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"SOCK IT TO ME WEEK" HAD EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL CONCERN

Seven outstanding speakers and a dozen Tar Heel college and university students active in social concern programs were on the Gardner-Webb College campus Feb. 5-7.

Dr. Robert Lamb, director of the successful week's activities, states that the theme "Sock It To Me Week" pointed to activities which opened many eyes to social concerns in Gardner-Webb students. Some of the issues discussed were dehumanization, alienation, destruction of personality resulting from current problems of social prejudice, and distrust, poverty, overcrowding in the cities and lack of communication between power groups.

Speakers for the week were J. Mason Brewer, a recognized expert in the field of Negro Folklore; Rev. James Y. Gosses, head of the Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention of N. C.; Rev. Fred Terry, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church in Durham and recently returned from seven weeks of inner-city work in Chicago; Rev. Alton Y. Burbee, director of Religious Activities at Campbell College and Coordinator of the 1967 Project Nicaragua; Judge Keith Snyder, district judge in Lenoir and a GW graduate; Rev. Gerald Edwards, director of Christian Social Ministries work for the Gaston Baptist Association and Rev. Norman H. Joyner, a member of the N. C. Senate and a Baptist pastor from Statesville.

Students on campus to talk about their various involvements in social programs are: Cam Calhoun, theology student at Duke Divinity School, Paul Washburn, Wake Forest University (a GW graduate and a native of Boiling Springs), Bobby Perrell, president of the BSU at Wake Forest; Ron Joyner, a Morehead Scholar at UNC-Chapel Hill; Ken Andrews, a GW graduate who is a cleric at Wake Forest; Stuart Swanson, chemistry major at Duke University; Omega Wilson, Wake Forest University; David Wagh, English major at Wake Forest; Soony Teague, Wake Forest; Sue Riggs, Wake Forest; David Moore, UNC-Chapel Hill; Bill Hall, Duke Divinity School; Steve James, UNC-Chapel Hill; Bob Harris, a jurist at Duke; Mickey Carr, N. C. State University and Jim Warren, Wake Forest.

Library Makes Giant Strides; Capacity Expected by Mid 1970

Development of a library is a major key in turning the lock to service status accreditation at Gardner-Webb College.

This area has received full attention from the administration, faculty, trustees, and, of course, the library staff. The results have been gratifying in that total volumes in the stacks have doubled from the 23,000 of two years ago to over 40,000 volumes.

Dr. Stanley H. Benson, head librarian, states that volumes are being added at a rate of around 6,000 annually and that, at this rate, the present structure will be at capacity by middle 1970.

In recent reports to the trustees and faculty, Dr. Benson said the college trust now decide on whether to build an addition to the present Dover Building or to construct a new library building.

At this time, Dr. Benson favors a new structure with the possibility that a combination building could be erected. He gave the library-classroom building of another Southern college as an example of good use of space. This is a building which allows use of classroom space during the day and use of this same area during the evenings for library study area.

One of the areas Dr. Benson is proud of is his staff which includes three persons with the M. A. degree in library science. Miss Rebecca Ann Schwadlow, reference librarian, has the M.A. in Library Science from Appalachian State University; Mrs. Joy Sandherr has the M.A. in Library Science from the University of Mississippi and Dr. Benson has the M.L.S. degree from the University of Texas and the Th.D. from Southwestern Theological Seminary. These, along with several dedicated staff members who have years of experience in this field, make the GW library one of the best staffed in the area.

Alumni interested in the progress of the library or who can assist the college in its development are welcome to visit the campus and see new developments underway.



GARDNER-WEBB CAMPUS — The area who have not seen the Gardner-Webb campus in its present state of construction, two new dormitories and the stadium, are invited to join the new always as they approach at late January.

Supporting of the new addition in the future will build upon the old and thereby improve the building system. The South-Wall Street is to the left of the "Building system". New two new entrance into which follows directly and new which was in the parking, with all the size

of the administration building, it is to the east of that building and additional parking for the entire campus. Other buildings in the lower right corner, left to right, are the Andrew Barnes Baptist Church and educational building (Barnes Building) which has been purchased by the college; the E. Z. Bennett building, the Charles J. Owen Campus Center, Bookers Chambers, A. T. Whitaker-Scholar Building, Tracy Memorial Library (Miss Gardner Fine Arts Center), Nancy Donnelly and Mary Ann Patten Young Women's Department, Andrew Barnes Church in history (Barnes Building) and the left of these there is the first Physical Education Building and swimming pool. To the left of the physical education building is Myers Gymnasium which has a new arena and is to the right of the swimming pool is the maintenance building. Richard Hays is the football field which has two new stands, despite many spectators and a new building constructed. Sportsman Stadium and the V. T. Hurdle Stadium are at the entrance history part of the campus.

