Ralph Nader appeared on campus on January 21 as part of the college's Lecture Concert Series. Speaking in the Gymnasium, at 12:30 to almost 1,000 people, he emphasized health, safety, nutrition and environmental problems and how students can work toward solutions to these problems. Nader was in Savannah along with a group of his "Raiders" to release the findings of their Savannah River Project. THE WATER LORDS, a 278-page manuscript, was released to the press on the same day and will be available in paperback form within two months.

In discussing the environmental crisis, Nader called for a new definition of patriotism: having a high regard for the nation's air, water and land instead of merely showing a respect for a flag which should only be a symbol for these resources. He called for a new breed of "full time citizens" who would actively investigate all forms of governmental operations. Criticizing the lack of citizen participation in governing processes, he described today's adversary system of government where two groups of lawyers are paid by special interest groups to argue opposing sides to a particular issue.

General Motors and the food processing industries were among the large corporations cited by Nader as purposely deceiving the public in terms of exaggerating the quality and safety of their products as well as the required expenses of product quality and safety improvement. He branded corporations engaged in environmental violence as "Outlaws!"

Most of the discussion of local problems was handled by the team of Raiders after Nader had finished his speech, but he did mention several major problem areas facing Savannah. Usine Cmp was accused of lying to the Public about its pollution. The ordinary taxpayer, according to Nader is being unfairly treated because of the property tax breaks given to Usine Camp. The company also was said to be endangering the underground water supply of Savannah because of its large water consumption.

The main thrust of Nader's speech seemed to be convincing students to become actively involved in social problems while still in school. He emphasized that "Raiders-like" studies required no special skills or expertise, but merely persistence and the willingness to wade through government agency files and to conduct interviews.

Nader warned the audience not to succumb to the "Pinto-Lays syndrome" by blindly accepting the word of the product advertisers. He called for more practical application of undergraduate courses toward contemporary issues. He repeatedly stressed the need for student involvement in environmental issues and suggested that at the next Earth Day Armstrong students should raise funds to sponsor serious investigation into the areas of environmental problems. He stressed the fact that the Nader study is only the beginning step and will only be as effective as the amount of local interest and action that it generates on a continuing and long term basis.

The council is composed of the President and Vice President of each class, the President and Vice President of Student Government, and four students selected at large from the student body. If you have a complaint, a problem, or a suggestion for the Council, please contact one of your class representatives.

DIVERSE IN TOPIC, INDEPENDENT OF VOICE.
SPONSOR MAN FOR A PROGRESSIVE SOUTH.
Dear Editors,

As a student of Armstrong I took the summer vacation the fall quarter of 1970 and as part of the course's requirements I had to read and write a book entitled The Southeastern United States by Professor John Fraser Hart. This book generally was a well done book about the regional study of the geography of the South. I was, however, shocked by the author's bias and hatred of the South.

In the beginning of the book, the author states that the South is "the nation's number one economic problem." While it is true that the South has lagged behind the rest of the nation in economic terms, it is not because the South did not want to grow. In fact, the blame can be put on the people who live today and present believe that the South is a land filled with rednecks, racists, bigots, and fascists.

Part of the South's problem can be traced back to the Civil War. Until the 1970's parts of the South were still considered conquered nations because federal troops were stationed in some states as occupation forces. The Southern railroad networks were mostly destroyed during the Civil War, major cities like Atlanta and Richmond were burned and a large number of men were killed or wounded. With all these hardships the South had a long road to recovery, thus, naturally the northern areas increased their economic status much faster than the South. On page 190 of Prof Hart's book he declares, "The Confederacy was merely the symbol of Southern defiance, but it is a recognition of the Southern inferiority. The South is the nations inferiority complex, they are uncomfortable to know that they will be unable to live up to national expectations. Southerners are completely aware that national standards they are inferior, have been inferior, for a century or more."

