NADER DISCUSSES ENVIRONMENTAL...

Ralph Nader appeared on campus on January 21 as part of the college's Lecture Series.

Speaking in the Gymnasium, at 12:30 to almost 1000 people, he emphasized participation in governing, had finished work toward problems and how students could work toward solutions to these problems. Nader was in Savannah along with a group of his "Raideraires" to release the findings of their Savannah River Project. THE WATER LORDS, a 287 page manuscript, was released to the press on the same day it will be called for a hearing.

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The Checkpoint System is now operated in the Armstrong Library. Its purpose is to provide better library service for all users by reminding forgetful people to properly check out library materials they wish to borrow. Through cooperation with the borrowing procedures, everyone can help eliminate the inconvenience and frustration of not being able to find particular volumes when they are needed to further the educational process.

The Checkpoint System has almost four years of experience in a cross section of public and academic libraries throughout the United States and Canada. It was developed through the efforts of the Free Library of Philadelphia, the Council on Library Resources, Logistics Industries Corporation, Checkpoint Systems, Inc., and Gaylord Bros. Research and development of Checkpoint began in 1963 and in early 1967 the first system was installed in a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Early 1969 the first system was installed in an academic library--the Yale University Medical Library.

Checkpoint is an advanced, solid-state electronic system and is completely harmless to both people and the collection. The system was designed not to catch would-be book pilferers but to protect the collection and aid the library in improved control of circulation to minimize financial loss and maximize service to the patron.

A complete inventory was taken in August 1970, up with the appalling figure of 587 missing volumes--not counting periodicals, records or tapes. The value of a general book in a college or university library is estimated at $13.50 to $20.00. With the limited book budget the Lane Library can ill afford such a financial loss. Unauthorized removal of books lessen the possibility of Armstrong's seniors continuing to graduate from an accredited institution.

Libraries using Checkpoint have reported that their losses have been reduced by 85 to 95 percent, so the system should benefit the entire college community. Help the librarians help you by remembering to show all library materials to the desk attendant as you leave the library.

The Dean's Advisory Council met for a second time this year on Monday, January 18. Dean Propt and Dean Adams were present.

The following problems and ideas were discussed: vending machines in the old student center either not working or not having enough in them; the free use of phones for students on the Armstrong campus; a direct telephone line to the Armstrong library; a system to handle emergency calls coming into Armstrong after 5 o'clock P.M.; the Honor Code; deterioration of the Armstrong campus and the Board of Regents' feelings toward them; P.O. Boxes not working in the Old Student Center; bad lighting in the old Student Center; and the Checkpoint system in the Armstrong Library.

It was reported that foreign language tapes have been placed in the Armstrong Library; that the Student Senate has appropriated money to buy a system that will play contemporary music in the New Student Center; and that the target date for having a Master's program in the Business Department at Armstrong is 1972.

The Dean's Advisory Council was established at Armstrong in 1966 as a means of keeping the channels of communication open between students and administration. The Dean of the College and the Dean of Student Affairs meet with the council the first Monday of every month at 12:30 P.M.

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Dear Editors,

As a student of Armstrong I took a course in the fall quarter of 1970 and as part of the course's requirements I had to read the book entitled The Southeastern United States by Professor John Frasier 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 is behind the rest of the nation in economic development, it is not because the South did not want to grow. In part, the blame can be put on the people who lived in the past 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 part 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 handicaps 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 Confederate states, with the exception of the Southern inferiority, are communities where the black is the nation's inferior..."

I would like to make the following observations concerning this particular paragraph, or what you call it, concerning the Southern inferiority.

The South alone is not responsible for all of the "southern misfortunes." The author makes no mention of the Negroes who came down South and acted as the Negroes for their own personal ends or the political domination that exists outside the South which is practiced by the same people that despise the South.

And to set the record straight, according to the latest HEW statistics the South now leads the nation in the percentage of degree students attending integrated schools 38 percent to 27 percent for the North and West. On page 96 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 than that I was born and raised in the South. If I wish to read such literature I can buy a national magazine or listen to the national news broadcasts for free.

W. H. Hooper

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RICHARD BREVARD RUSSELL (1897-1971)

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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. Francesc 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 student bodies of the Georgia State University System Schools. Registration at the DeSoto will be Friday morning followed by a buffet luncheon 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 Savannah College of Art and Design, will speak at the final banquet Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ruck 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. Friday.

