Advance registration set for December 3, 4, 5

by Pat Lanham

Advance registration for winter quarter has been set for December 3, 4, and 5.

A complete schedule for the quarter has already been prepared and posted, and material will be sent to the advisors in advance. Dean Harwell stated, "It is recommended that advisors meet with their advisors prior to advance registration and have a year plan." A change in the procedure previously followed is that all sections for each course will be centrally controlled. The students will not choose sections themselves. This is done in an effort to distribute more evenly the number of students in each section.

Actual assignment to class sections and completion of registration will be conducted in the Simpson Room of the gymnasium on the day listed above. Faculty advisors will have space provided for them in the Simpson Room so that they might assist the students if necessary, but most of the planning will have taken place before this time.

A $10 late fee will be charged students winter quarter who were in residence during the fall quarter and did not complete advance registration on the date listed.

Friday, November 16, is Stunt Night date

by Pat Lanham

Stunt Night, which is an annual event of Homecoming activities, will be held Friday night, November 16.

All four classes will participate in the competition by presenting a fifteen-minute skit. Each group will also be allowed five minutes to set up props. Numbers will be drawn to determine the order of the presentations.

Judging of the skits is based on class participation, originality, and cleverness. The judges this year will consist of a faculty member, a LaGrange citizen, and a LaGrange College alumnus. A rotating trophy is presented to the winning class each year. The title is presently held by the Class of '60.

Admission for the event, which is sponsored by the Student Athlete's Association, will be 25c for both students and adults. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock Friday night in Dodds Auditorium.

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STUDENT POLL

What did you think of the reaction to the Cuban crisis by the students on the campus?

Linda Clark — People were apathetic; it seemed that everyone was fed up.

Vincent Shafter — The reaction was typical of the American people; some were silly; some took it seriously; and some panicked.

Charlotte Hodges — People took the problem seriously last week but seemed to have forgotten it this week.

Chuck Stevens — Everyone acted concerned and about the situation.

Lana Tullis — Everyone was concerned but didn't panic.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen include (L to R) Bottom Row: Sandra Young, Cassandra Harmon, Nancy Stipes; 2nd Row: Sylvia Mesheus, Judy Holstrom, Ouida Harmon, Deige Parker, Harriette Kuh; 3rd Row: Jean Jackson, Betty Jones, Ann Swanston; 4th Row: Linda Perry, Judy Hayes; 5th Row: Elizabeth Reeves, Judy McCracken, Margarete Hartemann; 6th Row: Sue Goethe, Beverly Barber, Sandy Bowlus; 7th Row: Anna Smith, Annette Adams.

Judging for Queen Wednesday night to begin weekend of Homecoming events

The LaGrange College Homecoming, which is set for Saturday, November 17, is expected to be one of the best ever. Many plans have been made which include all alumni, as well as students.

Homecoming weekend will get underway on Wednesday, November 15, when the 23 candidates for Homecoming Queen will meet with the judges. After dinner in the dining hall, the judges and the contestants will gather in the Simpson Room. The judges will interview each girl, and then make their decisions as to whom the Homecoming Queen for 1963 will be.

On Thursday night the LaGrange Men's Alumni Club will sponsor a Panther Preview game. Freshmen will play the upper classmen. The proceeds will be used for a basketball banquet and for the purchase of a trophy for an outstanding player. It is hoped that the game will become a permanent part of the Homecoming festivities.

Stunt night is on Friday, November 16. Each class on the hill will compete for a trophy which is presented by the W . A. A. The class which wins will keep the trophy until next year.

Homecoming day will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, November 17. The registration of alumni will be followed by a coffee hour and a guided tour of the campus. At 11:45 a.m. the Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting. Mrs. T. Scott Avary, president, will preside.

An alumni-varsity basketball game is set for 2:30 p.m. The highlight of the game will be the presentation at half-time of the candidates for Homecoming Queen and the crowning of the Queen.

Members of the senior class will be honored at the Homecoming banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the dining hall. Henry L. Bowden, chairman of the Emory University Board of Trustees, will be the guest speaker.

Following the banquet is the traditional Homecoming dance.

