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Who Needs Money?

The first meeting of the Student Government Finance Committee was held on Tuesday, January 12th. Members include SGA treasurer Nancy Breland (committee chairman), SGA president Gene Waters, Dennis Pruitt, Linda Cubbedge, Steve Langston, and Susan Erson.

It was decided that all organizations, departments, committees, and individuals who have been funded in the past and/or wish to be funded by Student Activity fees (for the school year 1971-72) should submit an itemized request by February 19th. These requests will then be surveyed by the committee for a tentative budget which will be submitted to the Student Senate. Requests should be sent to the SGA office in the New Student Center. The committee has anticipated interviews for clarification of any appeal for funds. Arrangements for these interviews will be made after February 19th.



Unusually warm January weather allowed students to come out of hibernation and study on the quadrangle.

Pres. Ashmore Attends P.A.C. Council Discusses Junior Tests

Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, ASC President, recently attended a meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council in Atlanta where uniform transfer systems and testing programs for rising juniors were discussed.

The Council, composed of presidents, deans, and business managers of Georgia colleges, makes recommendations concerning policy to the Board of Regents.

According to Dr. Ashmore there is a definite need for a uniform transfer system. As it is, there is considerable variance among Georgia schools concerning the transfer of D's, quality points, etc. The main problem would be determining a policy in which transfers between higher and lower rated schools would not

be short-changed.

A standard testing program for rising juniors to ensure minimum competence in verbal and possibly mathematical areas was also discussed at the Council meeting. Students who do not pass could then be channeled into remedial courses. Dr. Ashmore mentioned that the use of reliable national tests would ensure that the graduate of a Georgia school is a quality graduate.

Dr. Ashmore stated that he felt that both of these measures are representative of a trend toward "more of a unified system with commonality." He attributed this trend to a tripling of students in Georgia colleges in the last decade, an increase in the number of institutions, and the greater mobility of students.

Other topics discussed at the

council meeting were the drug situation on campus and the status of teacher evaluation.

Det. Strode Pushes Local Drug Action

Detective Marvin Strode from the Inspector's Branch of the Police Department spoke to SEA members and guests January 12 at 12:30 in Victor 108 on drug abuse.

Samples of marijuana, heroin, amphetamines, barbituates, and LSD, as well as equipment confiscated from recent drug raids were included in the lecture.

According to Detective Strode, millions of dollars are spent illegally on drugs each year in the U. S.

Marijuana, sometimes called "mary jane superweed", grass, weed, or pot, sells in Savannah for about \$20 per lid (1 oz.) or .75-1.000 per cigarette. Hashish, a stronger form of marijuana, sells for approximately \$10 per gram.

Amphetamines or "uppers", also known as bennies, hearts, peaches, lid-poppers, co-pilots, footballs, oranges, or wakeups, sell for .50-1.00 in Chatham County. Barbituates or "downers", also called yellow jackets, yellows, purple hearts, blue devils, bluebirds, red devils, and toruble, are comparable in price to the am-

phetamines.

Heroin, outlawed in the U. S. in 1933, is sold for about \$8 a fix. This drug is imported mainly from the Middle East, whereas marijuana is obtained mainly from Mexico.

Hallucinogens such as LSD, STP, DMT, and MDA are commonly sold for \$4 per tablet, each tablet containing about 100

micrograms of the drug (common dosage for a trip). LSD is odorless, colorless, and tasteless in its original liquid form.

Detective Strode pointed out in his lecture that only "two suitcases full of LSD would annihilate all of the people in the U. S. if it were put in the water supply."

Armstrong's SEA has invited a representative of the American Federation of Teachers to speak about educators and union mem-

bership at its February 9 meeting. March 9's meeting will feature a member of the GAE who will speak on belonging to professional organizations as opposed to unions.

A.S.C. Chapter Elects Armstrong's Prof. Robbins As Local Chairman

Local Chemists held their annual elections and elected Dr. Paul Robbins chairman of the local chapter of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Robbins will take office in December of 1972. However, in keeping with the society's policy, he will act as program chairman for the year preceeding his taking office.

