Martin and Owen to battle Thursday in run-off

Millard Martin and Charlie Owen will face each other in a run-off election that is to be held on March 7, to elect a Student Government president for 1963-64.

The two presidential candidates led the balloting in Monday's election with 61 and 60 votes respectively, which set a record in recent voting percentages. Students cast 276 ballots (about 63 per cent) in the hotly contested race.

Donnie West followed the leading candidates with 64 votes and Charlie Knight tallied 22. Since no candidate received a majority which is called for in the Student Government Constitution, a run-off election is necessary. Elected as the new men's vice-president was Noel Smith with 190 votes. Lowercy Tillison followed Smith with 90 votes. Dotie Matthews was elected women's vice-president with 123 votes, followed closely by Brenda Mulling with 128. Those results were closer than any other division of the election.

Secretary for the Student Government will be Judy McKoon, who tallied 173 votes. Her opponent, Frances Barfoot, received 96 votes. Byron Collier became treasurer of the Student Government Association when he received 164 votes while his opponent, Chuck Nixon, received 106 votes.

Student Government President Owen Green told the Hilltop News Monday afternoon, "I'm very pleased with the turnout at the polls. I think that the students elected will become the top Student Government leaders we've ever had. I thought the campaign was exceptionally fine this year."

He added that he was really proud of the election. "I was wondering how effective it was going to be. It has proved VERY effective," Green commented. Green said that he thought the campaigning was set at about the right height to arouse the needed spirit.

"Of course, I'm disappointed, "Green said, "I'd like to urge everyone to come out and vote for the most important office in our SGA."

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BY MICKEY JOHNSON
Managing Editor

Mr. Edwin J. Brown, a field representative and admissions counselor for LaGrange College since 1963, passed away in Oxford, Georgia, Monday, February 25. Mr. Brown had been in declining health for many months.

Mr. Brown was a native of Hawkinsville, Georgia, and was educated at the old Sparkes College, a Methodist college in Georgia and the old YWCA College in Nashville, Tennessee.

For twenty-seven years he was director of the Emory-at-Oxford physical education department, and also worked in the area of student counseling, student recreation, and public relations.

Upon his retirement at Oxford he joined the LaGrange College staff and traveled over Georgia and Florida to counsel with prospective students. He also solicited financial aid from many business prospects and professional people in these two states for needy students.

Mr. Brown was active in lay activities of The Methodist Church, and was a member of Kappa national honorary educational fraternity, and was a member of the Oxford Lions Club.

The family has suggested that contributions in honor of Professor Brown may make memorial gifts to the LaGrange College Scholarship Fund, which may be sent in care of the business office.
YES, IT WAS A FAILURE

The attempt to emphasize religion on our campus last week was a failure. Maybe a few who prepared themselves in advance received some blessing from the series of lectures that Dr. Mack Stokes delivered, but the large majority of our student body did not. Why?

Some students listened intently to every word, others found the speaker uninteresting except for his personal experiences, still others attended these lectures with a negative, prejudiced attitude simply because they were required to go.

The largest complaint concerning the speaker himself was of his delivery. Several of our students objected so violently to his method of speaking that they used the entire day to talk of some good way to get it out of their hair that night...or the next day. A few students objected to the choice of the man for the job of speaking to our student body. They disliked his personal manner and turned away from his attempts to serve this campus.

A few suggestions have come to the Hilltop News concerning next year's Religious Emphasis Week. The first is that the students be allowed to choose the speaker, and, in doing so, they could get one that pleases them better. A second suggestion was that attendance not be required at these meetings. A senior girl was heard to say that "People were bored in chapel, so they read, or talked, or slept." It seemed that voluntary participation would achieve greater results in the long run.

A third suggestion was that these lectures be scheduled so that they do not conflict with the beginning services of the Lenten season. This would allow denominational groups to attend the services that were scheduled at the various local churches.

