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Open Letter From S.G.A.

By Gene Waters

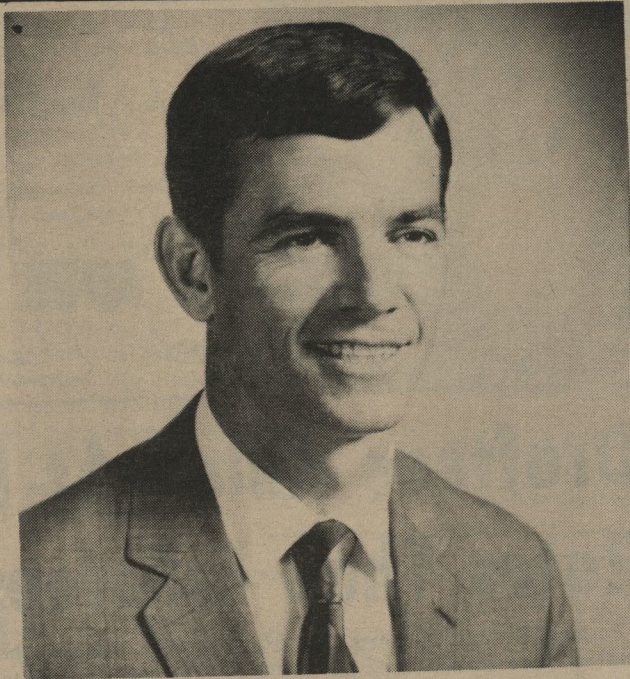
We in the Student Government Association are planning a very active year. There will be some new programs and a continuation of some past programs. The success of Student Government depends on your support and participation. One group of students can not do it all. We exist for you as we strive to represent your interests on this campus. So offer your opinions and ideas to us.

This year we are attempting to revise the Lecture-Concert Series. In doing so, I have appointed a Secretary of Creative and Performing Arts. The Senate appropriated funds to this committee instead of a faculty committee as had been done in the past. I feel that the student committee will better represent the interests of the students than the former faculty ran committee.

We are planning to publish a Student Directory in the Fall Quarter and will be similar to the one Alpha Phi Omega published in 1969. The Secretary of Student Services will be in charge of this project.

Another program new to Armstrong this year will be a Greek Week. I have appointed a Co-ordinator of Greek Activities in order to simplify the efforts of the Student Government to work with the Greek letter organizations in planning this social event.

Elections for class officers and freshman senators will be October 13th and 14th. There are still openings on the different committees that need to be filled. I urge anyone who wishes to become involved in student government to either run for office or see an officer about joining another part of the Student Government Association.



DR. ADAMS

Adams Joins Faculty

By Martha Tison

The new Dean of Student Affairs for Armstrong State College is Dr. Joseph V. Adams.

Dr. Adams received his B.A. from Tennessee Temple College, his M.A. from Baylor University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Alabama.

By profession Dr. Adams is a clinical psychologist, and for three and a half years he worked on different hospital staffs. However, for the past eight years Dr. Adams was chairman of the Psychology Department at Stetson University.

Dean Adams is a true southerner being born in Gulfport, Mississippi, and having lived throughout the south. However, he is now living in Georgia for the first time, and also, this is his first visit to Savannah.

After coming to Armstrong and Savannah Dean Adams said that he came prepared to like them both and both expectations have come true. "Armstrong," the Dean

commented, "is a good quality school with a good alert faculty and with students who are mature and polite men and women who appear to deal with life's responsibility."

When asked to comment on Armstrong's campus, Dean Adams said that he felt the facilities at Armstrong were adequate, but he sympathized with others' desire for dorms.

Adams said, "Dorms would help Armstrong especially in enabling the school to develop a more heterogeneous student body. Also, dorms would help the individual student who could benefit from low cost housing away from home."

However, Dean Adams did say that he did not think that dorms would solve the problems of school spirit and that dorms would not change the image with the local people.

