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Christmas Greetings

Pictured above (left to right) are Millard Beckam, Carole Cisson, Mr. Jarrell Metziah, Katherine Green, and Don Moss, as they look over entries for the Art Department's Annual Christmas Exhibition and Sale. These students, as well as many others, are entering oil paintings, drawings, Christmas cards, etchings, and woodblock prints in the show. The exhibit opens today and will continue until next Tuesday. The exhibit will be held in the gallery in the Art Department in Hawkes. The show is sponsored by the Art Student's League.

'There Is A Time'

featured in chapel

"There Is A Time" was the theme of the chapel program presented by Miss Sylvia Strickland, Arlin Wallace, and Dean Brown.

The program was centered around five major points: a time for love, physical beauty, fear, sorrow, and people.

In the time of your life, live—so that in that wondrous time you shall not add to the misery and sorrow of the world, but shall smile to the infinite delight and mystery of it.

Material was taken from: The Holy Bible: "Love" by Roy Croft; "Adolphe" by Benjamin Constant; "Time of Your Life" by Capote; "Time of Your Life" by Thomas Wolfe; "Native Son" by Capote; "Time of Your Life" by William Saroyan.

"There Is A Time" was the composition assignment for a speech course taken by Arlin and Dean this past summer and given before the faculty at the conclusion of summer school.

NOTICE

As a service to students and a means of facilitating mail service on the campus, Mrs. Kermit Fowler, postmistress, is now delivering mail to the post office in the afternoons at 3:00 P.M. In addition to the regular mail pick-up in the morning. This will relieve the problem of mail deposited after the morning delivery sitting for twenty-four hours in the campus post office.

Bloodmobile visit to LC brings good participation

by John White

The Simpson Room last Wednesday was turned into a miniature hospital complete with doctors and nurses. Students, 111 of them, filed in to go through a series of tests and questions in preparation of giving a pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Emory nursing director to interview students

Miss Virginia Proctor, Director of Student Development at the Emory University School of Nursing, will be on the LC campus Thursday December 6th to talk to all students interested in nursing. Miss Proctor will discuss the basic program for nursing, which includes 90 quarter hours of general education and answering any questions that students might have.

Koupie's Klub plans December toy project

The Koupie's Klub of LC has organized their first project. They plan to have a project a month. For December they are planning to help the Jaycees "Empty Stocking Campaign" by collecting toys. These toys will be given to needy families here in LaGrange.

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"By continuing this project, I think, more and more students will get into the habit of helping others through the Bloodmobile," she concluded.

Panthers bounce Wave 66-58 in opening game

Coach Al Mariotti fiddled while the Roman Empire from Shorter College crumbled 66-58 in the initial home opener Tuesday night. The upset victory for LC moves their record to 2-1, and issues Shorter its first defeat of the season.

LaGrange's Jon Goldman was the man of the hour with 21 points, and 17 rebounds to his credit. Jon hit 10 of 15 field goal attempts and played an outstanding defensive game.

Also for LC, Jack Mayo had 16 points followed by Larry Howell with 11. Gordon Gain, leading the best grudge fights of the scorer in the conference last year with 25 points a game, led the Shorter scorers with 16.

After trailing 29-24 at intermission, LC came back with a determined offensive surge to take the lead after five minutes into the third quarter. The lead changed hands six times before LaGrange took a one point advantage midway in the second half, and from that point the Panthers were on their way.

The Panthers' next home game is Dec. 5, against Troy State. LaGrange has never beaten Troy in the regular season.
THREE CHEERS

Three cheers for school spirit!!

Three cheers for those of the LaGrange College Student Body who did not think enough, and their fellowmen to give thirty minutes of their "valuable" time to possibly save someone's life with a pint of their blood, that would be replaced within a matter of minutes.

Of course, there are reasons why many couldn't give. Naturally, previous medical history would prohibit many. Some did not meet the physical requirements. But the majority of those who sat in the student center just plain "didn't want to."

"I didn't have my parents' permission," they explain joyfully as they deal the cards. Is it not funny that these who lack the necessary permission did not think enough of putting forth an effort to obtain this consent?

"I'm scared of the needle," they muse as they put another quarter in the juke box. Those who took the "fatal" step found that one wouldn't even see the inevitable needle, they would feel no pain save maybe a small prick in the finger for a blood count test, and that the actual process of drawing the blood took about five minutes.

What is the matter with us? We beat our brains out on the football field, we drive our cars at breakneck speed, and we ramble in the rain inviting a cold; but we are not "human" enough to spend twenty minutes in a sanitary blood station to help others.

