Mr. and Miss LaGrange College Superlatives Chosen

Kit Whitner, (center) a 5’9” blonde from LaGrange, Georgia was selected as Miss LaGrange College Saturday night. A graduate of LaGrange High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitner of 312 Broad Street is majoring in elementary education. Kit was also chosen as the Homecoming Queen this year. Runnerups were Popet Meriam (left) and Julia Towns (right).

FROM THE QUILLAN BUILDING

Dr. Henry announced that Campus Chief’s had accepted a contract to operate the food center in the new student center, which should be opened shortly after many delays. All that is left to be done is to finish the installation of the equipment for the snack bar. The snack bar will be open at prime hours seven days a week, in the beginning and will be changed only as student demand calls for this.

Dean Harwell commented on the new suggestion which was announced in assembly Wednesday. The idea has been brought up to perhaps begin classes a couple of weeks early Fall Quarter so that classes would end by Thanksgiving holidays. This would give the school more than a month for vacation during Christmas. Some of the advantages would include a longer vacation period for those who plan to work during the holidays, the eliminating of traveling so much during a two week period, and would save the school some money. This idea could develop into something very helpful and should be considered very carefully.

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Calendar of Events

March 6 - Faculty Coffen
March 7 - Book Orders due for spring quarter
March 9 - Meeting of Alpha Mu Gamma
March 13, 14, 15 - Winter Play
March 15 - Reading Day
March 17-19 - Examinations, Spring holidays begin at conclusion of final examination and end at 8:00 A.M., March 26, 1969
March 19 - Deadline for accepting applications for admission for new non-dormitory students for spring quarter, 1969.

SPRING QUARTER - 1969
March 26 - Registration of new students, Classroom work begins in afternoon.
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Peace Corps to Train 1,464 Volunteers During Spring of 1969

During the spring of 1969 the Peace Corps will train 1,464 Volunteers for service in 25 of the 59 nations where Volunteers are at work. This represents an increase of 300 more openings than were available during the same training cycle in 1968.

These Volunteers are needed to work in 58 programs in such varied job areas as agriculture, education, health, cooperatives, fisheries and community development. In many cases a portion of the training will take place in the country where the Volunteers are to serve.

Here are examples of the programs:

- In Venezuela single women Volunteers with backgrounds in home economics, social work or liberal arts are needed to work with the Division of Rural Housing to help bring about better sanitation in new communities throughout Brazil. They will work with individual families and community leaders to promote better health through community-based, home-wise and house-improvement projects.

- In India, some highly skilled volunteers are needed for a special education program to help supply more and better trained teachers. These Volunteers will teach TESL (teaching English as a second language) methods and supervise practice teaching in basic training schools and teacher-training colleges throughout India.

- Volunteers for this program should have a master's degree, or else have experience in TESL (teaching English as a foreign language). Or they should have a bachelor's degree in education with some background in linguistics or TESL.

- In the South Pacific, the Government of Fiji wants Peace Corps Volunteers to help shape up the country's food production and help develop some natural economic resources.

- Volunteers with farm or ranch backgrounds or with degrees in agriculture or liberal arts will work in animal husbandry (beef, cattle, pigs and dairy farming) or in rice growing projects.

Volunteer foresters are also needed to operate forest stations and train the badly needed personnel to top Fiji's great forest potential.

Volunteers with geology degrees will help carry out a much-needed systematic geological mapping of Fiji's entire 7,040 square miles. They will also train local personnel for the geological survey department.

- Guinea has requested Volunteer mechanics to help train the 200-300 Guinean mechanics needed within the next 4-5 years. Volunteers will work in the capital Conacry for government ministries, doing on-the-job training in equipment repair. Men are needed with backgrounds in general mechanics, diesel, heavy equipment, automotive-electrical, industrial-electrical, diesel fuel systems and rewiring motors and generators.

These programs, and many more, begin training January - May 1969. To find out more about how your skill or background can be used in the Peace Corps, contact your Peace Corps liaison on campus or write to: Peace Corps Information Center, Room T115, Washington, D.C. 20525.

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The regular LaGrange College Faculty Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 25, 1969 at 10:00 A.M. in the small dining room.

Mr. Richard T. Watters, Director of Development, will report to the faculty on the status of The Margin of Distinction Program. Mr. George T. Anderson, Chairman of the sub-committee on testing of the Academic Standards Committee, will report on certain aspects of the Graduate Record Examinations. He will make a comparison of the Graduate Record Examination Advanced Tests by LaGrange College seniors.

Reports will be made on behalf of the Student Affairs Committee on the following subjects: (a) Progress which has been made by fraternities and sororities in “going national.”

Dr. Marial B. Williams, Chairman of the sub-committee on “Good of the Order” will report on suggestions and/or recommendations of the committee.

There are no new developments on the status of the Faculty Handbook. It is in the hands of the Faculty Handbook Committee.

Dr. Zachry Taylor, Jr., will report on the recent conference on “Effective Academic Teams.” This conference was held at the University of Georgia on February 9-11, 1969 and was attended by members of the Academic Advisory Council. Various names applied to Academic Deans are considered. An interesting new application for a Division Chairman is a “Deanlet.”

Mr. Phillip Gerald Thacker has been notified that, although he was not selected as a Woodrow Wilson Designate (1,106 in U.S.), he was selected as one receiving Honorable Mention (1,111 in U.S.).

