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Frat Houses Pose Problem

Contrary to college policy, Armstrong's recognized social fraternities have acquired fraternity houses—a development which came to the attention of Dr. James T. Rogers during the summer. The presidents and representatives of ASC's three recognized fraternities were called to a meeting with Rogers and Director of Student Activities Mr. Dale Price to discuss the matter, and the outcome was a temporary ruling by Rogers that will stand until a formal policy can be reached. The ruling allows the fraternities to keep their houses temporarily, as long as the faculty adviser or an approved adult is present at house functions.

Rogers stated that he realized both the value of a fraternity to a college and the need for a place to meet, but added that he saw "problems in controlling the activities of members of these organizations." Armstrong's decision concerning fraternity houses could set quite a precedent since none of the other commuter schools in the University System have yet acted on the problem. There is also some question whether the issue should be resolved by the Student Affairs office or by the Student Activities Committee, which is now studying the matter and is expected to make recommendations to the faculty at a later date.



Black-capped campus nurse Mrs. Jo Weeks practices for the blood drive. Mrs. Weeks, who has relatives in Transylvania, wants blood from everyone.

Trophy Competition to Spur Fall Quarter ASC Blood Drive

The Red Cross blood drive for Fall Quarter will be held in the gym on Monday, November 13, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Campus nurse Mrs. Jo Weeks is actively seeking student participation in this project.

A trophy will be presented to the organization that recruits the most donors. Alpha Phi Omega is the most recent winner, but rumor indicates that there will be plenty of competition from other groups on campus.

Students who wish to give blood must be at least 18 years old and weigh 110 pounds. Donors between 18 and 21 must also obtain written parental consent for the donation. A person may give blood

every five weeks, but not more than 5 times per year. Donors are entitled to receive blood unit for unit without replacement for a period of 6 months following the donation.

Student Dormitories To Be Built By Fall, 1968

Dormitories for Armstrong College students will soon be a reality, according to information given to Dr. Henry L. Ashmore. Plans for dormitories to be built by Dr. Sarvan Bhatia, an ASC professor, and by a Macon firm are now undergoing final stages preceding construction.

Projections for the first dormitory include Fall 1968 completion by the Fickling and Walker Company of Macon. The dormitory complex will house 80 male students, two per room, and will be built for maximum quiet and comfort.

The dormitory is to be built on a 17-acre tract of land on Middleground Road, one block from Abercorn Extension. At present, however, the company is negotiating with the City of Savannah concerning sewage and water lines to the area.

Ultimately the developing company has planned dormitories for both men and women to house 960 students. Later the complex will include apartments for married students, a small shopping plaza, and a pool for the dormitory students.

The Savannah representative, Mr. Brooks Willis, has indicated that the final plans and schematic drawings will be released to the press during the next month. Until that time all information released is tentative and subject to change.

Dr. Ashmore, who is pleased with the company's interest in Armstrong said that ASC should accept partial responsibility for the recruitment of potential students from areas outside Savannah. He commented that "we must help people to begin thinking of Armstrong as a four-year college."

Dr. Bhatia, who has purchased a piece of property near the present Student Center, is formulating final plans

Sororities Charged With DeFacto Discrimination

The possibility of discriminatory pledge-selection by certain campus social groups has been suggested by several Armstrong students. Sororities in particular were singled out for possible violations of the non-discrimination guarantee required for official recognition.

Mr. Dale Price, Director of Student Activities, recently met with a representative of a group of Jewish girls who felt that they had been rebuffed by the ASC sororities. The girls' spokesman, who wished to remain anonymous, aired certain grievances and asked about the possibility of having another recognized sorority on the campus. According to Price, however, the Student Activities Committee is reluctant to approve more social groups until it is determined that a need exists for additional Greek organizations.

Price also pointed out the requirement that constitutions of officially-recognized organizations contain clauses guaranteeing that unfair discrimination (that is, by race, color, or religion) will not be practiced.

