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Elaine Mamalakakis Reigns as Miss Geechee

Armstrong Welcomes New Dean of Students

Armstrong's new Dean of Students, Dr. James Rogers, arrived in Savannah on January 25 to assume the position which was vacated last summer by Dean J. Harry Persse.

Dr. Rogers came to Armstrong from Pensacola Junior College where he had been serving as Director of Student Personnel, a position comparable to that of Dean of Students. Armstrong College President, Dr. Henry Ashmore, also came to Savannah from Pensacola Junior College.

Since his arrival Dr. Rogers, who has a temporary office in Student Personnel Services, has formed some favorable first impressions of Armstrong. The members of the faculty, he stated, are very co-operative and "willing to assist me in my adjustment here." Although he has not yet had the opportunity to meet a great many of the students, he has succeeded in talking with most of the student presidents of school organizations. He is desirous of becoming thoroughly familiar with all student activities as rapidly as possible and has found the students very helpful in acquainting him with Armstrong.

Armstrong, he says, is unlike junior colleges in Florida, which are under the control of local school boards. Since Armstrong is under the control of the Board of Re-



Dr. Rogers

gents in Atlanta, the atmosphere here, he remarked, is different and somewhat freer.

Dr. Rogers is impressed by and pleased with Savannah and is looking forward to the beauty of the parks in the spring. He thinks Savannah is an "amalgamation of the best of New Orleans and Charleston."

Under a grant from the Kellogg Foundation, Dr. Rogers completed his doctorate at Florida State University last June. Former Dean of Students J. Harry Persse is completing his doctorate in Music this year at Florida State University and will return to Armstrong in the fall as head of the Music Department.

Faculty Council Hears Proposed Honor System

On Monday, February 8, 1965, the Student-Faculty Honor System Committee presented the final form of the proposed plan to the Faculty Council. The Council, made up of departmental chairmen, unanimously endorsed the plan, and it will therefore go next to the entire faculty for a vote.

It will be remembered that it was the Faculty Council which, acting in response to last Spring Quarter's cheating incident and student concern growing out of this incident, originally decided to set up a student-faculty commit-

tee to devise an honor system for the school.

Now that the plan has been formally submitted to the Faculty Council, it can be presented first to the entire faculty and then to the student body for final votes. The Honor System Committee had to revise its earlier announced schedule for presentation and voting on the plan. This was due to the fact that additional time was needed to consider discussion and comments voiced by the faculty and the students. A new schedule will be forthcoming shortly.

Miss Geechee for 1965 is freshman Elaine Mamalakakis. Members of her court, who were the first four runners-up for the Miss Geechee title, include Kathy Powell, Martha Haynes, Bertha Golcman, and Lynn Pinnell.

Registrar's Office To Hold Only Pre-Advisement

There will be no Pre-registration for the Spring Quarter. There will be one week of Pre-advisement, Feb. 22, through 26. All students in attendance may be pre-advised. Students should come to the Registrar's office during office hours (8:15 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., M.W.F.; 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., T & Th) and pick up their Class Schedule Cards. Courses and credit hours should be listed on the Class Schedule Card, but time of meeting and section numbers should not. Then this card should be returned to the Registrar's office. Students should be sure that they return this card as soon as they have been to their faculty advisors.

Please remember that a student taking 17 quarter hours or more must have Dean Killorin's approval written on Class Schedule Card (except for Engineering, Industrial Management and Secretarial programs). All students taking 10 or more quarter hours in the day must take P.E., or bring a form signed by the P.E. Department.

On Spring Quarter Registration day, March 24, students will register as follows:

Sophomores (also junior and seniors) who had completed 45 qtr hrs. at the beginning of the Fall Quarter, 1964):

A - N: 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.

O - Z: 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Freshman, Special students, and Transient students (who had not completed 45 qtr. hrs. at the beginning of the Fall Quarter, 1964):

A - G: 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

H - P: 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Q - Z: 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

All who have not registered previously: 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The annual Miss Geechee pageant was held this year on February 10. The decision of the judges was announced on the night of February 12 at the Valentine's Dance which was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Gerald Sieg, Mr. Richard Lantz, and Mr. Jeff Persse.

