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New Attendance Regulations

The new attendance regulation which has just been issued by the college is a valid attempt to bring a more harmonious settlement to the question of class attendance.

The effect of the new ruling is to up the number of possible cuts and also up the penalty for overcutting. No more will quality points be lost by a student with excessive absences. In the past this old rule deprived students of points that they had earned quarters before.

The new rule seems to be a fair middle of the road approach.

A rule which did not allow for any cuts would appear extreme to all but the most extreme and unlimited cuts, although it might be the ideal situation, it does not seem to be feasible at LaGrange College.

By this system all students are allowed a number of cuts which is, for all practical purposes, unlimited.

The new rule is not, however, without flaw. The provision which stipulates that if a student over-cuts chapel he will not be permitted to register the following quarter seems to be a bit extreme. Possibly this rule will be altered by practice.

Also it might be that students on probation could be allowed a limited number of cuts provided that permission of the professor were given before the cuts were taken.

The rules are, of course, not perfect. Possibly there is not really suitable absence regulation. But they are an improvement. They should become better as the quarters point out their merits and their faults.

Wednesday's Title Game

We wish the Panthers good luck in the game with West Georgia Wednesday night. Hanging in the balance is the number one spot in the GIAC.

We hear that the West Georgians are bringing down quite a crowd.

Maybe our cheering section will only out-number them about thirty to one.

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Ambiguity Of Marx Doctrine Pointed Out

By JOHN WHITE

"Nikita Khrushchev has said, "We will bury you!" I hope not!

The slogan of communism is often utilized by Marxists in something like this: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need." Have you really thought what would happen if you adopted an ambitiously ridiculous creed as this?

Stop and think about it for a second; on second thought, think about it for an hour or two. Someone has.

From a collection of works by the controversial present-day philosopher, Ayn Rand, come these lines:

"Your honesty was like a tool left at the mercy of the next man's dishonesty... Within one year under the new plan, there wasn't an honest man among us. That was the evil, the moral black mark that preachers used to scare you with...

The description comes from a theoretical autobiography of a company that adopted as its moral code the Marx entoned creed. The narrative goes on to describe the complete breakdown of morality and decency in all forms—a completely disorganized and pathetic group of people who had been led to try what many accept as a moral law or principle.

To the Editor:
In an editorial in last week's edition of the Hilltop News an incognito individual attacked the present administration of the Men's Athletic Association.

In acknowledgement of the assumptions appearing in the editorial I feel that certain clarifications should be examined.

The M.A.A. does not limit participation of athletes to any one or any one group. This is completely covered in Article 1 of the M.A.A. Constitution. This is the only basic requirement for participation in athletics is that the individual must be male.

In the past nine years LaGrange College has grown steadily in numbers. With this growth in students, we have also seen a parallel growth in fraternities and sororities. This growth has brought an augmented rivalry which is still evident between the social groups. The Pan-Hellenic is the governing body of the Greek organizations. It is here that problems and needs of the organizations are analyzed and acted upon, and it might add, the problems are many. The Pan-Hellenic is already plagued with enough difficulties without having the burden of intramural sports to contend with.

Intramurals are a vital part of our social life at LaGrange. Conscription and emulation are stimuli to the point that individuals strive for perfection in team endurance. This at times poses problems which must be impartially dealt with. With a complete, newly adopted constitution these problems are handled by a council composed of students whose main interest is athletics. Therefore feel that both the Pan-Hellenic and the S.G.A. are not qualified to handle matters pertaining to intramurals under their present administrative councils.

The S.G.A. has contested and questioned the validity of the M.A.A. An organization on this campus is only as strong as its treasury. Last year all monetary allocations to the M.A.A. were completely negated by the administration, leaving it with a minute budget to operate on. Money is now allocated only in dire emergencies from the Physical Education Department. With appropriate finances the M.A.A. could fulfill all athletic desires of every male student on the Hill. The M.A.A. should not be the object of the S.G.A.'s centralization ideas, when if anything is found in the operations it is the result of the administration's action.

It is true that an athletic committee could possibly be installed under the S.G.A. but each of the S.G.A. already have enough power invested within it! The Men's Athletic Association is not governed by the Federal Government and the same democratic ideals should prevail here. The aggrandizement of the S.G.A. can be beneficial, but it can also be hindering to some interests.

I agree that there are too many organizations at LaGrange, but disbursing these organizations is not the solution to the problem. Consolidating many of the small- er organizations would in my opinion fulfill the S.G.A.'s supposed goal of having too many organizations.

But even if disbursing is the final decision, I feel that other organizations of less importance and interest to the students than the M.A.A. and W.A.A. should be considered for elimination.

James Allen New
President
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Lead A Life Without Strife, Not So For A Cager's Wife

By JUDY THOMASON
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HILTOP NEWS — LAGRANGE COLLEGE

Two blocks away from the Lagenage College campus, in a neat white house, live the Awbreys — Roy, Billie, and Brent. Everyone who attends LaGrange College basketball games knows Roy, and should know Billie, who is always sitting on the front row yelling. As for Brent, their 18-month-old son, he is usually left at home, because they say, “We can’t take him to games. When he sees Roy with a ball he starts yelling, ‘Oy!’ So, as you see, all three of the Awbreys are enthusiastic when it comes to basketball.

