New Professors, Students Arrive for 131st Year

12 New Professors Join LC Faculty

By VIRGINIA HOWARD
Assistant Editor

The LaGrange College faculty is adding twelve new professors this fall. In addition to Mrs. Celeste Foster, the new residence counselor in Turner Hall, Miss Margaret Hall, who will be the new Dean of Students, there will be a number of new professors. In the religion department, the new professor of visual arts, will be Charles W. Alben Jr., assistant professor of philosophy, and Miss Elvena Boliek will be professor of visual arts. The language department has added twelve new members. Another in that department will be Rev. Charles F. McCook, associate professor of religious education.

In the music department Dr. John D. Anderson will serve as head and as chairman of the fine arts division. In mathematics, Richard D. Jolly, and in physics, Dr. John Anderson, fine arts and music, and Mr. Richard Bennett Jr., physics, will serve as faculty advisors in their respective departments. Another in that department will be Rev. Charles F. McCook, associate professor of religious education.

New Professors Pose — An even dozen new professors have been appointed to the faculty. They are, left to right, front row — Mr. Charles F. McCook, religion; Miss Katherine F. Glass, business administration; back row — Mr. Richard D. Jolly, mathematics; Dr. John Anderson, fine arts and music; Mr. Richard Bennett Jr., physics; Mr. Tosemb Kay Jr., religion; Mr. Carlyle Cross, English; and Mr. Curtis Stephens Jr., visual arts.

Campus Publications Make Several Changes

Several changes have taken place among the three campus publications during the summer. A new faculty committee has been established, the newsletter, the Quadrennial, and the Hilltop News, will be headed by Professor Charles Alben, who resigned as chairman, will have jurisdiction over each of the publications, the Hilltop News, the Qual, and the Quad. Other campus publications are the Campus Christian, the Campus swimsuit, the Campus photos, and the Campus yearbook.

The new advisory group, to be headed by Professor Charles Alben Jr. as chairman, will have jurisdiction over each of the publications, the Hilltop News, the Quad, and the Quad.

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS

PHILOSOPHER TO GIVE RELIGION-IN-LIFE LECTURE

Dr. Paul Ricoeur, distinguished philosopher, author, and professor of Metaphysics at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, will be on the LaGrange College campus Oct. 2-3 as this year's Religion-in-Life lecturer.

The purpose of the twice-a-week required conversations is to strengthen the intellectual, the religious, and the cultural aspects of liberal education in the United States.

While here, Dr. Ricoeur will address students and faculty on the following topics: "The Meaning of Tragedy," "Modern Criticism of the Sense of Guilt," "The Problem of Symbols," and "Philosophy and the Origin of Evil."

Dr. Ricoeur was born in Nancy, France. He attended the University of Strasbourg. His license-de-leges was earned from the University of Strasbourg in 1933, and his agregation de philosophie from the University of Paris in 1938. He was made a Docteur de l'Université in 1950, and in 1960 was awarded the degree of Doctor honoris causa by the University of Basel, Switzerland.

From the time of his graduation in 1928 until he entered the French Army in 1939, Dr. Ricoeur was professor at the Universities of Clermont and Montpellier. He was imprisoned when France fell in 1940, and remained a prisoner of war until 1945.

For the following three years Dr. Ricoeur was professor of philosophy at the College Cevenol, an international college in the Central Massif of Southern France.
To All Freshmen, WELCOME To "The Hill"

This week begins your college career — here's wishing that it gets off to a good start. It will be a hectic and a memorable week; hectic because of the tests you will have to take, the regulations you will learn, and the many other things that go along with orientation; memorable because of the friendships you will form on campus, at rush parties, on dates, and in bull-sessions. Then, things will begin to settle down to the routine of study and play.

For both new and old students this beginning of a new academic year should be a time of resolution and dedication so that this will be a good year, individually and as a student body. It is up to you — and you — and you.

LC IS GROWING

LaGrange College begins its 131st year with a record enrollment of approximately 500. This high enrollment of the most carefully selected new students in the college history, and construction of three new buildings (to begin this fall) mean that LaGrange is on its way to its goal of 600 students in 1962. The faculty and staff is larger, too, four new professors and these new staff members have been added. These are signs of growth — signs to be proud of.

Invitations

I. The Hilltop News welcomes letters to the editor from students and faculty members. All letters must be signed, but names will be withheld on request.

II. If you are interested in working on the news staff or the business staff of the News, contact one of the editors or the business manager. They are listed in the staff box above.

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Ivan Leon.