Armstrong is proud to have a man of Dean Adams' ability. Each student should make an effort to meet and welcome the new Dean to Armstrong.

Test Dates Announced For GRE

The Counseling Office, has announced that all seniors should begin considering taking either the Graduate Record Exam, the Admissions Test for Graduate Study in Business, or the Law School Admission Test.

Students may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year. The first testing date for the GRE is October 24, 1970. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools about December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by the Educational Testing service after October 6 will incur a \$3.00 late registration fee. After October 9, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed. The other five test dates are December 12, 1970, January 16, February 27, April 24, and June 19, 1971.

The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business (ATGSB), required by more

than 270 graduate business schools or divisions, will be offered on November 7, 1970, and on February 6, April 3, June 16 and August 14 in 1971. The test is an aptitude test designed to measure abilities and skills that are developed over a long period of time. It is not a measure of achievement or knowledge in specific subject matter and does not presume undergraduate preparation in business subjects.

The Law School Admission Test, required of candidates for admission to most American law schools, will be given on October 17, 1970, December 19, 1970, February 13, 1971, April 10, 1971, and July 31, 1971. Since many law schools select their freshman classes in the spring preceding entrance, candidates for admission to next year's classes are advised to register for the October, December, or February administration.

Applications and information about these tests may be obtained in the Office of Student Affairs.

Administration Building Expanded

By Chris Cooper

The sights and sounds of progress are evident as one ponders the campus of Armstrong State College.

To provide for increasing student enrollment, the college has undertaken numerous construction projects.

The administration building is being expanded on both ends. The west end of the building will house the president and the dean, while the east side will contain the office of student affairs which includes financial aid, counseling and testing, and alumni affairs. The business office and the Office of Community Affairs will be located in the middle of the building which is the original structure.

The Science Building has also been renovated and will also house the offices for the Department of Criminal Justice.

The cost of the renovation of the Administration and science buildings is \$345,000.

A recent addition to Jenkins Hall will provide a drama workroom, space for the band and a storage area. The cost of this project is \$22,000.

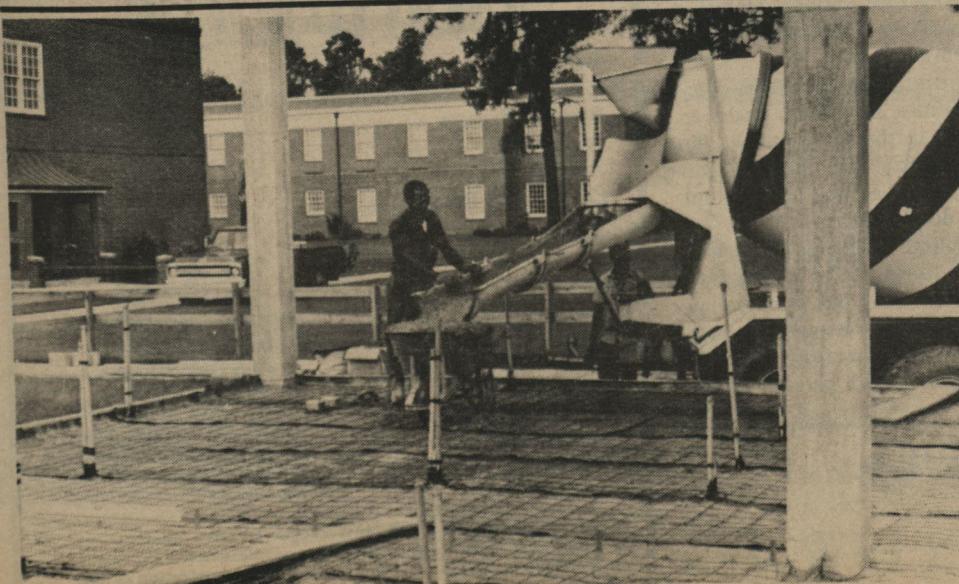
According to President Ashmore, Mrs. Regina Yoast, Armstrong State College librarian has recently returned from a trip to California where she studied recent innovations in library design. Mrs. Yoast is conferring with an architect to determine whether it would be better to build a new library or make an addition to the existing structure.