Students eligible for new honor program

Plans are under way to set up a new honor program at LaGrange College. In order to be eligible for this group, a student must have an average of 2.5 or better and must be within three quarters of graduation. Each student must also be approved by his major advisor and the advisory council.

This program requires two quarters of independent work by the student in his major. All work, which will include extensive and intensive reading and preparation of a paper, will be under the direction of the major advisor and two other committee members. The other members will be someone from outside and someone from another department.

The purpose of this program is to encourage these students to extend themselves and to add them in graduate work. Although the number of students participating will be small, they will serve as examples to the other students and add to the student body as a whole.

Bloodmobile to visit LC campus Nov. 28

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit our campus Nov. 28 in a college drive sponsored by our Student Government Association and all Greek organizations.

Owen Green, president of the SGA, announced to the Hilltop News the plans for the weekend. Students will be presented additional information concerning this drive through their individual sororities and fraternities. A list of prospects will be given to the SGA from these organisations, which by stressing a high percentage of donor, will be recognized with a special recognition by the SGA.

"Students giving blood must have parental permission," he said, "unless they have been in military service or are married.

"Students giving blood are protecting themselves and their families against their blood needs for six months regardless of their place of residence," says Mr. James H. Hammett, chairman of the blood program of the Troup County Chapter of Red Cross.

"As accident rates continue to rise... as new and vital ways of surgery are developed... as our population increases... as the blood needs increase proportionately, thirty minutes of time is all it takes for a blood donor to insure a lifetime for someone in need," writes Francis Harris from the Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross.
FORWARD WE MUST MOVE

The Hilltop News is published by the students of LaGrange College. So it is ... a campus newspaper, dedicated to the students of this college, striving to improve all concerns in any manner it deems necessary.

Just what is The Hilltop News? The Hilltop is a part of it all. By the very meaning of the word newspaper, its first duty is the publishing of news. Not all news is good news, but anything that interests the greatest number of readers nevertheless is news. A lot of times students do not like what is printed; they feel that certain stories should have been left out. If The Hilltop News refrains from printing any matter about which the campus is interested, it is defeating its own purpose.

The Hilltop News is the sole judge as to what it prints. Naturally, good taste and reason prevail, but to be the newspaper of this campus, The Hilltop News must print ALL; it must withhold no facts, it must face things squarely, no matter how personally distasteful they may be.

Contrary to popular opinion, The Hilltop News is not a novelty for any staff member, drop by the newsroom. It reports the facts, many that the students may not know. If it does, then it is successful.

DOES ONE PERSON COUNT?

This writer would like to lift one sentence from the text of the Rev. Jamison Jones’s chapel address — “Does one person count in this world?” — and apply it to LaGrange College. All the students, plus faculty and administration, count to make this institution be what it is. Every single opinion, good or bad, colors the life on the campus and the success as a part of the college is in the hands of all. Then is it not the responsibility of each single person to think positively about LC and to act in such a way so as to make LC go forward and not backward? Each person counts and joyous will be the day when this fact is realized by all.

WHAT IS HOMECOMING?

Some things in life are only as valuable as the individual emphasizes that is placed upon them. Homecoming is one of these.

The LC student that did not contribute to the life of the college while he attended classes; here would not be as interested in the achievements of this institution as the student who actively participated in campus activities.

These people who actively participated have gone from this institution with the intent to make — and have made — a place for themselves in their community and their vocation. It is they who retain an interest in our college, for it was taught to them. It was their foundation that was obtained here that they remember so vividly; their friendships, their personal achievements made here...and the opportunities presented before them...

It is these people of which LC is most proud. Homecoming is for them. Those of us here now must treat them royally for, as Shakespeare said, “It is the best part of our time to show grace unto the few.”

The Best Years

Of Our Lives
Men have said time and again that the best years of our lives are those we spend within the walls of a college or university.

Our college offers each of its students unlimited opportunity to experience the “best years of his life.” It is up to the individual to make these years the best of his life by making the proper efforts beyond all of his work and the books; that prove his invaluable in one’s memory for many years to come.

Are you taking advantage of these opportunities? Some students seem to let chances for these best years slip past them. Why allow you? Do you lose away valuable hours of study time in the student center or on the “patio?” And why not prepare for tomorrow’s classes? Do you take time to make friends with the person you don’t know very well?

