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This letter was not the result of any type of rash decision. This problem has been prevalent since before Christmas. There is no questioning of the fact that something has to be done. Since the beginning of fall quarter, the Broad St. dorm has been in a state of constant "hell raining". In this fire time extinguishers have been ripped down and sprayed at the walls, doors have been burned. Trash cans have been lit in the halls, trash cans thrown from windows and down stairs, walls have been cracked and defaced, and various objects in the rest rooms torn from the wall. Not only is this vandalism prevalent, but the dormitory is in a continual state of "hell" most of the time. More than one person has moved to Pitts to withdraw from this never-ending disorder.

Other malicious acts have included the theft of some twenty-five dollars and a number of personal articles. Again, there is no doubt that some action was needed many months ago.

Because of the lack of discipline and the failure of the appointed persons or groups to stop this malicious mischief and vandalism, the administration felt that it had to take action. Throughout the year the Judicial Council was asked by the president's office to meet and to attempt to find the cause of the problem. After several months of waiting in vain for action by the Judicial Council, the administration through other means decided that this situation was so bad that immediate action was necessary.

A list of names was drawn up by the president, the dean of men, and the business manager's office. Meetings with these five men were held. This list was read and the question was asked if any names should be struck or others added. The results of these meetings were those five men who have received the letter.

At the present moment, five men have been, in effect, expelled from LaGrange College. If all of these men are guilty of the implied charge, this action is justified although it may be extreme. But if one student in this group is innocent, every man in this dorm is responsible for his expulsion and, to some extent, even the Judicial Council itself is guilty for not taking some sort of action when it was called for or on its own prerogative.

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FIVE MEN "EXPPELLED"  EDITORIAL

A PROBLEM AND A SUGGESTION

Last Friday five students received letters from the administration asking that they not return to LaGrange College. The letter read in part:

"The majority of the students at LaGrange College have a serious purpose in being here. Most of them conform to college regulations and are desirable campus citizens. A small group of students persist in keeping an anarchic atmosphere and balance their irresponsible attitude, their respect, continuous noise making, horse play, and other demonstrations of immature behavior."

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Letter Condemns Malicious Mischief

To The Editor,

LaGrange College has been beset by a problem this year that threatens to damage the reputation of the college and the students. A noticeable rise in vandalism and malicious mischief has taken place, and a healthy atmosphere that this college has founded on is being eroded.

The LaGrange College chapter of Circle K International officially condemns such actions as useless and detrimental to the principles that this college was founded on. Circle K feels that senseless damage to college facilities will only inhibit the academic atmosphere that this college is trying to achieve.

Circle K asks that the students responsible think back on their actions and determine for themselves what good came from their uncalled for destruction. Let us look to the future and strive for a better atmosphere on this campus that will have no place for vandalism and malicious mischief.

The LaGrange College Chapter of Circle K International

Modern Look Planned For This Summer Qt.

By JEFF HOBBS

Some say we define modern as mass movement in opposite directions that, somehow, combine to achieve an ultimate goal. If this definition is valid, then LaGrange College is going "modern" this summer.

At the present there are plans to renovate Smith and the old library.

According to Austin B. Cook, business manager of LaGrange College, this and other programs will start during the summer months.

Among the other programs scheduled is a maintenance program in which Pitts and Hawk's will be painted both inside and outside. Mercer will receive a coat of paint on the outside, and Turner will be painted outside with some touch-up painting on the inside.

New fire escapes for Smith will also be added along with some replumbing and rewiring. Turner is slated to receive new columns as well.

In addition to all of this activity, the infirmary is due to be moved from Turner to Smith in order to use the available dormitory space now being wasted.

As soon as the president has a new home the infirmary will be moved again to the president's old home. As yet, the new site for the president's home has not been determined.

Beauty on campus will remain the theme throughout the summer with new building going on also. The beginning of the building program is set to begin around June 1 and is scheduled to be completed around Christmas.

In addition to this there is to be a brick wall built from the entrance to the Little Chapel to the north end of Smith. This wall will slope from one foot to three feet.

Let us hope that these plans are carried out and that the college becomes a much more pleasant place to live in.

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Graduation Plans And Rehearsals Are Announced

By JERRY BEASLEY

Some 93 seniors will don their caps and gowns this June 1 to receive their diplomas. Many who have already completed their academic requirements will return to receive their diplomas at this time. The administration has begun to arrange its calendar, and some definite arrangements have already been made. A posting of the official list of graduates will be made on Thursday, May 28.

As it is with all graduations, there will be rehearsals and more reunions. But on Saturday, May 31, the first half of the program will take place. The baccalaureate service will be held at 4:45 p.m., and the speaker will be Rev. Gordon G. Thompson Jr., of the First Baptist Church.

At 8 o'clock that night there will be a complimentary meal for seniors and their guests and guests of the college. At 4 p.m. a reception will be held in the dormitories for seniors and guests of the college. Afterwards the traditional candle-lighting ceremony will take place at 10:49 p.m., and then a communion service will be held in the Little Chapel at 11 p.m.

This will be the busiest day for seniors and guests.

