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Mackay will speak at commencement; Smith, dedication

By MICKEY JOHNSON

Mr. James Mackay, state representative from DeKalb County to the Georgia General Assembly, will be the speaker at the annual commencement exercises to be held at 11 o'clock, June 3, 1963.

Mr. Mackay is past president of the Emory University Alumni Association and holds two degrees from that university. He is at present an alumni trustee of the University.

In the legislature, he was leader in the fight to keep Georgia's schools from closing and for reappropriation of the State Senate. More recently, he was chairman of the general assembly committee to study problems of youth and was co-author of the bill which created a new Division for Children and Youth in the state government.

He has a son and daughter and has resided in the Emory University community since 1914. He is a member of Glenn Memorial Methodist Church.

Bishop John Owen Smith, bish-

**Choralaires set concert of operatic music**

**Write For The Scroll**

All students have been encouraged by Brenda Jones, editor of the college literary magazine, The Scroll, to submit contributions for the next issue.

The Scroll is published four times a year and features poetry and prose written by students of LaGrange College.

**IT'S A NEW LOOK FOR MAY DAY**

Traditional May Day festivities at LaGrange College will have a new look this year, but the activities planned for the day are already creating much interest and excitement on campus.

The first Saturday in May is always May Day at LaGrange College and this year that is May 4. Hundreds of parents are expected to flock to the campus for a day-long schedule of events which this year features honors program and sorority and fraternity step-singing competition.

Other activities include a picnic lunch, tours of the campus, presentation of the May Queen and her court, an art exhibition, and a semi-formal May dance in the evening.

This year's winner of Atlanta's "Woman of the Year" award, Mrs. E. R. Crowe, will be the speaker at the 10:00 honors program. A graduate of LaGrange College, Mrs. Crowe is a veteran Georgia teacher and curriculum supervisor in Fulton County.

At 5:30, following tours of the campus, the sorority and fraternity groups will sing on the Dossa Hall steps, competing for the respective trophies.

During the step-singing program, Sandra Young, a beautiful senior from Wrightsville, will be crowned Queen of the May. Her maid-of-honor will be Betty Jones of Decatur.

Other class representatives in the May Court are seniors Ann Davison of Fayetteville and Karen Butler of Cuthbert, juniors Delia Ann Athkism of Pamelia and Brenda Muking of Metter, sophomore Madelyn Bates of Covington and Terri Adcock of Decatur, freshmen Judy Thompson of Atlanta and Betty Mayes of Macon.

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Under the direction of Professor Paul W. Doster of the music faculty, the 30 mixed voices will perform music from seven operas, presenting an aria (a song from an opera) and a chorus from each.

The Choralaires' concert will be at 8 p.m. Thursday in Dobbs Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

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Operas to be represented in the Choralaires' concert are "Aida" by Verdi, "The Bartered Bride" by Smetana, "Boris Godunoff" by Moussorgsky, "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni, "Il Trovatore" by Verdi, and "J. B." by MacLeish.

According to Prof. Doster, opera in the early Nineteenth Century, especially in America, was nothing to be enjoyed, in the same spirit that moderns go to a movie.

"If I do maintain, however," he continued, "that vocal music must be enjoyed, in English before it will be accepted by the public. The composer of most operas would probably have written his opera in a language that the audience did not understand. "J. B.," an opera as a song play, and the least the audience can expect is to be able to understand and follow the play," Prof. Doster added.

Seven soloists will be featured on the spring concert program. They are soprano Dixie Land of Columbus, and Jane Yarbrough of Lithia Springs, and Richard Culliver of Columbus. Of American contemporary art is on display in the LaGrange College gallery in Hawkes Hall.

A comprehensive exhibition of American contemporary art is still on display in the LaGrange College gallery in Hawkes Hall. The gallery is open daily, Monday through Saturday, and Sunday afternoons.

Because of the design of the set, scenes for "J. B." will be limited. Therefore, students are to come by the Student Center between 3 and 5 p.m. any day this week and present their activity cards in order to receive tickets. Students must get their tickets before the play.

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Obligation

The Hilltop News congratulates its newly chosen heads of the 1963-64 staff. There is a big responsibility for next year, for not only is our college expanding its interests, but our students are also becoming more aware of the role they play on this campus. The duty of the campus newspaper toward these changes and toward the student body will be of increasing importance.

The current Hilltop News staff appeals to the student body, the faculty, and the administration to back these new staff members and all new organization leaders with your confidence and with a willingness to work in any capacity for the betterment of collegiate outlook, attitude, and responsibilities. Our then, with your united support, will their efforts to serve LaGrange College be successful.

Action In Campus Improvements

The Hilltop News commends the faculty committees that are working to evaluate the various programs of our college. In these committees much time and careful consideration is given to pointing out the valuable characteristics and the weaknesses of campus functions and in proposing changes for those phases of our collegiate system that need improvement.