Dr. Ashmore stated that space is needed for 250,000 books which would serve a potential 7,500 students.

Ashmore said that such a new library would cost about \$2,000,000 and the existing library could be converted to a classroom building.

The cost of keeping the current library and making an addition would be approximately \$1,000,000.

Ashmore indicated that requests made to the Federal Government for a grant that would provide an Allied Health Building for Armstrong. The cost of this building would be about \$1,000,000. President Ashmore also said that he has asked the Board of Regents for \$250,000 to make an addition to the gymnasium.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING STARTS TO TAKE SHAPE

SWINGIN' DORS AND MAKERS
FRIDAY NIGHT

editorials

The Summer of a year of discontent is mellowing into fall. And into a decade of violent social change this indian summer brings a glimmer of something not present in the fall of 1969: hope for change without violently wasting the whole act.

The panic people felt in the sixties, that nothing would ever get done, is slowly ebbing and with it the hyper-tense frustration that blew Whatts and Chicago onto the map is slowly wearing off also. Violence has been employed as an answer to a society that moved too slowly and ignored too many. Now the desperation that led to violence is understood better but so are the results of violence. Unbelievable waste, alienation and death did not justify the little progress made. This is not to say that the violence will end. It will not until the problems that spawned it are ended. But the seventies are ushering in a new age. Not a naive age of commitment to change, an increase of communication, and a search for alternatives to violence.

This year will see a great influx into this college of students and faculty who are products of this age. Armstrong itself is discovering the growing pains of becoming an institution of learning instead of an instrument for rubber stamping pat ideas onto smug people. The transition from a high school to a college will not be an easy one for Armstrong, but the initial tentative steps have been taken, and the bold commitment has been made. The die is cast.

In the following nine months, the strides taken and advances made will reflect how well the commitment to maturity and education is accepted. How well each individual commits himself to being involved into the world about him will show on a larger scale how well Armstrong will grow and function in the community.

This brings up the crux of the argument. Armstrong, faculty and students, have been too long isolated from the community around the school. Education involves a hell of a lot more than the ability to digest knowledge and manipulate data. Learning involves double ended communication. The ability to share ideas and receive new philosophies is basic to a liberal education. An extremely well hashed line from an anonymous collegiate runs thus: "Never let school interfere with your education." Probably the most rewarding part of these four years for a student is the experiences of

personal communication and involvement with what's happening. Colleges are the testing ground for ideas that in later years will be the basic driving philosophies of tomorrows world.

This coming year at Armstrong all the students and administration share the responsibility to make an effort to grow. There is an immense agenda of things that need to be accomplished. Basic among these is the need to get the students themselves together. The lack of communication between Armstrong students is phenomenal. People attend Armstrong for four years and leave knowing only the ten or twelve people in their clique. Look around. The sullen face displayed in walking across campus may be a brick wall to an individual who could be an experience to meet. Everyone of the students at Armstrong must be an above average student, a creative thinker, an individual to just survive the school. Students at Armstrong have every reason to be together. Don't slam doors.

Probably the next most pressing problem, other than a need for a purge of high school administrative policies in the library and bookstore, is the need for this school to take a positive active role in the community of Savannah. A vast potential energy of man power and thought lies dormant in the population of this college, an energy that could be used to the benefit of Savannah and to the experience of the student population. Too long colleges have alienated their surrounding communities by refusing to relate in a positive manner to a community as a whole. A non-contributor to community growth and management is rightly suspected by the populace. Community schools are going to have to become more active and accept the responsibility that exists by existing in a society: people must work together to live together in peace and harmony. This involves no great effort. There are innumerable opportunities for students to relate to the community; blood drives, voter registration, ecological enlightenment and others.

