Forum to Feature
"Crime in America"

Plans for the second annual LaGrange Public Forum -- this year to spotlight "Crime in America" -- have been announced.

The unique series of community-wide programs, scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb, 11, 12 and 13, will again feature noted experts from various parts of the United States, according to Dr. William B. Fackler, chairman of the forum steering committee.

To be sponsored again by local civic clubs and interested citizens in conjunction with LaGrange College, the forum was first conducted in February 1968 with its focus on Vietnam and America's involvement there.

Dr. Fackler said today, "There was such tremendous community support, both in attendance and financially, for our first forum that the steering committee felt obligated to continue it on an annual basis."

The forthcoming programs on 'Crime in America' are the result of our group's thought and planning during the past year," he continued, "We believe that our scheduled forums will be more outstanding, both in the caliber of the speakers and in the presentation and distribution of their knowledge on the subject."

The forum programs on crime are planned for three consecutive evenings at 7:30, beginning Feb. 11, with the presentations at the LaGrange High School Auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

Dr. Wrights G. Henry, LaGrange College student, said today that the forum plans, "Intelligent discussion based on insight and sound information is the foundation of positive social action. The popular demand for law and order, for instance, constitutes shame and mockery without the basis of actual studies in the causes of crime and the understanding of forces that contribute to orderly social behavior."

"The forum programs," the college president stated, "Can provide us with some of the knowledge we will need to stabilize our social order."

Dr. Fackler also spoke of this year's public forum, "It is to be assembled interested people in order to present programs and viewpoints concerning the dominant social issues."

"The forum is intended to bring some of America's foremost experts on the causes of crime and corruption to LaGrange to inform our citizens on the various aspects of the complex subject."

Dr. Fackler continued, "The committee does not intend to present any specific political position, but to allow the qualified speakers to assist individuals in formulating their own opinions more objectively."

In 1968, LaGrange citizens and business contributed almost $3,000 to finance the forum series. Dr. Fackler pointed out that a similar amount is necessary for this year's project.

In addition to Dr. Fackler, other officers of the volunteer steering committee of the LaGrange Public Forum include Mrs. R. E. McCall, secretary, and Dr. John L. Shirley, treasurer.

Other members of the committee are Dr. George T. Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Bevill, Mrs. R. W. Cappleman, Mrs. Cleveland Jr., Mrs. William B. Fackler, Samuel Fackler, Jr., Jason Markum, Dr. Frederick V. Willis, Miss Louise Owen, Dr. William N. Price, Alan R. Thomas, and Richard T. Waltham.

Various arrangements for this year's forum will be announced in a few days, Dr. Fackler said.

**Calendars of Events**

**January 31**
- Winter Play

**February 1**
- National Teacher Examination

**February 6**
- Faculty Coffee

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- Community Concert Series, Noman Luboff Choir, Carrilton

**February 9**
- March 1
- Art Show, Hawkes Gallery

**February 11**
- Academic Advisory Council

**Study Travel Seminar**

Students from various colleges will have the opportunity to live, study and work at an Israeli kibbutz or communal farm, during LaGrange College's study-travel seminar to the Holy Land in June and July of 1969.

Plans for the traveling seminar in Biblical studies were announced today by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. McCook, head of the LC Department of Religion.

A recent innovation in the LaGrange curriculum, the seminar next summer will allow both LC students and those regularly enrolled in other institutions to earn either five or 10 hours of college credit, Dr. McCook said.

"We think that this study-travel seminar will be unique in several ways," Dr. McCook said. "Not only will the participants have the advantage of an orientation session before leaving for overseas, but they may gain insight into the Israeli culture by living in a kibbutz."

"The seminar tour will fly from Atlanta via New York to Tel Aviv, Israel, on June 11. Dr. McCook said. After three weeks of living and working on a kibbutz, the LC group will take a five-day tour of Israel and then spend three days in Greece and two days in Switzerland.

"The LC seminar participants will live and work alongside an Israeli farmer, that 'The Beautiful', located five miles from Nazareth on the road to Jerusalem in existence for 40 years. Yiftat primarily produces plums and pears and this corps will provide the students with their work requirements, according to Dr. McCook."

