Religious Emphasis Week Hosts George MacLeod

A world-renowned churchman, the Rev. George F. MacLeod of Scotland, will speak for Religious Emphasis Week March 12 and 13 at LaGrange College.

The visiting lecturer is founder and leader of the Iona Community, a Presbyterian brotherhood of ministers and craftsmen which has undertaken the task of restoring the old abbey on the West Scottish island of Iona.

Dr. MacLeod is the son of Sir John MacLeod, first baronet, and was educated at Winchester, Oxford (Oriel College), and Edinburgh University. He holds a doctor of divinity degree from Glasgow University.

The LaGrange lecturer was a captain with the Scottish armed forces in World War I, served in France and the Near East, and was awarded the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre.

He has served churches in Edinburgh and Glasgow and is a chaplain to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

In 1957-58 he was moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Dr. MacLeod has been leader of the Iona Community since 1928. Iona was founded by St. Columba in the sixth century and is regarded as the cradle of Scotland's Christianity.

The Abbey at Iona was taken over by the Benedictines and twice destroyed by pirates in the first century.

A burial ground attached to the Abbey contains the graves of fifty Scottish kings, among them Macbeth, villain of Shakespeare's tragedy, many European kings are also buried there.

Dr. MacLeod is currently on a tour of 17 colleges and university campuses in several sections of this country. He made a similar tour in 1959.

Dean Urges Students To Check Sign Up Date

Students have been urged by Academic Dean C. Lee Harwell to meet with their academic advisors prior to registration for spring quarter. The date set for advanced registration is March 13, Wednesday.

The dean said that materials needed for advanced registration will be distributed to faculty advisors by Wednesday, Feb. 26. Included in the materials will be a tentative schedule for students planning to attend the summer session. A list of the faculty advisors will be posted on the bulletin board in Smith Building.

Registration this year will be completed in one day, the dean said. Only juniors and seniors may complete their registration from 1:00 until 2:30 on March 4. Underclassmen will complete registration from 2:30 until 5:00.

The administration announced that it will not be responsible for closed sections in case juniors and seniors do not complete registration during those hours.

The dean's office has announced that all Wednesday afternoon classes and labs will be held on Friday afternoon if it is possible to schedule them on that day.

Hypnotism Can Prove Useful In Improving Learning Ability

"Hypnosis may be used as an aid in increasing a student's learning ability," the Reverend J. Douglas Gibson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in LaGrange, will be present on the LaGrange College campus on Friday to explain his work to interested students.

Mr. Gibson will explain his methods of applying hypnosis to any students interested in hearing him, Friday morning at 10:00 in the Bailey room. He will remain on campus Friday afternoon for individual conferences with interested people.

According to Rev. Mr. Gibson through hypnotism and the conscious application of posthypnotic suggestion, the student is enabled to utilize to a greater extent his actual learning potential. Hypnosis cannot give a person the ability which he does not already possess, but it can aid the student in overcoming barriers which directly affect his ability to learn and to apply what he has learned.

Mr. Gibson has demonstrated this method with a number of students. By carefully worded suggestions he has enabled the student to develop a more positive attitude toward a particular subject, his fellow students, and his teacher. He also adds the student to what he is doing in a subconscious perspective, thus gaining his assurance that what he is doing now is an important part of a much larger whole.

There are numerous popular misconceptions about hypnotism which are held by the public and professional men. Actually, almost everyone frequently falls into spontaneous auto-hypnosis. This may happen when a person daydreaming, watching television, reading a book, or listening to a lecture. Most people who have driven for long hours along a monotonous route experience a form of hypnotic state.

In hypnosis there is no loss of consciousness, nor is there a surrender of will. The subject will never do anything which his subconscious is unwilling to do.

Mr. Gibson quite willingly accepts that not all people can be helped by this method, and he readily notes that training and experience convince him that it is valid in many cases. He approaches his work as an integral part of his calling to the Christian ministry.