Then on Monday, the long-awaited day will arrive. Seniors will receive their parchments, and it is without doubt that they will take with them many kept memories.

Basketball Schedule Has New Opponents

The Georgia Intercollegiate Conference, The Georgia Intercollegiate Conference is composed of Piedmont College of Decatur, Shorter College of Rome, West Georgia College of Carrollton, Berry College of Mount Berry, Valdosta State College of Valdosta and Huntingdon College.

Other contests on the agenda are with Mercer University, The Panthers dropped its first intercollegiate team 10 games last season. The Mariotti men dropped its first intercollegiate team 10 games last season. The Mariotti men dropped its first intercollegiate team 10 games last season.

Across the board the Mariotti men won 13 games -- the most wins compiled by a LC team in six years and the second largest number since the college fielded a team 10 years ago. The Panthers dropped 10 games last season.

In the conference in 1963-64, LaGrange finished in a tie for third place with a 6-4 mark. All of the Panthers' home games next season will be played at 8:30 p.m. -- in the college gym, with 500 students attending on the 22-campus.

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1964

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GIAC tennis matches were held here Saturday.
Jones Doubts Greek Survey In His Letter
Billie, The Hilltop News
LaGrange, Georgia

Recently you published an article concerning the views of various individuals, both students and faculty, concerning the role of fraternities and sororities on the LaGrange College campus. I do not feel that this article adequately reflected the various points of view, including my own, which had been expressed in response to your questionnaire.

As an example of the constructive aspects of the Greek organizations, the recent May Day and step-singing activities demonstrated the positive nature of the part which fraternity and sorority members can play on our campus. It is difficult to imagine what a May Day or a step-singing here would be like if these organizations did not exist.

It is obvious that fraternities and sororities, like any other social organizations, can be positive or negative in nature, depending upon many varied factors. For the two years I have been on the faculty of this college, I have been closely associated with the Greek organizations; upon the basis of this experience, I am convinced that the good which these groups do far outweighs the bad. The spirit of dischism and nationalism, which permeated the whole structure of these groups has, within a year or so, given way to a harmony and spirit of cooperation which I would not have believed possible a year ago. For this, credit must go not only to the Panhellenic Council and the officers of the various organizations, but also to the individual members of those organizations. I believe that these same organizations which we have here at LaGrange College would do credit to any college campus. Thus I feel that the future of these organizations is a bright one.

Very truly yours,
Walter D. Jones
Advisor, Panhellenic Council

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On Panhellenic's Efficiency

The newly elected Panhellenic Council has organized and is quickly moving forward. Since its organization two weeks ago it has already elected its chairman and begun making definite plans toward Homecoming in the fall. The Hilltop News does not condemn these men nor does it believe that these men are responsible for the disharmony and factionalism which permeated the whole structure of the various member organizations, the recent May Day and step-singing activities demonstrated the positive nature of the part which fraternity and sorority members can play on our campus. It is difficult to imagine what a May Day or a step-singing here would be like if these organizations did not exist.

I feel that the future of these organizations is a bright one. I must mention that, besides those involved in the production, the entire student body — that is, the many whose teaching and collectively extended every courtesy to me. My impression is that you have a student body composed of young ladies and gentlemen who will do credit to their alma mater.

I grew up in schools, college, and universities, and love them; and believe I am capable of judging them. Although I am an Air Force man, I should like to borrow a Navy expression to apply to LaGrange College: Sir, you run a happy ship.

Sincerely,
Joseph B. Baldwin
Professor
Speech & Dramatic Art
The University of Nebraska
Leavell Speaks To Pi Gamma Mu On Central Intelligence Agency

By IRIS DUNCAN

Espionage of the Modern World was the topic of the last monthly meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, held in the conference room of Winsor & Newton Art Supplies. The meeting was attended by almost all members of the local chapter, which includes all the students majoring in Fine Arts at LaGrange College.

Mr. Leavell said that in his opinion, the Cold War was the most important event of the last generation.

In conclusion, Mr. Leavell said that his talk was limited to the article in The New York Times of May 19, which was written by his friend, Mr. Harry Truman.

The Council has been invited to attend the next meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 21.

It has been a privilege to have Mr. Leavell as a member of Pi Gamma Mu.

LINDA LONG, 1956 'speech hunt.' The C. I. A.'s possible growth of communism in the near future. It was decided that this meeting should be held at five o'clock to meet Rev. Osborne, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur, Ala., who will be the guest speaker on the controversial book For Christ's Sake.

This book is about espionage, if not more so, than the book Honest to God, which has been so widely discussed on our campus.

Rev. Osborne is a graduate of Baylor University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he also received a Master of Theology degree as well as a Bachelor of Divinity degree. Rev. Osborne has been pastor at churches in Texas prior to coming to Decatur.

All Baptist students are asked to meet in the senior dining hall at five o'clock to meet Rev. Osborne and to have dinner with him. The discussion meeting will follow in the Little Chapel at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a reception with refreshments served in the formal Parlor of Smith, immediately after the meeting.

