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Class Chairmen Confident Over Stunt Night Events

By CINDY BENNETT

Stunt Night, the annual stunt competition among the classes of LaGrange College, will be held in Dobbs Auditorium on Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Stunt Night, sponsored by the Student Affairs Faculty Advisory Committee, has traditionally been held on Homecoming weekend. This year, because of the unusual amount of activity surrounding Homecoming, it was decided that Stunt Night should be postponed until its current date.

When asked to comment on her expectations for Stunt Night, Miss Virginia Canady, women's physical education director and faculty advisor for the WAA Council, said that after last quarter's struggle to postpone Stunt Night, chairmen of Stunt Night had better produce. It better be good.

Sitting behind the table of the senior class stunt, this is to say, "Our class has put on three stunts in the past three years and we've lost three times. This is our final effort. But we've changed our attitude."

According to Mickey Johnson, junior class president and Stunt Night chairman, "The junior class is excited about Stunt Night and very confident."

Johnny Long is Stunt Night chairman for the sophomore class. "I feel that the success of the sophomore class was the key to the freshman class," Long said. "The freshman class had something to look forward to."

The freshman class stunt is under the direction of Judy Carlson. According to Larry Good, freshman class president, "We're pretty confident."

Lenten Service Set
For Ash Wednesday

The chapel service tomorrow will be taken from the Book of Worship, page 16. It will be led by the student faculty Advisory Committee for its approval or disapproval.

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Panthers down West Georgia College to capture lead in GAA. Story and picture on page six.

Selected 14
For Honors Vote

The senior class has nominated fourteen of their number as candidates for senior superlatives, to be published in the 1964 Quad.

Here are some of the names:

Dean Harwell and Jack Henderson demonstrate some of the spirit that lasted through last week's game with West Georgia College. As you might can tell, the Panthers won the game taking the lead in the GIA conference. (Photo by Rod Holtman)

Senior class representative Sidney Johnston, director of Student Affairs and the Faculty Advisory Committee, said that "Every student who wants to form a new organization will be required to charge the club or organization through the SGA."

SGA Legislative Council Action
Ensures Member Attendance

The Legislative Council of the Student Government Association has passed an amendment which will eliminate from the law-making body those members who miss two consecutive regular meetings.

The amendment was strongly supported from the floor by senior class representative Sidney Johnston and sophomore class representative Chuck Nixon.

Making clear his position after the meeting, Johnston said, "Students have been elected to represent their class and I feel that some students are not doing their job. Some of the legislators fail to attend the meetings. I support the legislative program to exclude members who do not attend meetings.

About the amendment, Millard Martin, SGA president, said, "I think this is a good idea. It has been difficult this year to get the legislators to the meetings. There
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Amendment Can Unify

The amendment just passed by the Student Government Association Legislative Council can bring some degree of unity to the now scattered campus organizations.

The SGA has recognized the problem of over-organization at LaGrange College and has taken a step toward its correction.

The purpose of the amendment as set forth by the Legislative Council is not to gain the power to abolish clubs that now exist on campus, but simply to exist as a coordinating body that could effectively direct student activity.

The Hilltop News concurs with the aims of the Student Government Association.

Under the provisions of the new amendment a campus club would be required to submit to the SGA its purposes, constitution, and by-laws. Periodically the organization would be reviewed by the SGA and if it did not meet the objectives set forth it would be advised of ways to improve the organization.

As a last resort, the SGA could revoke the charter of a club that served only to clutter the student handbook.

The main objection to the new ruling seems to be that various clubs are hesitant to grant to the SGA the power to revoke their charters.

Perhaps, then, the various clubs could submit to the legislature specific rules such as minimum number of members, minimum number of meetings per quarter, and certain officers that would govern the organization.

The organizations could be judged on the basis of the requirements set forth by the SGA.

I do hope that you will accept this letter of apology in good faith and that an incident that so never occurs again.

Our small conference is growing and it will continue to grow if only all of us learn to conduct ourselves as the student body of LaGrange conducted themselves at the Wednesday night. It takes more character to hold the head up and walk away from trouble than it does to start it.

Thank you for being strong.

Joe Carpenter
February 6, 1964
West Georgia College
Carrollton, Georgia

Is Our Pledge That Meaningless?

