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**LC Honors Day Program Scheduled For Sat., May 2**

**College Drama Group To Present “Thompson”**

A LaGrange College first in drama is scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights. The “Thief,” an unpublished play, Thompson, by Joseph Dodson, to be dramatized in Dobbs Auditorium by the campus players. It is the first unpublished play presented at LaGrange College.

The theatricals will be directed by Miss Sherrill Strickland of the college drama department. Miss Strickland played a leading role in the play when it was presented for the first time at the University of Alabama.

Senior drama student Arlin Wallace will play the leading role of Jeff Thompson.

Baldwin, the author of the play, will be on campus Thursday and Friday for both performances of the play.

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**College Dean Discusses Two Campus Problems**

A recent interview with Dean Lee E. Harwell brought out points concerning the problem of deficiencies and Saturday classes. On the deficieny problem, which involves the scheduling of tests by professors at the same time to meet the deadlines of detente, Dean Harwell said that the situation definitely “did pose a problem”, but one that was unavoidable. The primary reason for this heavy scheduling of tests was due to the earlier than usual deadline for deficiencies.

This quarter’s early deadline was due to the Fine Arts Week, which starts Friday, Dean Harwell said. He continued by saying that he did not feel it would be advantageous to Fine Arts Week to have tests scheduled during this period. When asked if this situation was likely to happen again, he said that more than likely it would and that the only solution to this problem is “an understanding among and discussion between the students and their individual instructors on the scheduling of tests.”

Concerning Saturday classes, Dean Harwell said that this is an unpleasant but necessary function that not only the students dislike, but also very much disliked by the professors and administration. When asked if Saturday classes would continue, the same situation was likely to happen again, Dean Harwell said “Yes, but probably not more than two a year.”

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**Student Art Show**

Two senior art students at LaGrange College with "unusual ability in a variety of media" will be featured in an exhibition opening Sunday at the college. Kathryn Green of Atlanta and Ouida Harmon of Hogansville will show oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, and prints (calligraphy and etchings) in their exhibition.

The two-student show will open April 26, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., in the college gallery in Hawkins Hall. Gallery hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 2-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Both Miss Green and Miss Harmon are candidates for the bachelor’s degree in June, after earning double majors in drawing-painting, and advertising design-commercial art.

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**Festival To Feature Sculpture DeLonga**

The Spring Fine Arts Festival began with two musical programs this past weekend, and still has more in store which promise to be enlightening and enjoyable. Leonard A. DeLonga, one of the South’s best known sculpturers, is today’s feature in the festival. Mr. DeLonga is holding seminars on Tuesday and Wednesday and will present an art lecture Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Art Gallery.

The festival opened with a harp-soprano concert featuring Miss Marjorie Tyre and Miss Lois Clark on Friday, April 17. David Hartwell presented his semi-organ recital the following Sunday afternoon in Dobbs Auditorium. One of the highlights of the recital was David’s presentation of “Beverly” by Miss Kathryn Terrel Cline.

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**Legislative Committees Form To Study Rules**

The Student Government Legislative Council held a called meeting Thursday evening. Its purpose was to appoint committees to begin work on the Handbook. Lowery Tillison, who presided, set up these committees to study separate parts of the Handbook and to return Thursday with a full report from each committee.

The only other business discussed was brought up by legislator Judy Hayes. After gaining permission to make a formal motion, she motioned that the Handbook be amended to permit girls to wear Bermudas shorts under a raincoat to supper after ball games. After a brief discussion between Hayes, Tillison, and Miss Kelly, Tillison said the measure would be tabled until this Thursday when it might be acted upon along with other amendments to the Handbook. He went on to say that if in the meantime no demerits were to be given to girls wearing Bermudas shorts to support ads of a ball game because he could find no rule against it.
"IN APPRECIATION"

Last Tuesday night a small rock and roll band very unexpectedly arrived on campus and started playing in the Student Union Center. After a short time they were asked to leave because they were breaking quiet hours. After some discussion, and through the permission of the administration, they were moved to Magent to continue their playing.

This impromptu concert was enjoyed by all who attended and for the student body we thank the administration, in this instance Mr. Mariotti, for their cooperation.

JOHN WHITE

A Stand On The
Civil Rights Bill

In the summer of 1963 the late President John Kennedy presented to Congress a plan which was later officially submitted to that body in resolution or bill form. The formal resolution was given the title the Civil Rights Bill of 1963 (or as it is labeled officially H.R.7152). From the start it was introduced to the public (and Congress, for that matter) howls of rage and indignation were sent echoing from the Southern sky. Although it was not only from the South that disagreeing voices were heard but the loudest was voiced by Southern senators and politicians.

One noted Georgia politician said of the "Public Accommodations" section, "I think it one of the most obnoxious and far-fetched pieces of legislation ever conceived by the mind of man."

There is no doubt that something must be done to remove the shadow of racial discrimination from the American Negro. And something must be done now. But what is proposed in H.R.7152 is frightening enough as Title II, or the "Public Accommodations" section.

