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CLASH IN THE SENATE

Armstrong Gets Majorettes

A pleasant surprise is in store for basketball fans during half-time at the games. For the first time Armstrong will have majorettes.

Mary Anne Cochran, Rena Garis, Beverly Johnson, Peggy Kiene, Sandra Mock, Mary Ann Nuscher, and Louise Walters will do the honors. The girls plan to have two sets of uniforms. One will be a basic black, the other will be similar to the cheerleaders', with maroon shorts, vest, and a white blouse.

Interviews To Be January 8

All applicants to the University of Georgia must have a personal interview with Paul R. Kea, Assistant Director of Admissions.

Mr. Kea will be in Savannah on January 8, from 3:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

The meeting room will be announced at a later date.

New Lounge Lauded

The new area of interest at Armstrong is the Student Lounge, located on the second floor of the Hunt Building. It is open all hours of the day to all types of characters — from tennis classes to bridge players, even Beatniks—are allowed.

This lounge was made possible through the interest of Miss Jule Rossiter, Comptroller, to whom we are grateful. The main purpose of the lounge is to relieve the overflowing, ever-crowded, "Dump."

The furniture was left by the Home Economics Department, and renovating was done at a nominal fee. Vending machines, bridge tables, and a study area make this a popular, convenient spot.

New System Instituted

This year for the first time a new system of history instruction has been instituted.

This new seminar system of teaching includes lectures given in the auditorium three times a week with small discussion groups meeting twice a week.

Mr. Beecher, head of the History Department said, "I feel the new system is working out quite well. The group discussions give the students a chance to express their views and opinions concerning various topics. The larger lecture classes save the teachers from repeating the same lecture several times a day."

To The Students Of Armstrong College:

I should like for you to know of my appreciation for the support which you have given to the expansion plans of the institution. The controversy relative to these plans is apparently over. The so-called "Compromise" proposal made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce is acceptable and appears to be in the best interest of the college and the community.

It seems likely that we can begin making plans for the first new facility, a combination Student Center and classroom building, during the Fall quarter. It is possible that the building will be available for use sometime during the 1962-63 school year.

There is a Suggestion Box in the lobby of the Armstrong Building which you are invited to use. All suggestions which are signed will receive a personal letter in reply. Better still, come to see me and make your suggestions in person.

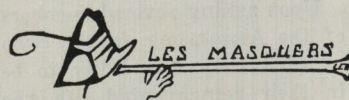
With every good wish for the future, I am

Sincerely yours,
Foreman M. Hawes
President

Halloween Dance Held

Armstrong held its Halloween Dance October 27th at the Hotel DeSoto. Chairman Gail Anderson and her committee worked diligently to make this a real great dance. Decorations were in the traditional black and orange colors. There was no charge, and there was plenty of fun from nine until one o'clock. The dress was semi-formal.

Committee members are: Gail Anderson, Eileen Foran, Lynn Creamer, Harriet Auld, Margie Brodhead, Rochelle Boblasky, Judy Buie, Carol Rushing; Penn Smith, Bobby Golden, Lucy Hargrett, Barbara Lee, Sigma Smith, JoAnn Thompson, Connie Mallard, Hank Seyle, and Randy Sims.



Free and Fascinating Entertainment Offered By Armstrong Masquers

Rehearsals for the Masquers' Fall production have begun. Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is to be staged November 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Jenkins Hall Auditorium. The admission is free.

Principals for the play include:

John Brinson as Falstaff; Bonny Shepard as Mrs. Ford; Jackie Padgett as Mrs. Page; Lorraine Anchors as Mrs. Quickly; Susan Barragan as Anne Page; Billy Keating as Fenton; Fred Lubs as Ford; Hank Seyle as Page.

The Masquers, who some think have reached better than a professional performance in the past, seem capable, interest-

Senate Meets

A Student Senate meeting was held on October 18 at 11:30 in 102 Hunt.

Jackie Padgett, President of the Sophomore class and of the Senate, called the meeting to order.

The first business at hand was the election of a Secretary and a Treasurer of the Senate. Helene Whiteman and Jimmy Thomas were chosen for these respective offices.

