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The basic modern language requirement has previously been twenty-four hours. It is now fifteen instead of twenty-four hours. The sciences and mathematics requirement has previously been fifteen hours. It is now fifteen instead of twenty-four hours.

Five of these ten hours must be satisfied through one of three choices. The student may (1) choose a fourth foreign language originally chosen, (2) an additional laboratory science in other than the first field of science chosen may be taken, or (3) an additional mathematics course above mathematics 112 may be elected.

In the fine art and social science divisions the basic requirement has also been lowered to ten hours. The fine arts from ten hours to five hours, the social science also from ten hours to five hours.

Five of these ten hours must be satisfied by either a choice from the fine arts courses: Art 110, Music 110, or Speech 110, or from the social sciences: Government 201, Education 201, Philosophy 201, Psychology 201, or Sociology 201.

The remaining ten hours (five from language, science, and mathematics and five from social science and fine arts) will not be dropped from the total number of hours required for a degree. "They can be used," according to Academic Dean C. Lee Harwell, "by the student either for further study in his major field or for work in elected subjects."

Discussing immediate benefits which would come about through this change the Dean said, "We should have a higher number of electives in the upper division language courses. Conflicts in the scheduling of classes should become less common."

A general regarding soliciting for all freshmen The College Years, edited by Spectorsky, Banks Library call number for this book is SB105-S74c. It is a delightful anthology and a real must for all students.

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This best of the old and new is brought together through 
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Two months finding the '63-'64 Catalog we feel are parti-
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First is the provision which has been made for a "reading 
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each quarter. It will be a day free of class instruction. The 
use of this day will depend on the needs of each particu-
lar student body in order to complete an term paper or book 
report; to make up a test that was missed during the quar-
ter, or simply to take a good rest before exams begin. It is 
worthwhile addition if utilized properly.

The second change to be discussed here is in relation to 
the basic general requirement which has to be met by all 
students. The reduction of this requirement by ten quarter 
hours gives each student additional hours which may be 
used for extended study in his major field or in elected 
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Under the new catalog greater freedom can also be ex-
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At the same time Professor Leavell and Jones were made chairmen of their respective faculty divisions: Dr. Estes of Fine Arts and Dr. Jones of Humanities.

Dr. Jones has taught speech and drama courses at the college since the fall of 1962. He also directed the college’s production last year of Thomas Wolfe’s “Look Homeward, Angel” and Archibald MacLeish’s “J.B.”

Dr. Estes, a native of Lithia Springs, has also been on the faculty for a year. He studied at Emory-at-Oxford, earned his undergraduate degree at Emory University and has received his master’s degree from Duke University since joining the LC faculty. He has also studied at Princeton University.

14 Take Degree In Summer Session; 12 Named To Honor Roll

Fourteen LaGrange College students completed requirements for the bachelor of arts degree during the summer quarter just ended.

Although they will have the rights and privileges usually accorded to all college graduates, the seniors will not formally receive their degrees until the college’s 133rd annual graduation exercises in June, 1964.

The men dominate the scene in the latest group of graduates at the college which did not become coeducational until 1955. Of the 14 summer graduates, 11 are men.

The graduates, their hometowns, and major fields of study are: Richard Louis Amussen of Dunedin, Fla.; art; Donald Wayne Board of LaGrange, business administration; Alexander Winston Blumberg of Atlanta, social science and psychology; Glenn Florence Jr. of Douglasville, economics; Roy Larry Howell of LaGrange, business administration; Mrs. Cassandra Harmon Kenyon of Columbus, English and psychology; Benjamin Franklin McLaughlin of LaGrange, business administration; John Bernard Miller of Tenielde, business administration and psychology; Mrs. Doris Clayton Sauter of LaGrange, psychology; George Michael Snow of Phoenix City, Ala., mathematics; Gerald Judson Smith of Marshallville, English; Mrs. Carolyn Hashaway St. Gemme of Pine Mountain, mathematics; David Cowan Turner of Atlanta, business administration; and Marvin Collier Westmoreland of Toccoa, social science.

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Miss Kathryn Cline, associate professor of piano and organ, has been awarded a certificate of advanced professional preparation. The certificate, given under a recently developed program of the Joint Committee on Piano of the two state-wide music organizations, is given in recognition of merit in piano teaching and possessing a master's degree in music with piano as a major field of concentration.

Purpose of the merit recognition plan, according to Miss Despy Karlas of Athens, current chairman of the joint committee, is "to raise the standards of instruction in piano teaching and to establish a uniform method of recognition of excellence in this area."

Miss Cline, a member of the LC faculty since 1939, received her bachelor of arts degree with a diploma in piano from LaGrange. She also holds a bachelor of music degree from Converse College and a master of music degree from Northwestern University.

In addition Miss Cline has studied at Peabody Conservatory of Music with Austin Conradi (piano) and Virgil Fox (organ). The newly recognized LC professor is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda national honorary music fraternity, Music Educators' National Conference, Music Teachers' National Association, and the American Guild of Organists.