Dr. Robbins is an Associate Professor of Chemistry at Armstrong. He received his Ph. D. from Georgia Tech with his major in organic chemistry.

The American Chemical Society is a national organization for the promotion of interest in chemistry in the applied and industrial sense. This society is the mother group of the student chemical society at Armstrong.



DR. ROBBINS

Basketball game tonight

Armstrong vs. U.N.C. At Wilmington

Gym - 7:30 P.M.

editorial

Clyde Tucker

During the past few weeks, the American people's attention has been focused on the report that an unusually large amount of poisonous mercury has been found in tuna and swordfish. CBS had an hour long special on this subject Tuesday, January 12. The alarm over these reports has become widespread. This has become just another aspect of the crusade against pollution.

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 these other subjects is that it has a wider range of support. This fetish for "causes" has led the American people to build up a great fervor for one thing only to become disinterested and drop it for a new "cause". These serious problems are used as toys for the American people to play with and discard.

To be sure, the subjects of these crusades are very important. These problems must be solved, but they must be solved in an appropriate manner. The haphazard manner with which they have been approached in the past holds little merit. 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?



ON TO MORE IMPORTANT
Things...



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We wish to correct a few errors that appeared in your article, "Here Comes the Amazons". Usually a reporter must be present at an event to be able to report effectively. It is doubtful that the reporter who was responsible for this attended the championship Girl's Intramural football game on December 13. We have come to this conclusion because many of the facts concerning the event were wrong.

The score of the game was 6-6, not 0-0. If the reporter had seen the game he would have known about those hard-earned touchdowns in the three hours of play.

We also feel that if this article had been given as much attention as was the report of the men's Intramural championship, the end result would have been more accurate.

In the article, two girls were mentioned on each team and were given almost all of the credit for the plays in the game. Two girls could not have been totally responsible for the team effort in this game. Team effort is very important to both Sigma and BSU. Each team had team spirit and cooperation of highest quality, as did most of the girl's football teams on campus this season. As for our individual interest in winning, what are games played for anyway? Competition is one of man's best forms of progress.

One more point, editorials should either be signed or be on the editorial page. This should have been a factual report, but "editorialization" appeared in every part from the title to the end. First, the idea of "good football action" expressed by your reporter seems to be somewhat sadistic, "that is, several injuries, a fight, multiple exchanges of four-lettered words and...", well, forget the rest. We feel that this was not the point of the game at all. You left it up to the imagination of the reader as to what four-letter words were used, (Hike! Pass! etc. etc.) We are all pleased that you found it unnecessary to elaborate on the "fight". Thank you. That part

of the game proved to be most embarrassing to all of us. Even though the situation obviously got out of hand, we all feel that Coach Bedwell summarized it best by saying, "I've never seen two such evenly matched teams, and I think you'll all agree."

At the end of the game, BSU and Sigma girls walked off the playing field with total respect for each other and became the best of friends.

This article served one purpose, to alienate almost every girl on campus, and a surprisingly large number of boys, also. Girls Intramurals are to girls what Boys Intramurals are to boys; fun, recreation, and competition.

Thank you for your time, and with that we will sign,

Peace,
Co-Champions, 1970 Girls
Football Teams

P. S. Note: Almost every "Amazon" in the Miss Geechee Pageant is a member of a girls football team.

Dear Editor,

In view of the recent developments concerning the Honor Council, I feel that the following comments need to be made related to it.

I think that it is really great that Armstrong has done away with the time-worn tradition of a jury of one's peers. Granted, in civil court there are trial jurors selected from the citizenship of that community. However, when one is selecting a person to serve as prosecutor, judge, jury, and executioner, one must be careful of whom they select.