Investigation, however, reveals that sorority member-selection has not been random. The presidents of Alpha Tau Beta and Delta Chi have stated that neither of their organizations has pledged a Jewish or Negro girl in the last two years despite the fact that open rushes have been attended by Jewish girls and in some

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cases by Negro girls. One spokesman admitted in conversation that it was "an unwritten rule" of her group that "no Negroes and no Jews will be accepted." Upon the advice of listeners, however, she withdrew the statement. Several hours later two of the witnesses denied that any such assertion had been made or withdrawn, although the *Inkwell* reporter who had witnessed the original statement continued to verify that the statement had indeed been made. On the following day, moreover, the spokesman in question continued to admit having made and withdrawn the statement.

Many Candidates Run In Fall SGA Elections

An unusual abundance of candidates contending for the various offices characterized the class elections on October 18 and 19.

In the race for the senior class offices Harry Hamm was elected president; Richie Kelleher was elected vice-president; and the positions of secretary and treasurer were won by Sandy Moore and Robbie Hoffman respectively.

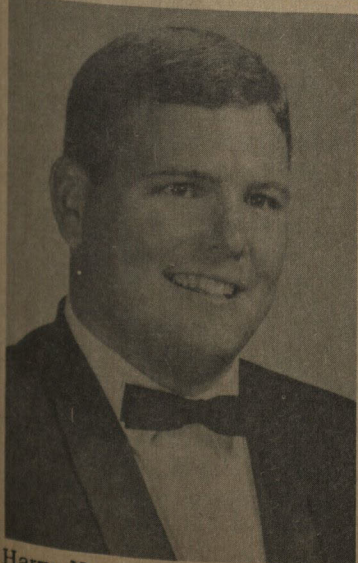
Among all the candidates only those seeking junior class office had the advantage of being unopposed. The office of president was gained by Dick Sanders, that of treasurer

by Jimmy Heidt, and both the posts of vice-president and senator went to Florence Williams.

In the sophomore class Johnny Mamalakis was elected president; Cliff McCurry, vice-president; Marilyn Hood, secretary; and Jeff Aycock, treasurer.

In the freshman class elections Page Thompson won the race for president over seven other candidates; and Pat Smith was elected vice-president over four contending candidates. Jerry Kilpatrick won the race for secretary; and Peggy Turner took the post of treasurer. The freshman senators who were elected at the same time are the following: John Bradford, Rosemary Lee, Paul Ganem, Mike Mahaney, Edward Foreman, Nancy Stellas, and James Kearns. At first only five freshman senators were named, but after examination of the constitution and the enrollment figures it was decided that the freshman class was entitled to seven senators. The seven were elected from a total of sixteen nominees.

The freshman and sophomore turnouts amounted to approximately 25% of the eligible voters. The seniors did slightly better with a figure of about 33%.



Harry Hamm, President of the Class of 1968.

for the construction of a coed dormitory. Construction by the Remler and Burnsed Company should begin shortly on the 20-student dormitory.



Student Traffic Court members Spencer Dillard, Yvonne Tenney, and Spencer Hoynes prepare to mete out stern justice to evildoers. A hearing can be requested in the Student Personnel Office.

Library Dress Regulations to Remain Unchanged Says Yoast

According to the head librarian of the Lane Library, "discipline and order" are the main behavioral standards which must be maintained by students using the building.

Miss Regina Yoast continued by saying that dress regulations imposed by the college would also be imposed by the library staff. In the past, when street clothes were not required for entrance into the building, female students took advantage of the fact that there was no restriction. Miss Yoast noted that students who did not prescribe to what she termed "suitable dress" caused disturbances and noise, bothering those who had come to

study.

Because of the Saturday and Sunday library hours, a number of women on the campus have expressed a desire for the allowal of sports attire on the weekends. Miss Yoast added that she had discussed the problem with Dr. James Rogers, Dean of Student Affairs, and that they had seen no particular need for a change of library regulations. Feeling that an atmosphere of academic learning should be maintained, the librarian said that the present ruling would not be changed.

