Armstrong ’71-’72 Budget
Cut By $59,000

Armstrong State College has had $59,000 cut from its 1971-1972 budget. This represents a 2.8% cut in budget which has been applied to all schools in the university system.

This cut in ASC’s $2.3 million budget has resulted in a 50% reduction in the equipment and travel budgets. Since travel will be reduced the college will not be represented as many education meetings as previously. Also, trips to arrange funding through HEW and foundation grants will be cut. During the last school year, one such trip to Washington resulted in the doubling of a grant for the Academic Skills Lab. A cut affected by the cut is the nursing program. The size of freshman enrollment has been frozen because the year’s senior class is double that of last year’s. There is an additional possibility that the graduate programs in education and business will be affected.

Approximately eight new faculty positions have been opened with the aid of federal grants. Additional teachers are needed for the increased number of sections of English 99 that have been added. However, teachers already under contract will have to be cut since there are no extra funds.

In the last year there has been a nationwide average of a 4.5% increase in pay for higher education. But Georgia and California pay scales are the only two that have not increased. Because of an increase in Social Security and income taxes the tax home pay of the ASC faculty has been cut by $400-450 during the period January 71 and January 72. This does not take into account inflation. If this continues ASC will probably start looking faculty to better paying jobs.

According to Dr. Henry Ashmore, the president of the college, this cut in funds is going to have to be made up in one of three ways. The preferable alternative is assistance from local business. Dr. Ashmore estimates that a community the size of Savannah should contribute $40,000-$50,000 annually. At present Union Camp Corporation gives the college approximately $5,000. Savannah Sugar and Gruman also contribute but the sum total of all those areas near $40,000. Community and alumni contributions are how the University of Georgia and others are able to endow “chairs” for additional faculty.

Another alternative is an increase in taxes. With election coming up the legislature would be reluctant to increase taxes unless there was wide-spread public support of them.

The third alternative, labeled “a poor choice” by Dr. Ashmore, is a raise in the $105 per quarter tuition. A tuition raise would only be used as a last resort. It already costs the taxpayers of Georgia $125-130 per student on the undergraduate level.

President Reveals Goals

In my Capacity as SGA editor, I will attempt to keep students abreast of SGA activities. This includes everything from Dennis Pruitt through the activities of any special committees. With the election year approaching, I will attempt to feature interviews with government officials and political leaders as well as some of the candidates for various offices.

Dennis Pruitt has outlined specific goals for his administration this year. His primary goal is to ensure that the entire SGA is sensitive to all expectations, requests, and demands of the student body. In this capacity, it is Dennis’ hope that the SGA will become a sounding board as well as a listening and referral service. In this way, any student who is unable to obtain satisfactory answers to any questions from a given person can be directed to the proper person or source.

Secondly, he feels that the SGA should strive to promote unity and cooperation between the faculty, administrators and students. It is only through the mutual efforts of these groups that Armstrong can maintain maximum allocation of its resources.

Third is the development, growth, and progress of this institution and its student body.

Fourth, it is most important that be SGA maintain the independence, the authority and the resources which have made it the primary student organization on campus with increased emphasis on its coordination function.

Last is the mobilization and recruitment of the industrious, the creative, the critical and the practical segments of this campus. This will probably present the greatest challenge.

What do YOU, the reader, think of this? What are your goals for Armstrong? Your comments and suggestions are welcome and invited!

Due to the massive realignment of the structure of SGA, new procedures of applications for the Student Senate positions have been initiated. Any freshmen desiring to run may pick up an “Intent to Run” form from the Student Activities Office. The past procedure of initiating a petition is no longer used as a last resort.

The elections will be held in the new Student Center on October 18th and 19th. Night students will be able to cast their ballots on the evening of the 18th.

Nebraska in ’75.
**What Is Wrong?**

"Everyman, now redeem thyself."

"Well, your Honor Saint Peter," said Everyman, "I've led a good, clean life. I never hurt anybody and I've always been polite and here are references from several of the leading professional men in my community."

"And?"

"Well, Your Worship, that's all I guess. Except I've always tried to do my best in every way."

"Everyman," said Saint Peter, yawning a cosmic yawn, "you must be putting me on. You call that your best? Why, Old Nick himself could be redeemed if that was all it took."

"Oh, I don't belong here," moaned Everyman, and found he was before Hell's Gate.

"Everyman, now damn thyself."

"Well, your Honor Old Nick," said Everyman, "I guess I've led a pretty rotten life. I never helped anybody and I've always been inactive brain came a glimmer of hope."

"Busy doing what?" asked Everyman.

"Busy walking, walking in a circle. We've got a long way to go before we arrive."

"I want to arrive too," cried Everyman.

"Then suddenly out of Everyman's enormous but inactive brain came a glimmer of hope."

"I know where I can go, I know where I can turn to," Everyman ran as fast as he could toward the home of all uncommitted souls; called Armstrong State College. At its gates he was greeted by the body collegiate.

"What is it you want Everyman, can't you see we're busy?"

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"Then show us your credentials," demanded the body collegiate.

"What good have you done? Have you ever done evil?"