Theoretically, under the provision of Title II every privately operated place of accommodation, be it theatre, motel, or restaurant, will be compelled to render service to all comers. This title, however, does provide the qualification of "race, color, religion, or national origin." This is a farce. In essence, the proprietor of the business shall have no choice but to serve the public in the way he wants to. Granted, this right he could choose to reject in the name of freedom of enterprise and religion. But the Public Accommodation Title is no solution. It takes away more rights than it grants.

If Title II becomes law, there will be no way for the owner of the business to decline service to anyone, without a legitimate reason. All the person has to do is claim he was denied his own money into the way he wants to. Granted, this right the administration, in this instance Mr. Mariotti, for their cooperation.

LC Attends GOP Convention

By DRUE LINTON

Last Friday and Saturday LaGrange College was represented with William Buckley, editor of the conservative National Review magazine by Georgia State College.

The next event was a luncheon in the Emory Cafeteria. An informal address by William Buckley, a contributing editor of Newsweek magazine, was made after the meal. He discussed the opportunities offered to young Americans in the South by the Republican Party.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon balloting began. The first ballot consisted of votes made for the delegations as they were pledged to their respective schools, LaGrange College, which was unpledged, gave two votes to Nelson Rockefeller and one vote to Sen. Goldwater. The first ballot resulted in 65 votes for Goldwater, 63 votes for Rockefeller, 20 votes for Morton, 5 votes for Nixon, and 3 votes for Buckley. The final result showed the present political feelings of Georgia campuses.

The second ballot was a completely different story. In keeping with convention rules, Buckley was dropped from the list as he received the lowest number of votes. Voting started with four votes cast for Goldwater, 5 for Rockefeller, 27 votes for Lodge, 18 for Goldwater, and 15 for Morton. A majority of 90 was needed for nomination and the Republican convention asked if any schools had been polled it stood 94 votes for Goldwater and 85 votes for Lodge.

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The LC delegation registered Friday afternoon and later attended the Keynote Address Friday night with Congressman William Brock, R-Tenn. Mr. Brock's speech centered around the present-day problems of legislation. He expressed doubt that legislation was the answer to many problems and referred to the current state of affairs in the Soviet Union as a case in point where legislation had failed.

Saturday morning opened with a Lodge address made by William Moley, chairman of the convention. A part of this discussion concerning this convention was a success and also proved to be very interesting and enlightening.

It is planned that in the next few weeks there will be more discussion concerning this convention. A part of this discussion will concern an interview with Barry Goldwater Jr.
The Hilltop News survey
Fraternity-Sorority Survey Proves Indecisive

BY GINGER CRAWFORD
and MICKY JOHNSON

How do LaGrange College seniors feel about the fraternity and sorority system on this campus? In an attempt to answer this question, the Hilltop News sent surveys to all LC seniors. With 76% of the surveys returned, The Hilltop News found:

Nineteen percent felt Greeks split up the campus socially, while 60% said that they thought fraternity and sorority officers.

Three per cent suggested leaving the present Greek system as it is. Of those, 81% came as freshmen and 19% were transfers.

On the question of whether or not to abolish Greek organizations completely, 26% favored leaving the present system untouched.

One faculty advisor commented that the organization served a group of people who work for the pleasure of working together and for recreation.

Advisors Reply
In connection with the Hilltop News survey on fraternities and sororities, faculty advisors were queried concerning their feelings and opinions on the Greek system on this campus.

Several of the faculty advisors felt that the Greeks served a definite purpose. Said one: "The organization serves to give a group... with similar interests, an outlet for their need for social acceptance, and a loyalty to a group in which their individuality is recognized.

The comments were wide and varied concerning the purpose of fraternities and sororities served. One student commented, "The Greek organizations give me something to belong to, to feel that I am part of the college." A student recommended that he remain independent: "I feel that the Greek contribution is up to the individual student," said one. "With this, it all depends on how much the student puts into it."

Sample Questionnaire

MAL... FEMALE
1. When did you come to LaGrange College? Fraternity — Soph., Jr., Sr. ______
2. Have you attended any other college? Yes ______, No ______
3. Are you a Town student — dorm student ______
4. Are you a member of a fraternity or sorority? Yes ______, No ______
5. Are you an active member? Yes ______, No ______
6. If you are not a member now, were you ever a member of another campus? Yes ______, No ______
7. If yes, why did you terminate your membership? ______
8. As a member, what purpose do you feel that your fraternity or sorority serves? ______
9. What would you do about the Greek system if this campus? ______
10. Leave it as it is ______
11. Abolish it completely ______
12. Do away with the E.A. Bailey Award ______
13. Make it a minimum grade-point average as requirement for membership ______
14. For holding office ______
15. Encourage competition among non-Greek organizations ______
16. Support the present system ______
17. Add to the Greek system ______
18. What are the feelings of that group of people? ______
19. Dismissed ______
20. Have you always felt that the campus socially? ______
21. Split up the campus into small groups ______
22. Have no effect on the unity of the campus ______

When asked what they would recommend to an incoming freshman, 43% of the answering seniors said that they would recommend that the campus into small groups. Thirty-three per cent suggested having a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 as requirement for membership. The most unified answer, positive or negative, for contributions of fraternities and sororities was simply, "Nothing."