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MARRIAGES

Patricia Ann Lovelace to Marshall Dean Moore '60, both of Charlotte, on January 12.

Martha Inez Hoke to Emerson Ledbetter Thomas, Jr. '63, both of Hickory, on January 18.

Judy Kaye Revis '65 of Rutherfordton to Michael Austin Long '65 of Morganton on on December 28, 1968.

Elaine Marie Harris '66 of Shelby to Rudy Oatis Reeves '67 of Canton on September 25, 1968.

Mary Lillian Whitman '66 to Donald Larry Conipe, both of Lenoir, on December 27, 1968.

Linda Sue Gibson '67 to Bobby Lee Clark, both of Canton, on December 26, 1968.

Mary Virginia Harrell to James Claude Harris '67, both of Forest City, on December 28, 1968.

Nancy Allan Lydy '67 of Charlotte to Robert Luther Best of Dallas on December 28, 1968.

Tallie Yvonne Moore '67 of Newton to William B. Stone of Mooresville on December 28, 1968.

Jeanebyn Rebecca Phillips '67 of Shelby to George Harrison Potts '67 of Canton on December 28, 1968.

Linda Gale Chapman to Clyde Ernest Hoyle '68, both of Shelby, on September 15.

Mary Dabson Turner to Philip Irvin Layley '68, both of Shelby, on November 28, 1968.

Elyth Caroline Crabtree '69 to Irlis Nad Resnick, both of Rutherfordton, on December 22, 1968.

Margaret Cecelia Bridges '69 to Alvin First Class Marvin Conner Green, both of Shelby, on December 28, 1968.

Diana Ellen Sallom of Lenoir to James Dwyre Hendrick '69 of Bowling Springs on December 28, 1968.

Paula Gail Riggs '69 to Norman Waggoner Sherwood, Jr., both of Lenoir, on December 27, 1968.

Foggy Anita Williams '69 to William David Leonard, both of Shelby, on December 28, 1968.

Martha Inez Baldwin '70 to Clarence Oates Turner, Jr., both of Shelby, on January 18.

IN MEMORIAM

James Ronald Blankenship '66 of Rutherfordton died at Fort Riley, Kansas on January 16.

Dr. C. C. Berni, dedicated Baptist college supporter and president emeritus of Wake Forest died January 25. He was the father of Dr. Alton Berni, a former professor at GW.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dixon Carroll '57 of Randle 9, Shelby, a daughter, October 7, 1968.

Mr. & Mrs. Micky Morrow '59 of Louisville, Kentucky, a son, Todd Garman Morrow, December 10, 1968.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Evans Boney '30G of Duplin, who operates a business in Wallace and Wilmington, was recently featured in the Star-News Newspapers as a "business profile."

Rev. David N. Morris '68G, who is presently employed by Pharr Yarns, Inc. and Stone Mills, Inc. of McAdenville as an industrial chaplain, was a recent guest speaker for the Rowan Industrial Management Club.

Rev. Daniel L. Bangeman '69 is now pastor of the Millersville Church in Taylorville. Maj. James E. Daniel, Jr. '50G, who is an air operations officer with the Allied Forces Central Europe, Brunsum, Netherlands, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Rev. Dwight S. Wain, Sr. '51 is the new pastor at Lewisville Church. He formerly served High Peak Church in Valdese.

Rev. Donald S. Gaffney '52 is now pastor at Silver Creek Church in Mill Spring. He came from the Brazoswood Church in Panama City, Florida.

Rev. Jack E. Gaffney '54 is presently pastor of Morgan Chapel Church. He and his family live at 310 S. Lee Avenue in Landrum, S. C.

Edward Mae Hill '55 is now employed by the "Virginia Pilot" newspaper and is living in Virginia Beach, Va.

Rev. James R. Sides '56 resigned as pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, Shelby to become pastor of First Church, Valdese.

Mrs. Barbara Stone Sills '56 is the nursing supervisor for cardio-vascular intensive care at the Norfolk General Hospital and her husband is a metallurgical engineer in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Thomas R. MacLubert '57 recently opened an office in Bowling Springs for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

Rev. Troy Britton '57 of Spangenberg has accepted the pastorate of Moses Carmel Church in Spruce Pine.

Mrs. Suzanne Harwick Morrison '58 of Kingsport, Tenn. is one of the five soloists with the Bristol Concert Choir.

