It took four elections but LaGrange College students have finally elected Student Government Association officers for the coming year.

Almost following the pattern of some recent Georgia elections, students trooped to the ballot box four times before a SGA treasurer was named. Voting on the other four positions was less complicated.

The drawn-out selection of a Student Government treasurer went like this:

Kenneth Ackis of Jacksonville, Fla., Steven Henry of Columbus, and Thomas Walkup of North Palm Beach, Fla., were candidates for treasurer in the first election on Thursday, March 6. Ackis and Henry received the most votes, but neither had a majority, so a run-off was scheduled the following day.

But both candidates received 148 votes on Friday, so another ballot was set for Tuesday. Believe it or not, but Ackis and Henry each garnered 156 votes and another election was scheduled.

This time, Henry was elected by a scant 12 ballots.

In other balloting, Edward H. Frazier Jr. was elected SGA president, defeating Kenneth Scroggs of Norcross. The junior history student from Tampa, Fla., will succeed Thomas Baynard from the same vicinity of Florida, St. Petersburg.

For men's vice president, Howard Staats II of Jacksonville, Fla., won over Mark Cronox of Buena Vista and Patrick MacRae of Vero Beach, Fla.

Peggy Cobb of Daytona Beach, Fla., was elected women's vice president, out-polling Lucia Carr of Jackson, and Barbara Church of Jacksonville, Fla.

The new SGA secretary is Nancy Jane Kight of Lovett who received more votes than Sally Little of Athens.

Baynard said the newly elected officers will assume office in early April at a campus-wide assembly.

In other balloting, the LC students have ratified the two amendments:

President-elect Frazier, who supported the amendments, said they were designed to change and enlarge representation on the SGA Legislative Council and to make minor changes in operation of the Judicial Council.
SUMMER IN SPAIN

What better way for American college students to study the Spanish language for academic credit than during a summer visit to Spain? This is the reason that LaGrange College will sponsor a study-travel seminar to Salamanca University, Spain, from July 28 to August 24.

The college's Modern Foreign Language Department is organizing the three-week study-tour which will be personally directed by Dr. Georges de Bone, head of the department and associate professor of modern language. Dr. de Bone announced that students regularly enrolled at LaGrange and other colleges, as well as high school language students, are invited to participate in the travel seminar.

College students, regardless of how far they have studied Spanish, may earn five hours of academic credit by taking a comprehensive test in the language after completing their study in Spain. Dr. de Bone explained that Salamanca University, located in the northwestern region of Spain, 120 miles from Madrid, is the oldest university in that country, having been founded in the 13th century. For many years a literal de Unamuno, the great Spanish writer, was "rector" of this university.

Dr. de Bone said the city of Salamanca is famous for its old Spanish charm and possesses many fine examples of the architecture for which that country is well-known. This summer, the city is planning various cultural and artistic events for visiting college students, including flamenco dancing, folklore shows, and bullfighting lessons.

The study-tour to Spain is the second such travel seminar for credit scheduled by LaGrange College this summer. In addition, another seminar group will go to Israel in June for biblical study in the Holy Land.

Students desiring additional information about the Spanish study-tour should contact Dr. de Bone, Modern Foreign Language Department, LaGrange College, LaGrange, Ga. 30240, or by telephone, area code 404, 882-2911, extension 59.
STUDENT RECEIVES NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Dick Lowrey

A pre-ministerial student at LaGrange College has been selected to receive the newly founded Edelson scholarship to participate in the college's study-travel seminar to the Holy Land.

James Richard Lowrey, a junior from Musella, has been named by the Milton Edelson family of LaGrange and the LC Department of Religion as the scholarship recipient.

According to Dr. C. F. McCook, the head of the Religion Department, the Edelson scholarship was established in conjunction with a Bible Study-Travel Seminar that will be going to Israel this summer. Students in the seminar will live, work and study on an Israeli kibbutz or communal settlement.

Commenting on Lowrey's selection, Dr. McCook said, "We of the Religion Department are pleased that this very deserving student will have this opportunity to fulfill his education."

