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LC To Support

National Affiliation

By Terry

In a direct interview with President Wrights G. Henry, questions were asked of him on the status of national fraternities and sororities. Specifically, he was asked what our students need to do in order to gain national affiliation, the way in which the administration will fit in with these plans, and the advantages the fraternities and sororities offer the college and the student.

The answer to the latter question was that the fraternities must have the endorsement of the President, and that the President's Committee must keep the administration informed so that there is proper planning. Dr. Henry said that the most important point was that we have first class or no class situation, after so long times.

The question was asked as to the reason for the sudden change in opinion on the national fraternity situation, after so many years of standing with the idea.

Dr. Henry says that he believes that the men on our campus have now been here long enough to understand the responsibilities of national fraternities and that the economic status of our students has advanced to a point that they can afford to loans the expenses of belonging to a national fraternity. He added that individual affiliation on our campus has not always been at its present level.

The Hilltop News would like to recognize one of the finest professors that LC offers, and are, should be recognized. The reason we couldn't get you to give us an interview was that your full swing, and soon the students will give way to the fragrant beauty which is by the Lerner and Lavey's "Churchill," "The Lusty Mouth of May." This is a time when the world could never look more lovely, especially after the blizard which shut down the college's full course leaving in its wake naked trees, bare fields and students in need of professional help.

But that is better to be forgotten, for now LaGrange College is preparing itself for the last day of May, the celebration of May Day.

May Day will be highlighted this year with the Hoors Program, during which numerous students will be recognized for service and scholarship during the 1967-68 school year at LaGrange; Snap-Shotting, for which each fraternity and sorority has been practicing for weeks; and then, to adorn the perfect day with the perfect ending, the May dance will be held Saturday night and during the dance the Hoors will be presented.

At the Hoors Assembly this year the assembly will be made by an outstanding educator and public servant, Dr. Boldt, who is presently serving as director of Higher Education, Segregation, of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in Atlanta. Dr. Boldt, a native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, received his B. S. in History and Education from Gettysburg College in 1925, A. B. S. in History and Education from the University of Florida in 1929, and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida in 1936. In 1939 he earned a B. S. in History and Education from Pennsylvania State University in 1929. In 1930 he earned a B. S. in History and Education from University of Florida in 1942, and a Phi B. S. in History and Education from University of Florida in 1954.

About Those Profs

By Mary Ann Bridges

Dr. Henry was also asked about the disruptive practices of some national fraternities concerning Negroes and Jews, and about permission to establish fraternity houses in the local area. Dr. Henry said that he was not against anybody, but didn't want to open the flood gates.

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EDITORIAL
Hic Et Ubique

Spring quarter brings with it a restless feeling, so that students by the thousands seek various outlets for those long stored up emotions. The modes for releasing those feelings vary from campus to campus across the country. Unfortunately these energyetic spirits on our campus have adopted a nonexistent project to pursue.

In an earlier editorial I spoke of "slaid months," and now I can honestly say that I have seen and heard these at work. The results of their unfounded allegations (lies are essentially what they are) have done so much damage that it is hard to breathe the more concerned students and frustrate those administrative officials who have been trying to help the students in their attempts to "renovate" LaGrange College.

If these students had a valid argument on anything or had even in the slightest way been correctly informed by those faculty members who share their mistrust, then I would be the first to join their cause, but as things stand only a complete fool would hazard such a foolishly thoughtless endeavor. It is never easy when they have been confronted by someone with authority or who in the slightest bit knowledgeable, they have no basis for argument or complaint. It is as simple as this: They don't know what they are talking about.

It is sad commentary indeed when students who are supposedly educated can be taken in by disgruntled faculty members and convinced they should fight a battle that isn't their.

Any institution can expect criticism from various sources, and especially from students, but when petty people assume individuality, it is a different matter altogether, I believe this group to be conscious of this. Rumors seem to be nothing that they don't have a better idea on. I say it to them: Whatever your purpose may be, you are not helping LaGrange College, and you aren't helping your fellow students, and you are certainly not helping yourselves. You are only destroying all chances for communication and progressive changes that are sought by more realistic students.

A. H.

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Roundtable Meets

Tuesday evening, April 23, 1968, was the date of the last President's Roundtable Meeting. This is an organization established by the Alumni Association for the purpose of bringing about a more communicative atmosphere between LaGrange College students and Dr. Watkins G. Henry, President of LaGrange College.

