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Doremus To Address Law Day Observances

Tomorrow, April 30, at 12:30 in Jenkins Auditorium, Ogden Doremus will address the student body at Armstrong in its observance of Law Day.

Law Day was first established by Presidential proclamation in 1968 and is now observed annually on the first of May by Joint Resolution of Congress and proclamation of the President of the United States. Armstrong will observe Law Day on Friday due to May 1 being Saturday.

The purposes of Law Day are three-fold: 1) to advance equality and justice under law; 2) to encourage citizen support of law observance and law enforcement; and 3) to foster respect for law and understanding of its essential place in American life.

Mr. Doremus, who has recently been in the news with his stand on the environment, is a graduate of the Emory Law School.

While in Atlanta, he was elected to the Atlanta City Council in 1961 and was named Atlanta's Young Man of the Year that same year.

Since coming to Savannah in 1969, Mr. Doremus has become active in the Boy Scouts and the Savannah Art Association. In addition, Mr. Doremus is Vice-Chairman of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, and he is a member of the Georgia Conservation, Coastal Committee; Nature Conservancy; S. A. V. E.; and the Conservation Foundation.

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Financial Aid Deadline Nears

This is a final reminder to all 1970-71 financial aid recipients, irrespective of type or source of assistance, to file application for renewals before May 1st, the priority deadline.

The requirement for renewal application is an essential procedure for a comprehensive financial aid program, and not just one of "red tape" and formality.

With the many requests for aid for 1971-72 and the limited funds, the Office cannot assume that all current-year recipients will receive the same scholarship, or even that they still meet the criteria to remain on the College Work-Study Program. The May 1st priority deadline also applies to persons desiring financial assistance for the first time. Application may be secured in the Office of Student Affairs.

Improvements Underway

In Winter quarter, a student committee met with Dr. Ashmore and Mrs. Yoast to discuss improvements for the library. These improvements included: partitioning the study rooms to make extra space, a new copier, and a night reference librarian. Last Wednesday, in a luncheon with student leaders, Dr. Ashmore announced that the partitioning is now under construction and a new copier is on a trial basis for the library.

Regarding the night reference librarian, Dr. Ashmore stated that the money for the position has been secured. A man was interviewed for the position; however he did not produce a transcript showing that he had the qualifications he claimed. The man was then heard from no more. Dr. Ashmore went on to say that it is a problem finding a qualified reference librarian to fill the new position.

Armstrong Enrollment Increases

The registrar's office has announced that 2175 students are enrolled at Armstrong this quarter. This is a 21.6 percent increase over Spring Quarter a year ago. By classes, there are 262, 257, 193.5 and 16.4 percent in the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes respectively.

Single men are in the majority by comprising 39.7 percent with married men next with 28.7 percent. Single women and married women follow with 29.8 and 10.7 percent respectively.

There are 263 new students this quarter.

With this quarter's high enrollment, Armstrong averaged 2066 students a quarter over the past year including summer school. Mr. Hancutt, Registrar at Armstrong, stated that he is expecting 1549 students in summer school. This will be an increase over the 1221 students last year. Mr. Hancutt further stated that he is expecting between 2620 and 2671 students Fall quarter.
Dear Dr. Simpson:  

Dr. George F. Simpson Jr.

Dr. K. C. Wu, is 67, because Dr. Wu is 67, he has devotedly taught at Armstrong State College. He is the mandatory retirement age in the discipline of Dr. Wu so that he may remain in his present position. It is not my intention to convey you the respect for that command. His mind is as sharp and alert as a man half his age, but he has the experience and knowledge that comes with maturity.

Margaret Bernhardt, Franklin Delano Roosevelt became Governor of Wisconsin, a law professor, served as president of the University of Chicago, and is the mandatory retirement age in the discipline of Dr. Wu so that he may remain in his present position. It is not my intention to convey you the respect for that command. His mind is as sharp and alert as a man half his age, but he has the experience and knowledge that comes with maturity.

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Student Opinion Survey Results

Recruitment
In the Student Opinion survey of the ASC Institutional self-study, 38 per cent of the students responding believed that selection of courses and registration would be made easier by a course schedule for the entire year, introduced each September.

This came from a section of the survey devoted to student recruitment, administration, orientation, advisement, registration, class size and course credit.

Sixty-six per cent thought ASC should expand its present program for student recruitment and 82 per cent felt that explanation of pertinent parts of the bulletin should be included in the present orientation program.