Jimmy Thomas asked that Phi Delta Gamma be allowed to continue on campus as a club, rather than as a fraternity. Discussion followed on whether Phi Delta Gamma would be a club only on paper. A motion was made to table the discussion until the next Senate meeting.

A request from President Hawes proposed a resolution to prevent card playing in the dump during the 11:30-12:30 hour. Dean Persse said, "All the tables are taken by card players and there is no room to eat." He then suggested that signs informing the students of the new ruling be placed in the dump.

A committee of Jimmy Thomas, Nancy Cunningham, and Martin Fleishaker was appointed to help organize the Freshman class election.

Senators attending the meeting were: Helene Whiteman, Nancy Cunningham, Gail Anderson, Van Hall, Dick Rossiter, Martin Fleishaker, Arthur Cowart, Jack Coburn, and Jimmy Thomas.

ed and enthusiastic, though they have never undertaken Shakespeare before.

Direction will be by Al Gordon. Mrs. Michael Russell is making the costumes for the play, and Lucy Hargrett is the Stage Manager.



View of Gordon Row from Hunt Building looking East to Whitaker.



A view of the Gordon Row from Barnard Street to Whitaker Street.

—Staff Photo by Davis Humphrey

Editorial

The Inkwell lauds the Junior Chamber of Commerce for suggesting a compromise plan concerning Armstrong expansion.

This plan, recently approved by the State Board of Regents, is similar to plan A. But the two buildings on West Monterey Square are not included in it.

The main feature of this plan is that it includes the Gordon Row, which will make our campus a unified one.

Letters to The Editor

In the October 13 issue of the INKWELL is an article which compares the thought police of Georgia Orwell's novel, 1984, to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. I would like to compare the thought police to the primary members of the Communist Party, and identify Big Brother as the physical symbol of the party line.

I wish there were ten House Committees of this nature. More like these are needed to shout "Down with Big Brother" and to root out the subversive elements in America. Unless some group, or another established for the same purpose, continues to keep after the Communists in American society, and continues to annoy them with constant agitation of public opinion, we may find ourselves practicing "Doublethink" in order to forget the freedom and peace of the past and joining with Winston Smith at the terrible end of his brainwashing in saying "I love Big Brother."

—Nancy Cunningham.

On Reincarnation

By JUDI ROSENBERG

Upon asking several members of the Armstrong faculty who or what they would like to be in their reincarnated life, the following answers were given:

Miss Thompson: "... to be myself because I like being that."

Mr. Whitnel: "... a retired millionaire at 21 so that I may enjoy life."

Mr. Hawes: "... an amoeba because that's what my wife wants to be."

Mr. Killorin: "... Thomas Hobbs because he can stay in bed until noon."

Mr. Persse: "... to write musical comedy so that I may move to the Riviera with the money made."

Mr. Beecher: "... to become Thomas Jefferson and tour the world and live to a ripe old age as he did."

Mr. Gordon: "... to be able to sing with my larynx so that I can sing as well as Mr. Persse."

From The Shelf

By BILL MULLER

Crime Justice and Correction

Paul W. Tappan

This book is recommended for students of psychology, criminology, sociology, and law. As the title indicates, the book is divided into three parts; each part dealing with the enumerated items.

Such factors as prevalence and distribution of crime, hereditary factors, and social factors in crime are dealt with in part one.

Part two deals with objectives of sentencing and correction, crime detection, the judicial dealing with crime and with the police.

In the third part "Correction" preventative and punitive measures and their improvement are discussed.

After a cursory glance, the book appears to be well written and statements made therein seem to be backed up by factual research.

A student of the social sciences will find the book most enlightening.

ALSO AVAILABLE

A Primer on Communism

George W. Cronyn

Another series of questions and answers that deal with a subject that concerns us all.

Newly acquired, though not a new book, is the excellent novel by Mary Renault, *Last of the Wine*.