The possibilities are endless, and so are the rewards. This year offers a chance for Armstrong and its students to develop a first class learning experience. The potential is here; it's been here all along. Last year the first hesitating steps were taken. This year everyone stands on the brink of purpose and commitment. Be positive. Get involved!

Draftees Killed At Higher Rates Than Enlistees

Washington -- (CPS)-- Army draftees have almost twice as high a chance of being killed in Vietnam as non-draftee enlisted men, according to a U.S. Army study.

During 1969, draftees were killed at the rate of 31 to 1,000 and injured at the rate of 203 per 1,000, while first term enlistees were killed at the rate of 17 per 1,000 and injured at the rate of 120 per 1,000.

The reason draftees tend to be killed at a much higher rate is that the Army, in a procedure different from previous wars, allows men who enlist for three years to choose what job they want. Because of this, draftees who make up 56 percent of the men entering the Army, tend to make up a much higher percentage of combat units.

William K. Brehm, assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs, explains that "the popular jobs are the ones for which people enlist. They don't enlist for the hard-core combat skills. That is why draftees tend to populate the hard-core combat skills: 70 percent of the infantry, armor and artillery are draftees."

A Defense Department manpower expert, who refused to be quoted by name, told a reporter for National Journal, a newsletter which requested the Army study, that "we've studied this problem very carefully. People don't seem to enlist in the Army to fight. We recognize the inequity this causes in a shooting war, but we don't know what to do."

College graduates are slightly less likely to be assigned to combat duty but there are no figures separating draftees from enlistees among college graduates. 36.2 percent of the

graduates who entered the Army in 1969 were assigned to combat jobs, compared with the overall rate of 43.3 percent. 61 percent of the graduates were draftees.

The higher death rate of draftees in Vietnam would have been ended by an amendment to the military procurement bill, which would have barred the sending of draftees to Vietnam unless they volunteered to go. The amendment, authored by Sen. William Proxmire, (D-Wisc.), was rejected by a vote of 22-71. Georgia's Senator Talmadge voted No, and Senator Russell did not vote.

The Army says it has no figures on the chances of a draftee serving in Vietnam, but other figures indicate that 8,000 draftees are sent to Vietnam each month. The monthly draft call has been running about 10,000. 30 percent of all draftees then in the Army were serving in Vietnam on July 1, compared with 25 percent of first term enlistees.

Many persons, including Sen. Proxmire, feel that the

three-year enlistees should not be able to opt out of combat while draftees must fight; the Army is apparently unwilling to remove the provision because enlistments might drop, forcing a drastic rise in draft calls. "As strange as it sounds," Brahm said, "only 800 young men a month out of 200 million Americans are enlisting for combat. If we want an all-volunteer force in Vietnam, it's quite conceivable that that's all we might get."

Golden Isles Art Festival Oct. 3 & 4

The Glynn Art Association will present its first "Golden Isles Art Festival" on Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day.

All artists and craftsmen are invited to participate. Only original works of art shall be accepted.

Judging will be at 12 noon Saturday and the three judges will be announced at a later date.

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Kenny Rogers And The First Edition
October 15
Alee Temple



Rat Week Bites The Dust

By now everyone has probably noticed that the freshmen are not wearing their little maroon rat caps, and the excited males are not frantically bidding for those long sought pretty faces of the freshmen girls who usually wonder why they did not go to work for the bank instead of going through the hassle of the freshman rat week.

Believe it or not Armstrong has finally caught up with the times and abolished the little hats, abolished slavery, and abolished most of rat week.

Fortunately, Armstrong did keep the best part of rat week. That is the annual rat dance. This dance is in honor of all the freshmen, and it is hoped that not only the freshmen, but all the students will come. A dance closing the first week provides a good opportunity for students to blowout all the

tensions from starting classes.

