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Armstrong adds black studies

Armstrong is now offering a social-history course in Black Studies. Dr. Kelsaw, Callaway professor from Savannah State, teaches the class for eight students. Dr. Kelsaw’s interest is in social change and movement as a frame of reference for black experience. His theory is that human behavior is fluid and mechanical. Change, he contends, is brought about through interaction and is a process in which values must be in flux.

In outlining the course, Dr. Kelsaw plans to explore racism and its development beginning in Greece and extending to the United States. He hopes to review some certain periods and to discuss topics in seminar fashion. He also plans on occasion to invite guest speakers from the Academy of Black Culture and to use audio-visual aids such as Channel 9 specials on Black Journal and tapes of various speakers like Dr. M. L. King and Malcolm X. The course will be graded on a comprehensive research paper. Dr. Kelsaw’s home is Selma, Alabama. He graduated from Knox Academy in 1946. He had intended to be a writer, but then he found his ideas already articulated in DuBois’ ‘Dusk of Dawn’. He went into teaching English at Talladega. From there he went to Fisk University on a race relations fellowship. He worked a year in Baltimore on race relations. At the University of Michigan he did his doctoral work theorizing on social change based on scientific research on human behavior.

Registration nemesis zapped by Hunnicutt

ASC Winter Quarter 1970 registration came off "without a hitch" to the amazement of students conditioned to expect chaos, and to the credit of ASC school officials, particularly Mr. Hunnicutt.

A total 1943 students registered, representing a 12% drop from Fall Quarter figures - and reflecting an increase of 125 over Winter Quarter 1969.

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He who was living is now dead

We who were living are now dying

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A generation is coming to power, and the terminology of ecology, knowledgeable in the intricacies of "species, "grains," welfare law, and the limits of power in the family and the state, more in common with students in Paris, Tokyo, and New Delhi, than with their parents.

What, then, is the prognosis, the death knell and beyond? The increasing solidarity among a generation in a commitment to radically alter the priorities of the nation, and turn away from war, destruction of the environment, and economic and racial exploitation. They are by far a distinct minority in the country, but they have clearly drawn the line that divides them from the "majority." Either you're part of the line or you're part of the problem.

One can easily look into this generation and predict that our national government will not become involved in any foreign intervention with the ease and support it did in Vietnam. Nor will industry continue to ravage the environment with impunity. The growing number of the oppressed peoples of our land will have innumerable sources from their youthful allies.

It is easy to predict any upsurge in the arts, but it is impossible to say if this new generation will be successful. They must first end the retreat from home, and convince their peers both black and white, that the means and ends of society besides the business and commerce, but in teaching, counseling, and the arts. A decade that opened on the New Frontier is closing with an emphasis on the education of the young, the reformation of the inner cities, the transformation of social systems.

Our cities are decaying and becoming jungles of terror for all our citizens, both black and white, our clean air and water is rapidly running out, we're threatened by a burgeoning population. Each stage in our retreat from hope is marked alike by the internalization of the status quo, by the acrimonious struggles over the name of our retreat from hope. How far away are we of the day when wars are no more than a thought that has influenced us to "go forward only," Asia and Africa are more distant than we thought. A decade that opened with the name of "hope" has ended with the growth of inter-racial injustice has ended with the growth of the Panther Party, whose members believe that they are to be men, they must ultimately rely on the power of the gun to protect themselves from the law officers of a colonial government.

The decade that began with the promise of equal opportunity and an end to poverty has ended with the national government engaged in the face of the need to halt hunger and death from starvation in the history of oppressed minorities. While thousands die from starvation and millions suffer from the little brother of malnutrition, the national government strives for a budget surplus, a surplus gained without endangering the all-consuming needs of our grotesque military establishment. What rational man can hope, when on the dollar to buy each meal? Who can have hope when the national government in the last week has decided to drop the term "cost overrun," and further conceal the military contracts with the term "cost growth," while at the same time renouncing the end of the White House conference on hunger which called for an end to hunger with a civilized income subsidy?

Our cities are decaying and becoming jungles of terror for all our citizens, both black and white, our clean air and water is rapidly running out, we're threatened by a burgeoning population. Each stage in our retreat has been marked by death and destruction: Jack Kennedy..., Watts, Malcolm X, Detroit, Martin Luther King, Washington... Chicago, the decays that opened with the idealistic challenge to reorder the life of the people, "Let us begin anew," has ended in cynicism.

After this catalogue of depressions, errors, what hope for the future do we dare maintain?