A Message From the Dean Of Students

"There seems to be confusion in the minds of some about the status of sororities and fraternities at Armstrong. I would like to remind the old students and inform the new students that last spring the Faculty Council passed a motion to ban fraternities and sororities as recognized student organizations in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Regents of the University System, which forbid such organizations in junior colleges."

"Let me state emphatically that these groups now have no official connection with Armstrong College, and no one should labor under the impression that there is any sort of official recognition of them."

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A Student's View

By LUCY HARGRETT

So you want to join the Peace Corps?

Undeniably the emphasis is now on the youth. One has only to pick up a current periodical to read that the youth is worthless or he is wonderful, lazy or ambitious, unbalanced or just the same as youth has always been.

There is a thorn of dissension somewhere, because normal fulfilled people don't riot. It took only beer, bristos and the beach to excite the students to riot in Fort Lauderdale and Newport. Yet these same students can't latch on to anything except themselves as a cause. It's even said, "ours is a generation without a cause."

In my opinion, our President being the mover he decided something had to be done.

This something had to be romantic, exciting, challenging, and glory-filled, and . . . oh, yes it had to cost a great deal of money. He found it and called it THE PEACE CORPS.

In a nutshell a peace corpee is expected to go to a wild land and "help" for two years, and he isn't even exempt from the draft.

(Sounds exciting doesn't it)

It isn't easy to get in the elite group. One must pass all sorts of tests, and it is preferred that he speak the language which would help a great deal.

Apparently the peace corps supports take no stock in having the advantage of hindsight. During World War II the U. S. fed the Russians. HOPE, CARE, UNESCO and SHARE ships clog up the ocean. But the White House mailbag isn't bulging with "thank you" notes.

One member of the peace corps dropped a cheap penny postcard stating the truth and

it became an international incident proving two points. 1. The Nigerians don't want the peace corps. 2. The girl apparently hadn't been briefed on what to expect in Nigeria. Yet one can that a load of peace corps members are sent out every day.

Sandburg says IKE is wrong on what he says about Kennedy's being wrong, and Kennedy says it would be wrong not to think what Sandburg says is right.

Sound confusing? It is!

It's taken a while, but the sleeping toad mind of the American youth has been pricked 'til he may hop yet.

When he does — keep him home, educate him, wish him luck — in this day — he'll need it.

Exchange Column

In the October 24 issue of The South Georgian, newspaper of South Georgia College in Douglas, Georgia were study tips for the students.

Among the study tips were: First plan your work. Next choose a suitable place for study. Third have the right attitude toward study.

THINK!

Sophomores on the Permanent Dean's List

ACADEMIC YEAR 1960-61

The sophomores on the Permanent Dean's List, with an "A" average include:

Mary Ellen Grady
Roy Elton Hitt, Jr.
Nancy Elizabeth Johnson

Linda Alice Krenson
Karen Darlene Lange
Anne Charlene Smith

Those with a "B" average are:

Linda Jean Adams
Nancy Sue Cunningham
Frank Sprague Exley
James Haynes Kelly
Jacqueline Grace Padgett
Irwin Harvey Safer

Harold M. Schoelkopf
Sigma Carter Smith
Brenda June Stallcup
Sandra Carol Touchberry
Edison Shamhart Weeks
Helene Gertrude Whiteman

Myrtle Anne Metz

Campus Scenes



—Staff Photo by Davis Humphrey

While wandering around the Armstrong campus, Staff Photographer Davis Humphrey discovered this serene garden which you will recognize if you know your campus.

If you spot the "Campus Scene" before 3 P.M., Friday, November 3, and submit your guess to the Publications Office, on the third floor of the Armstrong Building, you will be awarded your gift.

Reporter Lost

Into the Inkwell office walks a student. As he spys the Editor and tries to make a fast get away, he is caught and asked, "Didn't I assign you an article?"

"Oh, yes now I remember, about the debating team. I was so interested in the debating team that I decided to quit the Inkwell staff and join it."



Geechees Get Going

The Armstrong Five began their practice sessions October 9. The Geechees are put through their paces five days a week by Coach Sims.

When queried about the condition of the team, Coach Sims said, "I think that we will have more depth from the bench than we had last year. We should be a little bit taller under the basket, too. Our main offense will be the fast break."