Music at the dance will be provided by two bands, the Swingin' Dors and the Makers.

The Swingin' Dors are from Savannah with all the personel; Chip Humphrey, Paul Kaluzne, Robbie Anderson, and Wayne Williams; being Armstrong students.

The Makers are from South Carolina and are best known for their recordings of "Everlasting Love" and "Why Don't You Love Me."

The dance will be Friday, October 3rd from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Student Center. Under the new policy of only Armstrong students and their dates allowed at the dances, there will be no wild herds of high school studs as there were at last year's dances. So everyone grab your date and come to the first dance of the year.



Focus on. . . Jo Ann Lee. Jo Ann is a sophomore at Armstrong and majoring in Psychology. But Jo's not just a pretty face. Her involvement in school activities range from varsity cheerleading and Circle K sweetheart duties to teaching home economics at the YMCA.

Definition Of A Born Looser:

Someone Who Puts Soap Duz
In Lake Ashmore.



KENNY ROGERS AND THE FIRST EDITION

Armstrong State College has signed Kenny Rogers and the First Edition for a concert on October 15. Tickets are on sale for students and alumni in the Student Activities Office for \$3 with ID's or at the door for \$4.

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Nearly 2 out of every 5 American workers are women. Most of these women are married, and half are over 39 years of age.

Nation's jobless and underemployed.

Nearly 64,000 on-the-job training (OJT) opportunities were made available during fiscal year 1970 for the

This year's Neighborhood Youth Corps Summer program was the biggest ever with \$181 million provided for 414,000 slots in all states and areas.

Armstrong Masquers Fall Production

Shakespeare's

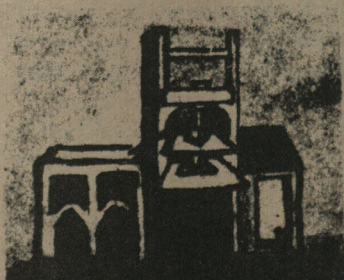
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SPORTS

Cross Country Runs Again

The cross country season is here again and Armstrong State College plans an expanded program of intercollegiate competition for the fall quarter. In cross country running, the distance varies but is seldom less than three miles. The first five men from each college score on a team basis, each man scoring his "positive-number," and the low team total wins the whole event.

This year there are expected to be from 10 to 15 prospective runners. The top seven will automatically be selected for the team of which two are "competing reserves." In order to give everyone a chance of running in intercollegiate competition, there will be "run-off" races staged over two laps of the Armstrong track. The first two finishing will be the two competing reserves in the following meeting while the sixth and seventh men in the intercollegiate level competition will step aside for the two new "competing reserves" in the next meet.

With the expanded schedule comes a need for redefining performances worthy of lettering; with nine meetings, selection on merit for six

meetings will constitute a "lettering" effort. It follows that a competing reserve cannot letter unless he breaks into the top five at least twice because otherwise he can only appear in half the competitions.

By an agreement with Coach Sims participation through the season will count as a grade of A in P.E. III - Physical Conditioning.

This year for the first time a preseason camp was held. The intention was to establish good training habits and overcome first-practice inertia before the season starts.

The nucleus of this year's team includes four returning lettermen, Jim Burch, Jim Miller, Mark Robinson, and Chris Troedson. In addition, honest competition for the first five places is expected to come from Glenn Smith and Jim Gannam who were first and third in the intramural one mile race in 1970 and from John Carroll, an all-round high school athletic standout.

Practices are held each evening at 5:00. Anyone wishing to try out should speak to Dr. Cedric Stratton in the Chemistry Department or any of the coaches at the gymnasium.



CHECK THE FOUR-HANDED QUARTERBACK

Cross Country Takes To The Woods

By Jim Miller

The Armstrong State College cross country team has just completed two weeks of rigorous conditioning for the coming track season. A camp was held at Magnolia Springs State Park near Millen, Georgia. Magnolia Springs was selected because of its rolling terrain which made an ideal course for cross country training.