In opposition to the restriction which merely states that
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editorials . .

LIBERTY, EQUALITY, AND SORORITY

The following resolution was passed at the faculty meeting of November 22, 1966:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the faculty's recognition of fraternities and sororities shall not be construed as an acceptance of closed organizations in principle, nor shall it be construed that said recognition implies faculty approval of the utilization of discriminatory methods to exclude an individual because of that individual's national racial, religious, or political background.

The minutes of the meeting continue, "In discussing this (resolution), Dr. Ashmore . . explained that all Armstrong State College organizations were to have open membership regarding race, color, and creed of members."

The positive achievements of Armstrong's recognized sororities cannot be overlooked: Alpha Tau Beta and Delta Chi have rendered many services to the college and the community. It is equally impossible, however, to overlook a negative achievement: The two sororities seem to have scored their points while playing by the wrong set of rules.

At this time Alpha Tau Beta and Delta Chi might indulge in some needed self-examination and self-discipline. Sorority members have responsibilities not only to their organization, but to the student body and the college as well, for criticism of officially-recognized groups falls on the entire campus. If the leaders and members of the two sororities had realized this responsibility and acted accordingly, the discrimination charge would not have been made.

TAKE IT OUT

By means of a courageous moral judgement, the Board of Regents forbids University System student publications to make money by advertising cigarettes or alcoholic beverages. By means of a shrewd financial judgement, the same Board permits University System institutions to make profits from the on-campus sale of cigarettes and to accept donations from alcoholic beverage industries. By means of any sort of judgement at all, any reasonable person can see that the two policies are fundamentally in conflict.

Conflict between ideal and reality, however, is as much a part of the college landscape as the cigarette machine. At Armstrong, for instance, one finds an institution of higher learning dispensing health-destroying cigarettes at the rate of 120 to 150 packs per day.

The President and Dean of Armstrong have said that a college cannot avoid teaching its students moral concepts. What morality did the President teach when he gave in to requests for a cigarette machine?

Library Bandits Reading More; Enjoying It, Too

Book theft was a serious problem for the college library last year, but the seriousness of the matter has become more desperate this quarter. The library has no longer funds to provide for guards, giving thieves a golden opportunity to add to their home libraries.

It has been reported to the faculty library committee that the value of disappearing books amounts to as much as several hundred dollars per month. Valuable and hard-to-replace volumes have been stolen, much to the dismay of the library staff. The disappearance of books is especially tragic since the Armstrong library is working to bring its collection up to accreditation standards.

The Library Committee in-

formed the Student Senate of the problem in the hope that some action might be taken to prevent further larceny. Various plans mentioned included the possible use of volunteer library guards to check books leaving the library. Alpha Phi Omega fraternity is considering having its members act in this capacity as a service project.

Political Science Degree Is Added To ASC's Fall Offerings

A Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science will be available in June, 1968, it was announced by Armstrong President Henry L. Ashmore. The

additional degree was conferred on the college by the University System Board of Regents at their October meeting.

Dr. Roy Carroll, head of the History and Political Science Department, expressed pleasure at the Regents' approval. He said that the Department would be broadened as a result of the new degree. Since many Armstrong students have already stated their interest in this field, it is likely that the degree will be pursued by a significant number of majors.

The new degree is the third conferred on ASC by the Regents this school year. The other two degrees are a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. The three degrees bring to a total of thirteen the baccalaureate degrees offered by Armstrong State College.

Law Squelches Greek Raffle; Dance Held to Raise Funds

In connection with a dance planned for October 27, the sororities and fraternities were to sponsor a raffle. The prize was to be a transistor television with the proceeds to be used to build an outfield fence surrounding the baseball field. The drawing will not be held because of a Georgia law stating that any type of lottery is illegal.