The survey showed that 97 per cent of the students took advantage of pre-registration, and that 96 per cent found satisfactory the present system of almost exclusively 5-hour credit courses.

Core Curriculum
Six hundred and sixty one students believe that parts of Armstrong's "Core curriculum" duplicate some material covered in high school classes, but aside from that duplication fully 74 per cent of the students responding felt that the core curriculum adequately served the needs of students.

History courses led the way in duplication, according to student opinion. Thirty per cent of the 661 students felt that American history duplicated, and 20 per cent found that Western Civilization was in the same category. Another 27 per cent said mathematics courses duplicated high school material, and 11 per cent found duplication in English. Other courses listed by the students were chemistry (9 per cent), biology (4 per cent) and foreign languages (3 per cent).

Opinions on the requirement for physical education in all curricula found the students split, with 51 per cent seeing no need for everybody to take physical education and 49 per cent listing it as a need.

In reference to programs that do not presently exist at ASC, 80 per cent of the students thought a general Honors Program-as distinct from departmental honors-courses should be offered, and 82 per cent were interested in the development of interdepartmental majors in certain areas of study.

Communications
Sixty eight per cent of ASC students feel that the existing "lines of communication" between students and the teaching faculty are good, however, 41 per cent rate communications between students and the administrative faculty merely as fair.

Of the student response to the SGA Study opinion questionnaire, 74 per cent viewed the ASC teaching faculty as generally enthusiastic about their profession and 82 per cent thought the faculty encouraged independent thinking on the part of students. Eighty nine per cent of the students surveyed believed that members of the faculty tend to regard students as individuals, rather than as merely an element of student personnel.

Ninety four per cent said that the ASC faculty utilize their academic freedom in conjunction with adherence to

Taxonomy Class Ventures To Florida
by Jim Miller

FLOWERING ORCHIDS AND INSECT-EATING PITCHER PLANTS WERE AMONG THE 82 SPECIES OF PLANTS FOUND BY ASC STUDENTS ON A 3-DAY TOUR OF FLORIDA.

RETURNING FROM THE 1100 MILE TRIP, THE ASC PLANT TAXONOMY CLASS FELT IT HAD RECORDED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL COLLECTING MISSION.

PLANT TAXONOMY IS THE IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF FLOWERING PLANTS. THE TAXONOMY COURSE IS TAUGHT BY ASC's BOTANIST, DR. FRANCIS M. THORNE. DR. THORNE, WHOSE PH.D. DISSERTATION WAS WRITTEN ON THE FLOWERING PLANTS OF FLORIDA, LEADS HIS TAXONOMY CLASS ON AN ANNUAL SPRING FIELD TRIP TO COLLECT PLANTS INDIGENOUS TO FLORIDA.

ACCOMPANYING DR. THORNE WERE SIX UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY STUDENTS: RAYMOND BLAKELY, BILL BUTLER, MICKY HOHNERLEIN, ROD MILLER, MURRY ODREZIN, AND JERRY SCOTT.

ALTHOUGH FLORIDA WAS IN A RECORD BREAKING DROUGHT, (OVER 200 DAYS WITHOUT RAIN) THERE WERE STILL MANY SPECIES OF PLANTS TO BE COLLECTED.

THE GROUP SPENT THE FIRST NIGHT IN TALLAHASSEE, THE STATE CAPITOL. THE NEXT DAY WAS SPENT TRAVELING DOWN THE GULF COAST AND ACROSS CENTRAL FLORIDA TO DAYTONA BEACH.

IN APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST NEAR TALLAHASSEE UNUSUALLY LARGE SPECIES OF PITCHER PLANTS WERE FOUND. PITCHER PLANTS TRAP AND DIGEST INSECTS FOR FOOD. WHILE IN THE NATIONAL FOREST THE CLASS NOTED FIRE ANTS AND BLACK WIDOW SPIDERS WHICH ARE COMMON TO THE AREA.

THE SEMI-TROPICAL REGIONS OF DAYTONA YIELDED BEAUTIFULLY SYMMETRICAL ORCHIDS AND OTHER RARE FLOWERS WHICH THRIVE IN THE JUNGLE-LIKE AREA. ON THE SAND DUNES OF COASTAL FLORIDA PLANTS WHICH LIVE IN ALMOST DESERT CONDITIONS WERE FOUND. FROM ALONG THE OYSTER BANKS NEAR TURTLE MOUND, ATLANTIC RED AND GREEN ALGAE WERE GATHERED FOR SPECIMENS.