Naturally, one must NOT, under any conditions, have any Freshmen on the Honor Council. After all, the Freshmen are here to learn and do not know enough to be qualified to judge or discipline their fellow man, or even themselves. And

of course, the Honor Council must only be composed of students who make excellent grades. What better way would there be to separate the ruling class from the proletariat, the judge from the judged. Naturally this is the ONLY way to do it. A system of appointing to the Honor Council ONLY those with low grades, might bring about a scandal in office. The Honor Council members might be forced to cheat to make low grades in order to stay in office. This "high grade level" student condition for Council membership is yet another useful check on the "Jury of One's Peers" system ever developing here on campus.

The rumor: that a jury selected, by computer, at random, from the student body would be much better for judging the guilty or innocence of a student is sheer folly. In the first place, members of the student body of Armstrong are much too apathetic and immature to serve on a jury. And even if the Honor Council retained the powers of prosecuting and sentencing the victim, it would not be efficient enough.

The system which we have operating now is far more sufficient and efficient. Except, when cases like this last one arise, where faculty, parents, and even lawyers were called in for assistance. By all means, the system running smoothly is more important than a mere three Freshmen girls.

I must admit that I am a bit envious of the Secretary's job on the Honor Council. It must be really fun writing down records no one will ever see. (I wonder if they encode them?) And the action of putting up signs like: "Case K-9 was Guilty" must be a lot like putting up signs saying: "Kilroy was Here."

To the reader who has read this far, I give an apology for my tactics. The above is the direct opposite of what I think.

What do YOU think on this issue?

R. S. V. P.

Alfred Nonymous

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Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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 try 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.

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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.

Another aspect of Channel 5 is its possibilities for student use. Since the channel is sponsored by Campus Services student groups can tape their own

programs for broadcast during the lunch hour (12:20-1:20). Channel 5 can be received on any TV set in the classroom buildings and Jenkins Hall. However, since it is on a different system, it is not connected with the sets in the Library and the Student Centers.

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-vidio equipment Channel 5 hopes to tape Ralph Nader's interview at ASC, then rebroadcast it later.



(Top) Dwight Kelley operating Channel 5's camera.

(Bottom) Steve Chastain adjusting consol settings.

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 crises. By letting Jesus come into our lives and putting 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/or attend our Friday meetings. Every Friday we gather in the south dining room of the new student center.

During the coming year, a number of guest speakers will address the students 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 BSU boys finished their football season by winning three out of their last four games including a 18-8 victory over Circle K (the boys intramural Champs) and a heart-breaking loss to the Old Pros, 14-6.

The intramural boys badminton championship was won by Jimmy Donaldson for BSYU. 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, Becky Pruitt, Pam Smith, Rosemary Thompson, and Beth Waldrop, began initiation weekend with an oral pledge test Friday night. All passed with flying colors, even though one forgot the Greek alphabet, and after refreshments, sisters and novitiates congregated at Kay Hardy's for an all-night lesson in soul from the chapter president.

Saturday morning, while pledges went home to sleep, sisters overcame several obstacles, and one catastrophe to bring off a smooth formal initiation around 2:00 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, newly initiated girls proudly wearing their sister-mothers'

fraternity badges. There, speeches were given by Mary Jane Carter, alumnae president; Rosemary Thompson, pledge class president; and Francine Wimbish, undergraduate president, who made hers short because Ted was waiting.

A cheerful-tearful 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.

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 performances.

Phi Mu held its annual Officers' Banquet at Hester'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 Thomson, 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 Mus. Phi Mu supports the Pirates in many ways.



Perched atop this ivy entwined wall is our little chick of the week. Jan Doty is a sophomore math major and a member of Phi Mu's washboard band. Ah, my little chickadee.

Basketball game tonight

Armstrong vs. U.N.C. At Wilmington

Gym - 7:30 P.M.

HOLLAND BREAKS ASC SCORING RECORD

Pirates Obliterate Charleston 104 - 89

Billy Bond - S. E.

