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Record enrollment set for 132nd year

Many new faculty faces added; 4 have Ph. D.'s

LaGrange College's faculty has assumed a new face; in fact, 16 new faces.

Ten new professors and six new staff members have been appointed, effective with the beginning of the new academic year. In addition, two professors are returning from leaves of absence.

An indication of the quality of the new faculty personnel is that four of the 12 professors who were not here last year have doctor of philosophy degrees. Three others have passed preliminary examinations and are engaged in writing dissertations for the degree.

In the Fine Arts Division, Dr. Maxie C. Eton, a doctoral graduate of Florida State University, is the new associate professor of speech and drama, and head of that department. Paul W. Dotter, a doctoral student at Catholic University of America, has been appointed assistant professor of music. Jarrell Herndon returns as assistant professor of art after a year as a Fulbright scholar in Paris, France.

Dr. Walter D. Jones, recent doctoral graduate of University of Alabama, is an associate professor of English and head of the English Language and Literature Department of the Humanitites Division.

Chapel system changed for fall

A new procedure for checking chapel attendance will go into effect this fall.

The procedure will be that of checking the attendance of each student and will be based on the honor system.

Each student will sign his name to a card given him at the door and return it as he leaves. This process will allow students to sit in any part of the auditorium and with whom they wish.

The new procedure will be used throughout the year if it proves successful during the first few weeks of fall quarter.

The first chapel services will be held on Sept. 26 when Mr. Ralph McGilli, publisher of The Atlanta Constitution, will be the speaker for the annual fall convocation.

A new student fee will be assessed on all students.

The chapel system will be continued through the year, and students will be able to sign in and out of the chapel.

Men may outnumber women; over 500 students expected

A record but select student body — truly co-educational for the time — and an enlarged faculty begins LaGrange College's 132nd year this week in the midst of two new buildings, a third under construction, and a game of "fruit-basket-turn-over" with campus space.

Between 500 and 525 students, 200 of them freshmen and transfer students, will report for registration this week. Last year there were 465.

For the first time since the college became a co-ed institution nine years ago, this year's enrollment will be almost equally divided between women and men. Actually, the men will outnumber the women in the freshman class.

The new students will begin orientation with matriculation in Smith Hall, while their parents meet in Dobbs Auditorium with administrative officials and hear a discussion of college policies.

Sunday evening the campus newspaper will be welcomed by college officials and student leaders, and then meet with residence counselors in each dormitory.

Monday and Tuesday all new students will take special aptitude tests which will be used in counseling and placement in their studies. Monday evening more house meetings are scheduled during which new students will discuss dormitory regulations with the counselors.

Tuesday evening the new students will convene to hear the history, student creed and other traditions of the college. In the afternoon various student organizations and activities will be presented. An informal dance is scheduled that evening.

Old students will begin arriving Wednesday and will follow a similar matriculation process, starting in Smith Hall.

Thursday's schedule for new students calls for more meetings and orientation in Dobbs Auditorium during which administrative regulations, student departmental and divisions, and the college's counseling program will be presented.

New students register Friday morning, followed by former students in the afternoon and Saturday. Classes begin Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile, rush parties get underway Thursday evening and are continued through Saturday.
NEW AND OLD

As you come back to the campus this fall, you will undoubtedly notice many changes in the landscape and outlines of the familiar places at LC. During the summer work, men have been busily reshaping and renewing the old, inconvenient buildings and grounds and converting them into beautiful and more useful facilities.

The men's dorm and the dining hall make our campus more beautiful as well as more useful. They allow for an increase in the enrollment and enable the students already here to enjoy college life more fully.

The new library that is under construction is planned to intensify our academic facilities by adding approximately four times more capacity for library materials.

The Maidee Smith Garden has been converted into a patio which will extend the area of the new student center that was remodeled from the old dining hall. Four new tennis courts were built below the gym, and they will prove to be enjoyable and useful for all you students who have time and the ability to swing a racket at a ball or two.

The students of LaGrange College are most fortunate in that we can enjoy all of these changes and look for further improvements for the next year.

Construction has turned the entire campus into a mess—agreed? But be patient and don't complain; just look at the reward we have in the end!

V. H.

TWO NEW FEATHERS

LaGrange College has added two new programs of study to its curriculum: a major elementary education and a music major in physical education.

Beginning with this fall quarter, students may concentrate their studies in elementary education without having to take those courses required for a major in another field of study.

Extra courses have been added to the Health and Physical Education Departments for the preparation of students who wish to minor in physical education.

We believe that both new programs have been needed and will make it possible for our college to better serve Georgia and the South. The fact that professors with doctorates were brought in to initiate the new curriculum in areas means that the administration wanted to start the programs with the best educated personnel available.

Add two feathers to the college's bonnet!

A WORD FROM US

The Hilltop News is a student-managed and written campus newspaper whose sole purpose is the informing of the student body and faculty of LaGrange College of campus news. Being a student publication, the News is directed towards the center of reader interest—those events which are informative and interesting to the student.

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What makes a good newspaper?

This summer while reading the June 9 issue of the "Saturday Review" I came across an interesting article on what makes a good newspaper. Even though the Hilltop News is published only every other week, its purpose is to print, accurately and without bias, the news of LaGrange College. Therefore, I think that you will be interested in what this national magazine of high repute had to say about newspapers.

Newspapers have long been a target for criticism. People are always saying, "You can't believe what you read in the newspapers." Why can't you believe it? Should the errors of a few newspapers be the basis of blame for all? Are all reporters dishonest? Are they all out for sensationalism? I think the answer is "no".