WHAT DO THE STUDENTS DO WITH THE PLANTS WHEN THEY RETURN HOME? WELL, THEY ARE PRESERVED, DRIED, AND IDENTIFIED AS TO GENUS AND SPECIES. SOME OF THE PLANTS ARE PUT IN THE SCHOOL HERBARIUM AND OTHERS KEPT FOR THE STUDENTS' PRIVATE COLLECTIONS.
Pirates Lose A Pair

The Pirates of Armstrong State College journeyed to Charleston on April 29, to play the Buccaneers of Baptist College. The Buccaneers defeated ASC, 4-0, behind the one-hit pitching of Ed Ankerson. Ankerson faced only 29 batters, walking none and striking out 11. "Ding-A-Ling" Bell had the only safety for the Pirates. Pat Holland started and received the loss. Baptist College scored twice in both the second and fourth innings. A walk, a hit, an ASC error, and another hit drove home the first two runs. A walk, two hits, and a fielder's choice got the last two runs for the Buccaneers in the fourth. The Pirates hosted the Citadel Bulldogs on April 29, and were defeated by a score of 2-1. The Bulldogs scored first in the first inning on a hit, a wild pitch, another hit, and an ASC error. The Pirates lone run came in the second when Mark Mamalakis walked, stole second, went to third on a bad throw, and came home on a sacrifice bunt by Lin Burnsed.

Independents are welcome to participate. Points to determine the track meet winner will be given as follows: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, and 1. Only two thirds of the team total will be given for intramural points.

The Armstrong State Intramural track meet will be held Sunday, May 9, at Groves High School. The events are scheduled to get underway at 1:30 P.M. Any organization may enter two people in each running event and three in each field event. Any one person may enter a total of five events with a maximum of three events in either running or field.

Intramural Tract Meet Scheduled

Intramural Swimming Meet time trials will be held at 12:30 P.M. on May 3rd through the 7th. The finals will be held at 12:30 on May 16th through the 14th. The swims meet is open to all men and women. Intramural points will be given as follows: 12 points for first place in an individual event, 10 points for second place, etc. Relay teams will be given 12 points for first, 10 points for second, etc. Points will only be given to the top six in time trials (finalists).

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MAMMY AT FIRST

Intramural News:
Armstrong “500” Slated-May 16

The date for the Armstrong State “500” has been changed to Sunday, May 16. The race is scheduled to get underway at 2:00 p.m. Each team that enters must have a minimum of five riders and a maximum of 15. The race will be 50 laps around a course laid out in the Armstrong parking lot. Each team will be using only one bike and riders may change at the end of any lap. One spare bike per team will be allowed in case of mechanical breakdown. Intramural points will be given according to team finish. Last year’s contest was won by Sigma Kappa with a time of 56 minutes and 10 seconds.

STUDENT OPINION

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Eighty-three per cent of the students feel that there exists the freedom to challenge or disagree with points of view of the instructors in lectures or discussions, without fear of punishment. For conferences about course work, eighty-seven per cent of the students find the members of the teaching faculty generally accessible, in seeking personal counseling from a teacher, seventy eight per cent received guidance “graciously given.”

Counseling

Through the Student Self-Study survey, circulated throughout the ASC campus in the winter quarter, it was discovered that a majority of the students surveyed preferred to approach individual members of the faculty in seeking counseling in personal problems. This information resulted from a question in which students were asked to state in order of preference to whom they would go for personal and educational vocational counseling, other than the Testing and Counseling Office. The choices offered for consultation were the President, Dean of the College, Dean of Student Affairs, Director of Student Activities, Department Head, and faculty members. For educational-vocational counseling, forty seven per cent of the surveyed students chose to consult a faculty member, while forty one said they would seek guidance of this type from a department head.

Breakdown

A grand total of 690 students responded to the Student Opinion Survey conducted as part of ASC’s institutional self-study program; the figure represents 36 per cent of the student body.

The survey, completed just recently, was released last week by Dr. Lea Seal, professor of English, who is chairman of the self-study. A breakdown of respondents by class shows that of the total, 197 or 29 per cent were freshmen; 120, or 17 per cent were sophomores; 177, or 26 per cent, were juniors; 164, or 23 per cent, were seniors; and only 44, or 6 per cent, were special students.

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