Two buildings to be formally opened

By Mickey Johnson

The plans for the formal opening of the two recently completed buildings on the campus is Thursday, October 11. The new buildings are the 15th and 16th constructions on the Hill and are a 17th is undergoing phenomenal growth. Evidence of this fact is that there were only five buildings making up LaGrange College six years ago.

The ceremonies for the formal dedications will begin at 3 o'clock in the college gym. All faculty members and students are expected to attend. Speaking at the dedication is Dr. Frank W. Moorhead, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of LaGrange, a former trustee of the college, and now the pastor of the Fresh- tree Road Methodist Church in Atlanta, one of the largest in the conference.

Dr. Moorhead received his A.B degree from Emory University, his B D from the Candler School of Theology, and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from LaGrange College.

The two new buildings were built upon a lease of $200,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government.

By Dr. Frank Moorhead

Open House Speaker

PLANS FOR FOOD SERVICE SPEED-UP
ANNOUNCED BY CAFETERIA MANAGER

By Clark Stone

Several plans to speed up food service in the college dining hall are under consideration, indicates Mr. Bob Mattson, manager of food operations for Campus Chefs, Inc.

"No major changes are in store, but several time-consuming procedures will be eliminated," Mr. Mattson said.

A change expected to speed up the line and the days that hot dogs and hamburgers are to be served is the placing of set-up and mustard containers on the tables. Formerly a student had to pass through the line, which was slow.

Fifty students have been eliminated from the evening line by allowing the seniors to occupy a special dinner is to be served Thursday night honoring the trustees and their wives. A program presented by the Fine Arts Department, will follow in Dobbs and students may attend. A reception will be held at Smith at 11:45 o'clock for faculty, administration and board of trustees. That night following the reception, one of the town members of the board will stay with local board members in order that they may be present at the annual fall meeting of the Board of Trustees which will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, October 12th.

'To Be Curtain'

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Look Homeward, Angel! To Be Curtain

By Nancy Striepke

This week's Student Poll shows that, on a whole, the freshmen like the tradition of "ratting." They feel that they get to know the seniors and the school better.

NANCY HAMBY — I think it's wonderful, but it's hard at times.

BARRA BAUGH — It's a lot of fun and a good way to get to know everyone.

JIM REYNOLDS — I love it. It would be awful to do away with "ratting".

JIMMY EVANS — I think it's grand and I think we'll feel more a part of the school when it's over.

DEAN OXLEY — It's a good thing because it builds spirit and makes a freshman feel a part of the school.

KENNY EASOM — It's a good tradition and makes you feel a part of the school.

EUGENE BROWN — It's used in the right way it will make you feel a part of the college, but some people don't use it in the right way.

CHARLIE WELCHER — I've been having fun and I think it helps freshmen grow up and get in the spirit of the school.

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Coming to the cafeteria at a different time was suggested by Mattson as a way to cut the line. He said that only twenty-five percent of the students eat breakfast from 7:00 to 7:30. At lunch, the bulk of the students gather at one o'clock. Also he pointed out that if the students would pay closer attention in line and make choices more quickly, serving could be speeded up.

Speaking for the students, Owen Greene commented the allowing of seniors to be served in the faculty's dining area, saying, "It helped a lot."

Owen has some ideas of his own which include the substituting of a double serving line, a change in the serving time of the evening meal, and additions in labor.

"I don't know exactly how they would work it, but a double serving line would solve everything," Owen said. This idea runs into trouble when trying to make it work and, according to Mr. Mattson, would be impossible to manage.

Changing the time of the evening meal would be difficult also, although Owen says that many of the boys are ready to eat again by 10 p.m. Most opposition to this comes from girls who ask, "What if we have to get ready for dates by seven o'clock?"

One point Owen voiced that did not meet with disagreement from other students was an addition in help in the cafeteria. "With more people serving we could go faster. The way it is now, we have to wait to be served."
FORMAL OPENING

Formal opening of a new dining hall and a new men's dormitory on our campus this week is a reminder that LaGrange College is indeed fortunate in having increasingly adequate facilities for its faculty and student body.

Each of the seven buildings constructed during the past six years has made it possible to better serve additional student enrollment. Expressed through generous donations and hard work, these structures represent an appreciation of the college's educational program and Christian atmosphere by graduates and former students, LaGrange citizens, the Methodists of Georgia, interested businessmen, and others.

The formal opening of the two newest buildings will stand as another milestone in the history of our college. And when the new library is completed, it, too, will be a physical symbol of the progress of this historic institution.

However, we must be continually aware that facilities alone do not make our college what it is today or what it will be tomorrow; on the other hand, neither do the present students and faculty form the unit of this college by themselves.

LaGrange College, as an outstanding institution of higher learning, must be a synthesis of both of these factors, or it will cease to achieve its goal of providing young men and women with a strong liberal education in a small, Christian campus atmosphere.

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Dean Harwell,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the administration for the change in the attendance procedure for freshmen. We feel that such a move demonstrates increased confidence of the administration in the students of our college.

Thank you again for this consideration.

Sincerely,
The Hilltop News

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Like all good schools, LaGrange College is suffering from a good case of growing pains. The school board of trustees and the administration are doing a fine job of meeting the many and varied problems and challenges that are to be encountered in such phenomenal growth. However, without the help, cooperation, and PROFESSORIAL ADVICE of the many students on this campus, all of the administration's efforts may be in vain.