"Positive aspects were wide and varied concerning the purpose that students participating in the survey felt that their particular Greek organization served. Many seemed to feel that the Greek organizations gave a student a chance "belong," "to function as a part of a definite unit," and a sense of 'belonging' — which most students do not have.

The opinions varied, however. One faculty advisor answered: "The Greek system offers a minimum grade-point average for fraternities or sororities."

Twelve per cent felt that membership of non-Greek organizations should be encouraged. One student pointed to their major personal contribution as, "They have contributed to me a sense of 'belonging' — which most students do not have."

The negative aspects of the fraternity or sorority system were numerous. Some of the faculty advisors felt that the Greeks served little purpose. Said one: "I feel that the Greek contribution is up to the individual student," said one. "With this, it all depends on how much the student puts into it."

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**SPORTS**

**Ailing Panthers Get Medication With 5-4 Dose Over Berry**

By CLARK STONE

LaGrange College's tennis team broke a three game losing streak last week by defeating Berry College 5-4 in the first home match.

Winning matches for the Panthers were Chuck Nixon, Jimmy Matthews, and Billy Joe Hyatt in singles play, and the team of Nixon and Lord in doubles.

It was Billy Joe's fourth straight win with no losses, commenting after the match he said that he had "just been lucky so far." However, the three sets he won should have been more than just luck. Billy Joe lost the first set 6-1, won the next 7-5, and finished with an impressive 6-0.

Chuck got back into winning form after being set back for the first time against Emory-at-Oxford, beating Berry's number one man 7-5 and 6-1.

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**Netters To Play Four Games This Week**

LaGrange College will play three, and possibly four, tennis matches on the clay courts this week, the first one this afternoon against North Georgia in a return match.

Wednesday the Panthers host Columbia Theological Seminary for their second match of the season. Both teams beat LaGrange in the matches played on their courts.

The playing site of Friday's match with Shorter has not been decided, but will be announced later in the week. This match will be a conference contest.

On Saturday morning at 1:30 for their second match, their 7-2 win over the Panthers last week indicates their strength.

3. Jimmy Matthews def. Chris White, 8-1, 4-6, 6-0.


6. Billy Joe Hyatt def. Gene Ward, 1-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Doubles.


**Panthers Succumb On Clay Courts**

By CLARK STONE

Emory-at-Oxford utilized their clay court home advantage last week in down LaGrange's Panther tennis team 7-2. It was LC's third loss.

The two winners for LaGrange were number three man Jimmy Matthews and number six Billy Joe Hyatt.

Hyatt now ranks as the team's most victorious player. This was his third straight win with no losses.

LC's number one man, Chuck Nixon, played a total of 38 games in three sets before he was beaten 6-2, 7-9, and 8-6. It was Nixon's first loss of the season.

Complete scoring was as follows:

1. Emmett Young def. Chuck Nixon, 6-2, 7-8, 8-6.

2. Steve Kyle def. Glenn Lord, 6-1, 6-3.

3. Jimmy Matthews def. Jack Jacobs, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.


Doubles.


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**Pi Delt Will Take On Sigma Nu In Intramural Showdown Today**

Sigma Nu Pi clobbered Gamma Phi Alpha 8-1 last week to remain in a tie with Pi Delta Kappa in intramural softball standings. Sigma Nu and Pi Delt square off this afternoon in a game that could decide the championship.

The Goblins led Sigma Nu 1-0 Charlie Knight followed with the third homer of the day, his dropping in the street in left field.

It was Roy Averbury's third win of the season. He had the game under control all the way, allowing only five hits. Only in the sixth inning when a deep fly to left field by David "Tiny" Holberg was grabbed at the curb by Billy Joe Hyatt was Roy seriously challenged.

Sigma Nu had a total of ten hits and committed three errors. Gamma Phi picked up only five hits and committed six errors.

Jimmy Phi is wildcard in four games and will play Pi Delta Thursday.

**Pi Dels Dust Goblins In Comeback, 8-7**

By JEFF HOBBS

Pi Delta Kappa defeated Gamma Phi Alpha 8-7 last Tuesday to hang on to a scant lead in the intramural standings.

The wireless Goblins took a 1-0 lead after the second inning and held on to their one point lead in the third inning with a score of 5-4.

In the fifth inning, Pi Delt Jimmy Johnson scored off a single by Jim Baggett to tie the score 5-5. Pi Delt then took a very comfortable lead in the sixth inning by scoring three more runs.

The Goblins came back in the bottom of the seventh and almost pulled out their first win.

In the seventh inning, Johnny Pike knocked a home run off Lowery Tillison. However, Pi Delt Chuck Stevens managed to keep the Goblins under foot for the rest of the inning to win his third game of the year.

Chuck gave up nine hits to the Goblins, one of these a home run by David Holberg in the third