"I have already done my utmost to mind my own business and here are references from several of the leading professional men in my community."

"Then your credentials are as good as any of ours; come, join us on this journey and let us plod together."

"With a cry of joy Everyman leapt into the circle, plodding."

"Then suddenly out of Everyman's enormous but inactive brain came a glimmer of hope."

"Oh, sighted Everyman. Here is where I belong."

**Questions for study**

What is wrong with Everyman?

What is wrong with Old Nick?

What is wrong with Everyman?

What is wrong with you?

**What Is Wrong?**

"My God! There are traces of tuna fish in this shipment of mercury!"

**Can You Drink Salt Water?**

By BILL RICHARDSON

On Friday, September 17, 1971, the County Commission rejected the proposed ordinance requiring a well conversion plant in Chatham County. The measure proposed by Judge Robert Mortel of the aquifer and simple. It required the meeting of all flowing wells over five inches in diameter with

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National Teacher's Exams.

'71-’72 Test Dates Are Announced

College seniors preparing to teach school may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the four different test dates announced by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

New dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 13, 1971, January 29, 1972, April 8, 1972, and July 15, 1972.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations. The school systems and state departments of education which use the examination results have an extremely large list of entitled Users which may be obtained by writing to the organization.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background and a Teaching Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers and information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Danforth Fellowships

To Be Awarded in March

Inquiries about the Danforth Fellowships, to be awarded in March 1972, are invited, according to Dr. Roger Warlick, the local campus representative.

The Fellowships, offered by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, are open to men and women who are seniors or recent graduates of accredited colleges in the U.S., who have serious interest in college teaching as a career, and who plan to study for a Ph.D. in a field common to the undergraduate colleges. Applicants may be single or married, must be under thirty years of age at the time of application, and may not have begun any graduate of professional study beyond the baccalaureate at the time of application.

Approximately 100 Fellowships will be awarded in March 1972. Candidates must be nominated by Liaison Officers of their undergraduate institutions, by May 1, 1971. The Foundation does not accept direct applications for the Fellowships.

Danforth Fellows are eligible for four years of financial assistance, with a maximum annual living stipend of $2,700 for single Fellows and $2,900 for married Fellows, plus tuition and fees. Dependency allowances are available. Financial need is not a condition for consideration.

Danforth Fellows may hold certain other fellowships, such as Ford, Fulbright, National Science, Rhodes, etc., concurrently and will be Danforth Fellows without stipend until the other awards lapse. Danforth Fellows also may be designated Honorary Woodrow Wilson Fellows.

The Danforth Foundation, created by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth in 1927, is a philanthropy concerned primarily with people and values. Presently the Foundation focuses its activities in two major areas, education and the city. In these areas the Foundation administers programs and makes grants to schools, universities, and other public and private agencies.

Masquers Open New Season

The ASC Masquers will open their 1971-72 theatre season with John Lewis' "The House of Atreus." The play is a modern adaptation of Aeschylus' "Oresteia," hence only complete surviving greek trilogy. It is in three parts: "Agamemnon," "The Libation Bearers," and "Eumenides."

John Suchower, director of the Masquers, began auditions Wednesday night, September 29. Further auditions and callbacks can be held by contacting Mr. Suchower at 720 Broadway or "in Gamble by Friday," September 30. The auditions are open to both students and faculty.

There are approximately 60 different characters in the play. They range from leading roles to members of four different choruses. In addition to cast, the production needs a crew consisting of carpenters, painters, wardrobe, make-up, publicity, and box-office. According to Mr. Suchower, "the play is an extraordinary opportunity for the experienced and inexperienced." When asked which of the plays was his favorite particular play he replied that, "our theatre is educational theatre as opposed to community or professional theatre. To do the play, let alone see the whole thing, is a rare opportunity."

GRE Test Dates Given

Educational Testing Service announced that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of the six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is October 23, 1971. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools around December 1. Students planning to register for the October test are advised that applications received by ETS after October 5 will incur a $3.50 late registration fee. After October 8, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are Dec. 11, 1971, Jan. 15, Feb. 6, April 22, and June 17, 1972. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Students are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date.

The Graduate Record Examinations include an Aptitude Test of general scholastic ability and Advanced Tests measuring achievement in 19 major fields of study. Full details and registration forms for the GRE are contained in the 1971-72 GRE Information Bulletin. The Bulletin also contains forms and instructions for requesting transcript information and GRE scores.

Social Security Aids Students

Want to meet a typical social security beneficiary? Before you visit your local senior citizens club, you might try checking on the Armstrong State college campus.

Social security pays almost $50 million in monthly benefits to more than a half million full-time students between the ages of 18 and 22. They are the children of retired, deceased, or disabled workers who were insured under social security. The benefits paid them amount to more than the scholarships at all colleges and universities in the country.

These students can get the benefits if they are single and attend an accredited university, college, high school, or a vocational school or licensed by the state.