The matter was brought before the County Attorney and two local attorneys. Dr. James Rogers approached Mr. Henry Deal, legal authority for the Board of Regents and past legal advisor for Governors Vandiver and Sanders. These men recommended that Armstrong not hold the drawing since the school is a public institution. The addition of the word donation to the ticket would not change the legality.

In place of the proposed dance and raffle, the Greek organizations sponsored a dance on November 4.

Sydewalk! Sydewalk! through the grass,

O're which walkers seldom pass,

What immortal blinded eye

Could frame thy futile symmetry?

News Briefs

Mrs. Jo Weeks, campus nurse at ASC, reports that her own special brand is going at the remarkably low price of fifty cents a shot. Flu serum will be administered in the gym Monday through Friday for the rest of the quarter.

Students beware: parking tickets are now in effect. A list of unpaid tickets will be turned in to the Student Affairs Office at the end of each month. Those students who have unpaid tickets at the end of the quarter will have their grades withheld. A student Traffic Court hearing may be requested.

Brass plaques designating the various buildings have arrived and will be put up soon.

Throne of Blood, a 1957 film loosely based on Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, will be pre-

Colson Committee To Combat Crime

Student Body President Steve Colson recently was elected Chairman of the Collegiate Committee on Law and Order. He received this honor at the Conference on Law and Order where the crime system in the state of Georgia was discussed.

Representatives from various society groups throughout the state; educators, businessmen, clergy, college and high school students, were invited to the conference by Georgia Governor Lester Maddox. Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, President of the school; Steve Colson, Student Government President; and Spencer Hoynes, a senator in the Student Government, represented Armstrong State College.

The conference initiated a state program proposed by the Governor of Georgia. The program is designed to stimulate the recognition, the study, and the solution of problems lying within the bounds of law and order. Committees were formed representing each attendant society group.

Each committee is concerned with specific problems regarding law and order. The Collegiate Committee is involved with the problems of juvenile delinquency. The goal of the committee is to nip the bud of crime before it blossoms into the increased seriousness of the hardened criminal.

The agenda of the Collegiate Committee includes a tour of the penal system in Georgia. Also, in the planning stage is a convention of the Collegiate Committee to be held in Atlanta.

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According to the figures obtained from the Registrar's Office, the girls definitely have the advantage in the male to female ratio. There are 676 males and 561 females attending day classes. The approximate ratio is 6 to 5. The night classes are proportionately 3 to 1 with 344 males and 140 females attending.

The total number of students is 1721. This is divided into 1020 males and 701 females with an approximate ratio of 10 to 7.

On Library Dress

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"Ladies are not permitted to wear shorts or slacks into the library" is Dr. Robert Strozier, a member of the Library Committee. Terming the unexplained declaration of policy as "ridiculous," Strozier added that students in most cases will not take advantage of the benefits afforded them by the college. Order and discipline can be maintained because "the best sanctions are those imposed by the peer group."

When Armstrong was located downtown, the library required street attire because of the location in the city and because of its housing with the Georgia Historical Society. After both reasons for the ruling were ended by the college's move to the present campus, the old ruling was revived without the explanation.

Senate Makes Plans for Miss Geechee Pageant; Sets Dance

The Student Senate has acted on several proposals of importance to the student body at its recent meetings. The Senate meetings, which occur every Wednesday, are open to students.

Special parking for seniors was approved, and it was announced that decals would be available in the Student Personnel office. Fifty spaces around the campus will be reserved for seniors.

Parking Approved For Senior Class

Senior parking has become a reality. Last year's Senate approved the idea of reserved parking for Seniors. Completion of final plans had to wait for this year's Senate. With the special cooperation of Mr. Richard Baker, Superintendent of buildings and grounds, plans were finalized to inaugurate special parking permits for twenty-five cents each.

The areas reserved for Seniors are located behind the classroom building and the student center, and are on the far sides of the parking areas facing away from the main campus. The areas are specially marked so that only Seniors will park in the spaces.