Dean Seeks Personal Forms

The forms should be turned in at the registrar's office. The candidates for the presidential race are Vincent Staffor, Lawrey Tillison, both nominees of the SGA nominating committee, and Mickey Johnson, a candidate by petition.

Gilbert Martin, current SGA president, urges all students to attend this student body meeting to be held on Tuesday, which is the students' opportunity, to take a good look at the candidates, their qualifications, and their platforms.

Martin continued, "We hope that everyone will take an active part in the upcoming elections, get to know the candidate, and base judgment on thoughtful interpretation of campaign issues and resolves.

"Students are about to elect fellow students to represent them in their government during the next year. In order to get the best work for the students, Student Government must have leadership which will win the students' best interest."

SGA Council Meet To Hear Club Rule

In its final form, the Student Government Association amendment coordinating student clubs under the direction of the legislative council of the SGA, will be presented to the LaGrange College Student Body at a council meeting this week.

After passage by the SGA legislature the amendment will be brought before the Student Affairs Faculty Advisory Committee.

Art And Religion Topic For Chapel; McLean To Speak

The relationship between religion and art will be the program topic in the Wednesday chapel. Mr. James A. McLean, assistant professor of art at LaGrange College, will present an illustrated lecture relating art to both historical and contemporary religion.

Mr. McLean has a bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Methodist University.

Mr. McLean said he plans to "give my interpretation of what art is to call into question some of the popular conceptions of religious art and give some of the new relationships between religion and art."
The E. A. Bailey Award Could Improve

The E. A. Bailey Award has come under close observation by two candidates for the Student Government Association presidency. The award is presented each year to the fraternity accumulating the greatest number of points in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship.

The Hilltop News feels this system needs a re-evaluation, keeping in mind the possibility of eliminating the leadership qualification.

The other sections of the award dealing with scholarship and sportsmanship are somewhat more justifiable. They provide incentive for the individual and physical goals for the group as a whole.

By having a member elected officer of a campus organization, the fraternity gains leadership points. The criteria by which leadership is judged, in some cases, becomes merely the result of a popularity poll, and points are given when, in reality, they are not justly deserved.

In other cases, the award has been an influence in block-voting. Each candidate was not considered on merit alone but in regard to the E. A. Bailey Award point system.

The Hilltop News feels the fraternities should keep an eye on the candidates and their qualifications, not the Bailey Award.

It Hurts To Lose A Machine

The candy machine on the first floor of the new men’s dormitory has been taken out by the vending machine service. The reason given for its removal was that some students rifled the machine of its contents without depositing any money.

The cigarette machine in the Student Center is in danger of being removed. It seems that students have been trying to exchange slugs for their Winstons.

There are now no more newspapers in the dining hall paper rack on Sunday morning. The reason this time was that one student would deposit twenty cents for the Sunday edition then several other students would help themselves to a free paper while the rack was still open.

It seems a shame that the entire student body should be penalized because a few students want to save a nickel or a dime or twenty cents.

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By JOHN WHITE

The Student Government Association is a multi-job organization but most students agree its primary function is to bridge the gap between students and the administration.

As one student, Ken Chapman, said, “It should be the voice of all students rather than a select few.”

The proposed amendment, he said, “is aimed at religious organizations. ‘The SGA and Student Christian Association are equals. If not, they should be,’” he added.

On the same subject, Jimmy New, president of Men’s Athletic Association, had praise for SGA, saying, “I think it is doing a pretty good job.”

Don Holloway suggested it should be a rule-making organization. He said, “I think the Student Government should be the voice of the student body.”

A similar idea came from freshman class president Larry Goodman, who said, “It should make all the rules for the entire student body.”

With an eye on the upcoming SGA elections The Hilltop News posed a question about probable issues that could be on the docket.

A majority felt the Organization Coordinating Association’s “promote better understanding in all areas of campus life.”

On the same line Charlie Knight said, “It’s time for someone to work for SGA and the school rather than carry banners for any one group.”

