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LGC Cultural Night 2007

The biggest party in LGC, Cultural Night 2007, was held on Thursday, November 29, at the Café lecture room. Freshmen and sophomores were divided into 5 groups and each chose a country. Each team gave a brief presentation about their chosen country and also prepared a performance. Since LGC professors were judges of the competition for a fairly good prize, the presentations were various and creative including a traditional costume fashion show of couples from each team. The group performances were the most popular part of the party since everyone had prepared very well with many different

formats such as skits, dancing, and singing. Christine, junior, also gave a special presentation about Uganda and performed a traditional dance impressively.

tables were very unique with artifacts and food groups. Additionally, the stage lighting was installed by Spicy Plum and really increased the atmosphere. The prize-winning team was the group representing 'China' and they received 100,000 won in cash. At the end of the party, through the energetic performance of Spicy Plum, all of the participants could feel as one and enjoy the party immensely. Cultural Night has been and will be the most popular and important annual event for LGC, so it is expected to develop year by year.

*by Lauren Kim
reporter*



(From top left) Group table decorations of China, Japan, Germany, and Russia

Since the table decorations were supposed to be reflected in the team score, the

Christmas Carol Service

On Monday, December 3rd from 7-8 pm, at the small chapel in Hannam's Seongji Hall, LGC juniors from Prof. Louisa Kim's convention class organized a Carol Service and many LGC students helped to make a perfect event. Many LGC students and faculty participated in and enjoyed the Carol Service. All visitors sang 9 Christmas carols together with Bible readings in between while 6 LGC students played instruments. As people entered the chapel, volunteers gave a candle to light while sing-

ing together. It looked very beautiful. It felt as though all had become one. The juniors also prepared cakes, sweet potatoes and hot chocolate in the English Café for socializing after the service. Participants went to English café and had a fantastic time while eating dinner with friends. The day was very happy and eventful and also gave confidence to those who organized the event because all LGC people came and enjoyed. Merry Christmas!

by Eun-hye Kim (Grace)

Junior



(above) The Rev'd Dr. Graeme Webb reading The Lord's Prayer, (below) Freshmen performing a special number



Every time
we love,
every time
we give,
it's Christmas.

By Dale Evans



Thanks to LGC professors and staff members for their dedicated efforts in 2007.

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Envy can be a positive motivator. Let it inspire you to work harder for what you want.

By Robert Bringle

Your First Presidential Election

The 17th presidential election in Korea will be held on December 19th from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at each polling place in the election district. The presidential election always takes place on a Wednesday about 70 days before the end of the current president's term. All citizens over 19 years old have the right to participate and vote. There are 12 candidates this year: Jung Dong-young, Lee Myoung-park, Gwan Young-gil, Lee In-jae, Sim Dae-pyoung, Moon Gook-hyun, Jung Geun-Mo, Hu Gyoung-young, Jun Gwan, Geum Min, Lee Soo-sung, and Lee Hoi-chang. This is the first chance for most LGC

students to go to the poll so this time is very meaningful because they can use one of their citizens' rights. People should take a cautious attitude when they go to the poll to elect the next presi-

dent of Korea. It will be the most important moment in 2007. Your vote will make Korea.

by Betty Lee
reporter



A captured image of a televised public campaign by the Central Election Managing Committee (<http://epol.naver.com/>), to incite people to participate in the election.

Farewell, Dormitory.

This coming Saturday, December 15th is going to be the last day for LGC freshmen and sophomores of their present dormitory life. Next year, freshmen and sophomores will move to another new building, so males and females could be living in the same building on different floors. For 2 years, I have had lots of unforgettable experiences in the dormitory. Especially with friends, we could make precious memories. I can remember every moment that I felt happy with friends in the dorm. I loved talking with friends all night even though we had morning class. And to save money

for food I usually made rice and ate in the dorm with friends. During exam periods, we studied altogether and ate cup noodles for a mid-night meal at 3 A.M. Every morning, we took turns preparing in a hurry. All the time I knew I should try to speak in English but it was hard for me. I have special memories with roommates as well as friends. I've shared a room with seniors, juniors, siblings, and a foreigner from Uganda. One of my ex-roommates, Alice Lee (1), said that she had worried about living with seniors but as time went by she took diligence in living with her senior and anticipating her next year's roommate.

I've lived for 1 semester with Christine Kiyaki from Uganda and I will never forget that memory. Every day I could feel the culture difference between Korea and Uganda.

The hardest thing was understanding. Owing to the fact that I've never been abroad for more than 1 week or on purpose to live or study, I didn't know how to deal with different cultures. I tried to understand as much as I could, but sometimes I couldn't. Later, we could talk more and more admitting the differences between us. It seemed to get better from the first time. Anyway, I hope she can adapt to Korea culture more easily than in the beginning and make her dream come true in Korea as well.

For 2 years, the dormitory has been part of my university life. I've never imagined university without the dorm. I assume that next year I will probably miss dormitory life a lot. Living in the dormitory is a good opportunity to learn the importance of independent spirit and a chance to get closer with friends.

by Ji-young Kim (Joy)
Sophomore



photographed by Nathan Song (1)

A Treasure in LGC: Spicy Plum

'Spicy Plum', a group sound in LGC was first established on September, 2006 with the aim of fulfilling the desire to play music eagerly hoped for by Wint, Scott and Marcus. A year-old band consists of 4 establishing members, Wint, Marcus, Lindsay and Scott, with 5 additional members including Caleb, Enoch, Terrence, Louis and Neo.

