The Frosh Races All End in Run-offs

The Freshman Class has not yet settled any of its officers for 1964-65. After a week's voting, composing the initial election produced run-offs for every office on the slate.

By Patricia Hillman

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A Sounding Board

This Friday a United States Senator will be on the LC campus. Senator J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina is expected to arrive between 9:30 and 10:30 in the morning. He is expected to be here approximately 15 minutes. A crowd of some 300 persons are expected to turn out to hear this controversial man.

The Hilltop News hopes this group will realize that although Senator Thurmond is here chiefly for political reasons, he is a United States Senator and he should command respect.

Let LaGrange College offer him a hearty welcome and turn out to hear what this man has to say.

Friday; A U.S. Senator

The Hilltop News has announced its choice of the contenders for the President of the United States. This choice does not in any way attempt to represent the political views of the staff itself of this paper. This opinion is solely that of The Hilltop News as a college newspaper.

We will definitely continue to be a sounding board for both sides of the campaign. In the future, columns will appear from the staff supporting one candidate or the other. These opinions will in no way reflect the official opinion of this paper.

The Hilltop News actively solicits any reasonable difference of opinion from our readers. We do reserve the right to edit these letters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ratting: A Good Test

To the Editor:

Now that rat week is over and things here at LaGrange College are back to normal, there has been much discussion about the ratting process. As I am a freshman who was a rat this year, I would like to express my opinion on the subject.

For years, the process of "ratting" has been a tradition of the college. We know that it definitely takes place as far as 1930, and for thirty-four years, or perhaps even longer, the poor freshmen have been put through "rat week." During this week, the novice Sophomore plays the rule of "cats," while the poor, dumb, baby freshmen are "rats." The junior class is the friend of the freshmen, while the seniors are on the sophomores' side. The Sophomores really put the freshmen through a week of turmoil. "Blind rats," every song, ratted hair, funny costumes, name calling, rat court, and many other traditional jokes. This climax of the week comes on Friday night, when everyone stays up all night and then goes through the final stage of rating. On Saturday morning, each poor rat is given in rat court, followed by the Sophomore ratting by the rats' bike, blindfolded, to the center of town. There, the blindfolds are removed, and to the surprise of the rats, the cats have prepared refreshments and gifts for them. This marks the close of the long rat week.

The benefits of this custom are many. The freshmen feel that they have become a part of the college community, and they are drawn closer together as a class by struggling through this ceremony together. It is also an excellent way to get to know many people in a short time. The rats come out of rat week feeling that they have earned their place "on the hill." The disadvantages aren't as great as many poor rats seem to think. The Sophomores always do their utmost to make each class or to study. The teachers usually don't give too much work during the first week, and every night there is a three-hour closed study hall. It is very unlikely that anyone could have a nervous breakdown as the result of ratting.

Ratting has stood the test of time for thirty-four years here at LaGrange. This proves that it has value and has formed with much opposition through the years. I propose that we continue rating; it is a splendid way to become familiar with the college community, some- how to do the thing that college is supposed to be.

Sincerely yours,

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SGA Elects Secretary

In Meeting Thursday

BY true Linton

The Legislative Council of the Student Government Assotiation met last Thursday night.

FTA Meet Held Here

Over 200 high school students attended the district Future Teachers of America meeting held on the LaGrange College campus Saturday, October 15.

Nineteen West Central Georgia counties were represented by young men and women who are interested in becoming teachers.

Two weeks ago a LaGrange College chapter of the Future Teachers of America was organized.

Twelve people were absent of which nine were excused to attend the Freshman-Junior Party. Those absent without excuses were Elodie Tuflin, Larry Horton, and Sammy Blue.

Chief purpose of this meeting was to elect a new SGA secretary to look after the business of Judy Carlson who did not return this quarter.

So, all in all, everyone seems to be very pleased about the coming of Roy Orbison. If we students show our support and appreciation at Homecoming on October 31st, perhaps such entertainments as this will become more frequent.

There was a discussion over this problem Friday. The Student Activities Committee at LaGrange College, Homecoming, and affairs that go on here.

Nancy Stipek thinks Cit's about time that we had a name band. It should have happened long ago and I think we should put the credit where the credit lies on who got the band. I hope everybody will support and help. The students are excited about the coming of Roy Orbison. If we had such a famous person looking forward to it. I've always liked Roy Orbison, and I think the dance will become more frequent.

Dean Schedules Orientation Tests

At the beginning of school all freshmen and transfer students were required to take certain orientation tests.

It was announced by the Dean's office that all students, freshmen or transfers, who missed all tests or any of them, must take them on October 16-17.

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The Legislative Council elected Patricia Unterpan SGA secretary.

Other business included a discussion with Mr. George Bailey, Dean of students, changing the time assigned to the Council for meeting.

The discussion resulted in Mr. Bailey promising to meet with the Student Activities Committee on this problem Friday.

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Dean Goodman presented his resignation at a meeting of the Student Government Association last Thursday night.

The Legislative Council met at LaGrange College on October 8 in the Bailey Room of Manget.

After some discussion the class agreed that Mike Skipper should be moved up from the office of vice-president to president, Neil Morgan was then elected by acclamation to fill the post of vice-president.

Skipper urged everyone "to come out and participate so that the sophomores will have a 'really good float this year.'"

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Pi Delt Whips Gamma Phi

By John Carter

Last Thursday afternoon Pi Delt and Gamma Phi lined up for what was rumored to be the football game of the year. Pi Delt won the toss and elected to receive. After three plays they were forced to punt. Gamma Phi then capitalized on a bad punt and marched down the field to the Pi Delt two yard line. Here Chuck Nixon threw the touchdow pass to Sam Gibson, but the extra point failed after an attempted pass to Lowery Tillison was blocked by Chuck Stevens. The Goblins quick score did not bother the Pi Deltas. They came back on the next two plays to score as Larry Horton connected with Larry Goodman for 30 yards and hit Charles Corbett for the touchdown. The extra point was successful. Pi Delt had another chance to score from the five yard line but the Goblins held them thus ending the first half with a 6-6 tie.

In the second half the Pi Deltas scored 15 points in 6 plays. Horton again led the team toward the Goblin goal. With the ball resting on the Gamma Phi one yard line Horton ran the ball up the middle for the second Pi Delt score. Horton then threw to Neal Morgan for the point after touchdown and made the score 13-6.

Pi Delt then kicked off to the Goblins and Chuck Nixon fumbled the ball and it went into the end zone for a safety. This made the score 15-6. Gamma Phi then kicked the ball to Pi Delt who scored again in four plays. Horton again lead the attack with his powerful passing arm. The pass went to Neil Morgan and the extra point failed on a pass to Goodman.

The game thus ended in a 21-6 victory for Pi Delta Kappa. The Pi Deltas, with a 1-0 record, will meet Sigma Nu today for what should prove to be a very exciting game.

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