If there is any hope that life will be better, that the meases and ends of government and society will be altered soon, that hope lies in a new generation which is marked by different passion."

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Environmental over-kill

Kick-off rally for Student Operation Survival: "An ASC student-faculty group dealing with problems of pollution, was held Tuesday, January 26th at Armstrong State College.

Approximately fifty interested individuals assembled to hear addresses by Dr. Crider, Worthington, and Davenport of the Armstrong faculty, and discussed future directions of activity for the group. A bumper sticker contest was announced, aiming at producing a sticker which Savannah motorists can display with maximum effect.

The group has as its principal aim the education of the community in problems of pollution, and in this end intends to obtain data on local problems encountered and to make it available to the community. The rally was called to ascertain what support the movement could expect at Armstrong, and the turn-out encouraged further meetings - the second one slated for Thursday, Jan. 26th, and featuring a film.

In an interview with an Inkwell reporter, Dr. C.S. Worthington, responsible, among others for giving first faculty approval to the movement, stated that SOS originated in student demands for action, and not merely blithe speculations on the subject of pollution. The movement found support in selected faculty members who had long been articulate in the subject of pollution control, and it is hoped that from the ASC student-faculty basis the movement will become self-perpetuating in the community.

An Advisory Council was nominated, comprising the following members: Dr. Les Davenport, ASC Biology Department; Dr. Stu Worthington, ASC Psychology Department; Drs. Henry Harris and Cedric Stratton, ASC Chemistry Department; and students Madeline Bell, Pat Brady, and John Kim.

The Inkwell will feature selected interviews and other coverage on the subject of pollution control in future issues.

SOS Mobilizes to combat

"This is the way the world ends..." (CPS) - I hold these truths to be self-evident. All living things are created equal and are interdependent upon one another. All flesh is grass. Only plants can make food. Man and all other animals are totally dependent upon the plants which we casually push aside in pursuit of the ever greater megalopolis, multiversity and multishoppingcenter. Animals need their oxygen and the plants our carbon dioxide. Both are dependent upon numerous species of microbes which make amino acids and vitamins, digest food, fix nitrogen for our use, and return it to the air when we die. And all are dependent upon the exceedingly complex ecosystem of producers and consumers, predators and prey, herbivores and carnivores, and parasites and disease, to provide for their needs for survival and to control their numbers. Man cannot survive alone. Nor can he continue to increase his numbers at the expense of other living things.

But man is arrogant. He refuses to face reality. Four centuries after Copernicus he still believes that the earth is the center of the universe and that God's only concern is with his welfare. A century after Darwin man still thinks of himself as apart from nature, with a divine destiny to conquer nature and exploit other creatures for his own use. As the ultimate of arrogance he created God in his own image.

I used to think that God was in the form of a lovely little animal like the chipmunk. I'm not sure any more, because I doubt if the chipmunks will survive. A common topic when ecologists convene today is whether the earth will be invaded by insects or blue green algae. When we first said that the survival of man is doubtful people thought we were joking. Many now realize we were deadly serious. The theme "Can Man Survive?" has claimed widespread attention. The solutions proposed there by senators, scientists and other citizens for controlling population, pollution and waste of resources are more radical than anything suggested previously. They proposed, among other things, a national regulatory agency with control over all population, national restriction on land use, an embassadorman for the environment with power over every national activity, nationalization of natural resources so they cannot be exploited by private businessmen, and the elimination of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We must face the prospects of survival in the October issue of the Agricultural Institute, now. Dr. Michael Shaw, Dean of Agriculture, University of British Columbia says, "We must heed the ecologists. We must (apply) systems ecology to management of agricultural production," (his emphasis). Translated, this means, among other things, that chemical warfare on insects must cease.

I'll go one step farther than Dr. Shaw. To survive we must apply systems ecology to the entire ecosystem including, and especially, the population of man. I welcome Shaw's decision. Now when the engineers, agricultural economists, businessmen, members of Con-gress, and everyone else come to recognize these facts, we should lead the way with the ecologists and work out a plan for survival. By that time, of course, it will be too late.

