by Craig Westerby

The project of adding two wings to the Administration Building is one of the most significant developments at Armstrong State College. The total cost was $390,000.

Low bidder Rives E. Worrell (contractor) and Oscar Hanson (architect) began the projects around June 1, 1970, after funds for the undertaking were obtained by the state and Board of Regents.

For students interested in financial details: the total cost of the wings was between $35 and $40 million, with (the original cost of the building itself was $125,000, $80,000 went to equipping the Administration building, and the rest for renovation.

The state of Georgia allotted $10M for rehabilitation funds and the rest came from the sale of the old campus and from donations.

Plans for the wings mainly concern giving the administration faculty more "elbow room," but a new giant vault for records, and incorporating in them a new baby computer system which may be installed by next year. The office of the President and the office of the Dean will now be located in the northern wing of the building. The Registrar's office will move to the south end and occupy the space where the office of Student Affairs was. The office of Student Affairs has moved across the hall.

Enrollment Declines

There are 2,237 students enrolled for winter quarter at Armstrong State College according to the registrar's office.

This is only a slight decrease from the 2,406 students enrolled fall quarter.

CURLEW - - - A Reality?

by James Ganann

The CURLEW will be Armstrong's new literary publication, edited by Dr. Jones, and published quarterly by a staff of student editors who will select the best efforts from among those submitted. The CURLEW will not be a political tract and will only publish aesthetic material.

Advisors to the staff are Dr. James J. Jones and Dr. Robert Strother will be faculty advisors to the staff.

Students are urged to register their support for this venture in any way they feel inclined; submit your ideas, remarks, etc. or express your desire to be associated directly with the magazine to Dr. Jones or Strother. But Reynolds, James Ganann, Lorrie Beecher, Mickey Flennegan, Ernest Tiedemann or any Faculty member in the English or Foreign Language Department.

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Violation Fines Affixed

The Student Senate, at the request of the College Administration, has adopted a resolution calling for an incremental system of fines for traffic violations. The system, which became effective Winter Quarter 1971, calls for the first ticket to be $2, the second (of a like nature) to cost $4, the third $6, and the fourth and subsequent tickets to cost $12.

These increments are applicable on a quarterly basis which means that they do not carry over from quarter to quarter.

Beginning February 1, 1971, fees payable to Armstrong State College for on-campus traffic violations will be paid at the office of Plant Operations and Security (Mr. Baker's Office) from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00. This office is located in the Maintenance Building which is at the end of Arts Drive, adjacent to the Gym.

The INK WELL would like to apologize to the following persons for misspelling their names in last week's issue:

Susie Erse, Linda Cubbage, Paulette Kalbun, and Emma Thomson.

The printer overlooked the captions on pages 1 and 4, and deleted Gene Water's name on the Guest Editorial.

Please enter through the door on the west side of the building (facing the gym).

Since no one will be in Mr. Baker's office to accept fines for traffic tickets on Friday, February 26, persons are requested to pay fines on Monday, February 28. The 48-hour period in which fines are to be paid will be waived during this time (February 26-28).
The The New Issue: Ground Water

The coastal plain region which includes Georgia and South Carolina has a huge supply of water. But since the rivers have long since been polluted, the region relies heavily on the other source of fresh water—the subterranean aquifer.

This area of Pedemont carries water from the highlands of Georgia and South Carolina, under the coastal plains and, in former days, up into the ocean. Along the way, the water is clarified and purified.

In earlier times the pressure of this underground river was so great that in 1876 when the first well was sunk in Savannah, the water pushed up to above sea level. Days of free flowing artesian wells in this area are long since gone. Maps which show the amount of water decline no doubt about the cause. "On the maps, the rings center on one cone of depression," below the Union Camp's well field, where the water level has dropped 160 feet. As Union Camp and the other industrial pumps continue to draw from the cone of depression, they can no longer provide the aquifer. Before there was such a heavy drain, the fresh water in the aquifer flowed steadily out to sea. But with the steady suction from one small area, the direction of the flow has reversed to flow from all directions toward the cone of depression. From the seaward edges, salt water begins to move in.

Salt can seep from two major sources: 1) water from the sea may start to flow into the limestone that used to emit fresh water, 2) "connate" water-pockets of salt water deposited in earlier geologic ages. Both contribute to the problem.

Already the massive salt PTaill Savannah exerts on the aquifer has drawn salt water into wells less than fifty miles away. Both Paris Island and Charleston in South Carolina have had to abandon their town water wells.

