handled.

Students at Gardner-Webb have no place to go after library hours to study in a co-ed situation. To solve that problem, students started to migrate to the Arby's in Shelby, which is open 24 hours a day. Since that practice has started, Arby's is frequently flooded with so many students during exam week that the restaurant is crowded and quite loud. In addition, the management at Arby's has complained several times that the students leave the restaurant in a mess after they are finished studying. This led to the management to revoke the student discount at Arby's.

To combat this problem, the SGA officers suggested that there be a place on campus where students could go to study after library hours. One suggestion made was to leave the bottom of the C.I.D. building open until 2:00 a.m., with tables set up in the Bulldog room on which to study.

Unfortunately, this idea was shot down because of the lack of supervision available to watch over the studying students. Members of the administration are afraid that some of the students will vandalize the video and vending machines. One administrator has said that the matter is "being looked into."

Jennifer Richards

**Give a hoot.
Don't pollute.**

Forest Service, U.S.D.A.

Editorial

Rock the Flock '88 was Saturday, April 16th in the Spangler Stadium. The event was billed as an outdoor jam featuring local as well as regional contemporary Christian bands in a benefit performance. It was, indeed, a very enjoyable afternoon of contemporary Christian entertainment, but underneath that it turned out to be filled with repetitious and sometimes boring testimonials. It is my opinion that the music itself was witness enough for God; so why was it necessary to have ten to fifteen minutes of preaching in between each song. Contemporary Christian music is a ministry within itself; therefore, there is no need for redundant, pity-laden testimonials to explain the spiritual significance of each song. Please, give the audience some credit for their intelligence. In the future, I would suggest to the hierarchy of such matters inform the bands of this fact. This would allow the bands to do more of what they came to do- play music.

Flounder Fish Man

Discrimination At GWC

By James Rowe

The female students of Gardner-Webb College were floored by yet another new and what they feel, totally ludicrous rule.

The new rule states that female students can only be allowed in the lobbies of male dormitories between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.

"The whole issue boils down to a question of fairness," said one female student, who wishes to remain anonymous. "I feel that if we, the female students, must monitor our lobbies 6 of the 12 hours they are open, then the same should apply to male dorms. It is a part of our work study and should be treated as such."

The ladies have also expressed that 3 hours is nothing for four male RA's to work as compared to 6 hours for four female RA's. "Their lobby hours should also amount to 6 hours a day in all fairness of earning their work study pay, and fairness to the female students."