The Baptist Student Union encourages all students to attend this meeting. It should prove to be very interesting.

Last Election Results

CHRISTIANELPHIN CLUB—Norma Jean Burzese, president; Janice Clayton, vice-president; Pat Ricks, secretary; and Ann Russell, treasurer.

BAPTIST MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION—Kenneth Chapman, president; Walter "Rusty" Patrick, vice-president; Jimmy Smith, secretary; and Budy Anderson, treasurer.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION—Curtis Chapman, president; Doris Ann Parker, vice-president; Linda Long, secretary; and Barbara Stairs, treasurer.

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Pi D. Wins First Place
Sigma Nu Takes Second
In MAA Softball Race

By JOHN CARTER

Pi DELT captured first place in softball with a 7-1 record. Its only defeat was to Sigma Nu by a 13-8 margin.

Last Thursday Sigma Nu defeated a game to Gamma Phi. This still gave Sigma Nu second feited a game to Gamma Phi. Sigma Nu.

Their only wins were against year's softball champions, end up two times. Gamma Phi, last Pi Delt once and the Goblins place with a 3-5 record, beating only defeat was to Sigma Nu by in softball with a 7-1 record. Its In Softball Race MAA.

Sigma Nu

In third place with a 2-6 record.

Sigma Nu

Last Thursday Sigma Nu defeated Gamma Phi on a last inning comeback. Chuck Stevens pitched another fine game and added two more homeruns to his season's total.

It was a close game until the fourth inning when Gamma Phi took advantage of several Pi Delt errors. The score was then 8-4 in favor of the Goblins.

Pi Delt then retired 3 in the 5th and made it 8-7. In the last inning they came through with five big runs to give them a 12-8 victory over Gamma Phi.

All-Star Game

Today at 4 o'clock the All-Stars from Sigma Nu and Gamma Phi fraternities will meet the intramural softball champions from Pi Delt.

Pi Delt had a rough time establishing a 1-7-1 record. There were many close games. This will be a real test for Pi Delt and a chance for the All-Stars to get revenge.

SIGMA NU

Roy Askew, Jerry Moore, Ted Alford, Billy Joe Hyatt, Jim Mathews.

GAMMA PHI

Johnny Pike, L. Tillison, Bobby Witcher, Noel Smith, Sam Gibson, David Holburg, Bill Smith.


W. Ga. Braves Win
G. I. A. C. Tennis

The number one and two players from LaGrange, Berry, Valdosta, and West Georgia met on the LaGrange courts Saturday.

West Georgia's number 1 man, Richard Kennerly, drew a bye for his first match in the singles. Valdosta's number 2 man, Billy Roberts, beat Berry's number 3 man, Roy Messer, 10 to 8.

Berry's number 1 man, John Rymer, drew a bye in his first and Shorter's number 1 man, Sid Blankenship, drew a bye also.

Tommy Anderson, number 1 for Valdosta, drew a bye in his first match. Glenn Lord, number 5 man for LaGrange, beat Fred Rowell, Shorter's number 2 man, 10 to 4.

LaGrange's Chuck Nixon, number 1, and West Georgia's Walter Carr, number 3, drew a bye in the WAA SOFTBALL their first.

In the second, West Georgia's Kenny beat Valdosta's Robert 10 to 6; Berry's Rymer beat Shorter's Blankenship 10 to 6; Valdosta's Anderson beat LaGrange's Lord 10 to 6; and LaGrange's Chuck Nixon walloped West Georgia's Carr 10-2.

Finally the two top players met. Nixon and Kennedy battled furiously for the 1964 G. I. A. C. championship, Kennedy squeezed out a 10-9 victory for West Georgia.

MARIOTTI ELECTED

(LCNS) — Al Mariotti, baseball coach at LaGrange College for two years, has been re-elected vice-president of the Georgia Intercollegiate Conference for 1964-65.

Other officers elected at the virtual annual meeting of the sixteen conference are Tom D'Armi of West Georgia College, Carroll County, number 2 man, and West Georgia's Walt Rowell, Shorter's number 2 man, 10 to 7.

Kenny was defeated in the finals by Noel Morgan. He had defeated Noel Smith 7-5, 6-3, and Bill Lewis 6-5, 6-3. Roberts took third upon the forfeiture of Gamma Phi's Bill Lewis, due to a broken hand.

PI DELT SWEEPS FRAT TENNIS

Last Tuesday Pi Delts' Neal Morgan easily won his fourth straight tennis match, to win the fraternity crown. Morgan won his four matches 6-1, 6-0 over Larry Shewmaker; 6-0, 6-9 over Doug Reid; 6-0, 6-2 over Gary Roberson, and defeated Kenny Bacon 6-0, 6-0 in the finals for a combined game score of 48-3.

Kenny Bacon, and Gary Roberson finished second and third, respectively, for Pi Delt. Kenny was defeated in the finals by Noel Morgan. He had defeated Noel Smith 7-5, 6-3, and Bill Lewis 6-5, 6-3. Roberts took third upon the forfeiture of Gamma Phi's Bill Lewis, due to a broken hand.

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