To The Editor:

Matrimonial Pledge

In recognition of the obligations and privileges of membership in the student body of La Grange College, I pledge myself to conform to all regulations and laws of the college; to obey its constituted authorities; to live by the Code of Honor; and to conduct myself at all times in such a manner as will reflect credit on the college. I realize that failure to comply with this pledge means that I subject me to dismissal from the college.

We students of La Grange College are living under the above stated Matrimonial Pledge. Failure to comply with this pledge and its honor code subjects us to dismissal.

Is this pledge so meaningless that it is to be used as a crutch in order to keep a female, or to be looked upon as a crutch by the male student?

Perhaps, then, the various clubs could submit to the Legislative Council a pledge of ways to improve the organization.

At 12:20 a.m. the fire alarm sounded in Turner Hall on January 30, 1964. As a last resort the SGA could revoke the charter of a club that served only to clutter the student handbook.

The dormitory council then called a house meeting for all except the house mother at 1 a.m. During this time, no one was allowed to talk.

At the end of this time, most of the third floor had been questioned, unsuccessfully. The women students were allowed to return to their rooms.

If this is to be standard procedure at the time of a crisis, is there a need for the above stated pledge?

Jenny Dorough

LETTERS

West Georgia Student Regrets Conduct At Game

To the Student Body of LaGrange College:

I would like to express my deepest apologies and regret for the way I conducted myself, and for the way several of my fellow students conducted themselves at the West Georgia - LaGrange College basketball game Wednesday night. I want you to know that I am sure of the management of LaGrange for the tournament, the organization of the college is being brought upon me to write this letter. I am truly sorry that I acted more like a animal than an adult student.

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Civil Rights On A Street Corner

By Fred Brown

It has been about two weeks now since the first sudden and violent outbreaks of civil rights demonstrations took place in Atlanta, the progressive city of the south. The focal point of the demonstrations was Leibs, a fashionable restaurant located in the heart of the downtown area.

This writer had the occasion to observe picketing of the restaurant, nearby motels, and hotels that followed in the wake of the violence.

The main entrance to Leibs restaurant is located on the corner of Forsyth and Lucky Streets. A single line of perhaps twenty picketers, mostly Negro, but spotted by several white marchers, walked slowly down Lucky Street, rounded the corner and continued their procession down Forsyth Street in the opposite direction.

The placards which the demonstrators bore were marked "Let Everyone Be Served," using the West Georgia LaGrange College's name as the first letter in each word.

The majority of the marchers were young, perhaps in their late teens or early twenties, and were dressed usually in sports clothes. Some jeans were worn and there were a few pairs of canvas shoes. One of the white picketers wore the bohemian emblems of status: long unruly hair, rotten sneakers, and a dirty neck.

He smiled as he walked, this vanguard of a truth yet revealed to the gray flannel world. Across Forsyth, in front of a theatre and a slow movement of passing traffic, white robes were worn and there were a few white pickets that rippled in the February wind. One's thoughts turned to legends that have grown through the years around these guardians of the Southern Way. Tales of meetings at the base of Stone Mountain, the ragged granite walls lighted by flaming torches; tales of hangings and of midnight beatings gripped one's mind.

Set under the peaked hoods were faces, drawn and unshaven, and beneath the flowing robes were feet shod with muddied boots. One of the white pickets felt that you weren't quite sure that he just exactly what he was about.

The police at the end of the street that had gathered to observe the spectacle, Newman and photographers wandered about, waiting, a little impatiently it seemed, for some signal from the marchers or the onlookers. There were a few policemen circulating among the crowd. Only if you went into Leibs or the coffee shop across the street could you watch the demonstrations for any length of time.

Nudged by a policeman you walked down the street to the lot where you had parked your car feeling that you weren't quite sure that you had seen anyone that night who knewjust exactly what he was about.
The Religious Need: Is It Being Met?

By GINGER CRAWFORD

On the LaGrange College campus there are five religious-centered organizations. Theoretically, the total membership includes the entire student body. The active membership includes, at the most, only about 50% of the student body. However, this figure is an over-estimate, due to the overlap in membership of the several organizations.

The Student Christian Association is a non-denominational organization for all students. Membership is automatic for every student. The SCA cabinet is composed of 10 members. The top four offices are elected by the student body; the rest are appointed by the old cabinet and new executive officers each year.

The SCA receives an allotment from LaGrange College, based on total membership. The amount per student is approximately 90c. For this winter quarter, the total allotment served was $7.75.