In a student assembly last Wednesday, Dean C. Lee Harwell presented a report from the committee that studied the problems of student assembly programs suggesting changes in programming and in procedures. If these proposals are put into effect, our chapel and student assembly programs in programming and in procedures. If these proposals are well presented a report from the committee that studied the various programs of our college. In these committees much time and careful consideration is given to pointing out the valuable characteristics and the weaknesses of campus functions and in proposing changes for those phases of our collegiate system that need improvement.

Alumni activities focus on college advancement

by MICHAEL BROWN

This is the second in a series of articles designed to tell you something about the Alumni Association of LaGrange College. As you recall, last week’s article spoke of the creation of the Living Endowment Campaign, which is an annual fund drive that seeks to encourage wider participation in the Living Endowment Program. The Living Endowment Campaign is a relatively new program. It was started in 1958 when contributions totaled only $2,360.00. Since then a great deal of progress has been made. Each year the total has surpassed that of the year before.

The Living Endowment Program is the channel through which loyal alumni express their continued interest in LaGrange College, and there is every reason to believe that in the years to come, this program will develop into a vital and meaningful source of financial support for the college. But the Alumni Association does much more than raise money.

One of its very important functions is to provide the means by which former students of the college may keep in touch with the friends they made here, by hearing news of them and periodically renewing acquaintance. Social events and reunions that are arranged by the Alumni Association, are a “Most Valuable Player” award. This group has taken as a continuing project the boosting of college basketball in LaGrange.

One of the Atlanta clubs each year provides a scholarship for an LCC student. The New York club pioneered the development of a special fund for the purchase of books for the library.

Two clubs (one in Atlanta and one in LaGrange) are planning this year to conduct “telethons” to encourage wider participation in the Living Endowment Program.

You are benefiting from their efforts and we hope that one day, as an alumnus, you will want to join with them and make your contribution.

Pi Gamma Mu to send invitations to qualified candidates, says Taylor

According to Dr. Zachary Taylor, invitations for Pi Gamma Mu will be mailed out to qualified candidates. Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honor society.

To be eligible, students must have a “B” overall average and must have at least thirty hours in either history, sociology, political science, or economics. Students must be in the top twenty-five percent of their class. No more than ten per cent of the juniors or seniors may be admitted in any one year. Candidates must have no failures on their records.

Six students were admitted fall quarter, and two students were admitted winter quarter.

Officers of the LaGrange chapter are president, Mrs. Mildred Schoenbohm, vice-president, Dean Harwell; student vice-president, Karen Butler; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carleton Guptill.

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In the new William and Evelyn Banks Library, a handsome facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible occupies a central place on the main floor. Few students have stopped to notice this unusual book, and even fewer know the history behind it.

Many authorities believe that the Gutenberg Bible is the first book in the western world to be printed by movable type. It probably made its appearance sometime in 1455. The text, printed in an elaborately beautiful Gothic type, is in Latin. The capital letters and headings were left for the artists, employed by owners of the book, to paint. The artists also illuminated its pages with flowers, birds, animals and religious miniatures. Scholars believe that Gutenberg produced about 200 copies, of which 162 were on paper and 38 were on vellum. In 1458, Heinrich Cremer completed the illumination, decoration, and binding of a set of the Gutenberg Bible and marked the date in both volumes. Only forty-seven copies and some scattered fragments of the original Gutenberg Bible remain today. Their historical importance, beauty, and rarity make them extremely valuable so that a copy is seldom available at any price. The last sale of an original brought $511,000.

In 1906, the Pageant Press began work on a facsimile. Each sheet was fed through the press seven separate times. Both volumes were bound with 24 carat gold. The copy in the new library is number 104 of the 996 numbered copies. It was given to LaGrange College through the generosity of Mr. Fuller E. Callaway Jr.

AKO's select officers
Dixie Land was elected president of Alpha Kappa Psiota for 1964-65. Dixie, a sophomore, is majoring in music education. Other officers are Judy Mckown, vice-president; Jenee Pappas, secretary; Mary Anne Harwell, treasurer; Beth Leonard, Pan Hellenic Council representative; Jane Williams, W. A. A. representative; and Bettye Rutledge, social chairman.

Holy Week has local clergy for LC Observances
In an effort to make Holy Week a much more meaningful experience for LC students, Student Christian Association sponsored both morning and evening services during Holy Week.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has given the alumnae the use of its business office in which there are seven direct lines. This is the first time any Alumnae Club has undertaken such a project. In the past, 256 alumnae living in LaGrange have given $69 and, with this effort, an increase in these figures through 100 per cent participation. In this "living endowment campaign" is helped for says Mrs. Carolyn Burgess, president of Alpha Kappa Theta for the "Alex Maddox Memorial Book Fund to make the gift by check, made payable to LaGrange College and designated to the new Sweetheart Dance
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Letters were previously sent to each member notifying them of this project. Each will be asked to contribute to the drive, by the key words state, "According to her means without burden but proportionately and thoughtfully."

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Pi Delta Schedule Sweetheart Dance
The new Sweetheart of Pi Deltas will be announced at the dance. Presently reigning as Sweetheart is Judy Holstein.

"Springtime in Paris" is the theme of the dance. Admission price will be $2.00 for couples or $1.00 each.

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"A Very Private Affair"
And
"Invasion Quartet"