Housed in air-conditioned cabins the runners had all the comforts of home except for

"home-cooking". Work outs started every morning before breakfast at 7:30 with a 4 mile run followed by a warm down jog to the lake adjacent to the cabin. The lake was the home of a friendly alligator which the runners adopted as a mascot.

Fishing, canoeing, hiking, reading, and relaxing occupied the major part of the day before evening practice. At evening practice the runners developed speed by using a

program of interval training, wind sprints, and pace training.

Those who accompanied Coach Stratton for the session were Jim Burch, John Carroll, Chris Cooper, Jim Miller, Mark Robinson, and Chris Troedson.

The camp ended with a 4 mile race to determine the starting positions for the first meet. The cross country team will run Georgia Southern in the first meet of the season Saturday at 10:00 in Statesboro.

Intramurals Announce New Season

Amateur athletes will find plenty of ways to express themselves at Armstrong State College this year. Under the direction of Coach George Bedwell, the Student Intramural Council is sponsoring for both men and women flag football leagues, a badminton tournament, basketball leagues, a bowling tournament, a gymnastic club and a swimming and jogging club through the Winter Quarter.

In the Spring Quarter, competition will include the Armstrong "500" bicycle race for women, softball, tennis, golf, swimming, volleyball, track, and table tennis.

The different clubs on campus may enter teams, or any group of independents may enter a team. At the end of the year a banquet is held to honor the winners and to award a trophy to the teams, both men and women, that built up the most points over

the year.

Total student participation last year exceeded 700 students, and this year it is expected to be even more enthusiastically received.

The Student Intramural Council will meet today to begin work on this year's program. Information about the upcoming events will be distributed to the different clubs and posted in the gymnasium.

Armstrong State College 1970-71 Basketball Schedule

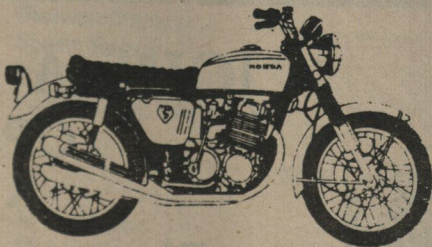
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov. 27	Geechee Classic	Savannah
Nov. 28	A.S.C., Palm Beach Atlantic College of Charleston Florida Tech	
Dec. 2	Ga. Southern	Statesboro, Ga.
Dec. 5	Ga. College	Milledgeville, Ga.
Dec. 12	Stetson University	Deland, Fla.
Dec. 14	Florida Tech	Melbourne, Fla.
Dec. 17	Holiday Tourn.	Norfolk, Va.
Dec. 18	Univ. of N.Y.	
Dec. 19	Wheaton Chapman Mansfield Elizabeth City A. S. C.	
Jan. 2	Loras College	Savannah
Jan. 8	Univ. of Palm Beach	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Jan. 9	Palm Beach Atlantic	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Jan. 14	Ga. College	Savannah
Jan. 16	College of Charleston	Charleston, S.C.
Jan. 19	Baptist College	Savannah
Jan. 21	U. of N.C. at Wilmington	Savannah
Jan. 23	Southern Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 28	Samford Univ.	Savannah
Feb. 2	Ga. Southern	Savannah
Feb. 6	Florida Tech	Savannah
Feb. 9	Edwards Water	Savannah
Feb. 11	U. of Ft. Lauderdale	Savannah
Feb. 13	Lander	Greenwood, S.C.
Feb. 16	College of Charleston	Savannah
Feb. 19	U. of the South	Sewanee, Tenn.
Feb. 20	Bryan College	Dayton, Tenn.
Feb. 23	Sav'n State College	Savannah
Feb. 26	Southern Tech	Savannah

Cross Country Meet Saturday

ASC vs Ga. Southern
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