I am not "aware" that I am inferior or that the Confederacy is a "tribulation" of my inferiority. Prof. Hart seems to be among the ranks of political people who seem to enjoy reminding Southerners that they lost the Civil War and that by being we are guilty of being inferior. Following such reasoning then the Union Jack is depicted as inferior, for they lost the war. Prof. Hart, if your inferiority to the USA, because they are a guilty of losing the American Union or the Rising Sun is the Japanese recognition of their inferiority to the Rising Sun because Costa Rica fought on the Allies side agains Japan during World War II.

Why cannot the South live up to the nations expectations? Prof. Hart answers this himself. "The people of the south are fully aware of what the native of them expect today... and they are really aware that the nation fully expects them to fail."

On page 194, Prof. Hart states, "Southerners and their forebears have created an inferior race." However, the Negroes are not an inferior race but are instead a misfortunate race who are sometimes treated unfairly.

The South alone is not responsible for all of the South's misfortunes. The author makes no mention of the people who came down South and married the Negroes for their own personal ends or the "apolitical manipulation that exists outside the South which is practiced by the same people who are from the South."

And to set the record straight, according to the latest NER statistics the South now leads the nation in the percentage of high school students attending integrated schools 38 percent to 27 percent for the North and West. On page 194 the author states, "Although parts of the South are moving slowly toward token integration, raw segregation still rides rampant in some parts of the region, where Negroes live under a savage reign of terror, violence, and intimidation that would make a Nazi Storm trooper blush with shame."

Such statements by Prof. Hart are inaccurate or gross exaggerations of the true facts concerning the South. With such statements as the one about Nazi storm troopers, Prof. Hart's book does not deem itself to be an unbiased and objective study of the South. Thus another book which is free of bias and in more objective should be used for instruction in the course.

As a student I should not have to pay my hard earned money to read a book which insults my character and intelligence by calling me inferior for no other reason that I was born and raised in the South. If I wish to read such literature I can buy a national magazine that is unbiased and objective.

W. H. Hooper

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Armstrong State College Hosts SUSGA Convention

The Southern Universities Student Government Association Georgia State Conference will be held in Savannah January 29-30. The theme of the state convention will be "SUSGA—A Course for Action."

Delegates from all Georgia schools will attend the ASC-hosted conference. Conference headquarters will be at the DeSoto Hilton. Franchise Wimbish, state chairman of SUSGA, and Mr. Buck ASC Director of Student Activities, are working to coordinate the conference.

Friday morning before the delegates arrive, there will be a meeting of the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents. This council is made up of the presidents of all the students bodies of the Georgia State University System Schools. Registration at the DeSoto will be Friday morning followed by a buffet lunch to open the conference. That afternoon, delegates will choose two from a variety of 90 minute discussion groups led by students and administrators of the represented colleges. The discussion group topics will include "The College and the Community," "Junior Colleges: Their Problems and Programs," "Contemporary College Judicial Systems," "Relations within the College Community," "Student Government and Social Issues," and "Creative and Performing Arts."

Roger Grambling, president of the 13 state Student government Association, will speak Friday night at a dinner at the Pirates House. Later the delegates will attend an Entertainment Showcase featuring Mouse and the Boys, the Seventh Circle, the Georgia Prophets, and the Swingin' Medallions. Saturday will begin with a Coffee Bar and discussion groups concerning "Apathy—The Causes and Combatants", "Political Action and Elections on Campus", and "Student Government Services" i.e. sex education, day care centers, short term loans, group insurance.

Mr. Lindy Martin, Dean of Student Services at Sanford University, will speak at the final banquet Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Buck stated that any Armstrong student would be welcome at any of the discussion groups. They will be held at the DeSoto Hilton at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Friday and 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Buck commented on the conference, "It's an excellent opportunity for the college and the students here at the college to find some solutions to the problems we all face in Student government.

