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Deaf Awareness Week: Filling the Gap

By Donna Ham
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The week of Feb 11-15 is an exciting one for all deaf students here at Gardner-Webb. The Deaf Club will participate in Deaf Awareness Week which has been set aside to give recognition to all Gardner-Webb deaf students. Many activities are planned for the week.

The main event will be the basketball game, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, between the North Carolina and South Carolina Schools

for the Deaf. The girls' game will begin at 3:00 and the boys' game at 4:30. During half-time of the boys game, Joyful Hands will perform. Some of the deaf students will be selling "I Love You" pins, t-shirts, sweat-shirts, etc. A list of further activities will be posted around campus.

The week is planned to build a better understanding of deaf culture for both hearing students and faculty. This is an important time for all the deaf in the community to come together. Yet, something is still

missing. The one thing that would make this time so very special is the involvement of hearing students here at Gardner-Webb. There is often a "communication gap" between the deaf and the hearing. Hopefully, this week's events will help fill part of that gap. Once the gap is filled, both hearing and deaf can benefit from each other. It doesn't matter if you know sign language or not, because where there is a will to achieve a goal--it can be done...if all work together.

Building Bridges Instead of Walls

By Donna Ham
Staff Writer

A lot of times people have preconceived ideas about people who are a different color, speak another language or come from another country. That's the reason walls are built instead of bridges.



This article is about a special individual from Cameroon, Africa. That individual is Clovis Ngha, and he is one of several International Students here at Gardner-Webb. Cameroon is a bilingual country, and the spoken languages are French and English. Because of its central location, Cameroon is known as the "Heart of Africa". It has a population of twelve million.

Clovis comes from a family of 56 children including 30 princes and 26 princesses. His father is the king of 200,000 subjects. that would be one-third of the population of North Carolina.

Clovis attended three schools. During his high school years, he was involved in various school activities including Student

Government Position, President of the Student Body, and Social Affairs Committee. He loves tennis and table tennis. He received the best player award for his soccer ability.

Some missionaries visited Cameroon and recommended Gardner-Webb college as the place for Clovis to continue his education. One of Clovis' brothers and several other students have come from his homeland to GWC. Having this kind of support, Clovis knew GWC was the right place for him.

Here at Gardner-Webb, Clovis is pursuing his dream of becoming an engineer. He plans to return home after he graduates with a double major in math and history. Clovis is an RA in Myers/Spangler. He is a junior class senator, a member of the Campus Life Community, a Presidential Associate, and a member of the Lafayette Methodist Church in Shelby.

Clovis enjoys being here at GWC because he is accepted by the administration and his fellow students. Clovis sends special thanks to his professors who have taken the time to enrich his learning experiences.

Recyclers At Work

By Barry W. Martin
Special to The Pilot

On January 31 in the Withrow Science Building, GWC students met with Dr. Les Brown and Professor Tom English to discuss several issues. The small, yet enthusiastic group talked about current and future recycling projects. Since that time, another meeting has been held, and the projects should be underway by Feb. 15.

Many of the residence halls are currently collecting newspapers and aluminum cans. The problem is that some halls don't have the means to transport the materials to the recycling centers.

New projects include expansion of the current collection efforts to include all residence halls, all of the classroom buildings, and, eventually, the Webb building and the DCC. Providing transportation will also be a major upcoming step.

Students are encouraged to become actively involved in recycling--both on campus and at home. English asked, "How can you say 'no' to something that's good for the earth?"

For further details on the recycling effort on campus, see either Brown or English.

Spring Revival '91

By Kathy Henson
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Spring Revival '91 opened February 4 and lasted through the 7th with six messages on the theme "My Way, Your Way, God's Way." Speakers included: Ron Smith, Tony Halford, Michael Jordon, John Fonville, Nelson Searcy, and Gary Rogers. The services attracted large crowds and enthusiasm was (and still is) high.

"It was incredible - it was unexplainable," says Kim Hooker. Mike Germino adds, "It was very uplifting for the whole campus." Senior communications major James Rowe encourages, "God is not limited to the campus of GWC. What is happening in the lives of students here can happen in the lives of anyone."

Cabaniss Excitedly Returns to Webb

By Kevin Walter
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There is a new position here at Gardner-Webb that started January 1. The position is foreign student advisor and director of activities for the Dohto University transfer students. The woman behind the title is Mrs. Jean McSwain Cabaniss. She has three main duties. First, she plans all activities for the Dohto students. Secondly, she will teach the intensive English program and advise these students. Third, she is available to counseling for all students.

Cabaniss graduated from GWC in 1953. She also taught English here from 1956 to

1959. She is very excited to be working here again. She said, "Gardner-Webb has come a long way since 1953."

She also taught English and worked as a missionary in the Middle East (Jordan, Gaza) and in Japan. Her work with the Dohto University program will be to bring 10-12 Japanese students to the Webb this May for summer school and fall semester. Later on this spring, Cabaniss will hold a seminar on Japan. The exact day and time will be announced at a later time.

Students are encouraged to drop by Cabaniss' office and welcome her back to the Gardner-Webb family.