Many ecologists think it won't be. They say that vertebrate life will disappear within the next 20 years. The extinction of many life forms now taking place will have dire consequences. A fundamental theorem in ecology is that the more you make the ecosystem the more stable. The simpler the system, the more drastic the population fluctuations among its members. Drastic fluctuations lead to habitat destruction and extinction of additional species. A fine example is the starfish that is eating the coral reefs, in the South Pacific. From Australia to Hawaii. Such ecocatastrophes will become ever more common in the future. An ecologist friend once told me he thinks God will survive as a monarch butterfly, certainly a lovely creature as compared to man. But the butterflies are nearly gone now. Remember before 1945 when every flower garden had tiger swallowtails, black swallowtails, fru-tillaries, monarchs and half a dozen other species? Now only these ladyly? Only little white cabbage butterflies remain common. I am betting on the blue green algae.
January 24
Shorter College 63
ASC Pirates 57

Deuces by Pirate Larry Burke

Tams groove on Homecoming High

Rally Entertainment: Phi Mu Washboard Band

Miss Homecoming: Ellen Ramage
Sponsored by Chi Phi

Becky Lee
First Runner-up
Phi Kappa Theta

Emma Thompson
Third Runner-up
Phi Mu

Seki White
Fourth Runner-up
Dental hygienists

Debbie Pierce
Second Runner-up
Pi Kappa Phi

Becky Lee
First Runner-up
Phi Kappa Theta
THANKS A LOT-LERTY

(From) President Nixon accompanied the unveiling of the draft lottery with the announcement that those whose birthdays fell in the first third drawn (Jan 21) had a "high probability" of being drafted in 1970; those in the second third (Jan 22-24) had an "average probability", and those in the last third (Jan 25-26) had a "relatively low" probability.

Today, little more than a month after the dates were picked, college students in New York City who had been drafted to serve in Vietnam were crossing the United States to raise Selective Service Headquarters in New York and Washington, D.C. with petitions for a "Lottery System" of draftees.

According to Capt. William Pascoe, chief information officer for the Selective Service, each month local boards compile a "Report of Availability" that gives the number of physically and mentally qualified 1-A men in its jurisdiction. The report is sent to the state office, which formulates the lottery numbers.

The national office receives all the states' reports, assigns a percentage to each of the 50 states plus Washington, D.C., Guam, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and New York City. The percentage represents the number of qualified 1-A males in that state as opposed to the national total.

Pascoe says that it turns out, that one local board is drafting a sizable lot of men while another is drafting a low number, it will be the same for available variables: the number and distribution of volunteers, number of deferments, and chance geographical distribution of birthdays.

There are over 4,000 local boards, each of them in an area with different socio-economic make-up, he says, and a board in an affluent area might be calling high numbers ahead of most other boards because many youths who otherwise might be drafted are able to afford college. A state director, he says, is empowered to maintain evenness in the calling of lottery numbers by withholding the assignment of a number to a board that is using up the numbers faster than other boards.

It is not clear how many high lottery numbers who were planning to enlist or who had reasons for not enlisting would become 1-A in the near future, Mr. Pascoe says.

SELECTIVE SERVICE MANPOWER POOL PROJECTIONS FOR 1970

200,000

2. (Ages 21-26)  
200,000

3. Net Enlistments into Pool during 1970 (decrementing expired)  
350,000

4. Total Pool Available for Service during 1970  
650,000

5. Less: Estimated Volunteers from Pool during 1970  
290,000

6. Active Duty Enlistments  
100,000

7. Reserve Enlistments  
100,000

8. Total Enlistments into Service during 1970  
560,000

9. Total Inductions from Pool during 1970  
350,000

10. Not Required for Induction, Placed in Lower Priority Category on January 1, 1971  
510,000

11. Total Military Assignments as Percentage of Total Pool  
64

12. Inductions as Percentage of Pool Available for Induction 45%
PIRATE PATCHES
by Jim Burch

After being soundly defeated by Georgia Southern, the Pirates came back to win four in a row. Now, their record stands at wins 6 and losses 9, and in conference play at 3 wins and 4 losses.

Armstrong defeated Georgia College 79-78.

An interesting fact about the game was that all 15 collegiate double figures were Robert Berry, Alan Rich, Denny Stell, Stan Siemens, Larry Hurke, and Sam-Garf. The Pirates had found themselves in foul trouble. The score was 89 to 86 against the College of Charleston for another Armstrong victory. Robert Berry was high scorer and with his high score of 21, Senior guard Jimmy Tucker came in late in the game to play his best game this season scoring 12.

The Georgia Southwestern game became Armstrong's fourth straight victory. It was, literally, a hard-fought game, leaving Rich with a cut tongue and Siemens with a black eye, but Armstrong won 82-70.

Returning to the team will be Brad Becker and Bill Rawine. Becker has been hampered by broken fingers and Siemens was sidelined with a hurt elbow.