John Roger Buchanan '60 has completed his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy and is now residing in Goldsboro where he is employed with Sears-Roebuck and Company.

Mrs. Marlene Pearson Gold '60 lives in Shelby where she is organist for the Calvary Baptist Church and she also teaches organ and piano privately.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter A. Taylor '65 are on a wedding trip to London, England. They make their home in Greensville, S. C.

Mrs. Mary McJwain Carpenter '64 now lives in Lenoir and she is secretary for the Central Methodist Church in Shelby.

Harold G. Wall, Jr. '64 is residing in Lakeland, Florida and is assistant manager for Central Florida Plastics.

Alman Neacy D. Justice '67 has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been assigned to Keesler AFB in Mississippi for training in the personnel field.

Alex H. Vaughn, director of promotion at Gardner-Webb, has been selected chairman for the Cleveland County Easter Seal Campaign.

Dr. Carothers Directs Alumni Office



Dr. Randolph E. Carothers may not, at this time, need an introduction to a many of the students and friends of the college. As assistant to the president of the college, his duties include directing alumni affairs.

Dr. Carothers was principal of Ashley High School in Gastonia for 14 years, holding an unrivaled record as an administrator and as an expert in many areas of secondary education. He, his wife, the former Esther Champion of Union, S. C., and their son, Randy are now residing in Bowling Springs.

A graduate of Presbyterian College in 1932, Dr. Carothers went to the USC in Columbia, S. C., to earn his M.A. and in 1938 completed work at Florida State University for the Ed. Degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Chi Beta Phi professional organizations and was principal of Gaffney (S. C.), High School from 1947-52.

Alumni Chapter Meetings

Southeast Rutherfordon — Thursday, March 6 at James' Barbecue.

Midwest Chapter — Tuesday, April 1st at K & W Cafeteria in North Hill Mall.

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It just happens to be seen just how large our web will grow, but the truth we know, since you've woven it, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.



LIVING ROOM

Traditional elegance is classically illustrated in the formal living room with Queen Anne period furniture and velvet and French More fabrics in pastel Topsy color tones. Famous Paul Hansen imported crystal lamps with hand-woven silk Simonsen shades contrast the eclectic elegance of the room. Accessories and paintings are hand-picked and custom-framed as needed to coordinate with color tones and feel of the room. The credenza, coffee table and Low Boy are from the James River collection of Hickory Chairs.



DINING ROOM

Just off the living room is the formal dining area. Although not large in size, the room has a festive and intimate atmosphere with its Queen Anne oval table, arm and side chairs custom covered with Mohair stripe and wall covering from the famed Van Lint covering collection. The table, chairs, and corner chairs are from James River-Hickory Chair collection in superb finish on genuine mahogany wood.



DINETTE

Adjacent to the kitchen there is a touch of Old World charm in the dinette area. Here the family enjoys the Temple-Stuart round pedestal table and coordinating chairs finished as Rockport with hand-decorated black trim.



BULLDOG ROOM

Webb-Knoll is a dramatic total blend of informal and formal living. It is a welcome addition to our campus. Located on a wooded knoll in the River Bend Acres development, the new home is the result of a \$75,000 grant from the O. Max Gardner Foundation, Inc., in honor of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Sr.

The approximately 3,000 square feet of the home blends the formality of the living and dining rooms with the striking decor and informality of the Bulldog Room.

It is obviously the result of great planning, care, and imagination by the trustees and the Poonan family.

Much of the interior beauty is the result of hard work and planning by Boyce Orinstrand of Orinstrand's in Denver City, working with the Poonan family. He is a member of the Board of Trustees and a professional interior decorator.

The large, formal master bedroom is made practical and intimate with easy imported access ways expertly picked to coordinate with the mahogany and walnut woods of the Herndon Folio IV furniture. There is a king size bed with oval vertical mirror, a chest on chest and two corner beds from Herndon. The desk and chair are from Hickory Chair's James River Collection. Custom upholstered chairs in white wicker with contrasting color walls add an interesting touch to the room.



This formal and feminine bedroom of French in the Blue Master serves as a serene and comfortable retreat for Oleson.



A casual charm is accomplished by the mixture of chosen best Russian woods on furniture and Spanish accessories. The party table with several chairs, bench, rose pool with black vinyl cushions, accessories, rug and black and red stripe by Cuban Craft make this a show place. There is a convenient serving and food preparation area with a small stove, refrigerator and other needed appliances.



Webb's elegant boudoir is given an extremely feminine look by the use of pink and French decor.