If you think that you might qualify for these benefits, you should contact the social security office at 101 East Liberty Street, Savannah. You can also contact the office by calling 222-4321, Ext. 333.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

MEETING

October 1

12:30

Student Center
Fall Baseball Season
To Begin October 4

By KENNY WILLIAMS
Armstrong State College

With a host of returning players and the acquisition of two new players, ASC baseball coach Tom Kinder is looking forward to a good fall practice and a successful spring campaign. Coach Kinder pointed out that Armstrong did not lose a single player through graduation, and that the team played excellent ball at the end of last season.

This summer Coach Kinder signed two new members to the team. They are Chuck Sheffield, a former standout at South Georgia College who plays the third baseline, and Bob Formby, a pitcher. Formby pitched for the Georgia American Legion Championship team in 1969, and the team that placed second in the state in 1970.

Leading the returning players are first baseman Mark Manalakis, last year's MVP, who led the team in hitting with a .300 average, and Steve McNeill, who stole 24 bases in his junior year. The team also returned second baseman David Baker, who has both good speed and a good arm, returns to play either second, and shortstop; third baseman, who has both good speed and a good arm, returns to play either third or the outfield. Fielding, Tom Betail, the best defensive player on the squad last year, will stay at third or the outfield; as will senior Buddy Hardy, who led the team in 1970.

Jimmie Hare will hold the pitching staff along with Dennis Frutt, a consistent winner.

The team will play 20 games to break an Arm-Strongian record. Buzz Crider, a former BC star, will give the infield a shot in the arm.

Coach Kinder reports that fall baseball begins Oct. 4. All people interested should contact Coach Kinder immediately.

Bowling Team Joins ABC

Armstrong State College will venture into an inter-collegiate sport this fall. Coach George Bedwell announced last Friday that ASC will participate in bowling on an inter-collegiate level this fall for the first time in the history of the school. Coach Bedwell, director of Armstrong's intramural program, said that this new program developed as a direct outgrowth of last year's intramural bowling team.

The ASC bowling team will be a member of the Southern Collegiate Bowling Conference which includes such major college powers as Georgia Tech, the University of North Carolina, Florida State, and the University of Arkansas. Other perspective conference members include the University of Georgia, the University of Florida, the University of Alabama, the University of Florida, the Citadel, and Florida A&M. The conference includes 17 entries, as well as the division will not be finalized until October.

Last year intramural bowling team placed well in several tournaments, including the Georgia Tech Intramural Bowling Tournament, making this year's intercollegiate program possible. The members of last year's team were Gary Beasley, Carson Justice, Roan Beasley, Carson Justice, Roan Beasley, and Charles Kircher. This year's team will consist of Coach Bedwell, who will place each player on a team if not already affiliated with a team. Coach Bedwell stressed that a person need not be a member of any organization to participate in the program.

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March, 1972 Armstrong could be playing in the finals of the small college championship Tournaments In America. We have the talent, the coach- es, and the desire, but do we have the support to send us the distance? Are we willing to become the champion of the year? If so, let's bring the games and backing the team all the way.

Time Out With "Slick"

By STEVE HOLLAND

Can you imagine what it would be like to tell someone from another country — or even another state — that you are an Armstrong State College student? And then have the person actually answer: "Armstrong? Oh Yes. I understand Armstrong is a fine school." If you got an answer like that, you would probably be pretty shocked. In fact, you would probably expect an answer like: "Armstrong? Where the hell is that?"

It would be nice to get the first answer wouldn’t it? Just not the second, picture ASC as a college with a national reputation. Chances are that your picture seems a little fuzzy, like it's just out of focus. It MAY NOT BE.

True, a national reputation can be fulfilled in many ways — like having the President of the United States graduate from your school and so on. But whether people like to admit it or not, one of the best ways is to be one of the quickest ways is through sports. Sports can literally put a school on the national map. And, where does all this leave ASC? Well, it just so happens that Armstrong's basketball team has the potential this year to put this already established academic school where it belongs — all over the country and into the home of almost every American.

Don't think that it can't happen. For example, let me tell you about Jimmy Miller, the star basketball player at Jacksonville University. Before he hired Artis Gilmore, no one ever heard of Jacksonville. Now, the program is on the map. Look at them now. They are a nationally known school just because of Jimmy Miller.

Don't think that this is too far fetched for ASC — it isn't. Inasmuch as you are reading these words, you are out for a stroll in the campus, take a look up in the air, and you will see what I mean. Armstrong already has some studs — and you can take that both ways.

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NEXT WEEK — The introduction of Armstrong’s Athletic Scholarship at a Klinesville’s annual event. Stay tuned for more news and developments in the world of Armstrong Athletics.

Beautiful Magnolia Springs State Park has been the site of a week long training camp for ASC's rapidly growing cross country team. Dr. Cedric Stratton, ASC's highly touted track coach, reported that he was well satisfied with his team's progress in training camp.

The big news of the week came on the first day with freshman Billy Carroll breaking the school record over the treacherous 3.1 mile course — a course which contains more than its share of hills and rugged terrain. Carroll ran the course in 17:32, a new school record. Two other ASC runners went on to better the old mark during the week.

B o t h J o s h Williams and Charles Kircher shared the same experience. They ran the same record over the old mark of 20 minutes and 13 seconds. Carroll who has run the fastest time, run the course in 17:32, a new school record. Two other ASC runners went on to better the old mark during the week.

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