Professor Cross holds degrees from Mercer University and Duke University and is presently a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Georgia. A native of Milledgeville, Ga., Professor Cross has had teaching experience on the faculty at Carson-Newman College in Tennessee, at Jacksonville State College in Alabama, at Catawba College in North Carolina, and at McNeese State College in Louisiana.

Professor Stephens is a native of Alcovy, Ga., and holds two degrees from the University of Georgia. In 1960 he was a photographic editor and art advisor for the Pandora, the University yearbook, which was awarded first place in national competition, sponsored by Popular Photography magazine, for best use of creative photography. The art professor is a graduate of Athens High School and served as an officer in the United States Army. He is a member of Georgia Democrats and Craftsmen and the American Craftsmen's Council. He has also been active in Methodists youth activities.

Professor Allen is a former trustee of the college and was chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees from 1953-1954. He has continued to act as legal advisor to the college since that time. He has been a director of Callaway Mills Company since 1947 and before that he served as legal advisor for Callaway Mills.

Dr. Sapelo Treanor is a native of Sapelo Island, Ga. She holds degrees from the University of Georgia and a Doctorate degree in Modern Languages and French from the University of North Carolina. She has served on the faculty of Valdosta State College and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, the Modern Languages Association, and the South Atlantic Language Association. She has had papers published in the University of Georgia Review. Dr. Treanor will serve as a full professor.

Miss Katherine F. Glass, formerly technical librarian in Research and Development Department of National Mills Company in LaGrange, graduated from LaGrange High School and did undergraduate work at LaGrange College, where she received a double major in English and foreign languages. She received a graduate degree in library science and has spent several summers in other graduate study at Emory University. She has served as a high school librarian at Jesup and Carrollton and was assistant librarian and head of the library science department at Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville. Miss Glass was included in editions of Who's Who at American Women and has been active in professional and community organizations, including Special Libraries Association, American Library Association, American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, LaGrange Community Concert Association, LaGrange Theater Guild, and the Poetry Society of Georgia. She is a member of LaGrange First Methodist Church and for eight years was one of four members of the Callaway Scholarship Committee in LaGrange.

Professor Boldis is a native of Kannapolis, North Carolina. She received a degree from Catawba College in North Carolina and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. She

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Miss Margaret Hall, Teacher, Alumna, Named Student Dean

Miss Margaret Hall, a former member of the LaGrange High School English faculty, has been appointed Dean of Students at LaGrange College.

A native of Lanett, Ala., Miss Hall studied at Judson College, and received her undergraduate degree at LaGrange. She earned a graduate degree in education at Auburn University.

Miss Hall taught in Ridge Grove Junior High School, Valley High School, and Lanett High School prior to joining the LaGrange College system.

She will succeed Mrs. Margaret Talbott, who has served as Dean of Students since 1958. Mrs. Talbott has married Dr. John Smith and now lives in Piggott.

Miss Hall is an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma national honorary education sorority; Georgia Council of Teachers of English; the music section of LaGrange Women's Club; The American Association of University Women; and local, state, and national education associations.

In the LaGrange First Baptist Church of which she is a member, she has served as director of the Baptist Training Union, church pianist, president of the Young Women's Auxiliary, and Sunday School departmental superintendent and teacher.

Last summer and this summer she has served as a field worker for the Alabama Baptist State Department of Music.

While a student at LaGrange, Miss Hall was vice-president of the Student Government; an editor of the Scroll, the literary magazine; a member of Kappa Phi Delta sorority; the Baptist Student Union; and the glee club.

She will serve as an assistant professor of English.

Mr. F. J. Henderson, director of students, has also been named assistant dean of students.

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Social-Minded Greek-Letter Organizations Extend Welcome To All New Students

By ANNA SMITH
Society Editor

LaGrange College has three sororities and three fraternities on its campus. These organizations entertain at dances and parties throughout the year and play intramural sports. At one time in its history LaGrange College had as many as six sororities. However, only the three oldest of these have survived the years.

Alpha Kappa Theta Sorority was founded in 1906 and has green and white as its colors. Suzanne Cooper is president.

Alph Phi Beta Sorority, founded in 1918, has red and white as its colors. Laura Williams is president.

Kappa Phi Delta Sorority, founded in 1921, has as its colors blue and white. Melanie Moore is Kappa Phi president.

LaGrange College has three sororities. However, only the three oldest of these organizations during rush. Formal rush parties will begin Thursday night, September 21. Since the brother and sister organizations help each other entertain, their parties are held on different nights.

Alpha Phi Beta and Gamma Phi Alpha will begin the rush parties on Thursday night. Kappa Phi Delta and Pi Delta Kappa will hold their rush parties Friday night, and Alpha Kappa Theta and Sigma Nu Pi will entertain Saturday night. Rush parties are only the beginning, so all new students will soon discover. They will be entertained at parties and dances for the next few weeks.