The new Miss Geechee was crowned by Miss Geechee of 1964, Angela Hebert. Elaine was chosen from among 22 other contestants, all of whom represented Armstrong student organizations. Elaine, who was the representative of the cheerleaders, was chosen this year to be a member of the cheering squad. She is also one of the senators from the Freshman Class.

Contestants in the pageant were as follows: Faye Batayias for the Honor System Committee, Pam Bell for the Canterbury Club, Stephanie Bell for the Modern Dance Club, Latrell Brown for the Baptist Student Union, Mary Frances Cook for the Inkwell, Pam Dillon for the Pep Squad, Bertha Golcman for the B'nai B'rith Young Adults, Jane Hancock for the Debate Team, Priscilla Harms for the Skydivers, Martha Haynes for the basketball team, Ellery Javo for the Dance Committee, Elaine Mamalakakis for the cheerleaders, Margaret Neal for the Wesley Foundation, Susan Pacetti for the Young Republicans, Lynn Pinnell for the English Club, Brenda Plyler for the Sophomore Class, Kathy Powell for the Freshman Class, Pam Redmond for the Geechee staff, Margaret Robertson for the Masquers, Suzanne Rourke for the Secretaryettes, Barbara Sutker for the Young Democrats, Francine Tuten for Alpha Phi Omega, and Lynn Willey for the Student Senate.

For the judging on February 10, contestants wore cocktail dresses. This part of the pageant was held in the auditorium in Jenkins Hall. The girls wore long dresses on the evening of the dance, when the winner of the title of Miss Geechee was announced.

In Memoriam

The Inkwell staff would like to join with the students of Armstrong in expressing regret over the death of Mr. Lee Sayre. In his short time as an English instructor at Armstrong, Mr. Sayre had gained the respect and admiration of all his students. This year, he had been serving as advisor to the 1965 Geechee, and he was also the chairman of the Student-Faculty Honor System Committee. Mr. Sayre had been directing his efforts in a sincere attempt to establish a workable and much-needed honor system at Armstrong. Under his direction, the committee had drafted and revised a proposed system, which will soon be submitted for a vote.

However unhappy the circumstances of his death, the manner of his life cannot go unrecognized. As his students all testify, Mr. Sayre was first, last, and always a good teacher. In and out of the classroom, the welfare of his students was ever of importance to him, and because of the esteem they had for him, his students will fully appreciate his loss. Again, Mr. Sayre possessed the distinctive and rare attributes of a good teacher, and the Inkwell feels the need to mark his passing with regret.

Students Attend Valentine's Dance

The Armstrong Valentine's Dance, which featured the Apollos from Macon, was held on Friday night, February 12, in the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Results of the Miss Geechee contest, which was held on Wednesday, February 10, were announced at the dance. The new Miss Geechee was crowned by last year's Geechee Queen, Angela Hebert, and she and the four members of her court reigned at the dance.

Admission to the dance was by Student ID card only. Dress was semi-formal, and, as usual, no drinking was permitted.

English Club Meets

Members of the English Club held a meeting on February 2. The evening's discussion centered on the book entitled "Another Country," by James Baldwin.

At previous meetings the club has discussed plays such as Ibsen's "A Doll's House", and modern poetry. Members also examine and criticize their own literary endeavors, which usually take the form of essays and poetry. Discussion of these works helps to promote an exchange of ideas among members. In the future the English Club is planning to invite guest speakers to their meetings so that members may widen their knowledge of literary works.

The club meets every other Tuesday night at the homes of different members. Officers are Lynn Pinnell, president; Addie Lynch, secretary; Sarah Stein, vice-president; and Linda Thomason, senator. Advisor to the group is Mr. Joseph Green of the English Department.

There are approximately 25 members of the English Club. The meetings exemplify the enthusiasm and interest that Armstrong students have in literature.

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ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964 Offers New Two-Year Program

The R.O.T.C. Vitalization Act of 1964 has made possible a new ROTC program that enables a student attending a Junior College to enter the ROTC Program of any senior college that offers it. The sophomore student may also be eligible for a commission.

The sophomore without any previous ROTC can enroll in the Two Year Advanced at the beginning of his junior year if he is medically qualified, willing to attend a six week training camp, preferably at the end of his sophomore year, take and pass a Qualifying Ability Test, and have the written consent of his parents if he is under 21 years old.

It is necessary that the applicant have at least the hours necessary to be considered a junior.

