Homecoming Near, Bishop To Speak Saturday

Methodist Bishop John Owen Smith will be the featured speaker at the alumni luncheon during LaGrange College’s annual Homecoming Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Rev. Randy Pollard of LaGrange Religious Society and Kirksville, chairman, said he expects the luncheon to attract the largest number of alumni ever to attend such an occasion here.

The luncheon is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. in the college dining hall, Rev. Mr. Pollard, who is also the executive vice president of the LC Alumni Association, will preside.

Bishop Smith is the presiding bishop of the Atlanta Area of The Methodist Church, a position he has held since his election to the Episcopacy in 1980.

The bishop administrates the work of some 1,600 churches in the North and South Georgia Annual Conferences. Total membership of the churches is in excess of 250,000.

A native of Johnston, S. C., Bishop Smith holds degrees from Wofford College and Yale University. He served in some of South Carolina’s most prominent Methodist churches before his election to the bishopric.

Homecoming activities, according to the Rev. Mr. Pollard and Victor Fortenberry Jr., of Clarkston, student chairman, will begin on campus at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, following registration and a coffee, the alumni association will hold its annual business meeting at 11 a.m. in Dobbs Auditorium. Alumni classes whose graduation year ends with a ‘5’ or ‘0’ will hold reunions at 3:30 p.m. to the Mangelt Building.

The Homecoming queen will be crowned at 3 p.m. on the campus quadrangle, followed by a parade through downtown LaGrange at 5:45. At 9:45 the Speech and Drama Department will present “The Importance of Being Earnest” in Dobbs Auditorium.

Homecoming festivities will climax with a dance in the college gymnasium at 9:30 p.m., with music played by The Bill Hill Band from Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Henry At OFC Meet

Today and Wednesday Dr. Henry will be in LaGrange, Ga., attending a meeting of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges. The OFC is a corporation formed to receive funds from business and industry for the financial support of the member colleges: Agnes Scott, Berry, Emory, Macon, Mercer, Oglethorpe, Shorter, Tift, Wesleyan, and LaGrange.

The Board of Trustees is composed of the presidents of the member schools and selected businessmen from throughout the state.

There are thirty such foundations existing in the United States, the Georgia organization being the youngest.

Dr. Henry said, “The costs of education must be sustained. The question in bow, since there is a direct relation between cost and quality, the question must be measured as to what kind of education we wish to offer.”

The business of the Board, he said, is to select leaders in business and industry who will prepare the way for solicitors to obtain the required funds.

Winter Quarter Registration Set

Advance registration for winter quarter is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 16. All students are requested to register this quarter who wish to attend winter quarter classes. Registration must be pre-registered on this date, or be subject to payment of a ten dollar late fee.

According to Dr. G. Lee Harwell, Academic Dean, applications for pre-registration will be sent to the academic dean this week.

The Dean said that students should make an effort to see their academic dean this week to register for the winter quarter.

Harwell stated that 304 students in lower division courses have been added to the winter quarter schedule to accommodate more students.

He also said that students must take at least five hours of basic requirements each quarter until they are completed and will be strictly enforced at this registration.
**The Hilltop News**

**EDITORIALS**

The Hilltop News is the student-published campus newspaper at LaGrange College. Its purpose is to report honestly, accurately, and thoroughly news which is of interest to the college community and to comment editorially with carefully considered and well-supported opinions on matters which concern the well-being of the college.

The newspaper will seek to unify the ideals and objectives of the college, to promote an esprit de corps within the school, to promote scholarship and leadership, and to uphold and demonstrate the best forms and the highest ideals of journalism. It will endeavor to present its material in an imaginative and interesting manner. In general it will give close attention to the central issues affecting the college and the lives of the students and faculty.

It is my intention as the new editor of this newspaper to make The Hilltop News the embodiment of this policy.

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**Governor’s Race Has Sideshows**

Week by week from now until election time, the Georgia political scene will become more and more confused. The two front-running candidates are struggling it out in the center ring, as an interesting struggle will be underway on the sidelines.

The battle of "third" candidates, or darkhorse activity are something in all likelihood more exciting than the main contest.

One of the most famous dark-horses in our state, Carl Sanders, pulled off a major upset of veteran politician Marvin Griffin in 1952. After months of pre-campaign attacks and counter-attacks between front-running Griffin and Garland Byrd, Griffin’s position had been whittled down somewhat. Byrd, then, developed heart trouble and dropped out of the campaign leaving only Griffin and relatively unknown Carl Sanders, a "third" candidate.

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**Letters**

Here Come Those Clean Socks Again

Tuesday, 26 October 1965

To The Editor

I am writing this letter in response to Mike Furse’s article titled “Are You Out of Clean Socks?” which appeared in the latest issue of the campus newspaper.

After reading the above mentioned article at least one question arose in my mind. What does not wearing socks outside of the classroom have to do with “rebelling against conformity”? Judging from the out of classroom appearance of the majority of the male students, Wearing socks during warm weather is “rebelling against conformity”.

Who sets the standards to which we must conform? Could it be the majority of the students because the majority of the students continue to wear loafers do we have to point at those wearing cowboy boots and say they are “rebelling”? If it is the majority which must be conformed to then I am afraid the leaders have it over the rebels as the lackeys do over the socked.

I want to take this opportunity to thank The Hilltop News for TELLING me what I think when seeing a sockless student on campus. I wear socks to classes, I am not rebelling against anything, and I have a drawer full of clean socks.

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Print Show Most Interesting One

The International Miniature Print Exhibition is, undeniably, one of the most interesting art shows to be seen anywhere. The exhibit, now on display at Hawkes Gallery, is made up of fifty-seven prints, all exceptional in detail and composition.

"From the Road Freezer," a woodcut by John Ross, is an excellent example of total design. The furrows of earth are excellent example of total design. The furrows of earth are made with flowing lines, entangled with each other, forming an oceanic wave effect. The buildings, set in the background are made of many fine vertical and horizontal lines that break the rolling movement of the torn earth.

"Barbro Victories," a medium, reminds one, at the very first glance, of a child bitterly rejected; a combined look of hate and hurt. If art is to influence us, if it moves an emotion, this is truly magnificent.

Play Tryouts

Try outs for "Royal Gambit," one of two plays to be produced this quarter, will be held November 8 at 3:30 p.m. in Dobbs Auditorium. Girls should wear knickers and stockings; Boys should wear coat and tie.

Homecoming Has Deep Significance For All

"Homecoming Has Something Wonderful in Store For You" is the theme of this year's homecoming celebration, however many students don't realize exactly what they are celebrating.

They somehow get too bogged down in a final committee and dance preparations to see the true concept of homecoming.

I am sure Homecoming, while rejuvenating the student's interest in his college, is much like an old fashioned Baptist revival.

For more information, it revives the interest of the alumni, who come back to see friends, changes and an old home.

This year there will be reunions of sixteen classes dating back to 1915. Don't be shocked if you see a little old weak-legged man a sprint past you to grant a friend he hasn't seen for forty years, or a glad tear roll down the cheek of a new alumna as she reaches a romance around the quadrangle. In effect those and hundreds of others like them will be going to college again for one brief, exciting day, but at the same time they may find the change uncomfortable and feel remote from the college they once knew.

Florencia Foster, of the class of 1917, says of Homecoming, "My hair is white, I wear glasses, and my memory is not so good. When I think that on Homecoming Day our class will be honored as the Golden Anniversary Class, I know 'tempus fugit' is a true statement."

For the freshmen Homecoming provides the first opportunity to become a real part of his school, for working together with his classmates, he develops a real understanding of his new life by becoming a part of the whole.

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