When bids finally go out, each rushee should be well acquainted with all of the sororities and fraternities and have a good idea as to which she or he would like to join. In order to please, each house must have attended the three formal rush parties held during "Rush Week."

Here's hoping each new student will find his place in one of our Greek-letter organizations:

**Science Division Gets "New Look", Lab Equipment**

The Science Division of LaGrange College, located on the first floor of Dobb's Hall, is displaying a new face three days. A renovation project costing several thousand dollars has been completed, thereby giving LC's budding scientists more modern laboratories and classrooms in which to study and more office facilities for professors, College Business Manager Austin P. Cook Jr. said.

Most of the new equipment, improvements, and renovations were made possible by a $5,000 grant from the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., and a $2,000 grant from the W. I. H. and Lola E. Fitch Foundation of Wayzert Hall. Additional funds to complete the project have come from the college's annual repair and maintenance budget.

Major improvements in the science department have been the renovation and equipping of physics and chemistry laboratories and offices for professors, but mathematics and biology classrooms have also come in for their share of the modernization.

Both, laboratories and classrooms are now equipped with such new items as chalk boards, lighting fixtures, storage cabinets, tables, and desks. All rooms and hallways have been newly painted and have new acoustical ceilings and tile floors.

Mr. Cook said that similar improvements have also been carried to the second and third floors of Dobb's Hall and to stairways in the building. Additional campus improvements this summer include a new glass entrance to Pitts Hall for women and new furniture for Smith Hall for women. Funds for this furniture were given to the college by Habersham Mills, Grantville.

Summer Quarter Was Busy This Year

Summer quarter found it to be probably the busiest of the academic year. As in other quarters, studies proved to be the number one activity. Tennis and track papers were sent out as frequent this quarter as in others with the difficulty of time and will to write them.

Since there were no organized club activities planned for the quarter, the students put their ingenuity to use. The result was a mixed softball league in which an average of two games were played per week. Student participation was excellent and many of the games were close and exciting.

Also, a full-scale tennis tournament was organized and played during the last half of the quarter. High point of the tournament was the winning of the men's singles by John Gibson and the winning of the women's singles by Lou Daffin.

A special attraction was a dance sponsored by Sigma Nu fraternity. The dance was on the tennis courts with all the requirements of a successful dance - a band, lights and refreshments. The dance was enhanced by the presence of many of the students who were away for the summer who returned to take part in the dance.

Outside the organized activities, students utilized the Callaway pool and gardens to their fullest extent. The pool played host to the Southern Peach Meet and the gardens played host to the Masters Ski Tournament; both of which offered students special entertainment.

Finally, the quarter came to a close with all looking forward to a rest and relaxation.

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Panther Cagers To Have New Faces; Team Rebuilding Program Underway

Coach Joe Copeland of the LC Panthers is looking forward to a good season for the LaGrange cagers. Although lacking experience with new teams, newcomers to the team have made athletic records for themselves in various high schools and junior colleges.

Two new members of the Panther squad are transfer students: Larry Howell, playing guard and standing 6-2, comes from Young Harris, and Harold Jones, 6-1, playing guard, comes from Georgia Tech. Other players are: Allen Rowe, 6-1, from Newton County; Jerry Massey, 6-0, from Ware County in Waycross; Terry Stephens, 5-10, from Sylvan High in Atlanta; Bob Tuggle, 6-2, from Sylvan; Charles Hardy, 6-5, from Sprayberry High in Marietta; Denny Rickman, 6-1, from Sprayberry; and Donald Davis, 6-5, from LaGrange. All of these men meet the academic standards set by the conference twice — once at home and once away. The six schools are Piedmont, North Georgia, and one from the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference twice — once at home and once away. The six schools are Piedmont, North Georgia, and one from the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The Panthers will play each of the six other teams in the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference twice — once at home and once away. The six schools are Piedmont, North Georgia, Shorter, Berry, West Georgia, and Valdosta State. The schedule is not definite yet due to changes in coaches at two of the schools.

The Panthers are scheduled — one with Charlotte, S. C., on Nov. 30, and one at Drew (off Nov. 18). On Nov. 18, the team will play the alumni in Augusta.

LOCAL CHURCHES EXTEND WELCOME

All students are invited to attend the church of their choice while in LaGrange. Here are letters from two of the churches.

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Mr. Denny A. Womack
Minister of Education
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All students who have had choral experience are invited to enlist in our choral group which meets for rehearsal each Thursday evening at 7:30. Once a month a choir composed of LaGrange College students sings at the evening worship service in this church.

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