Will you say in twenty years that the best years of your life were spent at LC?

If “now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country,” why are so many of our fellows beginning to dread that draft so drastically?
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Plan
European Trip for Summer

by Joyce Hudspeth

Dr. and Mrs. Henry are sponsoring a trip to Europe which will begin June 26, 1963. Forty persons will participate in this trip, and already thirty-seven have signed up to go. Among those going will be college students from LaGrange College, a few high school students, including Dr. Henry’s daughter, Mary Ann, and some adults.

The group will sail on the “Queen Mary” to Southampton. Forty-two days after landing at Southampton they will fly back to New York from Athens, Athens by Swissair.

Dr. Henry conducted another trip to Europe in 1959 in which there were students from the already listed colleges, faculty members, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray, and Miss Catherine Cline.

The 1963 tour will include visits to eleven countries, including England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, and Greece. The visit to Yugoslavia will give the party a chance to see life behind the “iron curtain.”

Among the cities, the tourists will see many of the great universities of the world: Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Sorbonne, Heidelberg, and others: In every large city they will not only see sites with professional guides, but they will have free days in which to do anything they wish to do on their own. On such days they may return to the hotels for meals without added expense.

In their travels the party will use buses, trains, and airplanes in Europe. They will also take canal trips in boats in Holland and travel the Rhine River on a steamer. In Switzerland they will take an inclined railway train up onto the Alps among some of the highest peaks.

For entertainment the party will see a Shakespearean play at Stratford; modern plays in London.

It has been said that there is a time and a place for everything. Somehow it is most difficult to find that time and that place for studying on this hectic campus.

George, who spent a year in the home of his grandparents,

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PANTHERS ONCE AGAIN

One night back in January of 1955 LaGrange College played its first basketball game. The Panthers impressed no one in that first game, losing to the Callaway All-Stars 92-21, but it was a beginning.

LaGrange played three more games in the 54-55 season, losing handily to all opponents. They still managed to scrape up 45 points in their final game, but the opponent, Shawmut, Ala., dumped them 116.

In the season opener of 55-56, LC scored its first win, beating Baldwin 81-74 in an upset. However, the Panthers' victory song never made it to the second verse as the Panthers went down again and again. On Baldwin's home court LC was massacred 123-70, one of the worst beatings any Panther team has ever taken.

LaGrange's 3-4 record showed improvement, and everyone waited for the next season.

The shackles of defeat were finally broken away as the Panthers moved into strong contention for honors in 56-57. Under the watchful eye of Coach Hiram Reeves the Panthers finished 14-9, and thus established the first winning season on the hill.

The following three years confirmed LC's bid for basketball supremacy. As they finished 15-8 in 57-58, 15-9 in 58-59, and 14-12 in 59-60. Finishing second in the GIAC in 56-57 has been LC's best season to date.

LC suffered its first losing season in four years in the 60-61 schedule. The Panthers took only five wins from eighteen tries. And last year's crew, although handicapped throughout the season, managed to scrape up 9-9 and take third place in the conference.

We are standing on the threshold of a new basketball season, but before we begin the undertakings of this year we want to pause and remember those people who have made basketball what it is today at LaGrange. People like Gene Underwood, Herbert Staysen, Ronald Davidson, and Malone Doby, who were members of the early teams and whose desire and spirit have become part of the basketball tradition on the hill.

For four of the returning seniors at LaGrange, also LaGrange High Grangers and played under Coach Al Mariotti. The four are Hollis and Ralph Johnson, Jerrell Underwood, and Wayne Copeland.

Ralph Johnson scored more points in a game than any other Panther when he scored 51 in the 55-56 season. Wayne Copeland still has the record for most points in a game with 26, and Jerrell Underwood has the highest career scoring average with 30.2.

LC soccer team slated

The idea of a soccer team has spread over the LC campus and plans for the organization of such a team for intercollegiate competition is receiving much serious consideration.

For the past few weeks persons interested have met with Mr. Mike Brown and Mr. John Leavel to practice and learn the fundamentals of the sport.

"There are six or seven students at LaGrange who have played before", commented Mr. Brown, "and we would like to increase this number to about twenty-five."

No special equipment is needed, and all interested have been asked to contact either of the two professors for more details.

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