Miss Cline is organist for the First Presbyterian Church in LaGrange.

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Besides some college teaching, Mr. McLean has done graduate work at Emory University. In this country he has done graduate work at the University of Alabama. He has also taught in the Pensacola and Tuscaloosa high schools. He has taught at the University of Alabama and has taught at the University of Wisconsin, Northwestern, and the University of Alabama.

Mr. Freeman earned both his B. A. and his M. A. degrees at the University of Alabama and will be an assistant professor of English. He has taught at A. G. Parish High School in Alabama, Marion Institute, and the Universities of Alabama and Missouri.

The Rev. Roger Gupitt, who has served at LaGrange as a visiting associate professor of social studies, will be back to serve in the religion department.

Mr. George S. Sullivan will come to LaGrange this year as associate director of admissions. Mr. Sullivan received his A. B. degree from College of William and Mary and his M. A. from George Peabody College. He did graduate study at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. Mildred C. Platt from Newnan, Ga., will come to the college as a residence counselor. Mrs. Platt has served churches in the Louisiana Conference and taught at Seminary College and the Dallas public school system. Her works have been featured twice in Motive magazine.

Mr. Nicholas E. Flaskay will come to LaGrange as an assistant professor in the language department. He is a native of Hungary and graduated from the Military Academy in Traiskirchen, Hungary. He earned a master of science degree at the Hungarian Military Academy in Budapest. In this country he has done graduate work at Emory University. Besides some college teaching, Mr. Flaskay has been an interpreter, an editor of a Brazilian magazine, and a businessman.

Mr. P. M. Hicks, assistant professor of chemistry, who is taking a leave of absence fall quarter to finish his doctoral dissertation.

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Circle K International elects Johnson trustee

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Elected as one of 12 such trustees at the convention in Norfolk, Va., Johnson will serve during the coming year under President John H. de Blois Blanc of University of Southwestern Louisiana, two vice-presidents, and a secretary.

As international trustee Johnson will look after club affairs in an area which includes several states, to be assigned by the president. His duties will include the promotion of Circle K ideals and organization of new clubs. He will also attend international board meetings.

President of the LC junior class this fall and a part-time staff announcer for a local radio station (WTRP), Johnson is the organization's first international officer from Georgia in two years. John Cromartie of Emory University was a trustee during 1961-62.

Twenty-four men, representing 16 of the 20 Circle K chapters in Georgia attended the convention which had the theme, "Educate for Freedom." The delegation was led by District Governor Douglas Lee of Reinhardt College and accompanied by Jack McGraw, district adviser of Columbus.

In addition to Johnson, who was attending his second international convention, LaGrange College was represented by Robert Welchel of Chattachoochee, LC chapter president.

Welchel was also in the convention spotlight as he performed on his guitar and sang one night during a convention "hootenanny." Other Georgia colleges sending delegates were Berry College, Columbus College, Emory University, Georgia School of Technology, Mercer University, South Georgia College, West Georgia College, and Reinhardt College.
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by Sammy McCord

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The William and Evelyn Banks Library was named for a Newnan businessman who gave the school a large sum of money for the library. William H. Turner Jr. was honored in 1958 when the new boys dormitory was dedicated to him.

The Harriet Hawkes building was constructed in 1951 and was named for the mother of an Atlanta businessman who gave the school a large sum of money for the building.

Meals, which were eaten in a dining hall located where the student center is at present, are now eaten in a modern dining hall which opened the summer of 1969.

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LaGrange College, however, the academic building before Hawks and Smith.

Expansion marks college during past ten years

by Sammy McCord

LaGrange College, in addition to its growing student enrollment, has experienced rapid growth in its physical features in the past decade.

Turner Hall, a boys dormitory, was constructed in 1959 at a cost of approximately $305,000. In 1959 Turner Hall and the Manget Building, which contains classrooms and offices of faculty members, Dobbs Auditorium housed the other classrooms.

The school gymnasium, which had the distinction of holding the first Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball tournament, was built in 1960. The cost of the gym was approximately $275,000.

The first brick was laid by her husband, Fred P. Manget, in December 1957.

New tennis courts were completed during the 1961-62 school year.

The Banks Library, constructed at a cost of $300,000, was a gift of Callaway Foundation, Inc. It was opened last spring quarter.

According to administration sources, a new vespers chapel will be built in the future. In addition, parking facilities will be added as the college continues to grow.

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Fall '63 sees 14 students heading top campus spots

by Laura Johnston

There are many opportunities for student leadership at LaGrange College in many varied fields, such as political, publications, service organizations, and social organizations.

Millard Martin, a senior from Atlanta, Ga., is this year's student body president. He is a business major and was formerly president of Circle K.