Coach Sims explained that he will use the same system he used last year concerning the captaincy of the team. A captain is designated before each game. Coach Sims explained that this policy prevents a "swelled head" on the part of a person named permanent captain and also prevents embarrassment, if the captain cannot play for some reason.

Boat Ride

Members of Newman Club chartered the Visitor on October 28, and had a "swingin" party on the Savannah River. Tickets were sold to the student body.

Real difficulties can be overcome; it is only the imaginary ones that are unconquerable.

Theodore N. Vail

New Cheerleaders Chosen

Five new cheerleaders were chosen on October 20 to help lead the Geechees on to victory during the coming basketball season.

Nancy Simoneaux and Margie Brodhead are the two new regulars. Rochelle Boblasky, Sandy Grey, and Eleanor Inglesby are alternates.

Judging the girls were: Coach Sims, Miss Dean, Mrs. Amari, Coach Tapp, and Jack Fowler.

The Inkwell congratulates the new cheerleaders.

Bowling Leagues Forming

Want to learn to bowl? Armstrong College bowling leagues are now being formed at Live Oak Lanes.

Bowling is every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. And the cost is cheaper per game than when you bowl regularly.

The benefits of bowling with a league are innumerable. Besides the raising of your individual score, you will help advertise your school.

Have a ball, and come out for the Armstrong bowling league.

Amplifier Broke

In answer to many questions about the absence of the sound of the Radio Work-Shop in the dump, the Inkwell has made inquiries. The answer is the usual "technical difficulties beyond our control prevent the operation of our station." The real reason is the amplifier. The amplifier is in the shop with a burnt out tube socket. It seems that it is almost impossible to obtain a tube socket in the South-East.

As soon as there is a tube socket obtained for the amplifier and the amplifier is installed, the radio workshop will have WACS back on the air (we hope).

Support Your Team

Basketball season will be starting soon. It is every student's duty to support our team.

Be at the games and cheer our boys on to victory.

B. S. U. In Brief

The Armstrong Baptist Student Union met on October 6, 1961. The speaker was Reverend Felix Turner, of the Garden City Baptist Church. Reverend Turner spoke on the topic of "Standing Alone." It was announced that the Baptist Student Union State Convention is to be held on October 27, 28, and 29 at Rockeagle, Ga.

Officers for this year are: President, Patsy Hodges; Vice-President, Nancy McCawley; Secretary - Treasurer, Helen Barrett.

A committee was formed to line up guest speakers for the fall and winter quarters.

Girls To Usher

Armstrong students will usher at the Savannah Symphony Concerts this year.

The usherettes include: Anne Carter; Eleanor Inglesby; Margie Brodhead; Richelle Boblasky; Kay White, Elieen Moreno; Lynn Clark; Judy Davis; Madeline Walker; Nancy Cunningham; Lucy Hargrett; Nancy Pruitt; Marsha Lipsitz.

All the girls have been given two complimentary tickets.

Flashback

By LUCY HARGRETT

In 1937:

Speaking on behalf of the Sophomore class, President Baragan said, "Have the Freshman the right to wander around campus doing as and what they desire as the Sophomores do? The Sophomore class wants to know how the Freshman class is going to act . . . When can they give orders?" The answer to this question was: "How can the Sophomores give anyone orders, when they can't take them themselves?"

A direct appeal was made to the students to please not smoke in the open, because "several citizens of Savannah have observed that smoking in front of the Armstrong Building looked exceedingly out of place."

It was reported that the faculty members had spent interesting summers. In particular Miss Spencer (now Mrs. Lubs) toured Europe.

The boxing team was busy making a name for itself. Armstrong won the State Tennis Championship. What happened to today's tennis players?

FALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
Fri., Nov., 17	Southern Tech	Marietta, Ga.
Sat., Nov. 18	Middle Ga. College	Cochran, Ga.
Tues., Nov. 28	College of Charleston	Savannah, Ga.

All home games will be played at the Hellenic Center, Anderson and Whitaker Streets.

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