Two years ago, the enrollment at LaGrange College was little more than four hundred. Now we are pushing six hundred mighty hard. In ten years, who knows? Have our new facilities been constructed with our growth potential in mind? Our new "mud hut" cafeteria is truly a sight to behold. Few could deny that it is a beautiful structure and quite a boom to our campus. But is it adequate?

It is a common thing to wait an hour or more, just to learn that we are having cold cuts or hot dogs (and rather skimpy portions of those). After waiting patiently for his and mine or others portion of something we thought resembled food, we are only left to learn that we must settle for dehydrated potatoes, etc.

We are not altogether complaining about the service, because the food is so hot and the portions so skimpy we don't mind waiting. But we feel that both could and should be improved to the benefit of the school both now and for years to come.

Rapacity yours,
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CAMPUS FAVORITE
This month's Campus Favorite is Miss Katherine Green, a junior from Atlanta, Ga. She is the 5-foot 3-inch Sweetheart of Sigma Nu Pi fraternity, as well as vice-president of the Alpha Phi Beta sorority. She is majoring in art but she is also interested in singing and in playing the piano. Katherine is a member of the Art League.

Big Brothers And Sisters
Now that we are beginning the third week of school we have seen two important aspects of social life at LC take place. The traditional "rafting" of the freshmen class was climaxd on September 29, with a surprise party given by the sophomore class in honor of the "rats".

The second event took place last Friday at the freshman-junior class party. The junior "big brothers" and "big sisters" revealed their identity to their "little brothers and sisters" at the Barnyard Party.

Last year the junior class decided to discontinue the brother-sister tradition because they felt it was unsatisfactory and too expensive. On Monday, September 25, the juniors voted to keep the tradition after making a few changes in the previous policy.

"Big brothers and sisters" are the symbols of the sister class union between juniors and freshmen, in addition to being an aid to their "little brothers and sisters." This relationship is a vital part of the class union. Freshmen, as well as juniors, have a responsibility to cultivate this relationship.

The sister classes stand by each other similar to a family unit. "Big brothers and sisters" understand the problems of the new students and are ready to give any advice and help that they can.

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HINTS FOR RUSH BEHAVIOR

by DIANE ALFORD
Society Editor

Traditional rush at LC will continue for five weeks. During this time the three sororities and the three fraternities will be looking at you and you will be observing them.

Here are a few suggestions that should be heeded:

Participate in ALL rush activities. You will eventually be a welcomed member in one of the organizations and you will need to know which one is really the "one" for you. You must have attended all rush parties to be considered a rushee.

Be yourself. Only by relaxing and being just plain you can you consider a rushee.

If you give in to the temptation and being just plain you can you be someone other than your natural self, you may find yourself a part of some group that isn't your type at all.

Meet as many brothers and sisters as you possibly can. Even if you do not join their sorority or fraternity, rush provides a wonderful opportunity for making new friends.

Obey your feelings. You will be able to tell which sorority or fraternity to join when the time or choosing comes.

Make your own decision; it will be the right one.

All students at LC are faced with the need to join one of the sororities or fraternities. The organizations are local, which means they are not affiliated with national societies. Many campus events revolve around the social organizations; therefore, you will want to be a part of the one that you seem most "in tune with" and the one that fulfills your needs.

Rush will end October 21, which is four days before bids go out. These four days of silence are set aside for you to make your choice with no pressures applied, and for the groups to decide on you.

At 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, the bids will be in your mailboxes. The great moment has arrived. When closed study has ended at 10:00, you will go to an announced spot on campus to join your sorority or fraternity. From that night on, you will be pledges and participate in pledge programs until the day you become a sister or brother in the sorority or fraternity of your choice.

Enjoy rush — it's for you.

Ambitious cage schedule announced

Alfred Mariotti, LaGrange College's new basketball coach, today announced the Panther's most ambitious schedule in history — a rugged 23 game slate featuring Georgia Southern, Florida Southern, Troy State, Mercer University, and all teams in the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The schedule: Nov. 24 — Georgia State at LC; Nov. 27 — Shorter at LC; Nov. 29 — North Georgia at Dahlonega; Dec. 1 — Georgia Southern at Statesboro; Dec. 5 — Troy State at LC; Dec. 7 — Mercer at Macon; Dec. 9 — Charleston at Charleston, S. C.; Jan. 7 — Florida Southern at LC; Jan. 12 — Piedmont at Demorest; Jan. 15 — Mercer at LC; Jan. 16 — Berry at LC; Jan. 19 — Valdosta State at LC; Jan. 22 — West Georgia at Carrollton; Jan. 25 — Florida Southern at Lakeland, Fla.; Jan. 26 — Valdosta State at Valdosta; Jan. 29 — Charleston at LC; Jan. 31 — Georgia State at Atlanta; Feb. 2 — Piedmont at LC; Feb. 4 — North Georgia at LC; Feb. 5 — West Georgia at LC; Feb. 9 — Berry at Rome; Feb. 13 — Troy State at Troy, Ala.; and Feb. 16 — Shorter at Rome.

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