Alford wins new title as LC co-eds dominate Miss LaGrange Pageant

LaGrange College entries in the "Miss LaGrange Pageant" dominated the scene Friday night as Diane Alford, junior from LaGrange College, was crowned "Miss LaGrange" of 1963. The three entries from LaGrange College other than Miss Alford, all placed in the top five.

Diane Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Alford, of 452 Gordon Circle, LaGrange, is a member of the Student Christian Association, and is serving as a judge in the Region 4-C Literary Meet at LaGrange College Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6.

Miss Alford did a vocal arrangement of "A New Day's Dawn" as her talent in the competition. At the end of the singing contest, she will represent LaGrange in the Miss Georgia Pageant in Columbus. Miss Alford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Alford of 452 Gordon Circle, LaGrange.

First runner-up, Miss Purcell, did a vocal arrangement of "A Good Man Is Hard to Find." She is a 1962 graduate of Cross Keys High School in Atlanta and was 1962 Homecoming Queen at LaGrange College.

Miss Kuhn, "Miss Congeniality," sang selections from the West Side Story as her talent in the competition. She is a 1965 graduate of Miller High in Macon. Among homes won at LC, she has been a member of the LC Homecoming Court.

Miss Alford, also in the top five, played an original piano arrangement by ear. She is a 1960 LaGrange College graduate and second runner-up in the 1962 LC Homecoming Court.

Region 4-C Literary Meet is scheduled here

Students from 12 west central Georgia high schools will participate in the Region 4-C Literary Meet at LaGrange College Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6.

The interscholastic event will include competition in declamation, essay, typing, shorthand, and home economics on Friday and in piano, vocal solo, trio, and quartet on Saturday.

Both girls' and boys' competition is scheduled in most of the above events. The winning high school will compete in the State Class D quarterfinals in Macon on Saturday, April 20.

LaGrange College faculty members will serve as judges of the different events.

Panthers get served; seek first win by TINY HOLTBERG

On Wednesday, March 27, the Panthers of LC opened the 1963 tennis season with a meet against Columbus Theological Seminary of Decatur. Playing on brand new $20,000 in coupons, the Passion was able to win only one set and lost the meet 8-1, Colby Mosler was the lone victor for LaGrange.

Friday, the Panthers faced the Columbia Theological Seminary of North Georgia College. North Georgia has been the conference champ for the last four years, and the LaGrange squad should be a good test for the Panthers.

Donnie West to be new Student Christian presby

Donnie West has been elected president of the Student Christian Association, defeating Lucille Beasley by a vote of 139 to 123. West, who was also a candidate for Student Government president, was elected with 267 votes cast, or 63 per cent of the student body voting.

Elected vice-president was Terri Adcock, with 145 votes. She defeated Vincent Shafter, who got 61 votes, and Nancy Chorty, who got 51 votes.

Secretary of the SCA is Donnie Maddox. He slipped into the office after winning over Dianne Hurd by a vote of 154 to 136. Frances Barefoot, also candidate in the recent SCA election, assumes the position of treasurer after defeating Jane Wilbanks. The vote was 148 to 117.

The election was held March 26 in the student center. Out-going president, Cecil Adams, said that "she was very pleased" with the voting turn-out.

Installation of the new officers will take place some time in the near future.

What happened to your resolution? The one you made at the beginning of the quarter. Yes, the time you said that your studies are coming first for a change was again overwhelmed. This time by a 6-2 score.

At the end of the singles play, the meet was tied at 3-3. Chuck Nixon, Jimmy New, and Taylor Newton won for the Panthers. In the doubles, 3 matches were played.

The meet was not easy for the Cadets; however, Glenn Lord stretched his match to 26 games before losing to Jimmy Harris by 4-6, 7-5, and 4-7.

Friday, April 5, the Panthers will journey to Oxford in quest of their first victory. The meet against Emory should be a good test for the Panthers.

Library moves to the 'Promised Land' tomorrow by PAT LANHAM

Wednesday, April 3, has been tentatively set as the date to move into the new library. The new structure will be known as the William and Evelyn Banks Library.

Funds for the new building were provided by the Callaway Community Foundation. The college officials gave full support and encouragement to the plans. Mrs. D. P. Melson, librarian, was allowed to attend library building institutes and visit many college libraries in order to collect ideas and plans for the building.

At the beginning of the quarter, many valuable suggestions were added by the library staff. Mr. Ivey, in charge, said that these tentative plans many times before the contractor, Mr. Frank Traut, and his workers constructed the building.

Tentative plans were made to have chapel at 8 o'clock instead of the scheduled time of 10 o'clock. After Dr. Henry K. Jackson II explained the chapel program, general instructions concerning the moving project will be explained to the student body. Students will then be organized into groups of approximately ten persons, with an instructor or faculty captain. These captains will assist their groups in performing definite tasks. Library personnel will be stationed in both buildings to supervise the service groups, classes choose organization heads

Current campus elections have the campus alive with activity. Various organizations nominated their new campus leaders for the 1963-64 year.

