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Should Probation Rules Be Lowered?

Each quarter notices are sent from the Dean's office, and a number of students find that they are on probation. This limits participation in college activities and in the social life of LC for probation students.

Some students have stated that they believe probation rules should be lowered, yet what would this mean to our college and its standards?

LaGrange College has just completed its self-study program for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and now looks ahead to an even brighter and more notable future.

Promoting academic studies will make a degree from LaGrange College mean more to its owner. One method used by the LC administration to strive for these higher standards was to raise the average necessary for admission this year.

Probation is intended to be of assistance to the student himself—
to guide his studies toward a more acceptable level. The faculty and administration stand ready to help those who seek their advice concerning probation.

Most students are placed on probation under Regulation 4c, regulations:

Students themselves have varying opinions of the probation regulations:

"I think it's a good thing as long as I'm not on it."

"It's pretty good. It makes me study more to get my average up."

"I don't like it!!!"

"It's taking the life out of me . . . . Instead of making me more conscientious, it puts me in a state of depression."

"On the whole it's good. It gives the student an opportunity to realize what values are put on studies."

A standard for college work will enable each student to find pride in the work that he does. Let's continue to strive for better studies and through them, for a better school.

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**Sororities And Fraternities Send Bids**

BY ANNA SMITH
Society Editor

This year Panhellenic Council declared open rush, and the sororities and fraternities made the most of it. Freshmen and new students were invited to parties throughout the summer and received letters of invitation from the Greek-letter organizations.

During Orientation Week the rushes requested the results of a summer’s work as they were the honored guests at the formal rush parties. Each sorority and fraternity held at least one more party for the new students during the first weeks of school. All of the organizations have worked long and hard for the benefit of the rushes, and soon the results of their labors will be known.

At 6 o’clock Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19, bids will be placed in the mailboxes of the rushers. There will be absolutely no rushing by old students, and the rushes will have until 1000 that night to make their final decisions. At 1000 each will make a decision as to where he would like to go.

**Final Rush Parties Held**

BY ANNA SMITH
Kappa Delta and Gamma Phi Alpha entertained the new students at an informal rush party Friday night, Sept. 28, in the gym. Decorations of autumn leaves and musical notes carried out the theme, “September Song.” Hunter Millam and his Rockin’ Rebels provided the music, and several Gamma Phi’s and Kappa Phi’s entertained the group. The party ended with the singing of the sorority and fraternity songs.

Alpha Phi Beta sponsored a ten cent beer party for the freshmen girls and transfer students Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1. The rushes were invited to come between 2 and 4 to the formal parlor where they were entertained by the Alpha Phi’s.

Alpha Kappa Theta and Pi Delta Kappa held an informal party for the new students at the Kappa Club Friday night, Oct. 6. The dance music was provided by Lozano and the Rocketts, and the entertainment by the Pi Delta’s during the evening. The group participated in a limbo contest.

Alpha Phi Beta and Sigma Nu held a crawfish Saturday, Oct. 1, on the athletic field. Both the old and new students rode horseback, played cards, and participated in a crawfish walk. Everyone was invited to make a wish at the wishing well, pay ten cents for a cake walk, and play bingo at tables set up under a tent. At 2:00 a greased pig race was held. Hot dogs and Cokes were sold and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Rush parties are over now, and the rushes are faced with a hard decision — which one is best for them?

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PANTHER TRACKS....
Wheels Are Rolling

By JOHN GIPSON
Sports Editor

Oct. 11 marked the beginning of basketball in the inter-collegiate field and the beginning of football in the intra-mural field. The Gamma Phi's got off to a good start as they pushed past Sigma Nu, for a 6-0 victory. The game was very organized for this time of the year and was a very fast game. There was a lot of spirit shown on the sidelines at the game, especially when Pete Robinson caught a pass in the end zone which would have tied the game, but the play was called back because of an offside penalty. The tension again rose in the last three plays of the game when Sigma Nu moved within Gamma Phi's ten but failed to tally. I'm sorry some could not attend the game because of conflicts, but those who did not sit because of disinterest really missed a good one. Let's show interest and enthusiasm for our teams this year, and that much hustle was shown on the court. Charles Harvey, one of the boys Coach picked to be a starter at forward, might not get to play because of an injured back, which he got this summer. Charles is from Sprayberry High and was one of the outstanding ball players on the team.

Coach got letters in the mail last week to the old basketball players who will play in the alumni game on homecoming weekend. This will be the first showing of the new team and they are expected to win the annual affair.

All players interested in going out for the basketball team are asked to come out. One can never tell where hidden talent is unless it is uncovered. The players will begin practice twice a week after this weekend. Keep up the good work, boys, and we will be close behind with the Panther spirit.

Working wives now bring home a wage of 20 per cent of the family income. And, for those who work full-time the year around, the figure is 38 per cent of the take-home pay.

Football Schedule, 1961

Oct. 10 — Sigma Nu vs. Gamma Phi
12 — Gamma Phi vs Pi Delt
16 — Sigma Nu vs. Gamma Phi
17 — Pi Delt vs Sigma Nu
19 — Sigma Nu vs Gamma Phi
24 — Gamma Phi vs Pi Delt
26 — Pi Delt vs Sigma Nu
31 — Gamma Phi vs Sigma Nu

Nov. 3 — Pi Delt vs Gamma Phi
5 — Sigma Nu vs Pi Delt
9 — Gamma Phi vs Sigma Nu
14 — Pi Delt vs Gamma Phi
16 — Sigma Nu vs Pi Delt
20 — Gamma Phi vs Sigma Nu
28 — Pi Delt vs Gamma Phi
30 — Sigma Nu vs Pi Delt

The Panthers Need YOU!

Enthusiasm is rising as the LC Panthers are preparing for the coming season. With this in mind, the students are forming a much needed pep club. The purpose of the pep club is to gather enthusiasm and support for our Panthers. All those who are interested should contact Mary Hackney for further information.

The tentative plans are to have the members of the club sitting in a block at the games, wearing the school colors and waving pom poms. They will support the cheerleaders in teaching the student body new cheers and new songs and in assisting at pep rallies. Everyone is urged to join in and not only support our team, but have a good time doing it.

This is our team! They need our support, and this is a way to cheer them on to victory.

On October 25, President Charles F. Marsh of Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, will speak at chapel. Dr. Marsh will be on the LC campus in connection with the visiting committee from the Southern Association. He is chairman of this committee.

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1926 — Poliburo ousts Trotsky in Russia
1907 — First Thanksgiving celebration
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