It is true that some good came from the 1963 Week of Religious Emphasis, but the majority of the students at LC feel differently.

It is quite evident that long-range planning could improve the services for next year, and if improvements are not made, our religious series should just be dropped from next year's calendar of school events.

Unconstitutional Procedures

Is the Student Government Association Constitution being followed?

In a recent editorial, The Hilltop News criticized the administration for not following the provisions concerning rules in dorms. However, it appears that our present S. G. A. is guilty of the same crime.

Concerning elections, the constitution states that nominations must be made three weeks before elections. (Article VIII, Section 3, a.) This year the nominations were announced before the appointed time for elections. If the constitution had been followed, the candidates nominated and the ones who petitioned would have had three weeks in which to campaign. As it stands now, the candidates rushed through one week of rather futile campaigning before the elections took place.

This has been a problem all year. The constitution is not a toy. It is a legal document drawn up and approved by the students of this college. This being the case, it stands to reason that the students expect for it to be followed.

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The Reverend Mr. William Jones of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be the speaker in chapel tomorrow. His topic will be "Noise of Solemn Assembly." Originally from Memphis, Tenn., he graduated from Southwestern at Memphis, Yale Divinity School, Virginia Theological School, and University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Rev. Jones has been in LaGrange since November 1958. He is married and has four children.

Influenza becomes latest college fad

By Nancy McDonald

One of the most contagious fads going around the LaGrange College campus is a common winter-time disease known as the "flu." Jokes are made about the "flu," but it is one of the most common respiratory diseases. There have been about 25 people in the infirmary this quarter and many more students stay in their rooms while they have the "flu." There are adequate facilities in the infirmary for the needs of any sick, and the two nurses on duty urge the students to go to the infirmary for medicine when they first feel that they are catching the "flu." Some students have been quarantined in the infirmary, and the nurses say, "We have been fortunate not to have had a full-blown epidemic." The nurses want to remind the students that they must be examined by the nurses or be in the infirmary. The nurses say, "The main reason that the students catch the "flu" is that their resistance has been drastically lowered by lack of sleep and failure to eat three balanced meals a day.

MAN. Mead says in olden days a ring was the symbol of slavery. Hence, the recent upsurge of the wife's insistence on a double-ring ceremony?
It was a big year for the Panthers

By Clark Stone

Two members of the LaGrange College Panthers have been named to the Georgia Intercollegiate Conference All-Star Team. They are Jack Mayo and Hugh Corless. Hugh, a freshman forward, began the season as a second stringer, but became a regular starter when several players were dropped from the team because of academic reasons.

He then proceeded to become the team’s leading scorer with 13.7 points per game, best field goal shooter at 48.9%, and best free thrower at 77.6%. In his 17 games as a starter, Hugh failed to score in double figures in only three contests.

Jack was right behind Hugh in scoring with an 11.4 average. His field goal percentage was third high at 42.7, and his free throw shooting was second at 76.2.

At his guard position he controlled the Panther’s offensive maneuvers with fast, accurate thinking in key situations. The complete list of final statistics is as follows:

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**Note of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during the season. Without their help, we would not have been able to achieve the success we did.

**Clark Stone**
Sports Editor

For the third straight year Valdosta State College has won the GIAC championship, followed closely by Shorter and West Georgia College.

At the end of the regular season Valdosta and Shorter had identical conference records of 7-2. In the play-off game Valdosta squeaked by Shorter on overtime thriller played in Macon. LaGrange finished fourth after winning four of four conference battles LaGrange had a commanding lead over other conference foes. However, the Panthers bubble of success popped when LaGrange lost five of their last six conference games.

Without a doubt, the team which impressed most during the season was West Georgia. The ‘Braves’ had a basically sound team before they acquired guard sensation Ron Underiner, but with his talent for scoring, plus Bill Shotwell — well, only two teams managed to beat LaGrange on the home floor, and one of these was West Georgia.

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