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HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Sixteen students have been invited to join in International Honor Society in History which is expected to be chartered at Armstrong in the near future. A petition for establishment of the society – Phi Alpha Theta – is now in the hands of the society's international office, forwarded by officers of an organizational group elected at the end of the Winter Quarter.

The society, which will be composed of students and faculty who have attained excellence in the study or writing of history by meetings, exchange of ideas, and involvement in local historical activities.

Possible activities discussed by the group include participation in the Georgia Historical Society, presentation of papers by both students and faculty, and establishment of a display of artifacts of Coastal Indian civilization.

Membership in the society is restricted to students who have completed at least four history courses at the 200 level or above with a grade point average of 3.0 or better, and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in two-thirds of their other college work.

Officers of the petitioning group are: Nancy Shotlin, president; Mark C. Johnson, vice-president; Dana Mehan, secretary; W. E. Jackson, Jr., treasurer; Marcie E. Tison, historian. Dr. Jimmie F. Grons is faculty advisor.

SOS Research: Ecology Needs

A plea for "serious people" who are ready and willing to "glow through public information" in order to fight the good fight for clean environment has been issued by Student Operation Survival, Armstrong's ecology group.

Facts that can be used to fight environmental destruction are available in the public records of the Georgia Water Control Board and in laws governing use of the marshlands, according to William Butler, vice-president of SOS.

Butler added that he and Terrence Snowden, president of his group, had spent many hours in Atlanta looking through records.

SOS is currently doing research in protection of the marshlands, the sulphur dioxide level in the air, water quality control, pollution due to the fire and evaporation program, garbage recycling and waste treatment.

Armstrong's literary magazine THE CURLEW, will soon be a reality, with publication of the first issue set for this quarter. The initial printing will consist of three hundred to five hundred copies, depending upon the demand. Future printing will be larger if student interest warrants it.

The printing of THE CURLEW will be done by Armstrong. The magazine will be thirty-four pages long, and consist of poetry and short stories contributed by Armstrong students.

Contributions are no longer being taken for the first issue. However, they will be accepted at a later date, to be announced by the English department, for the second issue. For additional information, or to receive a copy of THE CURLEW after publication, contact the magazine advisors or staff members.

English Department Initiates Changes

The requirement that students pass Freshman English courses with at least a grade of "C" has dropped. Beginning in the Summer Quarter, a student who receives a "D" in English 121 or 122 will be allowed to enroll in the succeeding course.

The change, which appears in the new Armstrong catalog, was described by Dr. Hugh Pendexter, head of the English Department, to a Board of Regents meeting that will require all colleges to accept transfer grades of "D" in the system's core curriculum. The departmental change gives Armstrong students the same rights as transfer students. Both English courses are required for most Armstrong degrees.

Dr. Pendexter noted that the new policy does not indicate a lessening of standards. A student who receives a "D" in English 121 or 122 will be able to go into the next course, but will have to face the possibility of having to take a second course.

More background for the next course and having to repeat it. Thus the policy allows a possibility of fewer grades of "D" and more of "F".

TEC MAKES CHANGE

The Teacher Education Committee has raised the grade point average requirement for teacher certification from 2.0 to 2.2. This change, effective for 1971-72, applies only to new students.

Dr. William Stokes, head of the Education Department, said that since there is no longer a serious shortage of teachers, the committee felt justified in raising standards for students who plan to be teachers. He said there was a possibility that the requirement might eventually be raised to 2.5.

The committee which made the decision is made up of representatives from the various campus departments that are involved in teacher education. It includes a student representative and a delegate from the local public school system.
We think that Dr. Ashmore should resign if having the Regent's Advisory Council meeting at Armstrong. Other people can observe from the instant garden which sprung up over night, a lot of previous things can become into this meeting. The last similar meeting on campus was the Student Government Committee to the Board of Regents, which met last January. This noted examples are furniture and paintings for the student Government offices. (Not bad!) All the representatives left with the idea that Armstrong was a showcase college.

Perhaps future Board of Regent's related Committee meetings at Armstrong could produce the following changes; 1. the building, such as in library (corrected only if the meeting is slated for the upper floor), seems quite marked which were supposed to be done before January 1, administrative offices (without been), those study room divisions in the library, some reduced hours reforms, a functioning publication board, additions of white lines which are courts, dorms (or maybe the Regents can handle (the soyrben hambursers), vending machines that work in the evening and a night reference librarian.

Jim Burch and Steve Langston

Free College, Free College, Free College, the cry is heard everywhere, but is not as simple as all that. Right after the news of My Lai first hit the wire services, Nixon said that there was definitely "a massacre there", and be stated that something must be done. Now, Nixon is considering reviewing the case.

A military court of law heard the case in the longest court-martial in U.S. military history and judged him guilty. Since he was found guilty, then let higher courts decide his fate. For if Calley was found guilty under due process of law and freed by Nixon for political reasons, when would this leave Calley and civilization? Perhaps the phrase "Free College and Legalize Murder" would then have some relevance.