Behind the record 40 point performance of senior Steve Holland ASC won their fifth straight game 104 to 89 last Saturday night against the College of Charleston. This win propelled the victory hungry Pirates to an impressed record of 8 wins 4 losses and marked the first time the Pirates have broken the century mark this season.

Ironically, the Pirates first defeat of the year came at the hands of this very same team 83 to 69 in the finals of the Geehee Classic Tournament. This early loss sent the Pirates plunging downward on 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 Stetson University, and even though the Pirates lost, the team was well on their way to finding the formula to success. Since the Stetson 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 seared 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 awe struck, that he thought he saw the rim turn

from orange to fiery red, and he even claimed that he saw traces of smoke in the vicinity of the net. After "Slick's" fifth straight thirty foot jumper, Leroy, Charleston's score keeper, turned around looking as pale as he could get and exclaimed to Jim Brotherton, ASC official scorer, "The only way we've got a chance to win is if that Holland boy dropped dead on the foul line." even with fouling out with five minutes left to go, Steve still broke the ASC scoring record of 35 (which he set incidentally). "Slick" ended up the night hitting a torrid 16 of 27 shots from the field for 59 per cent and 40 points.

In fact, things could have hardly gone better. The whole team played superlatively and even Coach Alexander announced, "I'm extremely elated." Behind Holland in the scoring department, David

Rich launched 24 points and hit an almost unbelievable 73 per cent. Larry Burke and Robert Bradley followed with 12 apiece.

Larry played his usual rock steady game. Not only did he score 12 points, "L. B." went on to grab 8 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals.

Rebound wise, Robert Bradley and Tom Jenkins teamed up to scrape the boards clean of 31 rebounds. Robert finished with 16 and Tom pulled down 15 caroms to lead the Pirates in the battle for the dominance off the boards.

As a team, the Pirates converted on 38 of 67 field goal attempts for 56 per cent. They out rebounded the Cougars 56 to 42. Indeed, there seems to be no way of stopping the Pirates' cannons. They are putting one good game together after another; only to better their previous performances the next game they play.

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. During one race, President Ashmore 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, Dr. Cedric Stratton with a gift, and to thank him for the time and effort he volunteered to build the cross country team.



DR. ASHMORE AND CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Pirates Bounce Past Cadets

Last Thursday night, on what was expected to be a televised game, the Armstrong Pirates annihilated Georgia College 91 to 66.

The teams appeared in the first minutes to be relatively evenly matched, but by the end of the first half Armstrong was leading 37 to 23.

Starting the second half, senior guard Steve Holland went on a scoring spree to build up a 28 point lead.

The game was a total team effort on behalf of the Pirates as all fifteen members played. Notably, was Jody Laing who came in the last two minutes and scored 5 points.

Leading scorers were Steve Holland, 31; Robert Bradley, 9; and Larry Burke, 9. Tom Jenkins lead in the rebounding department with 9 caroms, followed by Stan Sammons with 6.

WJCL will again attempt to televise tonight's game against the University of North Carolina of Wilmington.



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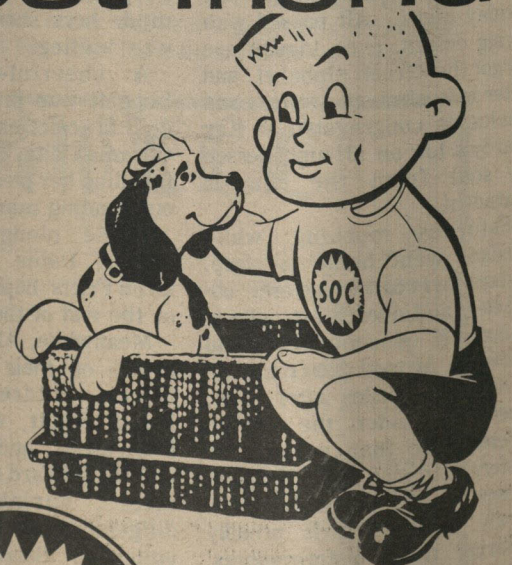
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