The projections for the future of the aquifer supply are not at all clear. The rates of connate water movement and salt water encroachment vary, yet we can draw this in the area almost 50 mpg in Savannah. The monitoring of the USGS has been described as "simply inadequate to do the job." When Union Camp plant managers were asked if they were aware of the salt water influx, they replied, "I don't know. I won't be here," Executive Director of Georgia Water Resources, Mr. W. H. Hopper (see his letter to the INKWELL, January, 1971) feels compelled to say a few words in Hal the Subterranean Aquifer. This newspaper takes the stand that Armstrong should serve the community in this way. However, there is a fine line which should not be crossed. If students or a student organization have need for their facilities, then they should have first priority.

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Dental Hygiene Clinic Opens Doors To Public

A two-year program resulting in an Associate of Science degree in dental hygiene has been offered by the Department of Allied Health at Armstrong for the past three years. A BS in dental hygiene education is also offered.

As part of the curriculum, a dental hygiene clinic is operated by the students. All Armstrong faculty, staff, and students can have their teeth cleaned there free.

Others can have theirs done for only $1.50 for children and $1.00 for adults. Four days a week they work on school children for the lower socioeconomic groups whose fees are paid by the schools. Now they work with 15 children a day but will soon increase the number to 20.

The clinic holds 15 patients. There are always two instructors present and the supervising dentist. The instructors include Miss Terri Deal, freshamn clinical instructor, Miss Becky Brooks, sophomore clinical instructor. This year there are 24 sophomores and 25 freshmen in the program.

Robert I. Phillips is the supervising dentist.

Creek News

Phi Mu

Several Phi Mus were recently involved in a very important campus activity. Miss Susan Eton was crowned Armstrong's Homecoming Queen of '71 by last year's Homecoming Queen, Miss Ellen Ramage. Three Phi Mus were members of her court: Miss Emma Thomason, fourth runner-up, and Miss Linda Walker and Miss Barbara Smith were part of a three-way tie for third runner-up.

Phi Mu's "DEATH VALLEY" poster on the press box in the gym won first prize in the Homecoming banner contest. The results of the banner and parade float contests were announced at the Homecoming Game on February 6th. The first-place trophy is on display in the Phi Mu room.

If any Pirate supporters would like to buy a miniature ASC pennant, be sure to purchase one from a Phi Mu at the Basketball games. They can also be obtained by contacting a Phi Mu in the Student Center or between classes. The pennants sell for 35 cents each.

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, February 16, for the annual Phi Mu Fashion Show. It will take place on Monday night, March 1, at the DeBoto Hilton ballroom. There will be live entertainment, and refreshments will be served after the show.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Monday night, February 8, Linda Woo was pledged, and after a little socializing, sisters set down to business and laid groundwork for elections, which took place Wednesday night. Results will be published next week.

On February 21, Heart Sunday, Alpha Gamma plan to help collect for the Heart Fund. Ray Hardy is co-ordinating the drive in the Northampton area.

Becky Pruitt has been appointed chairman of the Committee for the Creation and Formation of the Alpha Gam Band Sextet. Now that the difficult first year is almost over, older sisters may be able to tear themselves away from the monthly reports and paperwork of establishing a new chapter to join the new sisters in a little fun and games, starting with Pi Kappa Alpha's open-house on February 14.

And finally, from around the state, Jean McKenzie and Diane Hagan, Gamma Phi sisters at the University of Georgia, are planning on affiliating next quarter.

Jan Jankowski

The Savannah Exchange Club's "Boy of the Month"

If you can think of a financial need... Savannah Bank can think of a way to meet it.

We'll help you grow!
ASC Falls To Lander

Armstrong dropped their eighth game of the season to 80 last Saturday afternoon against Lander College of Greenwood, South Carolina. This defeat brought ASC's record to 13 wins and 8 losses.

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ASC Defeats FLU

by Drew Ernst

Armstrong State College stretched their season record to 13 wins and 7 losses last Tuesday, Feb. 9, by thrashing the Edward Waters Tigers 99 to 72.

The first half started with a rapid exchange of points as both teams battled for a lead. At the half the box continued to move, the Pirates out-strung out shot, and out rebounded the Tigers who had a definite height advantage. After the first half of play, the Pirates left the court with a comfortable 14 point lead. The score, ASC 54; Edward Waters 31.

The second half proved to be almost a carbon copy of the first as the Pirates continued to blow the Roadrunners off the court. At one point in the contest the Pirates led by as many as 39 points. Once again "Slick" Holland led the Pirates in total points with 23; not far behind was "Skippy" Hancock with 20. David Rich also moved in the double figures with a total of 16. Robert Bradley and Larry Burke also experienced good nights as they each scored 9. In the rebounding department, Tom Jenkins led the Pirates in the battle under the boards with a total of 13 caroms. Next in line was "Skippy" Hancock with 12. In the statistics area of the game, ASC converted on 26 of their 79 field goal attempts for 46 percent. They also tossed in 22 of their 33 free throw attempts for 67 percent.

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Pirates Thrash Tigers

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