The Selective Service System has announced a new policy that closes two loopholes in draft regulations used by draftresisters and at the same time makes it easier for young men to be inducted in any part of the country, regardless of location of their local boards.

A Presidential Executive Order, published in the Federal Register, authorizes any called to be voluntarily inducted at any Armed Forces Entrance and Examination Station (AFBEXEs) to report to the AFBEXE prior to his scheduled date of induction, and after he has received his induction order.

The new policy removes the restriction that formerly required "hardship" or "good reason" to support a request for transfer and eliminates the administrative requirement for a delay in induction for those registrants who have moved to new locations.

The new regulations further permit that if the registrant does not submit for induction three or more days prior to his scheduled date, he must report on the date originally indicated on the site specified on his induction order. This means that men who choose to refuse induction will be referred for prosecution in the judicial districts which service the local boards implementing instructions to local boards on the new regulations, and not shortly. Selective Service officials said that the new regulation will not affect any cases now before the courts, where the registrations have already occurred.

The Selective Service Closes Loopholes.

Sick Helpful

(CPS) Santa Barbara - Eleven days of gushing crude oil from Union Oil's platform at the juncture of continued leakage (did almost no permanent damage to animal and life or to the Beaches here,) caused the oil company to drill on the great oil slick of three years ago. The study, made by a foundation of Southern Cal was financed, to the tune of $150,000, by Western Oil and Gas Assoc. This week, a new report on this study was released that prompted pictures of dying seal gulls covered with black slime. Damage was assessed to be probably close to the spraying of pesticides on nearby orchards (and their subsequential quarantine) and the increased number of people on the beaches.

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Hangover?

"About one of every seven persons here has used marijuana for massive stomach bleeding in hospital emergency rooms can't trace these problems to alcohol. I'd estimate that 1,000 people die each year in this country because the hangover caused by marijuana," Dr. Rene Agnew of the University of Chicago, in a speech at the meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

According to Meaguy, the worst times to pop an aspirin after overusing alcohol, during a hangover. During an empty stomach, in each instance, he said, the aspirin literally cuts the stomach lining and lays the stomach's underlying cells open to the hydrochloric acid which causes bleeding ulcers.

Advice Information

Students with a declared major, especially at the junior and senior level, probably realize that the department heads of the academic departments are available to advise them about course selection and other academic matters. Therefore, when students, especially undeclared majors, have the same questions about where to go for academic advising.

Moreover, the department heads and other faculty members are the resource people for providing information on academic matters. Students may seek help from these sources and can usually direct the student to the source of needed information if we can't help him himself.

If for any reason a student feels unable to find appropriate help, he or she is invited to seek help at any of several administrative offices where the student will be put in touch with appropriate help if the needed help is not available in that office. These offices in-clude: Dean of the College, Dr. Propis; Dean of Students, Dr. Adams; Registrar, Mr. Huns- brett; School Counselor, Min Benson; Director of Student Activities, Mr. Buck.
Administration Building Improved

As a result of the recent relocation of most of the offices in the expanded Administration Building, students should find that any matter requiring dealings with the personnel of offices will be handled with greater efficiency than could have been expected in the past.

For example, before the expansion and relocation, a visit to the registrar to check some records might have been complicated if that record happened to be one of the many that were stored outside the registrar's office in other parts of the building. In their old offices, many departments found that there wasn't room enough to store their ever-growing files of records.

Though new data processing equipment speeded the work along, it took up more valuable space and, like the records, ended up in some conference room or cubby-hole far removed from the office to which it belonged.

The additional office space added to both ends of the building provides not only more working room but a pleasant working environment, accomplished through a tasteful decor. Most of the walls are paneled and the floors carpeted, quite an improvement over the old painted concrete block and asphalt tile. And each department now has enough space so that the juggling of equipment, files, and personnel is no longer necessary.

A. T. C. A. Group

Awareness Through Community Action-The objective of A. T. C. A. can best be described through our title. We hope to become more "aware" of social problems through our participation in the prevention and treatment of those social problems.

Through these speakers, we hope to get first hand information about these problems, and how we might become directly involved in approaching meaningful student participation in the problem area. This encompasses the "community action" in our title.

Our present project is the conducting of a survey of white residents in the Model Cities area. We hope to determine reasons for the lack of the white participation in the Model Cities program, and suggest what might be done to improve the program so that white participation will be initiated.

Are you interested in becoming involved or just becoming more aware of the problems in our community? Please attend our next meeting, Wednesday, 12:30, Room 202, Victor.

A.T.C.A. presents Bobby Hill -- April 14

Sophomore Class Report

During Fall and Winter quarters the Sophomore Class initiated a refreshment sales project at the home basketball games in order to raise money. The project was a success and made over $500 profit during the season.

One of the first projects for which this money was used was a donation to the Athletics Department. The amount donated was $111.25.