Mr. Ruck 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 Weluant. Kathy is a Dental Hygiene student and an avid Pirate basketball fan. You're what we want, Weluant.

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

Jim Gannam: 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 all. 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.

Steve Holland: I think it's one of the better devices. People who steal books

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.

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.

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 projects 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 $229.88. 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.
Pirates Blast Sea Hawks

Last Thursday the Armstrong Pirates boosted their record to 9 wins and 4 losses 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 team 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 halftime buzzer, ASC led by Ron Cartee with a hard earned 48 to 38 point lead.

In the second half, "Slick" Holland, continuing his scoring spree, contributed another 17 points for a game 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 there was tight competition as the Pirates nabbed 36 loose balls off the board. Robert Bradley led the way with 12 rebounds. He was closely followed by Stan "The Man" Sammons with 15 and "Skippy" Hancock with 11. After the dust cleared the Pirates walked off with a well earned 96 to 84 point victory.

Head Trainer Likes ASC

One of the most interesting sports personalities around the ASC campus is that of Caca Jackson. After his first years ago for the football team of Palatka High School of Jacksonville. After his first year he went on to become the head trainer not only in football but also in baseball, basketball, and golf. After high school, Caca went to St. John's River Junior College where he was the trainer. Coach Alexander ran across Caca in Cocoa Beach at the original of inventor of Gator Aid.

When questioned about the facilities at ASC, Caca responded: "I feel that ASC has taken many different kinds of training and first aid courses. He has also studied under Jim Cunningham, the original of inventor of Gator Aid.

Concerning his views on Armstrong's basketball team and athletic program, Caca replied: "I've never seen a basketball team with more talent, more bench strength, and more of a will to win. This is the finest team I've ever been associated with as far as ability goes. As far as the coaching goes, I've never met two better coaches than Coach Alexander and Coach Kinder in my six years of training them. They are fair; they let you know exactly what they expect of you, and they always treat you with respect. What more can you ask for?"

"As far as the athletic program goes, it has everything going for it - the news media, the cheerleaders, the band - everything except student support. I must say that I'm shocked as well as amazed at the student support at the games especially since they are free."

All in all, Caca felt that ASC has great potential. He stressed the cooperation between the students and the teachers as one of Armstrong's greatest assets. He commented that his job would be impossible without the cooperation of Coach Alexander and the help of Kenny Williams and Hank King, the Pirate's managers.

At the moment, Caca is planning to major in political science. After Armstrong, he possibly plans to attend law school.

Intramural News

The intramural basketball season started with a bang January 12th through three games.

In the first game Pike no. 1 walked Pi Kappa Phi no. 2 by a score of 32-13. Pike was led by Gary Moses with 20 and Steve Jackson with 19. The second game played Pi Kappa Phi defeated the WASPS 47-17. The Pros were led by Kenny Williams with 19 and Loren Becker with 12. The third and final game played Chi Phi against Pike no. 2. Pike came out the victor by a score of 40-36. Pike was led by Greg Bell with 14; Chi Phi was led by Danny Miley with 15.


One game was played on January 15th. The Old Pros defeated PKT 63-27. Williams with 21, Bursztiner with 12, and Campbell with 10 led the Pros. Rahn led PKT with 29. Three games were played January 16th. Chi Phi defeated Pi Kappa Phi 43-24. Lariscy and Henchbacker with 15 and 12 respectively. The Old Pros defeated BSU 40-30. Williams led the Old Pros with 30, Bursztiner with 17, and Sphen with 10. Willison Blake led Circle K with 11. In the final game PKT defeated Pi Kappa Phi 36-12. Rahn led PKT with 14.

Four games were played on January 20th. Evans defeated Chi Phi 23-30. Osbourne led the winners with 13, and Miley led the losers with 10. Pike No. 2 defeated Pi Kappa Phi 28-20. Pike was led by Cartee with 12. Pike No. 1 defeated Bsu 54-24. Moses and Holiday led Pike with 12 and 11 points. Bland led BSU with 10. The final game pitted the Old Pros against Circle K. The Old Pros won 62-18. It had 4 men in double figures. Bursztiner led with 17. The Volleyball results will come out in the next issue of the INKWELL.

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