New Major Will Be Offered Here

A new program will be inaugurated in the academic year 1962-63, Dr. C. Lee Harwell, Dean, announced.

This program will make provisions for a major in elementary education to be applied toward obtaining an elementary school teacher's certificate.

The new professor heading this department will be Miss Sarah Marie Davis, who will be the associate professor of Education.

Miss Davis is a native of Greenville, Alabama. She attended Troy State, receiving her B. S. degree in 1945. She received her M. A. degree from the University of Alabama in 1949 and will receive her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in June, 1962.

A member of the Baptist Church and of the Kappa Delta Pi and Delta Kappa Gamma learned societies, Miss Davis held a former position as teacher at Varner School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

This program, which has already been approved by the faculty and by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, will begin in September 1962.

Trustees Meet May 18

The Board of Trustees will hold their annual spring meeting May 18 at 10:00 in the Simpson Room.

Committee reports and recommendations will be made. Dr. Henry will make his annual report. A luncheon will be held at 1:00.

George S. Cobb Jr. is chairman of the Board. Mr. M. M. Trotter and Dr. Wright (G. Henry are vice-chairmen. Mr. Harris S. Smith is treasurer and Mr. E. Woodrow Smith is secretary and assistant treasurer.

LaGrange Campus Elections Have Ended

W. U. S. Seeks Aid From LaGrange

Junior Owen Green Heads 1962-63 Student Council

Three-fourths of the LaGrange College student body went to the polls April 12th to vote in the annual student body executive elections. Those elected were Owen Green, president; Dan Motte, vice-president; Anna Smith, women's vice-president; Johnny Gilson, treasurer; and Jean Jackson, secretary.

Speeches were made by the candidates running for president on April 12, and the ballots were cast that afternoon in Mangent.

With the announcement of the new officers came the realization of a new student government based on a new Constitution, which was passed by the student body April 11. This constitution provided for a judicial and legislative branch.

Large Enrollment Expected For Summer

Although the annual May Day celebration at LaGrange College has long been a feature of the student body, this year's event will be slightly more attractive to the students.

The memorable day will come true! Many students are looking forward to an eventful year with a new student council, new officers, and a more attractive appearance of the campus.

In President Kennedy's inaugural address, he said: "To those peoples in the huts and villages of half of the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery, we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves, for whatever period is required — not because the communists may be doing it, but because we cheat their votes, but because it is right."

World University Service, an international student service organization, has played an important role in helping universities and students to help themselves through times of crises since its beginning in World War I. The week of April 1 through April 7 was set aside as WUS Week at LaGrange College. During this week various activities were planned to help solicit funds for this campaign.

Throughout the week, sororities and fraternities competed in a penny-saving campaign for WUS. Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Phi Delta won the awards. On Wednesday, April 4, Mrs. Louis O. Martin, Regional Executive of WUS, spoke in chapel on the importance of student government with this comment: "Opportunity exists for the student body to exercise a greater degree of student government with realization that with every freedom there is added responsibility."

The legislative branch consists of three members from each class. Those chosen were Harriet Hahn, Bob Bailey, and Margaret Layton from the senior class; Sandy Burgess, Charlie Knight, and Richard Howe from the junior class; Billy Ayers, Vincent Shaefer, and Lowery Tillison from the sophomore class.

The legislative branch consists of dormitory students, plus one man of three women and three men and one woman from each class.

President Owen Green looks forward to an eventful year with the student body taking a decisively promoted interest in student government activities.

Dean Harwell expressed his hopes for a better student government, with this comment: "Opportunity exists for the student body to exercise a greater degree of student government with realization that with every freedom there is added responsibility."

NEW STAFF

The Hilltop News is under a new staff for this quarter. Regular elections for fall quarter will be announced by the publications committee at a later date.

The Hilltop News needs students interested in writing—either in advertising or writing. Anyone interested can see Mr. Alan Thomas.

MAY DAY FEATURES

DREAMS OF DESTINY

The Women's Athletic Association of LaGrange College will sponsor the annual May Day program on "The Hill" May 6, 1962.

The memorable day will commence with registration and a musical program which will take place in Dobbs Auditorium. A picnic lunch is on the agenda for 12:00 noon, when two tables will be spread on the Quadrangle. After the fine Southern cooking has been enjoyed, the excitement of the day will begin to climax as the students prepare for the program of entertainment to be presented at 3:00 p.m.

The theme for this program is "Dreams of Destiny" — may they all come true! Many students are cooperating with the W. S. A. to help make this day a success and the Council wishes to thank them for their efforts. The W. S. A. hopes that the work and fellowship involved in the presentation of the program will make it worthwhile.

The perfect end to the perfect day will come with the dance at 8:00 p. m. in the Gym. Decorations for the dance will carry on the theme of "Dreams of Destiny" and admission will be free for the students of LaGrange College. Kil Miller and his band will furnish the music.

The May Court of LaGrange College: Gathered around the queen, Mimi Anderson and the king, Porter Morgan, are, clockwise: Jean Jackson, Starr Walker, Betty Jones, Nelda Smith, Angela Avant, Sandra Merrill, Laura Williams, Ginger Crawford, and Nancy Stipes.
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

First I would like to make it clear that I am not against an occasional revolt against authority. This is something that is a part of all young people. It is not a revolt against authority that bothers me, but the manner in which it was carried out. I am referring to the appearance and conduct of some of the actors in the play "Twist," which was a part of the Fine Arts Festival. Attendance was required for this play and students were requested to wear suits. A great number of boys came in Bermuda shorts and sports shirts with a tie strung around their necks. This was, of course, a protest against the required attendance. But why must these students exhibit their animosities against fellow students who were not to blame?

