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editorial

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Ecology seems to be the latest in a long list of "causes" taken up by the American people. It has taken the place of such former "causes" as integration, poverty, and the Viet Nam War. The only difference between ecology and those other subjects is that it has a wider range of support. This fadish for "causes" has led the American people to build up a great fervor for one thing only to become disillusioned and drop it for a new "cause". These serious problems such as ecology can only be handled by former workable solutions which will be carried out to their logical end. Each problem must be met without losing sight of the other problems which we face. Of what value is it to solve the ecological problems if we still have twenty million people in poverty, continued discrimination, and a war which we do not want?

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SAC Discusses Point System

SGA President Gene Waters attended the year's first meeting of the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents. It was held on Monday, January 11th at Georgia College in Milledgeville.

The main purpose of the Council is to discuss mutual problems of University System of Georgia schools and to make suggestions to the regents for alleviating these problems. A main point of discussion was that of a uniform calendar for the system. Two other problems encountered by most of the member schools were traffic and student complaint over the high cost of and frequent changing of textbooks.

Surprisingly enough, the topic of revision of the Grading System (once thought to be a "dead" subject) was discussed for quite awhile. A motion to change the grading system is expected at one of the forthcoming meetings. Anything passed will go to the recommendations from the Council.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled for January 30th - Saturday.
ASC Acquires Closed Circuit TV

Have you ever wondered what was behind the locked door of Victor 106? Behind that door is Armstrong's newest addition to Campus Services - Channel 5 TV. Channel 5 is a closed-circuit TV system with capabilities much like cable television. In addition to being able to tape and rebroadcast regular network television programming, Channel 5 can be used as an educational television facility. Its equipment is set up in such a way that the faculty can tape lectures and presentations themselves for classroom broadcasts. Other possibilities include taped orientations for Freshmen and departmental explanations of majors.

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At the present time Channel 5 is supervised by Mr. Padgett. The channel is run by three student assistants: Steve Chastain, Dwight Kelley, and Charles Wilson. These assistants are in the process of planning news broadcasts for the campus which could possibly be used on local television.

Through the use of portable audio-video equipment Channel 5 hopes to tape Ralph Nader's interview at ASC, then rebroadcast it later.

BSU Invites All

by W. H. Hopper

As we enter this new year, we have another opportunity to reaffirm our dedication to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in these times of peril and crisis. By letting Jesus come into our lives and put our trust and faith in him, then maybe the year of 1971 will be a better one.

The Baptist Student Union extends an open invitation to all students on campus to join BSU and attend its Friday meetings. Every Friday we gather in the lounge room of the new student center.

During the coming year, a number of guest speakers will address the student body at the Friday meetings on important topics and issues. Also included is a free lunch prepared by the ladies from our local Baptist churches. BSU participates in Armstrong's intramural sports program by entering teams or individuals. During the fall quarter the BSU girls football team went undefeated during regular season play. They played Sigma for the championship and ended with a 6-6 tie and both teams were crowned co-champs.

The intramural boys badminton championship was won by Jimmy Donaldson for BSU. During the coming year a number of social events are planned and from past experience we have a good time.

Alpha Gam News

Eight excited pledges, Nancy Breland, Teresa Brown, Mildred Deal, Lynn Leggett, Betty Pruitt, Pam Smith, Rosamond Thompson, and Beth Waldrop, began initiation week-end with an oral pledge test Friday night. All passed with flying colors, even though one forget the Greek alphabet, and after refreshments, sisters and noviates congregated at Kay Harman's home for a night lesson in soul from the chapter home mother.

Saturday morning, while pledges went home to sleep, sisters overcame several obstacles, and one catastrophe to bring off a smooth formal initiation around 2:30 p.m.

Next, a little after 5:00, operating under the maxim "better late than never," the sisters attended their Feast of Roses at the Regency room, where the girls proudly wearing their sister-mothers' fraternity badges. There, speeches were given by Mary Jane Carter, alumnae president, Rosemary Thompson, pledge class president; and Frances Wimbish, undergraduate president, who made her short because Ted was waiting.

A cheerful-earful Lynn Leggett was presented with a gold bracelet engraved "Alpha Gamma Delta, Best Pledge for fulfilling her pledge duties in an outstanding manner."

Three pledges, Madeline Porter, Pame Williams, and Lynn Fritts, hope to be initiated at the end of the quarter.