Support the Pirates by attending their remaining home games

- Tampa University, Home
- Savannah State, Sports Center
- Piedmont College, Home
- Lander College, Home

Masquerers to stage "Hotel Universe"
by Suzanne Affraff

The Masquerers of Armstrong College, under the direction of John Northover, are going to present a play of Pirates from the "Hotel Universe" from 25-26.

Philip Barry is a playwright who enjoyed a great deal of success between the 30's and 40's. Today after 40 years, this is still a revival. This is a serious drama about the problems dealt with as much of actuality nowadays as they were in 1930 when the play was written. Each character, his and her role is underscored by the author himself and does not communicate with others. All these people are looking for an answer which will satisfy them in their quest for the meaning of life and death, the relevance of the past to the present, and the reason why one has to keep on going and where one is going.

The cast of the play is one of responsibility owed to the toward oneself and other toward ideals and one's ideals.

Many issues are brought up in regard to religion personal, political, social and sexual problems. The cast of the play was composed of four women: Reka Blackmore, Claudia Wagner, Debbie Peles, Suzanne Affraff, Pat Jaegerstetter, Rick Byers, Dan Browning, Thelma Forhan and Wade Gastin. The set design will be done by Ken McKinnell.

There will be no admission charge for the Faculty and the students of ASC and Savannah State will be admitted free. The tickets will be available on campus and local companies thereafter in the office box in Jenkins Hall. The cast and crew invite you to the coffee social after the performance. The curtain time will be 8 p.m.

GEECHEE GATHERINGS

ANTI-FOGGING

Just outside the new Clinic, now located in the old Student Center building, is a handy and helpful new gadget. For the convenience of these students wearing glasses, a dispenser for anti-fogging glass cleaner solution has been installed.

Two pump dispensers as well as tissue paper wipers are included. Mrs. Weeks, by the way, is available most of the day to dispense mercury, bandages, and other first aid needs.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

(Special to the Index) - As of late there has been an insidious rumor making the rounds that that All-American (and world-wide) organization, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, has done the dead-horse thing! TRUE! TRUE! Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity lives on in the person of numerous active brothers, a number of new members, and a more dedicated staff of advisors, and a full-time custodian.

In Graduation, however, APO has been unerring in a period of re-organization and re-construction. This process is now complete and the Alpha Phi Omega rides again. Members may pick up their white hats from any one of the new officers, or from Susan Sharpe, APO sweetheart. Watch for further developments.

PHI MU

PHI MU FRATERNITY's recently elected officers are: President, Susan Eison; Vice-President, Don Williams; Treasurer, Jan Day; Membership Director, Debbie Pierce; Pledge Director, Ann Brinson; Panhellenic Delegate, Cathy Chestnut; Corresponding Secretary, Emma Thomson; and Recording Secretary, Susan deGree, Alpha Phi Omega was organized 100 years ago this year as the first Panhellenic organization. Alpha Phi Omega rides again.

PHI Mu's "Washboard Band" has been quite active recently. Saturday night, January 17, they were playing half-time at the ASC basketball game. Thirty dollars collected for the March of Dimes. Friday, April 23, the new Student Center is rang sounds of the band as they actually that the borders in a pep rally. The Washington Band must've been plan according, television, because WTOC invited them to appear Sunday, and they will be found on March of Dimes Telethon.

The main ballroom of the hotel also became Armstrong's territory. This is the scene for a Phi Mu frosh spring fashion show, Wednesday night, February 25th, at the Armstrong Student Center. Twenty door prizes will be given away, Fashion shows will be featured by Belk's, Oglethorpe Mall.

The fashion show is for the benefit of the Hospital Ship S. S. Hope. Phi Mu's national philanthropy. Tickets may be purchased through any Phi Mu member.

Lottery Questions Answers

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There is no sure way to gain an advantage by delaying your actual induction through the lottery system because your name is required for personal appearance examination and other processes if his random sequence number has been reached.

Q. What about the registrant who loses a deferment or exemption just before age 26?
A. This is like the case in the previous question.

If his number has been reached or is reached, and an individual loses his deferment just before his 26th birthday he will, if his deferment extended his liability to age 23, get the same treatment as those who are drafted for the processing steps - if he remains in Class I-A or I-A-O and is inducted, even though he has turned 26 during this period of delay.

Q. How does this system help a registrant know with more certainty his chances of being inducted?
A. First of all, the period of greatest vulner-