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Reader's Forum

Cherishing G-W memories

I will soon be an alumnus of Gardner-Webb University and with much more experience now than I had as a freshman, I can see the wisdom of choosing Gardner-Webb as my alma mater. At times I too, as a student, have criticized Gardner-Webb, and I am thankful for the freedom to criticize. Painful as it may be, criticism forces institutions and people alike to channel their energy into the task at hand. It forces us all to stay focused on growth and betterment.

But for moment, I want step aside from criticism and praise our school. I came to receive a strong academic education, and I have. I came to be immersed in a Christian environment, and I have been. I came to be more than number on a computer, to actually be a person, known by name to more than those few I am acquainted with, and I am. I came so that I could get involved in various activities and through them grow as a person, and I have. I did not come specifically seeking to have professors become my friends nor did I come expressly to meet those people whom I will cherish and enjoy keeping up with for the rest of my life, but graciously I have received these and many more things. As I come closer to the end of my college years I realize that ten years from now it will not matter if I liked the cafeteria food, or enjoyed every Dimensions program or if the SGA Constitution was just right. What will matter are the other things, the things I came to Gardner-Webb looking for and found.

Fran Mabery

other comparison is that in order to park and walk to class (at larger universities), you must park your car, sometimes close to a mile away.

All we need to do is observe the parking regulations. Faculty in red lines, residents in white lines, commuters in yellow lines, and anyone can park behind the LYCC.

And remember, when you get a parking ticket don't get mad and arrogant, just talk it over with David Helton (chief of university police). Someday you may get a closer parking space because University Police kept it clear of those that shouldn't park there.

Andrew H. Minneman

What's up with the 'Dogs?

The outcome of the game four weeks ago against UTC Chattanooga was an expected one, but the outcome of the last three games is totally startling.

First of all fellas, I'm not here to badger you about the games this week. I'm just concerned about the way you guys are playing football.

I do want to say some things about the Newberry game first. Coach Woody Fish was quoted in the *Shelby Star* as saying, "We weren't competitive enough with a very average Newberry team."

If a team has a fullback that rushes for 194 yards is average, then we must be below average.

Tremayne Washington, the Newberry fullback was quoted as saying, "This was definitely a pay back game. They tried to embarrass us at our homecoming last year (65-16)."

Last years team did embarrass a lot of teams, and this year they are out for revenge. Wingate and Lenoir Rhyne has already had theirs.

Let's reminisce about the Newberry contest one more time. Two minutes to go, GWU down by two, Craven walks up to take the snap. Craven drops back...INTERCEPTION. I mean, you're down by two and you go for the bomb when the short passes had been working all day? I DON'T THINK SO.

Lets now reminisce about the Wingate contest. The headline in the *Shelby Star* pretty much summed the game up. It read "NOT MUCH OF A DOG FIGHT: WINGATE WHIPS GWU."

Woody Fish says, "We're just not playing good right now, I don't know the problem." Well coach, let me help you with this. First the Quarterback position.

Everyone is looking at the yards Craven is getting but they are ignoring the INTERCEPTIONS. Interceptions are a very important problem in clutch situations. Craven can't seem to throw the ball to his own teammates in clutch situations.

During this contest, Craven threw three interceptions - see what I mean? When the game gets heated up, John Craven is the exact opposite of Masterlock; he's never tough under fire.

Mike Ragin burned the secondary with 7 catches for 201 yards. Enough about the real Bulldogs, now to Lenoir-Rhyne.

All I need to say about this contest is two words, Leonard Davis. Davis, the LR running back had 44 rushes for 342 yards breaking a new SAC record.

The Bears were down 26-40 until the Davis show started. Davis was like the ENER-GIZER BUNNY; he kept on running and run-

Parking problems caused by laziness

As a student employed by the University Police Force, I realize that there is a problem with parking. The problem is not with the amount of spaces, but in the laziness of the students and faculty. There are plenty of spaces behind the LYCC, but no one wants to park there. Why? Because "it's too far to walk." Drivers are not realizing how much they should be grateful for even those spaces. Look at our choices compared to other schools. In most universities, freshman and sophomores are not permitted to keep cars on campus. An-

ning and running.

The "All Americans" on defense need to step up right now. I mean if you have a child, he's going to do what he sees the older people are doing. The same with the freshmen; if the veterans are not stepping up or setting a good example, then the freshmen are not going to either.

I want to end with a thought for the players and coaches.

Players- Defense wins ballgames!

Coaches- Favoritism has been the downfall of many establishments.

Andrew Hopper

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Advising concerned students

Once again the Catalyst comes forth to segregate himself from the rest of the catatonic student body, for these are the words of one such as I!! I must now advise the group of students that alleges that the new SGA Constitution has acerbic qualities.

First of all you people must learn to express your thoughts in a more concise way. You cannot and will not accomplish anything by storming out of Senate meetings. Please, do not exacerbate the problems by sinking to the level of those who are puerile

Second, do not make asinine suggestions to the Student Life Committee. Like suggesting that the Executive Officers be impeached for the elections problem of last year. They were not even in office then, so how could they be blamed for last year's mishap. If you want to point your finger towards guilt maybe you should ask a certain dean about his involvement in the elections process. I still fail to see how you guys could think that declaring SGA null and void would not cause even more problems for the student body.

Finally, I think that you should ask yourselves the question of whether or not you object to the current SGA officers because you feel they are incapable of executing effective elements of legislature, or do you object to them simply because you do not like them? Who am I to tell you what you should or should not do? I am justice; I am iconoclastic; I am ubiquitous; I am the minister of information; I am the thorn in the left cheek of the administration; I am Gus; I am the CATALYST!!! I wonder why it takes so long for sports player's cases to be heard by the dean? Hmmm sounds like favoritism to me.

Oh yeah, Woody it's called a new occupation. Look into it!

Gus King

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