Anyone wishing more information can pick up an application in Mr. Hiers' office in the SPS building or write Lt. Col. J. D. Bowden, Jr., Pas-Air Force ROTC, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, immediately.

Program Available at University of Georgia

ATHENS, GA. — Significant changes in the Army and Air Force ROTC programs are being implemented under the provisions of the recently enacted ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-647).

Of primary concern to students at Armstrong College is the feature of the Law which allows interested and qualified students to qualify for Advanced ROTC by attending a new six-week Basic Summer Camp prior to entering a university which conducts a senior ROTC program. The new six-week Basic Summer Camp is to be conducted at selected military bases.

The new two-year program permits Junior College students to apply and, if qualified, to begin their officer training in their junior year of college. The six-week summer training camp is designed to enable transfer students to enter the Advanced ROTC Program as college juniors and to be on a par with their contemporaries who have completed the ROTC Basic Course in their freshman and sophomore years.

Thus, the new two-year program makes it possible for interested Junior College students to qualify and compete for officer commissions provided they enter a four-year college offering ROTC, such

as the University of Georgia, Ga. Tech, or Emory.

Applications Are Now Being Accepted for Enrollment

Students applying for the two-year Advanced ROTC Program must qualify on the ROTC qualifying test, pass a medical examination, and successfully complete the new six-week Basic Summer Camp in the summer of 1965. Actual enrollment in the program as a cadet begins the first day of classes in September 1965 for those who have successfully completed the Basic Summer Camp.

Male students who have two more years of academic work remaining until the award of their degree, either at the baccalaureate or the graduate level, are eligible to apply, providing they can complete their degree by their 28th birthday.

In addition to the new six-week Basic Summer Camp, all two-year Advance ROTC Program cadets will attend the Advanced Summer Camp with members of the traditional four-year program. This Advanced Summer Camp is normally taken in the summer between the junior and senior years.

Newman Club Hosts To Convention

The Newman Club of Armstrong College was host to the Georgia Newman Club Convention on the week-end of February 5-6.

Newman Club members from colleges in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Florida journeyed to Savannah for the convention.

Activities began on Friday, February 5 at 4 p.m. with registration of delegates at the DeSoto Hotel. Highlights of the week-end included a Mass for all the delegates on Saturday morning and a banquet and a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday night. Speakers at the convention included Mayor Malcolm Maclean and Bishop Thomas J. McDonough.

Savannah Newman Club members were required to pay a fee of \$2 to attend the convention. Out-of-town members paid a \$20 registration fee.

The Armstrong Newman Club meets every Thursday at 12:30 in the Cathedral Community Center. Advisor to the club is Father Lawrence Lucre of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Debate Team To Go To FSU

The Debate Team and its advisor, Mr. Orson Beecher, have some important upcoming programs. Three to four tournament invitations have been received, and two trips have definitely been scheduled by the club. On February 18 and 19, the teams will travel to Tallahassee, Florida to the campus of Florida State University for a match. At a date to be announced later, the debaters from Armstrong will go to Athens, Georgia to the University of Georgia for another tournament. The topic for debate is a national intercollegiate subject: Resolved—that the Federal government should establish work projects for the unemployed.

Members of the club have been hard at work practicing. There are four teams of two people to each team, four members on the affirmative side, four on the negative.

International College Sponsors Seminar

In the fall of 1965 the International College in Copenhagen offers a program known as "All World Seminar" to all interested students. Assisted by guest lecturers, the students and the director of ICC, Mr. Henning Berthelsen, will be working together in a very tight group exploring the contemporary geographical, economic, political, social, and cultural situations in the various countries of our World.

Another stimulating feature in the recent brochure for the season 1965-66 is a study tour in East-West relationships — to Poland, East and West Berlin. ICC offers again this year its traditional summer course in "Scandinavian Studies" and several varied winter programs under the name "Individual Training Program."

ICC is attempting to make selected lectures, interesting field-trips, pleasant excursions, frank discussions, and social gatherings with young Danish people its means to accomplish its goals: international knowledge, understanding and friendship. ICC is efficient in its method and informal in its approach.

Interested students are encouraged to write to:

ICC, Dalstroget 140,
Soborg, Copenhagen,
Denmark.