Armstrong AAUP Has Picnic for New Faculty

The American Association of University Professors held a picnic at the home of Miss Dorothy Thompson. The picnic was designed to encourage the new Armstrong State College faculty members to join its chapter of the AAUP. Faculty members who attended enjoyed the steak cookout with Professor Haas as chef. The other goodies were provided by Miss Thompson and Mrs. Arger. Besides eating, croquet, fishing, talking, and exploring the spacious grounds around the house kept the guests well-entertained.

The AAUP chapter at ASC has twenty-five members at the present time. Miss Thompson is the chairman for this year. Dr. Lanier and Dr. Davenport have also served as chairmen since the local chapter began in 1964. The AAUP is the only national organization that serves the interest of all college professors and research scholars. The AAUP is recognized as the voice of the college professors because it promotes faculty welfare and defends academic standards.

The national membership includes 72,000 faculty members and 1,500 institutions in the U.S. and abroad. Academic freedom and tenure, the defense of ethical principles, the improvement of salaries, the

increase of faculty participation in college government, and the improvement of the relationship between government and colleges are some of the major activities of the AAUP.

Miss Thompson expressed her gratitude that Dr. Ashmore cooperates with the local AAUP and that they in turn support him. At the moment, the chapter is requesting from the regents better tenure for assistant professors. In the past, the state association of the AAUP worked for the revision of the teachers' loyalty oath.



Mathematician Morris Kline lectures at the second Fall Convocation.

Graduate Record Exam Important To Seniors

The Graduate Record Examinations are offered six times a year to help graduate schools judge their applicants for admission and to help organizations select students for graduate fellowships. These examinations provide a standardized method for evaluating the backgrounds of the applicants and their level of mastery in the various fields.

The Aptitude Test, a three-hour test given in the morning, is scored separately for verbal and quantitative ability, which are important for success in graduate work. The test includes verbal reasoning, reading comprehension, and quantitative mathematics, such as arithmetic reasoning, algebraic problems, and graphs.

The Advanced Tests are also three hours long and are given in the afternoon. The students take these tests in the field of graduate study in

which they are interested in order to determine their understanding of their field. Only one Advanced Test may be taken on the same day.

Armstrong gives the Graduate Record Examinations in October, December, and July.

Chess Club To Organize Play

The Chess Club will hold its meetings on Tuesdays at 12:30 in room 29 of the Science Building. Players will be grouped as beginners or advanced players. The advanced players may be challenged by anyone. Names and telephone numbers of these players will be on the bulletin board by the Student Affairs office.

A steering committee with temporary officers was chosen at the first meeting. The officers include Robert Ashley as chairman, George Doubberley as head of communications, and Susan Cohen as treasurer. Other members of the steering committee are Bud Avila and Jim Wilson. Permanent officers will be elected at a later date. Dr. Laffer is the club's adviser.

Delta Chi Plans For Fall Quarter Projects

Delta chi sorority, as in the past, continues to work for a better Armstrong State College by indulging actively in both community and campus affairs.

In this tradition of activity, Delta Chi plans to conduct a fashion show featuring apparel from Belk's of Savannah. The proceeds of the show will be turned over to the ASC athletic department. To be held November 30 at the Jenkins Auditorium, tickets for the show can be purchased from any sorority sister. The curtain rises at 7:30 P.M. Ticket prices are \$.75 for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Delta Chi also has plans to assist the Jenkins Boys Club with its booth at the Coastal Empire Fair. Recently, the sorority, along with Alpha Tau Beta sorority, conducted a cake sale which netted \$44.31. The proceeds of the sale went to the library fund.

This Fall, the blanket rush was held at the home of Robbie Hoffman. Bids were made and the following girls were selected to pledge: Jane Beechum, Sharon Bowen, Susan Erson, Barbara Mobley, Nancy Stelljes, Susan Stewart, Lorie Wheller, Donna Williams and Lynn Williams.

Finally, Delta Chi has been asked to conduct a radio program on WSGA. The nature of the program will be public information concerning the campus and the sorority.