Meet The New Faculty



DR. KENNETH W. FALKNER . . . is director of the Department of Music and Professor of Music. He came to GW from Rome, Italy, where he was chairman of the Music Department for the Overseas School of Rome. Prior to this, Dr. Falkner was Chairman of the Music Department at The University of Bridgeport for three years and from 1955-64 was Professor and acting chairman of the Music Department at the State University of N. Y. at Oswego, N. Y. His undergraduate work was at Westchester College in Putnamville and his graduate work includes earning the M.A. at the University of Connecticut and the Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He has written "Adult Interest in Music." He and his wife have two children, K. Jeffrey and David Ernest.

MRS. MELINA B. FALKNER

. . . is an assistant professor of French and is directing the college's guidance department. Her husband, Dr. Kenneth W. Falkner, is chairman of the Department of Music. She has been on the faculty at the University of Bridgeport, the Istituto Michelangelo in Rome, Italy, and the faculty at Hamilton Central School in New York State. She earned the A.B. degree at Westchester College and the M.S. at the State University of N. Y. in Oswego. Additional graduate study by Mr. Falkner was at the University of Syracuse and at the University for Foreigners at Perugia, Italy and in Grenoble, France. She has translated "Life and Works of Lamartine" and "Modern Costume Jewelry" (with Joseph Sheinfeld).



MISS REBECCA ANN SEBASTIAN . . . is an assistant librarian at GW, serving to the college from Elletts High School where she served for 16 years. Miss Sebastian earned the B.A. Degree from Appalachian State University and in 1966 earned the M.A. in Library Science from Appalachian. She is a member of the National Education Association and has served as president of the N.E.A.'s Northwestern Duplin School Librarian Department.

FREDERIC AUSTIN WELKIE, JR.

. . . is an instructor in English and comes to GW from the University of Iowa where he received his M.A. in English with specialties in Modern British and American Literature. Welkie graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with honors and attended Purdue University for one year, also serving as a part-time instructor. Welkie is a native of Charlotte and was raised in Rutherford County.



Weavings....



- ... Dr. J. Mason Brewer, one of the foremost authorities on Negro folklore in America, spoke to students during February.
- ... The Tenth Annual Spring Art Show was on exhibit at the college Feb. 18-March 2.
- ... Coach Norman Herth has announced the signing of three football players for next fall. Coleman Hunt of Shelby and Herth Livingston of Perryman, Georgia.
- ... Open House at the new house for the president was held for Trustees on Feb. 3 and for the faculty and public on Feb. 23.
- ... Gardner-Webb was featured on the front cover of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER Schools and Colleges edition in January.
- ... Larry Thomas, a student from North Augusta, S. C., was featured in the college's advertisement in this edition.

G-W Joins Foreign Study Program

Gardner-Webb College, in anticipation of its senior college program, has become a member of the new program for foreign study being directed by the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools.

The association recently announced the inauguration of its academic year program in Vienna, Austria, for junior students of member colleges and universities. Cost of the program is \$2,500 for a 19 month year which includes intensive language training, field study trips, a Christmas ski holiday, tuition, room, meat meals, and transportation.

Applicants must demonstrate sound academic ability, motivation, be unencumbered, between the ages of 18-24 and in good physical condition to meet requirements for the program.

Gardner-Webb students who take part will attend the University of Vienna which celebrated its 600th anniversary in 1965. Located in the autonomous part of the great state of free Europe, the University of Vienna draws students from all over the globe.

There is a primary focus on the program in Vienna but students may apply for programs in Darhlem, England; Freiburg, Germany; Madrid, Spain; Naxos, France or Paris, France.

Areas to be taught in Vienna are: art history, economics, German, history, European literature, political science, and theology. Courses in the German department and an art history are conducted in German and the others in English.

Alumni Banquet Plans Are Now Underway

Plans for the May 17 Alumni banquet are underway, according to Dr. R. E. Coeblen, director of alumni affairs.

A Jan. 30 meeting at the college brought the officers, directors, endowment director, and the faculty alumni committee together for the purpose of appointing working committees. Committees formulated were nominating, program, documenting, promotion and news. People appointed to these committees are being notified and asked if they will serve. Those who accept will soon meet in a joint session at the campus to see how best to accomplish their assigned tasks and to avoid any overlapping of duties.

A major topic of the session was "ways of better serving this area through alumni participation." It was agreed that quarterly meetings would benefit cohesion and organization. The meeting was set for the fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Webb Administration Building. It will terminate with lunch at the college cafeteria and perhaps a brief visit to any area of the campus which interests the group at the time of the meeting.

Alumni Chapter Presidents are invited and urged to take part in these meetings.

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