Another campus-wide organization is the Student Christian Association, headed this year by Donnie West. Donnie hails from Augusta, Ga., and transferred here from Augusta College in his junior year. He is a pre-ministerial student, majoring in English.

LaGrange College boasts three publications: The Hilltop News, The Quadrangle, and The Scroll. Editor of the News this year is Fred Brown, a senior from East Point, Ga. Fred comes to LC from the University of Tennessee. He is majoring in history.

Jenny Dorough, a senior from Albany, Ga., is this year's Quadrangle editor. She is an English major and plans to teach after her graduation.

Editor of The Scroll, a literary magazine, is Arlin Wallace, who hails from Columbus, Ga. He is a senior and has a double major in drama and English.

Head of the men's Athletic Association is Jimmy New, a senior from Atlanta, Ga. He is a business major.

Sister to the MAA is the WAA, or Women's Athletic Association. President for this year is Dottie Mathews. Dottie is a senior Spanish major from Atlanta, Ga., who plans to teach.

The Panhellenic Council is made up of representatives from each of the six sororities and fraternities. Chairman of the Council this year is Bill Smith, who is also president of Gamma Phi Beta. Bill is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and is majoring in business.

President of Pi Delta Kappa is Johnny Gilson, a junior. Johnny comes from Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary-McClure is president of Sigma Nu Pi. He is a native of LaGrange and is a senior, majoring in art.

President of Kappa Phi Delta sorority is Dee Atkinson. Dee is a psychology major from Atlanta, Ga.

Kathryn Green is this year's President of Kappa Phi Delta. She is a senior from Decatur, Ga. She is a psychology major and plans to go into social work.

Alpha Kappa Theta is headed by Dixie Land from Columbus, Ga. Dixie is a junior, majoring in music.

Donnie West is this year's President of Alpha Phi Beta. She is a senior from DeSoto, Ga., and is majoring in biology.

LaGrange Sororities Date Back To 1852

by Sam Saxton

LaGrange College had societies for its students as early as 1852. There were literary societies, however, not sororities in the modern sense of the word. The Judson and the Hertz Literary Societies flourished on the Hill until about the time of the War Between the States. These societies did not survive the war but a new literary society, Irritan, was founded in 1878. It continued as the only society on the Hill except for a brief split in the society in 1886 until the Mezzofanti Society was formed in 1887. Both of these literary organizations continued to exist even after the formation of the first sororities around 1895. The literary societies ceased to exist sometime around 1940.

At one time the Hill had as many as nine sororities. The oldest founding date available for any sorority on the Hill is 1905; the sorority was Delta Phi Sigma and its motto was "Each for the other and all for the best." The organization which authored this noble sentiment no longer exists on our Hill. The oldest existing sorority is Alpha Kappa Theta, originally founded in 1906 and reorganized in 1928. Alpha Phi Beta was founded later and Kappa Phi Delta in 1929.

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Cagers slate big season

LaGrange College faces two new opponents, Birmingham-Southern of Alabama and Rollins of Florida, on the Panthers' 1963-64 basketball schedule announced Saturday by Coach Al Mariotti.

The 23-game slate includes participation in the Rome Tip-Off Tournament and home-and-home competition with each of the five other Georgia Intercollegiate Conference teams.

In addition to meeting Birmingham-Southern and Rollins for the first time, the LC cagers will take on Georgia Southern in LaGrange — another first.

Last year during Mariotti's first season at the LC helm, the Panther aggregation compiled its best record in three years, winning 12 and losing 11.

LaGrange will play two warm-up contests before opening the regular season: a game against alumni players on Homecoming afternoon, Oct. 26, and an inter-squad game, sponsored by the college alumni club of LaGrange on Nov. 15.

The schedule (* indicates GIC game):

Nov. 20, Troy State at LaGrange.
Nov. 22-23, Tip-Off Tournament (Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., Berry, Shorter) at Rome.
Dec. 3, Birmingham-Southern at LaGrange.
Dec. 4, Shorter at LaGrange.
Jan. 4, Mercer at Macon.
Jan. 7, Georgia Southern at LaGrange.
Jan. 18, *Valdosta State at LaGrange.
Jan. 21, *West Georgia at Carrollton.
Jan. 23, Georgia State at LaGrange.
Jan. 25, Birmingham-Southern at Birmingham, Ala.
Feb. 3, Rollins at Winter Park, Fla.
Feb. 5, *West Georgia at LaGrange.
Feb. 8, Georgia Southern at Statesboro.
Feb. 11, Georgia State at Atlanta.
Feb. 15, Mercer at LaGrange.
Feb. 18, *Berry at LaGrange.
Feb. 21, *Valdosta State at Valdosta.
Feb. 25, Troy State at Troy.

Coach Alfred Mariotti, who is Dean of Men, Registrar, and Coach of the LaGrange Panthers, sneaks in a little pre-season practice on a miniature scale. This will make Coach Mariotti's second year at the college. The Panthers have a full slate ahead of them this year in the Georgia Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference.

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