DON'T FORGET!

Pre-advisement For

Winter Quarter

November 13-17

See your adviser.

Cheerleaders Raise Funds

The cheerleaders wish to announce to the student body that they are selling ads for the 1967-68 basketball programs. If any students know of an organization or firm that would be interested in buying an ad, please contact one of the cheerleaders or Coach Alexander.

Thus far, Phi Kappa Theta is the top buyer for the program. The national fraternity will purchase the back cover of the program, wishing the team a victorious season.

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Company/firm	Date(s)	Hours	Place	Majors
Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company	11-15-67	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Small Conference Room	Accounting
DeKalb County Schools (Georgia)	11-20-67	2:30 - 4:00 P.M.	Small Conference Room	All Teaching Majors
American Cyanamid Company	12-6-67	9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. for 30 minute intervals	Small Conference Room	Chemistry
Bureau of Indian Affairs	1-10-68	9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Small Conference Room	All
R C Motor Lines	11-16-67	10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Large Conference Room	Males Only Trainee positions

Bridge Resolution Gets Wide Ranging Comment

The Senate's recent recommendation that students not indulge in bridge in the student center during lunch hours was met with little visible change. The reactions to it from the students varied greatly.

A freshman suggested that a franchise should be obtained on a restaurant. A sophomore stated that, "It stinks! I pay my \$96 a quarter. I'd sit on the floor in front of the door to play bridge." Another sophomore said that smoking should be cut out at 12:30 because it contributes to air pollution. He also said that the student center is crowded because the "bouncers" in the library won't let him study there. Another said that the resolution was "like high school", and added that students over 21 should be allowed to play if they like. Another asserted that out of fifty tables one day at 12:30, thirty were engaged in playing cards, constituting a clear majority. She added, "Charles Goren hates Dale Price." Another said that the resolution should state that students should leave the building if they were not eating. A junior asked, "What will we do, play monopoly? It would still take up Dale Price's chair!" A senior remarked that the students shouldn't suffer for the Administration's lack of judgment in building too small.

A freshman senator commented that if people would study as much as they played bridge, they would learn as they came here to do. He con-

tinued that the students should be allowed to vote on this. Another senator said they had thought that students would be nice enough to give up tables for people to eat. A senior said that the Senate should have the power to do things like this, or it is useless. A faculty member said the student center needs book shelves, and another commented that food is more necessary to survival than bridge is.

First ASC Student Teachers Enter Chatham County Schools

Monday, October 9, four Armstrong State College student teachers descended upon Savannah schools. Most of them were hesitant and even a little scared because this was their first opportunity to show their skills at conducting classes. Also, they are the first student teachers that ASC has trained.

Under the close guidance of Dr. William W. Stokes, head of the Education Department, the four students spent their first four weeks being oriented to student teaching. During this period, they learned what to expect in a classroom situation, their duties, responsibilities, requirements, grading policies, and their teaching performance evaluation. The four students will work with Dr. Stokes and their cooperating teacher during the next eight weeks.

Armstrong's First

The students are Miss Sandra Beasley, Mrs. Martha Coolidge, Mrs. Betty Henry, and Mrs. Caroline Davis. Miss Beasley is working under Mrs. Marks at Jenkins High School in world history. Mrs. Coolidge is at Isle of Hope Elementary School with Mrs. Giles. Mrs. Henry is also at Isle of Hope and is working with Mr. James Davis. Mrs. Caroline Davis is at Savannah High School working with Mrs. Nell in contemporary problems.

Once a week these students report after school for a seminar at ASC campus. They share their experiences with each other, discuss problems, hear speakers, and receive advice from Dr. Stokes. At all other times, the student teachers will be under the supervision of their cooperating teachers. They are expected to stay from the first bell until the end of school, to participate in



Bob Backus, Assistant Basketball Coach.

clubs, athletic events, and social events, to perform duties of the teachers, and to help with teaching activities. Weekly, Dr. Stokes will observe the students in action. His observation reports along with the reports of the cooperating teachers will be used to analyze the students' problems and to help improve their teaching skills.