Larry Goodman suggested some rule changes as a possible issues especially the rule about restrictions.

He explained, “I don’t think it is fair.” Goodman also said he would like to see Stunt Night “done away with.”
Candidates Express Opinions, Hopes In SGA Presidential Contest

JOHNSON

AMENDMENT. I think that the amendment is long overdue. It is a move in the right direction, but we cannot afford to stop there. I think that we should get the plan to working and not let it slip by another piece of legislation. If we see then that it does not work we need to be willing to admit our mistakes and try again.

CLASS PRESIDENTS. The class presidents are now insufficient. The class the only organization that includes all the students and there is a very great potential there. I would attempt to bring the class presidents into the legislative council.

SGA FUNCTION. The SGA this year has made great strides particularly with respect to the organizations. It has been the best Student Government we have had to date, but by the very nature of the SGA Constitution the capabilities are limited.

ORGANIZATIONS. There is a need for amalgamation of some organizations. Exactly which ones will come to light as the Student Government program is put into effect.

E.A. BAILEY AWARD. I would examine closely the worth of the E.A. Bailey Award.

PLATFORM. We will find that more and more responsibility will be entrusted to the students. However, without a willingness on the part of the students to take this responsibility, student government at LaGrange College or anywhere else will have no future. Several goals which should be sought include: Continue the harmonious atmosphere between the administration and the SGA; capitalize on the gains made by this year's student government and constantly strive for a better student government. This all boils down to a lot of hard work, and I'm ready for it.

TILLISON

AMENDMENT. "I think it is a good idea, but on the specific issue there will have to be more discussion." CLASS PRESIDENTS. "I feel that the class presidents should have a more active part in SGA. I think perhaps the class presidents should be members of the legislative body."

SGA FUNCTION. "The SGA this year has made a lot of progress. I don't see how past legislatures met their requirements holding meetings twice a year. Meeting twice a month they can now handle everything that comes up."

ORGANIZATIONS. "If I am elected, I would like to see more cooperation. I will do all I can to try to de-emphasize the many clubs and bring the student body closer together. The SGA could work in this capacity and it would be for the betterment of the college."

E.A. BAILEY AWARD. TILLISON feels that something should be done about the E.A. Bailey award. "It causes more dissention than it helps, especially between fraternities and sororities."

PLATFORM. "The main thing is the E.A. Bailey award. This is the thing I would like to work on. It is a pretty bad situation when two fraternities cannot play a ball game without getting in a fight over it. My main plan is to promote more overall cooperation."

"I don't think that the SGA should try to fight the administration. The administration is more qualified to act on certain matters than a student who has only been here four years. There needs to be cooperation between the students and the faculty."

SHAFFER

AMENDMENT. "I feel that it is good if taken in the proper

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LaGrange College was defeated by Valdosta State in the GIC championship game.

The Panthers hit on 43 per cent. LaGrange recorded 37 rebounds to Valdosta’s 36.

LaGrange College’s offensive machine was hitting on all five, 102-54. In the final home game.

The Panthers took a 12-0 lead before Berry could score with 15 minutes to play. During the first half, the Rebels led 29-28 in the second half, but AKO dominated.

In the second half, the Panthers continued in their scoring ways leading 29-19, 39-29, 49-49, and finally 102-54.

In the conference, the Rebels scored a close first half, and midway through led by a scant three points.

Records were broken. In the game, every Panther but Thompson hit on 17, and Roy Aubrey, playing his last game, had 14.

In the game, the score was 57-24 at the half. During the second half, the Panthers continued in their scoring ways, leading 70-60, 80-60, and finally 102-54.

The Panthers had the Jump on Berry College all night in a highly defensive game. The Violins, followed by Jim Hinton with 12, former AFL-GIAC star Jerry Gattlin was held scoreless.

In the game, the score was 60-25, 70-26, 80-39, 90-46, and finally 102-54.

Statistically, the Panthers hit on 43 per cent of field goal attempts.

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