The Armstrong Geechees are, left to right, (kneeling) Wank Davis, Neil Helmly, Drake Collins, Danny Sims, Bill Hall, David Clark, Steve Weeks, and (standing) Jim Tippet, Danny Hattrich, David Layden, Rusty Cowart, Malcolm Rich, Neil Crossley and Coach Larry Tapp.



Columbus College Emphasizes Sports

By JIMMY CLAYTON

While accompanying the Armstrong College basketball team to Columbus, Georgia for an encounter with Columbus College, I was much impressed with the way the Rebels' Athletic Department was organized. Not only do school officials and coaches participate in the physical education program at the school, but also interested citizens who want to take an active part in the betterment of sports.

Programs are distributed, free of charge, to all fans who attend the games at the college. The Circle K Club, an affiliate of Kiwanis Club International, spearheaded the drive to print the programs so that they might add money to the scholarship fund, thereby bringing talented, promising basketball players from all over the south to the college. The Circle K, composed of interested students of Columbus College, canvassed the entire Columbus business district securing ads for the brochure. The purpose was to get as many ads as possible, so that there would be a considerable amount of money left over after paying for the cost of printing the programs to contribute a sizeable amount to the scholarship fund.

Another project in which both students and citizens play a part in joining the IPTAY Club. IPTAY means I pay ten a year or more to the Columbus College athletic scholarship program to further athletics at the college. A great majority of the money for scholarships comes from donations made by IPTAY club members. IPTAY club members receive periodically a copy of the IPTAY messenger, which gives news and

views of the program plus progress reports on athletic teams. Anyone is eligible to join the club.

The city of Columbus shows further interest in the field of athletics at the college by having a local radio station cover all home games as well as road trips. Interested business establishments simply contributed a certain sum of money to sponsor the coverage of the games. By doing this, their business improves and at the same time they are helping the school.

One of the most impressive things about the Athletic Department is the insert which is placed in the brochures. It reads as follows:

"THOUGHTS WORTH REPEATING

Intercollegiate athletics are essentially based on the idea of friendly competition. The players performing before you tonight are college athletes. Players on the opposing team are friendly rivals. They are not enemies. So should it be with the spectators, no matter what the personal feeling of loyalty to one side or to the other side in this game. The visiting team tonight is the guest of Columbus College. The players and coaches of the visiting team deserve to be regarded as the guests they are. The officials of this game are men charged by agreement between the competing teams with the administration of the rules. They are completely a part of this friendly competition and should be respected accordingly.

Those thoughts are printed only as a reminder that collegiate athletics are for sportsmen—on the floor and in the stands.

Columbus College Athletic Department."

The Columbus College basketball team lives up to what the Athletic Department says, because the game last week between the Rebels and Armstrong was one of the cleanest, best-played games I have had the privilege to watch. I think both teams should be praised for their fine display of sportsmanship.

Armstrong College is in the midst of changing from a junior college to a four-year institution. In the immediate future, lack of funds will not enable the school to offer athletic scholarships. As time moves on, however, and as students move to the new campus on Abercorn Expressway, maybe Armstrong, like Columbus College, will be better equipped to move ahead in the field of sports.

Coach Roy Sims and basketball coach Larry Tapp are to be commended for their interest and dedicated efforts in improving the physical education program at Armstrong. But they can only do so much. When dormitories are erected at the new campus, will YOU, Mr. John Q. Citizen, be ready to do your part by contributing to a scholarship fund similar to that of Columbus College? Will YOU, Mr. Businessman, be willing to place an ad in a brochure in order to raise money for the scholarship fund? Will YOU be willing to help secure sponsors so that the Geechees' games can be put on radio? If you do your part, then Armstrong College can truly become one of the finest schools in the south in the field of athletics.



BSU Meets

The Baptist Student Union is still having meetings—every Friday, 12:30, Jenkins Hall Auditorium, and lunch is served.

Miss Judy Burdett, who has done a great deal of work for our local BSU, attended one of the meetings in January. She is a missionary at the Savannah Baptist Center. She talked about the work she is doing there.

At another meeting Louis Harkins gave a devotional which meant a great deal to the members. Dr. Rogers, the new dean of students, is scheduled to speak at one of the meetings. Other speakers have also been asked to come.

The BSU is also planning a party. It will be held at the beach on February 19. Plans will be announced at a later meeting.

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