Lowrey, who also is an announcer for radio station WTRP in LaGrange, said he is "grateful to the Department of Religion and to Mr. Edelson for choosing me to be the recipient of the Edelson scholarship."

Lowrey said that he wants to go to Israel "to gain a first-hand knowledge of the culture and the land of Israel—its history, geography and people."

If it were not for this scholarship, I definitely would not be able to go," continued Lowrey. "I wish there were more scholarships available so that others could have the same opportunity."

The seminar, scheduled from June 8 to July 15, will begin with classes on the LC campus before going to the Holy Land. The seminar participants will live and work on the Yiftah Kibbutz near Nazareth for three weeks and then tour Israel before returning to LaGrange.

One of the most widely hailed and discussed contemporary dramas will be the next theatrical production at LaGrange College.

Tennessee Williams' 'A Streetcar Named Desire' will be presented on the college's Dallas Theater stage on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11, and 12. Curtain time will be 9 p.m.

Taking his title from the streetcar that once ran through the old French quarter in New Orleans, the playwright who won success with the memorable 'Glass Menagerie' has developed the theme of the fallen angel along completely new lines.

Williams uses the streetcar bearing the name of Desire which connected with another named Cemetery to tell his tragic story.

Dr. Max C. Estes, head of the LC Department of Speech and Drama, said the Pulitzer prize-winning drama will be directed by Ernest "Butch" Miller, a senior drama student.

Miller is a veteran of the collegiate stage, having acted in more than a dozen LC productions, starring in "Ghosts and Dolls," "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and "Theatre." Among others, in addition, he has also acted in the college's summer theatre program at Callaway Gardens.

In "Streetcar," Williams tells of the fall and fading, but once beautiful Blanche DuBois who arrives suddenly on the doorstep of her young sister, Stella, and Stella's lusty and boisterous husband, Stanley Kowalski.

Judy Fraizer, a senior of Atlanta, will be seen in the leading role of Blanche, the pitiful and confused Southern belle in "Streetcar."

On the LC stage she has acted in "Royal Gambit," "Once Upon A Mattress," and "The Miracle Worker." She also worked with Municipal Theatre of Atlanta, and Famous Artists Inc. productions in the capital city.

While Miller is switching from student actor to director for this production, Dr. Estes is assuming an unusual acting role. He is cast as Stanley. In his first regular season drama performance on the LaGrange stage, although he has acted in several LC Summer Theatre plays at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain.

Playing the role of Stella will be Katherine "Kit" Whitmer of LaGrange. She was recently selected as "Miss LaGrange College" and will represent the college in the Miss Georgia pageant.

Also in a leading role will be Randy Ray of Jacksonville, Fla., who has the part of Mitch, one of Stanley's more refined friends, who retreats from Blanche when her scarred back is exposed.

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In supporting roles in the LC production of "Streetcar" will be Holly Jeffrey of LaGrange, Steve Segrest of Tuskegee, Ala., Frank Key of Atlanta, and Mike Malone of Augusta.

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Intramural softball begins in a few days and the action should be hot and heavy. Kappa Sigma, last year's champions, will open up with another strong entry into the competition with several new faces to replace the likes of Dick Lacher and Neal Chanrey who are no longer available. Sigma Nu Pi will field a much stronger team than they had last year and coach "Bud Logan" says "Watch out here we come." Pi Kappa Phi, who had a slow season last year should come on strong this year and the competition between these three squads should be very good before the schedule is played out. The combined independent and Beta Rho team seems always to gum up the works by playing a tough brand of ball and they too will be tough this season.

The softball action comes highly recommended this year so come on down to the field every Tuesday and Thursday during this season and I guarantee you will see some great games.

Turning now to the lighter side, LC record for ice cube tossing was set recently by a team captioned by Steve Welsh. The two man team including yours truly came close to the world's record for campus chefs ice with a total of 1.025 tosses before the cube melted. Anyone bettering this mark let us know here at the HTN records department and we will put it in the books.

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