The SCA is affiliated with the National YMCA at present, and pays membership fees to the national organization on the basis of active members only.

Frances Barefoot, treasurer of SCA, issued this financial report for fall quarter:

- Publicity: $30.96
- World University Service: $11.33
- Flowers: $25.21
- Student body dance, tea, and Christmas party: $90.14
- Literature: $67.07
- Conventions: $181.80
- National YMCA affiliation: $25.00
- Student movie, “Tammy Tell Me True”: $45.00
- Monthly calendar: $7.73

President Deenie West commented that one of the values of SCA was that it was not strictly a religious organization and could make a campus-wide reach through other activities.

On the other hand, Pre-Ministerial president, Ronnie Binstead, has had this to say concerning work among the religious organizations:

“There has never been, until recently, any cooperation among religious organizations. I believe that these organizations, to accomplish anything, will have to get toge-

Editor’s Note: This is the third in a series of articles examining the various organizations on the LaGrange College campus. The series focuses on the particular organizations both in theory and in practice.

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There are two ways in which this organization can reach a large number of people through an executive body consisting of individuals who represent smaller religious groups; through allowing every member to express himself by encouragement of the development of groups that fulfill recognized needs. Probably the SCA should be the sponsoring body for a number of activities of clubs with the idea that this variety of activities will afford expression to his religious concerns.

There are four religious organizations in addition to the SCA: Christadelphian Club, Baptist Student Union, Wesley fellowship, and Pre-Ministerial Association.

The Christadelphian Club is composed of girls who wish to learn more about the church and its workings and ways in which they may be of service. Membership is open to all girls at LC. These girls meet once a month, having programs of interest to the members. They have several service projects, such as a program they presented to the Old Folks Home for Christmas. They issued the student directories, and will soon publish a Lenten booklet.

Christadelphians president Ronnie Binstead, when asked her opinion of the religious atmosphere on campus, said:

“There is not much religious atmosphere on campus, period. This is entirely the fault of religious organizations. There is a hostility toward religious organizations, 4% of other groups don’t get, which is not fair. This hostility must be lessened before we can gain the interest of the students. Here, unlike home, there is more freedom and more to be interested in.” She added that she had noticed that the programs not mainly religiously centered brought greater response. From her outlook, this year is an improvement over last year, however.

BAPTIST STUDENTS

The BSU is open to none but the Baptist students, but has joint meetings with Wesley Fellowship. Baptist students who participate in activities of the BSU automatically become members. Their purpose is to draw Baptist students closer to the local church in a college town. Their service projects include activities, not necessarily religious, for the campus as a whole.

The Wesley Fellowship corresponds to the NYP on a college level and has as its purpose to help the students socially, intellectually, and spiritually. Membership is open to all Methodist students. Their projects include: sending delegates to conferences; weekly programs open to all students; the Male Beauty Contest; and a Christmas party for an underprivileged family of eight children.

The Pre-Ministerial Association is composed of male students who plan to go into full-time church services.

Our Purpose

President Lonie Wester said: “Our purpose is to enrich the spiritual lives of our members and of the student body. However, we have not been fulfilling this purpose because of the religious atmosphere on campus. It is such that so many people have turned against religion and ridicule it.”

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True Tragic Drama
Portrayed In Medea

By CINDY BENNETT

An arresting performance by Sylvia Strickland, assistant professor of speech and drama, in the title role of Medea brought the art of theater in its truest sense to the LaGrange College stage last weekend.

The Robinson Jeffers adaptation of Euripides's great tragedy, under the direction of senior drama student Arlin Wallace, portrayed a heroine who suffered greatly because of her own greatness. Aristotle said of tragedy that an audience could not cry for her, and was accepted as such, is the greatest laudit that can be given to her portrayer.

The truth of these criteria were verified in Miss Strickland's portrayal of Medea. There could be no empathy for Medea, only awe and horror. The fact that Medea was presented to her audience on just these terms, and was accepted as such, is the greatest laudit that can be given to her portrayer.

Wayne Minor, in the role of Aegeus, Athenian nobleman, gave a vivid portrayal, haranguing the refuge he had to offer for Medea's black art power. Minor appeared only in this scene, but gave to his character an unforgettable quality.

Jay Clark, as Creon, and Linda Long, as Medea's nurse, portrayed characters who were difficult, and crucial to the action of the play, with able perception.