Dr. Stokes feels that ASC student teachers will have few problems because of their adequate preparation in education courses. In the Introduction to Teaching course, each student must spend at least two hours observing the techniques of Savannah Teachers. They later act as teacher aids. The September experience provides students with an opportunity to help with registration, records, books, and classroom organization during the first week of school and the week of pre-school preparation.

Department Expanding

The Education Department, now undergoing expansion, has received new equipment and new laboratory facilities in the building to be completed Jan. 1969. A complete evaluation of the curriculum will be made to provide further experimentation of new ideas, new equipment, and new teaching techniques.



PIRATE PATCHES

Bob Backus, new assistant basketball coach, has stated that the ASC Pirates will have to make up in desire what they lack in height. All the coach can say now is that the boys will "be in shape".

The team is working "real hard" but it is very difficult to change over to an entirely new system in the short amount of time that remains before the Pirates open against Georgia Southwestern on November 18th. The changes, according to Backus, will affect both the offense and the defense. Basically, the team will fast break a lot more "if we can get the ball". That brings up the problem of height.

As of this date, no one has a starting position sewn up. The most competition will be for the forward and center positions. There are four players vying for the guard positions, all of whom are 6'0 or less.

The Sound of Music

If someone were to attend one of the Pirate practice sessions, he would probably think that he was in the wrong place. It seems that both coaches have an ear for music as well as a flair for putting out winning ball clubs. The team practices to the music of the Tijuana Brass until it is time for scrimmage. The coaches favor the music because it tends to take the players' minds off of the exertion that they are going through. The boys, too, seem to like it. One aspirant for a forward position said that it made him play all the harder. . . probably something about the adrenaline and parades and such.

Backus announced a tenta-

tive date for an intra-squad game, in which the entire athletic program would be outlined and the players introduced, as November 14th. Speaking of the athletic program, too, the mentor expressed a desire to see the stands filled with students. If only the students would realize that the athletic program is a part of their college life. . . ah, to dream! (I guess every newspaperman has to express his views in his column!)

Pep Band Even Better

While he was talking about the student support, Backus had only high hopes for the reorganized Pep Band. With the addition of a twirler, Laurie Beecher, the band should be an even greater contribution to the games.

The coach announced that the team would begin game-type practices during the week of October 23rd. Commenting on the setup of the scrimmage teams, Backus said that they would be experiments in various combinations until "we find one that works".

Backus, from all reports and observations, is a real fine coach with a desire to help put out a winning team. Bill Alexander, head of the Athletic Department, said of Backus. "In Backus, Armstrong State College has one of the most talented physical education instructors it can get. . . Bob wants to see us build a well-rounded, active program. . . we're both just stubborn enough to see it happen within a couple of years."

With desire like this on the part of the coaches and the desire to win on the part of the team, it might not take Armstrong two years to field a winning team.

FREE SWIM HOURS

12:30 - 1:30 M - F

5:15 - 6:15 M. W. F.

4:30 - 6:00 T. Th.

Football Scores Are Announced

Latest results from the organizational flag football league show Phi Kappa Theta leading with 3 wins and no defeats. The Phi Kappa Theta offense is averaging 24 points per game and the defense is unscored-upon at this time. Alpha Phi Omega "A" is second with 2 wins and 1 loss, followed by Tau Epsilon Phi with a 1-2 record. Alpha Phi Omega "B" has yet to win a game.

Standings in the independent league were unavailable at press time.

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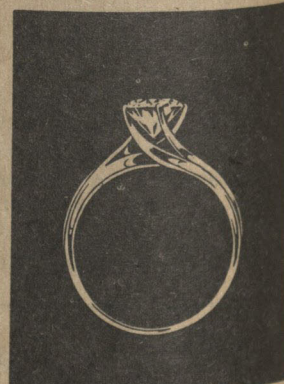
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