Another project just recently completed was a donation to Lane Memorial Library. Tom Walsh, president of the class and Mrs. Regina Yoast, head librarian, worked out a plan whereby the library would divide the money donated ($175.00) and buy one book for each department on campus. This way the money donated will be used directly each student at ASC.

The next project involves providing a quick loan service where students may borrow up to $25.00. A student, by presenting his I.D. card, may secure the loan which must be repaid within a month. Tentative plans are for the Sophomore class to provide up to $100.00 for this short-term loan program.

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Greek Week Plans

Greek Week, an annual Spring event during which Armstrong's sororities and fraternities work together so that both community and campus may come to know them better, began yesterday.

The high point of yesterday's activities was a special dance sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity and Pan-Hellenic councils for patients at the Georgia Regional Mental Hospital on Eisenhower Drive. During the day members of the organizations were identification badges on campus.

Today, an intramural sports competition will be held between the Sorority and the Independent All-Stars. Friday will see more competition, the crowning of Zeus and Athena--two students who best exemplify the Greek ideals--and will conclude with a 1 to 1 dance in the Student Center, for the entire student body. Admission is $1 a couple.
Stratton Struts On

Joe Cedric Stratton, Armstrong's cross-country coach and chemistry professor, came within an ace of qualifying for the famous Boston Marathon during a recent 18-mile jaunt in a personal-paced race in Rockville, Maryland.

The gentle professor was ninth in a field of 126 entrants in the race, finishing in a time of 2 hours and 49 minutes, an average of 7:26 miles an hour. Stratton's time was six minutes under the national qualifying time for the Boston Marathon.

In Stratton, who often runs with his cross country team at Armstrong, said he felt great after finishing the winny, hilly course at Rockville. “I picked up at least twelve places in the last four miles of the race,” he said, attributing his strong showing to the fact that he’s finally in the habit of an “altering-pacing game.”

He added that the only problem he encountered was after the race, when his knees couldn’t stop moving and he actually couldn’t stand still for a while.

Stratton plans to compete in a race in the beach being planned for this area and said he hopes to qualify for the masters division of the AAU, which is a category in which older athletes compete among themselves within the main field.

Kiwanians Present Grant

Savannah’s Metropolitan Kiwanis Club has continued to take an active part in both the athletic and academic activities of Armstrong State College. Two years ago, members of this organization created the Kiwanis Award Bowl. This tournament provided money for scholarships in addition to bringing publicity to A. S. C. The Kiwanis Club has now created a new scholarship fund to be used by our coaching staff in recruiting promising basketball players. The Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanian Sports Department of Armstrong State College are sure they will speak for the entire student body as they thank this organization for their continued interest and support of Armstrong State College.

Golf Team Sets Goal For NAIA Championship

The ASC golf team opened its season March 24 with a commanding victory over Berry College of Georgia and Massachusetts. Phil Gray and Cliff Wilson shared medalist honors as captain Jim Brotherton trailed by three strokes.

The second match was held at the Savannah Jim and Country Club. A driving wind and rain kept scores high as the Cabbage Walkers walked away victorious by one stroke over Ga. Southern. ASC placed third in the overall team race behind Scad and Bryant College.

On the following day, the ASC golfers continued at the Greenville Country Club for the Southern Intercollegiate. The scores, however, were not available at press time.

The Pirates Win Two; Split Two

The Armstrong State College Pirate baseball team swept a doubleheader from the Southern Tech Hornets on March 27, 4-3 and 6-4. Dennis Fratt won the first game for his first win. Mark Mamalakis punched a two run single in the bottom of the seventh to win for the Pirates as they were trailing, 2-1 going into the bottom half of the last inning.

In the second game Pat "Dog" Holland matched his first win of the year as the Pirates once again came from behind in the last inning. The Pirates took advantage of eight walks and five errors to win the game and gain second place.

On April 7, the Pirates split a doubleheader with Valdosta State College Rebels. The Pirates won the first game 5-2 behind Mark Mamalakis' grand slam and the three-hit pitching of Dennis Pruitt. The slam by Mamalakis in the first, put the Pirates ahead to stay as Florida Tech played only one and fanning three. Steve McNeil stole five bases, setting a new record for an Armstrong player.

Valdosta took the second game, 13-11, as the Rebels proved to be too much for Pat Holland. The Pirates’ pitcher, Ronald Bennett, worked seven strong innings, giving up only four hits while fanning four and walking only one. Mark Mamalakis had two of the four hits for the Pirates. The Bucs’ record now stands at three and four.

Savannah Invitational Christmas Tourney with its fast ball handling and decreasing jumpshots. His performance helped to the tourney earned for him a position on the All-Tournament Team.

Just as there will be new faces on the Armstrong bench next season, the Pirates will also be facing new opponents. It is possible that Armstrong will be a major university in the NCAA University Division may be moving up to the Armstrong schedule. A. S. C. could be playing Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, and Chicago State University. It looks like a great year for the Pirates!