

SECOND FRONT

Lake amphitheatre to be built

by Kevin Walter
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By now, a fair amount of you who are reading this have taken a trip to the lake and taken a look at it. You may not be impressed as of yet, but you may be in the near future.

All the construction of the lake is finished. Government inspectors gave approval to fill the lake on July 14. Right now, the lake is approximately 60 - 65% full.

In a few more weeks, with a little more rain, the lake should be full.

Just recently, the grassing of the area surrounding the lake was finished. It should be growing very soon.

"I cannot wait for the grass to grow so everyone can go down there and walk in the grass," said Danny Clary.

Those of you who have been following the lake's progress might be wondering where the bell tower, hiking trails, and picnic areas are. The answer to those ponderings is that the \$1.5 million dollars given to G-W to construct the lake and for landscaping the lake area will be received in increments over a period of time.

One special project involves running electricity to a part of the lake area. In this area, an amphitheater is scheduled to be built. One day, you might be at the lake listening to a concert while enjoying a picnic lunch.

G-W to participate in national survey

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G-WU has been selected to pilot a national project on student satisfaction. Only 30 schools nationally (1% of all eligible schools) were chosen for the project.

The project will correlate student satisfaction on campus by comparing how good the university is doing on certain selected categories versus how important it is to the student that we do good in these categories.

The results of the survey will help G-WU

identify and improve on its curricular and co-curricular weaknesses in hopes of better meeting the needs of students. The long-term results will be a better retention rate.

The survey will be administered in randomly selected classes prior to October and will take about 20 minutes to complete.

Participants will remain anonymous. The results will be sent to Iowa for tabulation. Once complete, G-WU will be able to identify local concerns as well as compare its results to national norms.

The project promises to be useful to both students and staff.

Ed Clark will be profiled in our next issue by Kevin Bess.

THE PILOT Takes A Look Back . . .

Cafeteria Management - 1953

The visitor could hear laughter and felt a sense of warmth as she entered the dining hall of Gardner-Webb College.

"I hope you're not too busy to give me some information concerning the problems of feeding college students," she murmured as she met Miss Janie Odom, college dietician.

"Problems? Why feeding college students is really no problem at all," she answered. "You just have to love the students and understand them."

How many people do you serve?

We serve 250 students including the patients at the Gardner-Webb Clinic.

Variety of food is necessary, but in serving food to large groups of people, you can not cater to every whim. I serve three balanced meals a day. Our students have not reached adulthood; therefore, they especially need balanced meals to build and maintain strong, healthy bodies.

How do you plan ahead of time for meals?

I make tentative menus three or four days ahead of time and a number of changes are necessary. I keep a permanent record of all menus served - both to students and of special dinners.

Pinto beans, slaw, strawberry short-cake, and steak are the favorite dishes. Planning the food is the hardest part of the meal. I plan my meals first, and then do the buying. When the food arrives, it must be checked from the buyer, prepared for refrigeration or storage, and carefully taken care of until time to be used.

How do you handle the money side of the food?

I have a cashier. Meal tickets are purchased by students once each quarter. A list of names with the money is sent to the business manager's office. Each student is required to present his or her meal ticket to the cashier each time they come for meals.

If we have special guests, they pay cash for their meals and the cash, along with their

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Faculty Q & A

Faculty Q & A is a new feature in The Pilot. In this column, we will introduce you to a different faculty member in each issue through question and answer. This week's featured faculty member is direct from Russia.

Alexander Strokanov, professor of social sciences:

Q. Where did you receive your Ph.D?

A. I received my Ph.D. from Perm State University in 1987.

Q. What brought you to Gardner-Webb?

A. I came to the United States two years ago and gave a lecture at Georgia State. Then, I visited Gardner-Webb to give a lecture to the faculty and staff. During his visit to Russia, Dr. Blackburn and I talked about me coming to teach at your University - and now I am here.

Q. Since you have been in America, what has been the most difficult adjustment for you?

A. Language. Now I have to think in English. When I lecture and students ask me a question, I cannot translate into Russian then formulate an answer in Russian, then translate the answer to the students. That would take too long.

Q. What is the biggest difference between students in American and those in Russia?

A. There is no big difference between the two. Maybe Americans take a little bit more responsibility with their education. However, Russian students know more about things around them - geographically wise.

Q. What do you like about G-WU.

A. The hospitality. The faculty, students, and staff make feel very comfortable. Nobody has treated me bad at all since I have been here.

Also, the other thing that impresses me is the way people give money to the school for buildings to be built. It tells me that you really care about your institution - like the computer lab that Mr. Carpenter built.

In America, you treat your school as if it is your property. In Russia, people say "it's not mine; I can tear it up and the government will pay."

Q. What classes are you teaching this semester?

A. Global Understanding and International Poetics.

Q. What are some of your hobbies?

A. My wife thinks mine is work. Here in the United States, I do not have anything really, but in Russia, I like to go to the woods and hunt - not so much for sport, but to just enjoy the woods.