Meanwhile, Alpha Gams are proud of their sisters, Pam Burke, Mildred Deal, and Becky Pruitt, who made the Dean's List; and all sisters are looking forward to intramurals, after having practiced diligently both basketball and volleyball Sunday afternoon.

Basketball game tonight
Armstrong vs. U.N.C. At Wilmington
Gym - 7:30 P.M.

Senior Class
Senior Class officers and senators met on Thursday, January 14th to discuss plans for raising money for a graduation dance and the Senior Gift to the school.

Senior class president Ronald Bragg chaired the meeting. Tentative plans were made for a barbecue as a money-making project. It will be held on February 6th, the Saturday of the Homecoming game. Serving time was set at 5 - 7 p.m. Prices are tentatively $1.25 for adults and $.75 for children.

Phi Mu News

Phi Mu's Washboard Band performed at Oglethorpe Mall last Friday night. Those Phi Mus who are not in the band collected money for the March of Dimes from passers-by during and after the performance.

Phi Mu held its annual Officers' Banquet at Heister's Martinique to announce the results of the recent election of officers. Congratulations are extended to the following girls: Valerie Tarver, President; Ellen Ramage, Vice President; Linda Speir, Recording Secretary; Patti Lewis, Corresponding Secretary; Nancy Marburger, Treasurer; Jan Doty, Membership Director; Emma Thompson, Provisional Membership Director; and Louisa Browne, Panhellenic Delegate.

In case anyone is wondering where all the maroon and gold pom-poms came from that seem to be appearing at basketball games, they belong to Phi Mu. Phi Mu supports the Pirates in many ways.
Pirates Obliterate Charleston 103 - 89

Billy Bond - S. E.

Behind the record 40 point performance of senior Steve Holland, the Pirates won the fifth straight game 104 to 89 last Saturday night against the College of Charleston. This win propelled the victorious Pirates to an impressive record of 8 wins 4 losses and marked the first time the Pirates have broken the century mark in defeat of the year came at the end of a 3 game losing streak to the lowest point of the season. Then, when things seemed to be going their worst, the Pirates played their best game of the season against Seton University, and even though the Pirates lost, the team was well on their way to finding the formula to success. Since the Seton game, Armstrong has won 7 out of its last 8 games, and against Charleston, the Pirates put their best game of the season together by literally blowing the Cougars off their home floor.

From the opening tip-off, it was very clear that Armstrong was out to avenge their prior loss. In the first half, the Pirates out hustled, out rebounded, and out scored the Charleston five. As the first half buzzer sounded, the Pirates carried an 11 point lead off the court and into the locker room. Notably, David Rich poured in 20 points in the first 20 minutes of play to lead the way. The second half was all Armstrong as the team scored the nets for 60 points. Steve Holland got everything together for show time and put on a performance that can be termed nothing less than awe inspiring. Steve amazed anyone and everyone with fantastic moves, thirty foot jump shots – the whole works. One Charleston fan was so awed, stuck, that he thought he saw the rim turn.

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Pirates Bounce Past Cadets

Last Thursday night, on what was expected to be a television game, the Armstrong Pirates annihilated Georgia College 91 to 42. The teams appeared in the first minutes to be relatively evenly matched, by the end of the first half Armstrong was leading 77 to 42.

Starting the second half, senior guard Steve Holland went on a scoring spree to build up a 21 point lead. The game was a total team effort on behalf of the Pirates as all fifteen members played. Notably, Jay Dowling who came in the last two minutes and scored 6 points.

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President Dines With A.S.C. Track Team

by Jim Miller

President Ashmore, a one time track runner, invited the Armstrong Cross Country team to eat lunch with him in the Presidential dining room last Tuesday. The luncheon gave the President a chance to meet the team and hear a first hand account of the season’s highlights.

During the course of the meal, the conversation ranged from sports to personal anecdotes. The President told a humorous story of how that during the depression years the team for which he ran was forced to run in over-sized basketball shorts. Asmore relates, as he was about to cross the finish line, he lost his shorts and a first place finish.

On the serious side, President Ashmore commented that he was glad to see that a cross country team allowed Armstrong to compete in athletics with the big schools like the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech. Concerned about the future of cross country at Armstrong, the President was informed that the team would have five lettermen returning next year.

Before the luncheon ended, the team took time to present their coach, David Stratton, with a gift, and to thank him for the time and effort he volunteered to build the cross country team.

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