Tableaux formed by the three women of Corinth, played by Carol Sinclair, Mary Proph, and Robin Hood, added measurably to the play as an entity. The tableaux were a touch which enhanced beauty of the play.

The play was staged with unusual technical skill. Lighting, costuming, make-up, and scenery served their purpose without appearing only in this scene, but instead during the last of winter, and crucial to the action of the play.

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Election Schedule Told
At Presidents Meeting

The schedule for spring elections was announced last week at a meeting of all of the presidents of campus organizations. The spring election plan, set up by the Student Government Association, specifies that all organizations will have selected their new officers by April 10.

Millard Martin, SGA president, said that voting schedule was being set up to give the new officers of the clubs a chance to benefit from the experience of the officers who have served before them.

Scheduling has also been set aside during the last of winter quarter and the beginning of spring quarter to hold the elections.

The Student Government Association election will be held March 4. The Student Christian Association election is set up for March 30. The Men's Athletic Association and the Women's Athletic Association have been asked to have completed their elections by April 2.

The six fraternities and sororities and the Pan-Hellenic council will hold their elections between April 2 and April 6.

The Christadelphians, The Baptist Student Union, the Wesley Fellowship, and all other denominational groups should have completed their elections by April 10. All of the campus publications have also been slated to complete their elections by April 10.

All other groups not slated for a specific election date have been asked to select their new officers by the April 10th deadline.

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Cecil Burdette

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Miss Georgia Pageant
Gives Double Chance
For College Women

David Peak, general chairman of the 1964 Miss Georgia Pageant, announced today that Georgia's representative in the Miss America Pageant will be selected on June 21.

Peak stressed the fact that the purpose of the Miss Georgia Pageant is not to select a "beauty queen" but, rather, a talented and personable girl to represent the state of Georgia in the Miss America Pageant.

The first time, this year girls who attend college in Georgia may compete in both the pageant in their college area and their hometown pageant.

Prospective entrants are invited to write to Bob Anderson, Miss Georgia Pageant Franchise Chairman, P. O. Box 1694, Columbus, Ga., for further information.
Clinic Rules Clarified

By JERRY BEASLEY

There are some important facts concerning the college clinic which all students should know. After an interview with Mrs. Kelly, Dean of Women, several important matters were clarified.

Infirmary hours:

- Long School Days: Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 until 11 a.m., from 3 until 5 p.m., from 7 until 8 p.m.
- On Wednesdays, from 7 until 8 p.m.
- Thursdays, from 9 until 11 a.m., from 3 until 5 p.m., from 7 until 8 p.m.
- Fridays, from 9 until 11 a.m., from 7 until 8 p.m.
- Saturdays, from 9 until 11 a.m.

A student who needs emergency assistance during these hours that the clinic is not open should telephone the Infirmary, which is equipped with college personnel only. A student will be checked by the college nurse, and treatment will be rendered. However, one will be referred to an M.D. if necessary.

Students should try to go to the clinic for treatment; but if in the opinion of the house nurse a student is not able to go to the dorm, the nurse will come to the dorm. An example of this is someone who has a high temperature.

The clinic carries only non-prescription medications. If a person's condition requires other medications, these will be ordered by a doctor and administered by the nurse.

If a student misses classes due to illness, the excuse must be cleared by the college nurse.

BY JERRY BEASLEY

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COLLEGE WINTER QUARTER ENROLLMENT

Sets Record with 472 Students

More students are enrolled for the current winter quarter at LaGrange College than ever before. Registrar Alfred Mariotti has announced.

A total of 472 men and women are attending classes this term, a number which compares to the previous high, 462, a year ago.

Although 14 seniors graduated at the end of the term, a total of 39 freshmen, readmitted and transfer students were registered.

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LaGrange College defeated arch-rival West Georgia College last week 75-72 to put the Panthers in first place in the GIC with only three conference games to play.

The conference-conscious Panthers were themselves victims of West Georgia in a game played seven weeks ago which unseated LC, a first place tie with Shorter. West Georgia goes to Atlanta today for a weekend game on Saturday night with Mercer University will round out the week's play.

The Panthers take on the West Georgia in a conference showdown to come Thursday night when the Panthers square off against Shorter's Goldwave in overtime.

The conference standings are hard to figure, but it looks like Shorter will be either in second or third place Thursday night.

James Blankenship, a Goldwave star, scored 38 for Shorter, and the Goldwave outrebounded West Georgia 40-33.

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