Well up the ladder of success we pictured vivacious Kathy Walent, Kathy is a Dental Hygiene student and an avid Pirate basketball fan. You've what we want, Walent.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEW ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN THE LIBRARY?

Jim Cunnah:
I think it's an excellent idea. We have an electronic book checking device? Where is it?
No, don't tell me, you've got metal plates in the back of the books and everything. It's almost medieval but I think it's a good idea.

Etta Hiers:
Really? Seriously? It's an electronic device? It looks awkward. But if it's any help then it's o.k. with me.

Rod Powell:
If somebody tells me there's a machine that you can't beat, it's a challenge to beat it. Besides it's a gross waste of money and an insult to honest students. Why not spend that money for new books we need. We're supposed to be on the honor system anyway.

Steve Holland:
I think it's one of the better devices. People who steal books make it hard on the whole campus. If this will stop that, then it's a good idea. Of course, it's only good if it works. If we still have the same problem, it's all in vain.

John Hathaway:
Thought I'd give it a try. It eliminates the position and prestige of students. It's nice to be treated. There's nothing like that in the Public Library.

Mrs. Swinson:
We haven't gotten to see if it works properly yet. The men who will come to indoctrinate the staff and students have not arrived yet. I think it will be a good thing to help honest people stay honest. Students come in and tell us about other places where people check books. I think the students have accepted it pretty well.

Sophomore Class Reports

The Sophomore Class, in an effort to increase enthusiasm for basketball games at Armstrong State College, and, in an effort to make money for class projects during the year, has initiated and so far has been successful with a refreshment sales project at all Armstrong home basketball games. To date the Sophomore Class has not lost any money on the refreshment sales, and, in addition, has been and will continue to give the Athletic Department 25 to 30 percent of the total profits received at each home basketball game. Presently the Sophomore Class bank account contains $928.88.

The Sophomore Class at this time has been present for every Senate meeting and the S. G. A. office was manned from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. January 3 through January 8. The Sophomore Class officers and senators are currently working on the Senate request to have a Float for Homecoming Activities February 6.

The Sophomore Class sponsored Sandy Chavers in the Miss Geechee Contest during Fall Quarter, 1970. She won Miss Congeniality. The Sophomore Class is sponsoring Melinda Paige for Miss Homecoming.

The Sophomore Class is now the official INKWELL representative for the Dean's Advisory Committee meetings. The Sophomore Class is also working on the idea of having a regular class article in the INKWELL.

More projects are planned by the Sophomore Class in the near future, but right now all efforts are being directed towards completing the Homecoming Float Project and refreshment sales project.

Wesley Foundation meets Fridays at 12:30 p.m.
Free lunch served
Stimulating Discussions
Pirates Blast Sea Hawks

Last Thursday the Armstrong Pirates boosted their record to 9-4 by defeating the University of North Carolina Sea Hawks of Wilmington by a score of 96 to 84. Thousands of Savannah sports fans were able to share in the Pirate victory as the game was televised over WJCL, channel 23.

The Pirates may have been a little camera shy as they got off to a slow start in the first period. The game was nip and tuck as both teams fought for the lead. It was not until the last few minutes of the first period that the Pirates began to come alive. After the game began to roll, "Slick" Holland finished off his contribution to the Pirate halftime score by pumping in a total of 20 points. Other top scorers of the first half were David Rich with 9 and Robert Bradley with 8. At the sound of the half-time buzzer, ASC refilled to the locker room with a hard earned 48 to 38 point lead.

ASC took the game all the way in the second half. "Slick" Holland, continuing his scoring spree, tacked on another 17 points for a total of 37. He was also credited with 10 assists. Other high scorers included "Skippy" Hancock and David Rich, with fifteen points. Not far behind was Robert Bradley with a total of 13 points. All in all, ASC converted on 40 of their 73 field goal attempts for 54.8 percent. In the rebounding department, ASC outrebounded the Sea Hawks 56 to 28.

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Head Trainer Likes ASC

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