A member of the Yiftat settlement is mines of agriculture for the Israeli state, Dr. McCook pointed out.

Seminar participants will work on the kibbutz each morning, but the afternoons and evenings will be spent in field trips and lectures. Lectures will be by Dr. McCook and Dr. David L. Nagles, both LC professors of religion, and several Israeli farmers.

A teacher of Old Testament courses at the college for seven years, Dr. McCook has studied in Israel and the Holy Land. Dr. McCook is the college's first study-travel seminar in Israel and it comes on European church history.

Dr. Nagle, in his third year of teaching the New Testament course at the college, will share the leadership of the seminar with Professor McCook. Although the group is abroad, Miss Janice Holloway, a registered nurse on the faculty, will serve as a participating member.

Miss Joyce Spence, a LaGrange student, is planning and working on an Israeli kibbutz during this academic year, will assist in the orientation sessions.

In addition to the opportunity to know other youth in the kibbutz and take part in its social and leisure activities, Dr. McCook said, the seminar will give the students a chance to visit some of Israel's folk music performances and cultural centers.

The LC students will tour such holy sites as Sea of Galilee, the city of the Pillar, and visit in the Holy Land and Jerusalem, Aristide, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hermon, Masada, Beer-sheba, Ashkelon, Joppa and Tel Aviv.

Students participating in the seminar for college credit may earn either five or 10 hours, depending upon their fulfillment of requirements for college credit in the Department of Religion or in the Department of Sociology, Dr. McCook pointed out.

He said plans for the college's study-travel seminar and the stay in Kibbutz Yiftat were made in consultation with Mr. G. J. Green, president of the American Jewish University's Travel Seminar and the Oregon State University."
Apathy in Action — American Style

I want to begin my little tale by first saying that I am probably as guilty as the next citizen when it comes down to trying to keep myself involved in the world around me. "Involved," just keep in mind that, in all seriousness, I am not setting myself up as a Samaritan because I really didn’t do anything extraordinary. "Nuff said."

Everyday we read or hear of muggings and murders, robberies and rapes from all over this nation of ours. Many of the stories tell of a group of freedom loving, church going people who stand nearby and never raise a finger to aid the victim. Well, yours truly had an opportunity to witness this American apathy in action on the afternoon of January 20th — one month after Christmas — if that adds anything to the story. The time was twenty-five minutes and thirty-seconds before four o’clock and I was "working." I had just cleared the UPI news wire of a half-hour growth of world problems and sat down at the studio control board at WLAG to break away from a network news broadcast when I glanced out the window and saw a body laying in a recessed doorway across the street.

Was it drunk, dying, dead? I didn’t know. By the time I recovered from the shock it was time to cut from the network, give a station ID, do a commercial and cue a record. When I had finished all that nonsense and got a chance to peak outside again two minutes and passed since I had first seen the body, I called the police and told them who I was and what I saw. That took another thirty seconds. A minute-and-a-half later the afternoon beat-cop came down the street from the opposite direction of the doorway in which the body was and stopped about ten yards short of it to give a parking ticket. By the time I got to the door to point out the body a patrol car pulled around the corner. A officer got out of the car, gave a wave of recognition in my direction and walked over to the doorway. He clapped his hands loudly and said: "Come on, John. Get up. It’s time to go." The cop from the patrol car helped John to his feet and into the car. As they drove away the fellow on the beat told them who I was and what I saw. That took another thirty-seconds before four o’clock and I was "working." I had just cleared the UPI news wire of a half-hour growth of world problems and sat down at the studio control board at WLAG to break away from a network news broadcast when I glanced out the window and saw a body laying in a recessed doorway across the street.

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A minute period between the time I first saw John and the time he was carted away. In order of what did happen after I first saw John: Two men in a big Buick pulled into the parking place next to the doorway. They opened the rear door and saw John, again with two men, pulled up to the curb to park, saw John, his feet and into the car. As they drove away the fellow on the beat finished writing out the ticket.