The people presenting the play had rehearsed three or four hours a night for four weeks and this is hard work. While they were presenting the play, members of the audience were making noises and going in and out of the auditorium. I cannot see what these people hoped to gain by embarrassing their friends and fellow students who were on the stage. Some of the boys who engaged in this were outstanding leaders in both the student government and the S. C. A. I am sure if I, or anyone else, attended the S. C. A. function dressed in shorts and a sloppy shirt and old tie, it would be immediately noticed. These leaders certainly did a poor job in setting a good example.

The audience was forced to come, so it was interested in watching and enjoying the presentation, but in leaving it they could not do anything. There is nothing constructive in their behavior against compulsory chapel, but it was carried out in the wrong way. Why not take the complaint to the administration where the rule originated? The Curtain Raisers did not ask for compulsory attendance. Why should they have to bear the brunt of an attack which should have been directed elsewhere? Common sense tells anyone that this incident should not have happened. If common sense is not used, at least common courtesy should have prevailed.

By Billy Hearnburg

WHAT ABOUT CULTURE?

Attendance in the extra-curricular cultural life on the LaGrange College campus seems to be a never-ending problem. Not only are students at fault in this problem, but also some professors seem to be missing at some of the functions. This is something that is wrong. Why not take time out in watching the world, about your country, your community, and realize what opportunities we have missed. It is also realizing that professors also exist. Education? It is the torch that destroys the fear in the heart of man.

Culture? Why not? Won't you do your part to enjoy life by thinking about the better things that LaGrange College has to offer?

By Winston Blumberg
Alpha Kappa Theta's Entertain At Nursery: Bring Joy To Young, Old

The Alpha Kappa Theta Sorority held an Easter party for the Mable Smith Negro Nursery on Thursday, April 19th. Approximately twenty Alpha Kappa Theta's helped hide eggs in the playroom of the nursery. Mrs. Hill, the director, and her assistants were impressed with the sorority and were very grateful to them for their interest.

The younger children, while the Alpha Kappa Theta “bunnies” were at work and the older children played outside. As the children entered the room where the eggs were hidden, smiles of delight and looks of wonder appeared on their faces, since many of the children had never seen eggs before. The younger children were helped by the sorority members and all found some eggs. Prizes were given to the boy and the girl finding the largest number of eggs. Also, a huge chocolate egg was given to the winner.

After all the eggs were found and divided equally for the children to take home, punch was served and the children showed the sorority members around the nursery. A cake baked by Mrs. Kathryn Harrell was presented to the Negro Old Folks’ Home next door to the nursery. It was decorated like an Easter hat and gave much enjoyment to the elders.

Needless to say, all the Alpha Kappa Theta’s were fall in love with Easter activities feeling the joy of selfless giving.

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Some of these articles are of great value to some student. There are over twenty U. S. C. with missing hubcaps. There is one hubcap that has been turned in for which Miss Hall can find no use! Other articles are the following:
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One can easily see by the above list that a Student of the nursery can find something please check by the office and claim your property. This will be greatly appreciated.

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PANTHER TENNIS TEAM BETTER ONE AND FOUR FOR SEASON

By STEDDY GLISSON

The LC Panthers, with only three returnees from last year's tennis team, are having it rough this season. The team is comprised of new and inexperienced players who are playing in rough competition. The returnees are Andy Owens, Portier Morgan, and George Cofer. The new additions are Freddie Bonom, George Redmond, Jim Sargent, and Jimmy New.

The Panthers have competed against such teams as North Georgia, West Georgia, Shorter, and Berry. LC has only been able to scrape up one victory this season against Baggett, and Jimmy New.

**NEW BOYS**

The game of the season is on May 1 with Shorter in Rome. Even though the tennis team was made up of almost all entirely new boys, we ought to be proud of them for the good season they had this year.

**PI DELT TAKES**

Softball Lead

Fraternity softball has been going on for three weeks and the competition is good with the teams battling for first place. Pi Delt is in first place, Sigma Nu is in second, and Gamma Phi is in third. These are the standings of the teams through April 24.

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The remaining games are as follows:

- May 1—Gamma Phi vs. Pi Delt
- May 3—Sigma Nu vs. Gamma Phi
- May 8—Pi Delt vs. Sigma Nu

**GIRLS’ SOFTBALL BEGINS**

Girls softball started on April 25, with Kappa Phi playing Alpha Phi. The winner of this game will play Alpha Kappa Theta on April 30. The losers of the games played on April 25 and 30 will play on May 2 to determine who gets the third place spot. This will be the last competition between the fraternities and sororities.

**LIVING ENDOWMENT**

Students have been hearing about the Living Endowment Fund, sponsored by the LaGrange College Alumni Association, of which Mrs. T. Scott Avery is president. Thus far there has been a total of $1476 contributed by 110 persons — an average gift of $13.30 per contributor. These figures per contributor are approximately the same as those of Wesleyan, Shorter, Oglethorpe, and Berry colleges. The main difference is that a higher percentage of alumnae of the aforementioned colleges contribute.

The total contribution for last year at the concurrent time was $1,216 — $358 less than this year. These figures sound good until one realizes the number of LaGrange College alumni in comparison to the number of contributors.

In view of these observations, LaGrange College alumni must awaken to the benefits derived from their education at LaGrange College and in return say, “Thank you.” By way of contributions to the Living Endowment Fund. Not until the alumni awaken to realize the support they can give, will anyone else be interested in giving.

**NEWS BRIEF**

The recent step singing contest was won by Kappa Phi Delta and their brother, Gamma Phi Alpha. The Hi-Mates News congratulates all fraternities and sororities on their fine presentations. The Living Endowment Fund helps now as well as later.

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