Women's Athletic Association

The nominations for the 1963 Women's Athletic Association have been made. According to Donnie Mathews, president.

Nominated for president are Jane Johnson and Irene Pagano. Donna Howell and Sue Goethe have been nominated for vice-president. For secretary are Cindy Bennett and Mildred Eddins. Amelia McCoy and Liz Reaves have been nominated for treasurer.

The election will be held Thursday, March 30. Commenting on the nominations, President Mathews said, "They are all very competent, and it should be a very close race for all four offices. I hope we have a big turn-out for the election."

ENGLISH AND IQ TESTS

The English tests are for those who have not taken it upon entering the college and for those students wanting to transfer credits. The IQ tests are for those students who were placed in the math class below level. The administration has agreed to discuss classes for the entire day, although the task of moving should be completed during the morning. However, the library staff will work all day and some will work during the evening. A Coke break has been scheduled around 10:30 that morning. Students will be permitted to wear sports clothes during the entire day.

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WHY KEEP SILENT?

The Hilltop News has been called the "scandal sheet," the "gripe sheet," the "negative News" of our LC campus. It may be true that we have printed negative criticism concerning events and people that should not have been aired so vividly. But, if these persons, or if these events aroused a negative or an indifferent attitude among the students, the faculty, or the administration of LaGrange College, why must we, the News, keep silent?

For an example, consider the recent Religious Emphasis Week. The HILLTOP NEWS publicized and encouraged campus preparation and participation through news stories and editorials. When the series of lectures failed to live up to the expectations of scheduling conflicts and faculty and student members, we felt our duty and responsibility to point out a few of the factors that created the resulting discontentment among the campus groups. Some of the weaknesses and suggestions for the improvement of Religious Emphasis Week that were pointed out by the News are now being used in the SCA period of pre-planning for a more effective RE Week next year.

Our criticism. Maybe all we do is emphasize campus problems. Often students become blind to the gravity of the situations they face. But, in realizing this in all situations, the students of LC — with sound advice and leadership — can work to make this campus a better place in the future.

AT THIS LATE DATE

The administration has acknowledged its mistake of scheduling the Graduate Record Exams during the Easter week-end. The faculty, thus far, has not made any announcement of rescheduling the test before its publication last year and no one seemed to have noticed the conflict.

Maybe a new plan can be done at this late date about rescheduling the tests for us (the place of testing and the testing date are recorded at Princeton months in advance). Must take these exams when they are given and not gripe about it.

Maybe with more careful supervision of the calendar such scheduling conflicts can be eliminated or corrected before the deadline approaches.

ONE MORE FEATHER

LaGrange College has added one more feather to her plume of accomplishments. The LC Education Department received from the State Department of Education the five-year renewal from the State Department of Education that requires effort, thought, and concentration. "This is not something that requires effort, thought, and concentration." "Just for today I will strength-

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

That new liberry is really for-

we've got too many books over yon-

friends, I've ever even-

but I can say that only a change in

The LC Atmosphere

Lately, I have heard a number of persons state that the friendly atmosphere of LC is gradually disappearing. "We are becoming one of those clique schools," sometimes overheard. How is it that we — the friendly LC stu-

ments — could lose our reputa-

expressed it, "the friendliest folks I've ever

The Gamma Phi Alpha frater-

April 1. They are: president,

One of our most impor-

Gamma Phi officers

The Gamma Phi Alpha fraternity officers for next year are March 25. They are: president, Bill Smith; vice-president, Pat Jackson; treasurer, James Allen New; chap-

The HILLTOP NEWS welcomes expressions from readers in comment on editorials and on all subjects of current interest. Letters should not exceed 300 words in length, preferably typewritten. To be published, they must bear the name of the writer. Names will be withheld on request. However, letters dealing in personalities cannot be publish-

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AN OLD SWEET SONG

It's a familiar song with even more familiar words. It's called "I Don't Have Time." Naturally, you've heard it: people sing it every day on campus.

It is probable that we do not have time for many things, but, at times, we have to find a spot in our schedules to do something that we really may not want to. For instance:

What if Moses hadn't had time to go up on the mountain?

What if Joseph hadn't found time to go to Bethlehem?

What if Saint Paul had had no time to go to Damascus?

What if Duke of Wellington had not had time to go to Waterloo?

What if Columbus had taken no time to search for India?

What if Albert Einstein had found no time to do his math homeworks?

What if Abraham Lincoln hadn't had time to read about Washington?

What if our prayers gave none of their time to students? What if we took no time to learn. It's an old story, but sometimes we have to re-evaluate and put first those things which are most important. We have a life ahead of us to play bridge, shoot pool, go swimming, and play ball. But they won't be teaching advanced courses in physics, history, or business at the corner drug store.

In a couple of days we will be in a new library. It will be better all the way around. We could read, study, "will there be your chance," but that would do no good. All that can be said is that now, more than ever, you have your chance to really get what you came to college for in the first place.