Even though a college newspaper is quite different from a town daily, they both have things in common. They can have honesty and unbiased reporting. They can print editorials of interest and criticism when needed. They can be objective. They can practice humility. They can define the sources of news, and respect the rights of privacy. They can "instruct its staff members to conduct themselves with dignity and decorum." They can "serve as a constructive critic of government at all levels, provide leadership for necessary reforms or innovations, and expose any mismanagement in office or any misuse of public power."

What does this college year hold for you?

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Events crowd fall quarter calendar

The following is the calendar for fall quarter, 1962:

- Sept. 12-15 — Pre-school planning conference for faculty
- Sept. 14-15 — Pre-school planning conference for student leaders
- Sept. 16 — Dormitories and dining halls open to all new students
- Sept. 17-20 — Orientation and required testing for freshmen and new transfer students
- Sept. 19 — Dormitories and dining halls open to old students
- Sept. 21 — Registration for all freshmen and new transfer students. Old students make necessary changes in schedules during afternoon.
- Sept. 22 — Classroom work begins for all students at 2:00 p.m. Monday classes.
- Sept. 25 — Faculty meeting
- Sept. 26 — Convocation
- Sept. 27 — P and E grades must be changed to permanent grades
- Sept. 28 — Last day for changing, dropping, or adding courses. No refunds will be allowed after this date. Last day for filing application in dean's office for degree in December.
- Sept. 29 — Last day for students to participate in any extracurricular activities.

New rules for probation

The regulations concerning some of the college's probation measures have been altered. These changes will be presented to the students at the beginning of fall quarter but will not go into effect until the end of the quarter, according to the dean's office.

One of the major changes which will encourage the students is the elimination of probation rules for those students who have good grades but miss class. Students on probation will now be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities.

After the change in the probation regulations which was proposed at a faculty meeting during the summer, it was decided that students could participate in certain activities, including May Day, cheerleading, student publications, and music and dramatic groups.

To gain eligibility to participate in these groups, however, students must (1) discuss the requirements of the activity with the director/advisor, and (2) after the discussion, the student must sign a statement indicating his or her choice as to whether or not he or she will participate in the activity.

Dental activities in freshmen orientation

- Oct. 7 — Academic Advisory Council meeting
- Oct. 8 — Faculty meeting
- Oct. 9 — Formal opening of new dining hall and new dormitory
- Oct. 10 — Fall meeting of Board of Trustees
- Oct. 12 — English and I. G. tests
- Oct. 16 — Faculty meeting
- Oct. 25 — Meeting of all students interested in teacher education.
- Oct. 26 — Deficiency reports due

First convocation features McGill

Atlanta Constitution publisher and oft-quoted columnist Ralph McGill will address the college's fall convocation at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Probably the best-known Southern journalist, McGill has won the Pulitzer Prize for Outstanding Editorial Writing and a number of other such awards.

He has published several books and is himself, "The South and the Southerner," which will be released in 1963. It has already won Atlantic magazine's nonfiction award.

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Cage team takes form under new coach

Theoretically, at least, LeGrange College’s new basketball coach, Al Mariotti, did not go to work on the hill until September 1, but it’s not exactly news that he has been busy all summer looking for college prospects or junior college transfers and taking care of all the other minute details that only an experienced coach knows.

Coach Mariotti, for 11 years the mentor of championship teams at LaGrange High School, was named to his new collegiate post last spring. Immediately thereafter he started working for the same kind of teams at the college.

Four sophomores who gained considerable experience under fire will be returned.

The returning sophomores are 6-3 forward-center Bob Tuggle, 5-10 guard Terry Stephens, 6-6 guard Bunky Rickman, and 6-4 forward Jerry Massey.

Tuggle last year had a 12.3 game average and led the team percentage-wise, although hampered all season by injuries. Senior Forward Larry Howell, who spark-plugged last year’s team, is also expected to return.

The three junior college transfers include 6-3 forward Roy Avery of Atlanta, 6-4 guard Jackie Mayo, and 6-4 center Larry Bush, both of Phoenix City.

Present indications are that there will be six freshmen on Mariotti’s first collegiate cage team. These include two outstanding prospects who intended on enrolling at LaGrange a year ago but were delayed because of injuries and other difficulties.

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In the Social Science Division, Dr. Sarah Marie Davis, a recent doctoral graduate of University of Alabama, was appointed associate professor of education and director of the new elementary education major program. Dr. Judson B. Harris, a recent graduate at State University of Iowa, is an associate professor of health and physical education and head of the new minor in that area.

In addition to his administrative duties as dean of men and registrar, Alfred Mariotti will serve as associate professor of health and physical education and basketball coach. He holds a master’s degree from Auburn University.

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Many activities occupy students during summer

Although not attending summer school, several LaGrange College students have been busy during the summer.

Jerry Massey, president of the Sophomore Class, has been lending his efforts to the building of Blue Bird buses in Fort Valley. Along with Jerry was sophomore Vincent Shaffer.

Bob Bailey, president of Gamma Phi Alpha fraternity, has been aiding the Georgia road system by working on a construction crew near Toccoa.

Gerald Smith, president of the Pre-Ministerial Association, has been busy keeping a close watch over his two churches in LaGrange.

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Linda Clark, sophomore, has been working with the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta.

Sophomore Joe Moore spent his time traveling to Hogansville, where he was employed by the Genuine Parts Company.

Cassandra Harmon spent the summer in classes at Furman University near her home.

Kelsey Kennon spent the summer in attendance at Columbus College.

Of course, honorable mention must be given to those poor unfortunate who spent their time laboring at LaGrange College. One might think that that doesn't constitute work, but try to tell Main St. that to somebody who was here.
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The grades of all students were converted to the ratings of the 4-point system when yearly calculations were completed in June. Under the new schedule an A grade receives four quality points per quarter hour instead of the three as in previous years. B grades receive three points, C grades receive two points, and D grades receive one point per quarter hour.

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