Spicy Plum has been forging ahead by holding an independent concert on the English Cafe opening day as well as participating in the Garden Party and Cultural Night events. It has been so far successful in that they became a treasure in LGC, keeping their promise to enjoy music. They have had difficulties at the fledgling stage due to insufficient financial support and lack of band members. Wint, who is serving in the military said "It was not an easy task to buy electrical equipment such as an amplifier, guitar effectors and tuners. Marcus even took a part-time job to purchase a drum set. But

luckily they could buy the necessary equipment, except for the drum set, supported by LGC after discussion with faculty members."

Caleb, lead guitar, said "Even though we have only 6 active members now, there will be more talented vocalists, guitar or drum players. As I felt happy while practicing with Plum members, I hope to feel this harmonious atmosphere next year." Life would be dull if we got anything we wanted without having to struggle a bit. Spicy Plum members are planning to upgrade their knowledge of music and performance technique during the winter vacation. If you want to join 'Spicy Plum' and are ready to enjoy music, contact Caleb on his mobile: 011-1778-0320.



Photographed by Amy Lee (1)

Spicy Plum performing during Cultural Night

by Joon-hyun Park (Neo)
Freshman



Photographed by Todd



When is your B-day?

- ☺ 12/12 Do-yeon Kim 3 (22, Michelle)
- ☺ 12/14 Joon-hyun Park 1 (20, Neo)
- ☺ 12/16 Enoch Seo 1 (21, Enoch)
- ☺ 12/23 Sung-yoon Moon 1 (20, Sally)
- ☺ 12/27 Ji-hye Kim 2 (21, Erica)



LGC Flashback

Summer 2006, 5 Juniors, 2 Sophomores and Crystal traveled many places in the U.S. with Prof. Todd Terhune for about 50 days.



LGC Announcements

- 1) A *Christmas Party*, is being planned for Friday, December 14th in the English Café. Also, the *End-of-semester Party* will be held afterwards. Details will be announced soon.
- 2) Saturday, December 15th will be the last day in the dorms for freshmen and sophomores. All of the students will have a *Big Cleaning Day* in the morning and be moving to their hometowns.
- 3) 2007-2008 Winter Vacation is starting from Friday, December 14th. Let's set a good plan and hope for all to have a meaningful and impressive winter.



Member Wanted

Global Horizons is looking for members to work with us from 2008. Anybody in LGC is welcome and the position will be adjusted to your talent. If you have questions just contact us at: global_horizons@yahoo.co.kr



December 10, Monday, 2007



E-mails from Presbyterian College

Dear LGC people,

Hi, all, How are you guys doing? Well, everything is okay now here at Presbyterian College where I am studying as an exchange student. People are really nice in general (especially, the ones who are living in my dorm, they are a-m-a-z-i-n-g!) and classes are fine.

Of course I had problems at first because when I came here last August, everything was new and strange. Besides, we could not understand what they were talking about even though I had learned and used English for many years in LGC. However, through some trials and errors, I now am very used to living here, thankfully. I mean, I still have difficulties at some points, BUT things are getting better, which is nice for me. =)

I feel really lucky to study things that I like, spend good time with foreign friends, travel a lot, and experience new things that I have never done in Korea. One thing that thrills me right now is that when this semester finishes, I'll be going to New York and Pennsylvania with Ji-hyun and Jee-ae - LGC juniors - for the whole winter break. We're going to have a wonderful and unforgettable time there. So I am super duper excited and can't wait for it.

Since it is the end of semester, lots of assignments and exams are killing me these days, but I'm going to hang in there for a while and hope you guys do, too. Stay warm in the cold winter and miss y'all guys, especially all junior friends and staff!!

See you all next year at LGC again~

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you this, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Best, Do-yeon Kim 
December 3, Monday, 2007



Photograph
From Michelle

Hello, LGC students and faculty

This is Ji-hyun (Hannah) from Presbyterian College, South Carolina, the U.S.

How have you been?? How is everything going on in LGC??

Hope everyone is doing well. It's been almost four months since I came here to the States. I heard that there are not many juniors now in LGC. The time that we spent for three years together, classes, professors and internships... I really miss all of them.

My life here is pretty good except for the fact that I miss my family and friends. (I don't miss Korean food that much, because I know two Koreans here, so sometimes I can get some Korean food from them. =D) Actually, when I first got here, it was a bit hard to adjust myself to the new environment. Some of my friends and professors have a kind of southern accent, and it was not easy to get what they meant. But, now, I'm getting used to it. Papers and exams are quite similar to the ones I had at LGC. I feel what I learned in LGC is very helpful for me studying here. If you are thinking of studying abroad, it would be better to use your great chances in LGC before you go.

In my opinion, there is no better opportunity than being an exchange student in Hannam for you all! You can use English in real life also out of college, and at the same time, you can make many foreign friends. Everything here is new, but you can go through thousands of things we cannot easily have in Korea. You guys should come~

It might be early to say, but "Merry Christmas to you all." Wish you make a great plan for 2008 and take care everyone~!!

Sincerely yours, Ji-hyun Park 
December 4, Tuesday, 2007

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