We'll have no banners reading "This Is A Once In A Lifetime Opportunity," because you know that as well as I do. All we can ask is that you take advantage of the little evaluation of yourself. It won't take much time. For those of you who don't have an opportunity, you might try it while somebody else is deal-

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Ann Swanson to give her senior recital

Monday night

LaGrange College music education major and pupil of Miss Elizabeth H. Gilbert, Ann Swanson, will be presented in her senior voice recital Monday, April 8, at 8:00 p.m., in Debbie Auditorium.

Her program is divided into four parts — English, French, Spanish, and Italian. The first selection on the program is a group of Italian songs. The second selection is a brilliant aria from the opera, "Romeo et Juliette." The third selection is a group of French songs by Claude Debussy. The closing selections are English songs by Hageman and Moussorgsky.

Mickey Johnson will run for the state governorship.

The annual convention of the Georgia District Circle K International will be held April 19-21 in Columbus, Georgia.

CLASS OF 66

In a meeting of the freshmen class held Thursday, March 8, the officers for the 1963-64 school year were elected.

To serve as president of the upcoming sophia will be David Trahan. Serving with him will be David Moore, vice-president; Jane Wibanks, secretary; Betty Mayo, treasurer; and Jerry Jones, parliamentarian.

The officers assume their duties immediately and will serve until next spring quarter. Out-going group.

LAURA JOHNSTON

Meet Mrs. Melson

As the date for the opening of the new library draws near, the Hilltop News would like to salute one of the persons who has worked so diligently to make this new facility possible, Mrs. Irene Melson, our head librarian.

Mrs. Melson came to LaGrange in 1944 when her husband, Dr. David P. Melson, became a member of the college faculty. Later, in 1956, Mrs. Melson became the college's head librarian. The Melsons came here from Japan where Mrs. Melson had spent nine years as a missionary at the Presbyterian Girls School there.

Mrs. Melson is a native of New Jersey and obtained her education at Hartford College and Union Theological Seminary in New York.

The official plans for the new library began in 1960, but Mrs. Melson had been dreaming of a new one ever since she became librarian here. To find out the kind of library the college wanted, Mrs. Melson, Mr. Sellers, and Mr. Ivey, architect, attended a Library Planning Institute sponsored by the American Library Association. At this institute, they gathered many ideas that went into the structure and facilities of our library.

The most important feature of the new library is its changeability. All the stacks are movable and adjustable so that an enlargement of books can be taken care of. In this way, the new library will not become outmoded in fifteen years as the old one did. Other new features include smoking, chatting, and listening rooms, typing cells, and a beautifully decorated rare books room.

Our hats are off to Mrs. Melson because she has shown the energy and patience to make her dream of an adequate library come true.

Gamma Phi announces new sweetheart

Gamma Phi Alpha fraternity held their Honors Banquet last Saturday night, March 29, at the Moose Club. Following the banquet, their annual Sweetheart Dance was held.

The banquet got off to a good start with a dinner of filet mignon, baked potato, and tossed salad. Following this, Millard Beckum spoke to the group and then Mr. Jack Henderson, a former member of Gamma Phi, presented the different awards for the year.

Bill Smith, the new president, was voted as the best back in football; Gary Dunwoody, the best lieutenant; Ray Bolton and John Gipson were voted the most valuable players in football and Lowery Turney the most valuable player in basketball. Byron Collard, with a .90 average, was awarded as the most scholastic and Millard Beckum and Bob Bailey were voted the most outstanding Gamma Phi's of the year.

During the dance, Miss Carol Sinclair was named the new Sweetheart. Carol is a junior from Columbus, Georgia. Music for the dance was provided by The Fakers of Atlanta. Bob Bailey stated that he felt the dance was "the best of the year."

Speaking of the fraternity as a whole, Bill Smith stated, "If we can do as good a job as in the past, Gamma Phi will remain the best fraternity on the hill."
Banquet honors LC Cagers; Outstanding players recognized

Former men students at LaGrange College now living in LeGrange helped bring down the curtain on the 1962-63 Panther basketball season in the college dining hall last Saturday evening, by honoring the players and Coach Al Marotti at a banquet.

Special recognition was given to Larry Howell, junior Jack Mayo, and sophomores Bob Tuggle. Cheerleaders and team managers received awards along with the ten Panthers who received monograms.

Howell, a forward and guard and the only senior on the team, was elected by his teammates as honorary team captain for the season, since game captains are usually appointed during the year. Mayo, a guard known for his playingmaking ability, was awarded the first annual "Most Valuable Player" trophy, which has been established by the local alumni club. Mayo led the team in free throw percentage (.683), and had the second highest scoring average on the team (16.6). Tuggle was selected by the players as the first recipient of the Glen M. Simpson Award, the badge of selection being leadership, performance, and team play. The award was established this year by Mr. Simpson, a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

Coach Mariotti awarded letters to the following: senior — Larry Howell; junior — Jack Mayo; sophomores — Jerry Massey, Benny Rickman, and Terry Stephens.

Fifteen Minutes More

The National Basketball Rules Committee has adopted a new rule by which the clock will stop every time an official blows his whistle. The games are now expected to last an additional 15 minutes.

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