Deficiency Reports have been turned in and both students and their parents or guardians have been notified. Faculty members have received a list of students receiving deficiencies. Our reactions to these deficiencies are important. Certainly we should agree that one of the hallmarks of a good faculty member at LaGrange College is for the faculty member to be especially interested in student receiving deficiencies from him as well as each of his advisees who received a deficiency. There is absolutely no substitute for a personal interest by a faculty member in a student.

Mrs. Juanita R. Overcash, Registrar, has recently attended a Meeting of the Georgia Association To Fight C.A.B. It is in the hands of the Faculty Handbook Committee.

Mrs. Overcash will report to us on some of the precautions which should be observed by Administration, Faculty, and Staff concerning student grades (deficiencies) and problems that arise concerning student grades (deficiencies) and student records.

In a memorandum dated October 10, 1968, certain members of the faculty were made responsible for placing book orders. The book orders for the spring quarter should be completed by Friday, March 7, 1969. Let us be careful in submitting accurate orders and let us report immediately any problems that arise concerning book orders for the spring quarter.

The final examination schedule will be published soon.

Members of the “Faculty Committees” will be elected at the March Meeting of the Faculty.

The following situation needs the attention of a number of individuals and organizations at LaGrange College. Are we about to become guilty of calling on friends of the college too often by too many individuals or groups? Such a merchant may be called upon by publications, organizations, special projects of individual faculty members, alumni and soon the Margin of Distinction Program. Some immediate special planning is needed.

National Student Association To Fight C.A.B.

Report Ending Youth Fares

National Student Association (NSA) To Fight C.A.B. REPORT ENDING YOUTH FARES: NSA ONLY GROUP REPRESENTING STUDENT AIRLINE USERS TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION

Washington, D.C. — The United States National Student Association (NSA) will fight the recommendations of a Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) examiner calling for the abolition of youth fares as “unjustly discriminatory,” and has retained legal counsel to prepare briefs and oral arguments for presentation before the CAB.

The announcement of NSA’s action came from Services Division director Alan C. Handell, who noted that at present the Association is the only group representing student users of the airline youth fares which will make arguments before the Federal board.

Abolition of youth fares is being sought by a number of bus companies. NSA will argue that in view of the educational, social, economic, and cultural benefits afforded by the youth fares and young adult fares, the fares should not be cancelled.

Written arguments will be presented to the CAB by February 28. Oral arguments will be made at a later date. NSA is being represented by the Washington law firm of Kteen and Burt, who are experts in air fare matters.

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Students clearly differentiated between being patriotic and agreeing with "the way things are done." Students were asked this question: "Many people feel that patriotism is dead among this generation. Do you yourself love your country — not right or wrong but do you love your country?" Of the students answering, 85.9 per cent said Yes; 8.9 per cent said No, and 1.1 per cent did not answer.

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Scholarships for Study-Travel

A scholarship for a student to participate in LaGrange College's Biblical Study-Travel Seminar to Israel this summer has been established by the Edelson family of LaGrange.

Announced jointly by Milton Edelson and Dr. Waights G. McCook, head of the college's Department of Religion, the scholarship is to be awarded to some pre-ministerial student the scholarship is to be awarded to some pre-ministerial student.

A recent innovation in the LC curriculum, the seminar allows students from this and other institutions to earn up to 10 hours of credit. Upon recommendation of the department's faculty, candidates for the award will meet with the donors and professors of the department for the selection of the recipient.

Dr. McCook said the seminar is scheduled from June 8, when the participants arrive on the LC campus for an orientation session, until July 15, when the students will complete the seminar back on the campus.

The seminar participants are scheduled to live on the Tfiar Kibbutz for three weeks and then tour Israel before returning to LaGrange.

Anyone desiring more information about the scholarship and/or the study-travel seminar should contact the Department of Religion at LaGrange College, LaGrange, Ga., 30240, or by telephone, Area Code 404 882 - 2911.

The study of the College Poll was conducted on 17 campuses. This report is part of a continuing study of American college student opinion by the College Poll, a service of the Greenwich College Research Center in Greenwich, Conn.

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SPRING VACATION PLANS
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3. Parents and school officials of any and all students ar-rested during this period will be officially notified.

Students should be aware of the fact that persons who are ar-rested and convicted on any charge will have established a permanent and sometimes criminal record against themselves which could have a detrimental influence later in life.

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Explaining what a host or hostess can expect to do at Six Flags, Mr. Jarrell stated, “There are a wide variety of jobs available and the potential host or hostess might find himself palleting a riverboat up the Ogeechee River on Jean Ribaut’s Adventure, ferrying guests into the Krofft Pupper Show, keeping relations between the games and animals in Petsville friendly, or countless other jobs.”

Mr. Jarrell went on to say that the Six Flags Over Georgia operating policy will continue in the same manner as in the past two seasons enabling the park to give the hostess or host a flexible working schedule, depending on availability. Hosts and hostesses regularly work an eight-hour day, six days a week.

It was further pointed out by the Six Flags Personnel Director that students should not assume that all jobs are filled immediately. Although a majority of the students remain for the entire operating season, there is some turnover, and jobs are continuously opening up.

Angus G. Wynne, Jr., President of Six Flags parent company, firmly believes in the value of the hosts and hostesses.

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