We talk about maturity and the "collegiate" concept. One wonders how long it will be before saving a human life can reach the honored ranks and then deserve the title "collegiate."

— Mickey Johnson

A TRANSFER SPEAKS

What about our relationships with other persons on this campus? There is an appalling need for a closer association between students as individuals and between students and faculty.

One of the first things that a transfer student notices about LaGrange is the number of cliques. It is difficult for new students to feel that they are a part of the student body when campus organizations are so stratified. Indeed, there are cliques on every campus, but a caste system does nothing to improve school spirit. We must all feel a vital part of a group before we can be expected to support it enthusiastically.

Even on state "campi," the gulf between students and faculty is not so large as it is here. Some students seem to delight in campaigning against the faculty and administration. Few teachers and students are seen casually talking in the student center. The only contact between most students and faculty is in the struggle which ensues when the mail comes in. It is encouraging, however, to note that several of the newer faculty members are sincere in wanting to know students and to participate in student affairs.

Perhaps the cause of the problem of school spirit is that there are so many campus organizations bidding for our loyalty that students simply do not feel a part of the total student body. There is an urgent need for better relations not only with other students, but also with the administration and faculty. Let us strive to become a tighter knit fellowship to give thirty minutes of our "valuable" time to possibly save someone's life with a pint of our blood, that would be replaced within a matter of minutes.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The chapel program of November 28th, which presented the fine music by Miss Brittain, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Wallace, was certainly a welcome relief in the usual schedule of religiously oriented chapel programs. We are very grateful for this fine presentation. However, it was obvious that some people—probably those who have complained the loudest about the lack of variety—did not appreciate this departure from the usual thing. There was a good deal of impolite shuffling of feet, restless movement, and even some rude comment from the balcony.

If we are to impress upon the administration the need for variety in required chapel programs, we must do it by being polite and attentive when something out of the ordinary is presented.

Pete Williams

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS

Fellow Students,

It was certainly a pleasure and a thrill for me to have seen so many of you respond as you did to the bloodmobile visit on our campus November 28. I definitely feel that it was a success and you are the ones to be commended for making it such.

Personally, I would have liked to have seen more of you contribute a pint of blood and I imagine many of you now wish you had. It was a great experience and one that I will never forget as a matter of fact, I think I will make it a regular practice—every six months.

As I lay on the cot giving my blood, many thoughts raced through my mind. I wondered who would be the one this pint would go to or just where it would go. I really didn't care, though; all I cared about was the fact that I was offering a few drops of my blood and a few moments of my time that would go to someone's aid.

As you might know, this is the first time that we have had the bloodmobile on our campus, but you can be assured it will not be the last. It is hoped that this can be a regular project of the Student Government Association. Therefore, in years to come, let's all back this project with an even greater effort. As Sidney Johnston stated, "If I can give blood, anyone can." This is the type of support we need, so next year remember what Sidney said and you give a pint of this life-giving fluid.

Again let me thank you for your support and effort.

Owen Greene, President
Student Government Association

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

If there is a conformity and a waterfront on this campus, they are pre-judgment and voided opinions without thought. Too often immaturity and prejudiced conviction oversteps its bounds, forges the Golden Rule, and becomes maliciously banked to the benefit of few and the hurt of someone or ones.

Playing, smoking, avoiding, and exclusion are fruitful results of this poor degradation by self-qualified connoisseurs. The fuel of gossip constitutes the fire of rumor and bonfires into pseudo-facts, whose authors are many, whose verity is more likely nil, and whose path of consequence carries with pre-concluded, group character reflections.

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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus"

Sixty-two years ago, an eight-year-old girl wrote to the New York Sun to ask quite simply: "Is there a Santa Claus?" The newspaper's reply was, in part, as follows:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment then, except in sight and sound. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished . . .

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see . . .

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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Kentucky spirit excels

Kentucky is well known for its fine basketball teams and Cumberland College in Williamsburg is doing everything possible to strengthen the reputation. It was not so much the actual play of Cumberland that impressed the Panthers, even though the play was outstanding, but it was the pre-game warm-up that caught the attention. It happened something like this — LC came out onto the court and began to warm up, and suddenly a shot rang out across the gym that would scare to death any calm spectator, and cut the Cumberland "Indians" in their warm-up led by a student clad in buckskin and feathers firing a revolver filled with blanks. At this moment the band burst loose with music that would arouse the Indians once again en masse. The Panthers win with U. S. Keds — Best Wishes Our College students — Bring ad with you for special discounts