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All that is not as important as what did happen in that five minute period between the time I first saw John and the time he was carted away. In order of what did happen after I first saw John: Two men in a big Buick pulled into the parking place next to the doorway, sat there for about thirty seconds watching the motionless body and pulled away. Four people, two of them walking together, came down the sidewalk, saw the body, and crossed to the other side of the street and continued on their way. Another car, again with two men, pulled up to the curb to park, saw John, and drove off. And then another fellow came up the street, looked in the doorway at the body and continued on his way, walking straight past the patrolman writing out the parking ticket without saying a word.

Nine people saw that man laying there and not one of them, to the best of my knowledge, did anything about it after seeing him, and I know that no one stopped to help. Maybe they did see moving when I didn’t. I was almost twenty-five yards away. Maybe they saw a bottle that I didn’t and knew he was drunk and didn’t want to touch an alcoholic. Then too, maybe they could smell the whiskey. But I didn’t see him move, didn’t see a bottle, didn’t smell any whiskey. For all I knew he was dead. I don’t know what would have done had I walked past him. I didn’t even go over there myself to see what was wrong and I could have done so. I did call the police which is apparently a little more than nine others did.

Big Deal? don’t know.

MARTY
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mouse Presents
"States of the Hill" Address

Ahoy, LC-ites.

The Hilltop News has just received another note from the infamous Blind Mouse, our favorite ship-board rodent. Following is the text of his message, reprinted without a single change.

Famous Blind Mouse, our favorite ship-board rodent. Following is with the psychological needs of the student. If the big H and the backwaters of Georgia surely knows all there is to know about our wave ever did hit here, it would immediately find the quickest one would like the inside story. It all went with the tide that rush-

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SUPPORT THE PANTHERS!

It’s a little chilly for pastur-ure life so let’s stay in the barn this week while we chew the cud. With life on the Hill enlightened this week by a visit from Franciscus the Transvesta, we find a new sports interest coming into play on the part of a number of students and that is soccer. There have been several good games in the last couple of weeks and we hope they continue. This expansion of interest seems to point out a need, however, and that is for an expanded program of athletics on the Hill. A good start on fulfillment this need would be added support, on the part of the college as a whole, of the minor Spring Sports we already have and then possibly an expansion from that. Along this line of thought, the first thing that comes to mind is the addition of a LaGrange College baseball team. This could be accomplished with less money than one might imagine and with the material which is readily available on the Hill at this time. It seems like that if other smaller colleges, such as Norman College, can retain such a program then certainly L.C.C. being twice its size could do as well.

Well, so much for editorializing, let’s get back to the barn. And speaking of the barn, the action has been coming hot and heavy in the gym as of late and should continue as the Panthers take on high flying Valdosta State College in a G.I.C. game here this Saturday night. The Panthers have a chance of upsetting the V.S.C. squad but need support. The turnout the last few games has been poor and a large crowd might give the Panthers just the lift they need at this point.

Intramural basketball has gotten into full swing with the N.Delts and Beta Rho leading the pack with two wins apiece against no losses. It looks like these two teams will be the ones to beat this year and it could come down to the wire between them. Sigma Nu and Gamma Phi also have strong teams and might pull some surprises before the season is over. The Delts are riding high over. The last few games has been poor and a large crowd might give the Panthers just the lift they need at this point.

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MAN’S LIFE

Did it ever occur to you that man’s life is full of crosscurrents? He comes into the world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and he is always in an exceedingly rocky. When he is little, the big girls kiss him; when he is big, the little girls kiss him; if he is poor, he is a bum manager; if he is rich, he’s a crook; if he is prosperous, everybody wants to do him a favor; if he needs credit, they hand him a loan.

If he is in politics, he is a grouch; if you spend it you’re a brat. If you don’t fight, you’re a quitter. If you save your money, you’re a pauper; if you spend it you’re a fooler.

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If he is in politics, he is a grouch; and if he takes no interest in religion, he is a heathen.

If he is affectionate, he is a sissy; and if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling.

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