After the banquet Dr. Henry discussed with students the proposed new student center, which is to be provided by remodeling the basement of the dining hall. He told the students that construction would begin at the end of Spring quarter, since other work is to be done on Pitts Dormitory at the same time. He said that the new student center would be open for the students' use at the beginning of Fall quarter. He asked the students if they had any further suggestions, but when there were none he said the building plans would remain as discussed.

Rumors had been circulating for some time among Hilltop News informed students concerning the supposed elimination of various departments here at the college. Dr. Henry was confronted by the anticomunistic logic of one of the students concerning these rumors. Such things were said as "LaGrange College is immoral," and "we have sold our souls." Dr. Henry said that he regretted to learn that we were immoral, and that we had lost our souls, but that the accusations made were unfounded and those who made them were informed.

Dr. Henry then invited an open discussion on any subject that the students wanted to bring into the light.

Dr. Henry asked to discuss the recent reduction of the Music Department, he said that he would be happy to clear up this matter. He explained how and why this was done. He said that this decision wasn't a hardy decision and that the Board of Trustees, the chairmen of the various divisions, and the head of the Music Department at that time discussed this move in relation to the students involved and what it would mean to the college. It was then decided to limit the operations of this department on a temporary basis. After the new campus building program has been completed LaGrange College plans to reestablish this department, and to such a way that it would be able to match that of any college our size.

In addition to this, Dr. Henry stated that the Board of Trustees, the Academic Council, and he himself had not and were not contemplating the abatement of any existing department at LaGrange. He further stated that we have a very stable and informed minority group.

Other items discussed at this meeting were secondary. Over all, this organization can be considered one of the most beneficial to the students at LaGrange College and Plans has been made for another meeting later this quarter.

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The Question of Same
By Jim Menge

The high school gradate is now faced with several ques- tions he must ask himself. Should he go ahead and enroll in the service or continue his education at college? The average high school graduate is now faced with several questions: Where does he go from here? What is he to do? How can he go about it? Does he have a good idea on this? If he says "yes" to all these questions, then there is something wrong.

For those of you who are interested, the report of the committee on education gave LaGrange an Excellent rating, the titon next year in NOT being up, and there aren't any indications that L.C. will be censured by the A.U.W.V. and Tom Baynard is not considering resigning his position as president of the O.G.C., he is just resisting being dominated by the minority groups, I hope by now you realize your error, and will handwash, take more caution in what you endorse, and say, and do.

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IDEA STEALERS
DRAMA P.1
Amy Spettigue, played by Athel-
laume Clarkson of Summerville.
Others in the cast included
Richard Hopkins of Columbus, Al-
so Friends Chaseney; Triu
McCord of Atlanta; and Amy
Spettigue, a solicitor at Ox-
ford, as Francis Chesney; Trip
Clay Calhoun of Langdale,Al-
abama. Miss Marilyn McKay, assis-
tant director and stage man-
age, was named as Brassett, a co-
ollage scout; Foreman Heard of Ma-
ry, an orphan.

GOOD LINES, SUCH AS: REXALL, RUS-
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MAY DAY P. 1
for the fraternity which has the
most musical contribution to the
annual program. The award will be given at a cer-
mony later Saturday evening.

Parents Organization
Rev. Dr. W. Rembert Sisson,
a member of the LCCollege of
parents, has been appointed to head the for-
mation of the parents? or-
organization. The appointment was made by Rev.
Sisson to organize this asso-
ciation in a meeting with all
interested parents of LC stu-
dents. The plans have been made by
Rev. Sisson. The organization of this con-
ference will be held at the L.C. dining hall at 1:30 p.m. The officers for the organization and the
projects to be concluded will be dis-
cussed at the meeting.

There are four purposes of the parents? organization, as
stated by Rev. Sisson. They are:
1. To promote the educa-
tional, social, and spiritual
welfare of the students at LC.
2. To interpret the mission of LC to other parents in the
respective communities.
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respective communities.
4. To promote the advance-
ment of LC, and its educa-
tional program.

This type of organization is a
first for LaGrange College, and is another step toward bringing this college to a position of recognition among colleges in the United States.
The house runs are coming hot and heavy on all teams this year, some of the top batters being Gene Farms, Sparky Whitmer, Tom Dunkel, and Tom Conway, all of Pi Delt. For Gamma Phi the top addition to Terry Comer and Wally Sackett is FOR SIGMA NU there are Don Payne, Mike Timmons and Jamie Lee Gar- rett.

The season is only about half over and a great deal can happen as has been proven in the past. Pi Delt has always had that ability to "make the comeback" in all sports and Sigma Nu and the Indians are all in the midst of a scramble to catch up with the high flying Goldblades.

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