Basketball even brought Billie and Roy together. They met at Columbus while Roy was playing there, and every day before their marriage involved basketball in one way or another. They were married their sophomore year and continued going to school. Billie quit school after Brent was born, and has now moved to LaGrange. Now Billie works at Callaway general office and Roy attends college.

How does it feel to watch your husband play basketball? “The first few games I felt different, but not any more,” said Billie. “I just feel differently, but I think he’s the best. When the coach takes him out I get furious.” With that last statement, Roy looked at Billie and frowned questionably. Billie, sitting on her legs with her arms propped on the back of their bright blue sofa, faced Roy. “You don’t hear me?” “Not a word!” exclaimed Roy.

“I never hear anybody individually,” said Roy, to which Billie added, “He gets mad if he does hear me.”

“The only time I get affected at games is when another person talks about Roy and they don’t know he’s my husband,” she frowned. “Also, what really makes me mad is when people from LaGrange College call me if I’m from another school. Then they start naming people from that school to see if I know any.” She also added, “I will be sorry when the season ends. I hate to see it go, because this is Roy’s last year. My only dislike is the out of town games that I can’t go to.”

And of his enthusiastic wife, Roy says, “Billie’s a nut!” “Roy’s too hard on himself,” said Billie, “He gets mad if he doesn’t hear me.” “Yes,” interrupted Roy. “I am mad.”

The family of LaGrange Panther basketball star Roy Awbrey. Left to right, Billie, Roy, and 18-month-old Brent. (Photo by Charlie Williamson)
Panthers To Play Braves Wednesday For Possible Tie For GIC Lead

LaGrange College will try to break the jinx West Georgia College seems to have over the Panthers Wednesday night on the home court, and put these two teams in a tie for first place in conference standings.

Currently the Braves are 4-1; the Panthers are 3-2. The Braves from Carrollton have faced in the past two years. Until 1962 LC had beaten WGC in 11 of 13 games. But since then West Georgia has won four of five, ten points being the widest margin of victory.

The one Panther victory came in the Southern States Tip-Off Tournament played last season in Williamsburg, Ky., when LC pounded the Braves 82-80. But in the two regular-season games LC took losses of 68-67 and 63-52.

A few weeks ago West Georgia knocked off the Panthers for the third straight time 82-79. This game dumped LC out of a tie with Shorter for first to third place. WGC moved to second on the win.

Only Setback

West Georgia's only conference setback was at the hands of Berry, an upset if ever there was one. West Georgia has victories over Shorter and Valdosta State. Receiving much of the credit for the success of the Braves this year is Ron Underfer, a guard of exceptional shooting ability. "He shoots like a sem-pro," one coach was overheard to say.

Hugh was the leading factor in the Panther defeat a few points back when he scored 28 points. The Panthers have to stop Underfer to stop West Georgia.

The other four starters are also scoring in double figures, led by Bill Shotwell (18), David Brooks and Dan Lee (12 each), and Jerry Hammond (10).

West Georgia is the conference's best rebounding team with 36 a game. Shotwell at 6-5 gets 13 of these a game.

The game is a must for LC, with only three more conference games to play after this one. The other remaining games are at Sherbert, Berry at LC, and in Valdosta.

Mighty Florian

In a non-conference Saturday night game LC plays Georgia Southern's "Eagles" again, this time in Statesboro. Southern's win over the Panthers by a 53-50 score in early January was nearly one of the biggest upsets in Panthers history. Southern's Fran Florian has been riding high in past weeks. Against Mercer University he got 42 points as the Eagles romped the Bears 107-67.

In the next game Florian hit 60 points to help down Jacksonville University 132-96.

Corless, Awbrey In Scoring Lead

For LC Panthers

By CLARK STONE

Hugh Corless and Roy Awbrey are playing smash-up as the leading Panther scorers.

Before the Piedmont game Hugh was first with 175 points per game, and Roy was a close second with 163.

Two other Panthers averaging in double figures are T. J. Thompson with 129 and Richard Rowell with 103.

Hugh is leading the team in free throw accuracy, hitting 59 of 50 for 78 percent. Richard Rowell is the field goal percentage leader at a rocking 56 percent.

Larry Thigpen has better percentages from the floor and the free throw line than Hugh and Richard, but he has not shot nearly as much.

Larry is 10 of 15 from the floor, a 67 percentage. He has 17 of 29 free throws for 59 percent. LaGrange is the GIC leader in field goal percentage with a 49% mark, and the leading point producer per game with 76.

LC also leads opponents in rebounding, with 46.

LaGrange is not currently listed in the national ranks, but two other conference teams, a few semester colleges are second in the nation in team defense, holding all opponents to 56 points per game.

The number six team is Valdosta State, which allows opponents 58 points.