Seven of Armstrong's Fifteen Who's Who

Waters Appointed To Committee

On October 22, SGA President Gene Waters attended a meeting of the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents. This council is made up of University System Schools. Its members are the student body presidents of these schools. Their job is to make suggestions regarding improvements in the University System to the Board of Regents. The work involved in researching and compiling data for these suggestions is done by committees of the Council.

Prior to this Atlanta meeting, Gene had expressed an interest in serving on either the Housing or the Curriculum committee. Tentative plans placed him on the Housing Committee. However, it was decided that he would work more efficiently with the curriculum committee, since Armstrong does not have dorms, and thus he is not acquainted with housing problems. All the material regarding dorms will be available to Gene, as will the committee reports. This should aid Armstrong in its bid for dorms.

The Curriculum Committee offers a definite challenge. One of Water's proposals will be to study the reorganization of the plus (+) into the grading systems of the member schools. This is one thing that many Armstrong students want. Of primary importance, of course, is the reaction of the other schools to the grading change. Waters said it might also be possible to make the change optional for the member schools.

Two years ago Armstrong SGA President Gene Smith introduced the idea of abolishing scheduled classes on Wednesday and making it a day of independent research or for catch up work. Nothing has ever been done about this. Waters plans to bring up the idea of "Wonderful Wednesday" and see what other schools think of it.

On the campus, Gene is exploring the possibilities of a tutorial system for students. Also at the Atlanta meeting, Valdosta State asked Waters for some information on our "Reading Days", which are the two days before finals devoted to self-study and having no regularly scheduled classes.

Sigma Kappa Plans Chapter Installation

Epsilon Sigma Colony of Sigma Kappa Sorority has announced that its formal installation as a chapter will take place during the weekend of November 14. Mrs. Edward D. Taggart of Indianapolis, Indiana will be in town for the ceremony.

Mrs. Taggart, the National Secretary-Treasurer of Sigma Kappa, has been instrumental in the founding of Epsilon Sigma Colony at ASC and in the planning of its installation. Assisting Mrs. Taggart in the weekend installation will be Mrs. Irby Fleming, the Alumnae Regional Chairman for the State of Georgia for Sigma Kappa; Mrs. Thondar Marshall, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Don Wilkinson, Miss Virginia Spiller, Miss Sylvia Sanders and Mrs. Peggy Strong, who are local alumnae; and several Sisters from Epsilon Sigma Chapter at the University of Georgia.

Epsilon Sigma will be the 105th chapter of Sigma Kappa to be installed. Founded in 1874 at Colby College, Maine, Sigma Kappa was the first social sorority to be initiated in New England and it is the only national sorority to have gerontology (geriatrics) as one of its philanthropies.

In June seven members of the colony were initiated by the Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa. At the biennial convention which was held in Sarasota, Florida. Of the seven there were two honor initiates: Miss Sylvia Sanders and Mrs. Peggy Strong; and five collegiate initiates: Linda Roberts, Joan Horne, Gail Gilpin, Janene Turner, and Martha Neece. A silver award for the colony display.

Sigma Kappa also has announced the ribboning and pledging of three girls: Anne Marie Cramer, Elaine Crocker, and Kathy Legenstein. Those who have already been pledged include: Glenda Bonney, Elisa Millan, Patricia Adams, Grace Burke, Nadine Mairbolz, Julia Dyer, Julie Rosatos, Lucy Olin, and Mary Catherine Callum; and two honor pledges: Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. George Huntzick.
Active Ecology

The fog is wearing thin, and people are starting to discover that all that glitters is not Ecology. It's not as cool as it was last spring to wear "Ecology Now!" buttons (what ever that means) and to scare the hell out of your poor parents by telling them there's their DDT in beer.

The joiners and fake-freaks are dropping out, and it's time for really concerned people to play active and get something done.

This brings up a grave and serious question for anyone who has listened to all the hot-air pollution in the news and in college courses; can one individual do to stop a crashing waste of our world? If a dozen technicians, engineers, or professors speak, one soon feels that the individual can do nothing, except possibly talk about the problem.

Others feel like the answer to the problem lies with the indiVidual. We need both shoulder the whole problem. When Harry Homeowner stops polluting the air with autoexhaust and buying aluminum cans, plastic bags, and the eternal, ubiquitous "Deposit, no return bottle then pollution will be stopped.

Others feel like the answer lies with constructive alternatives to automobiles and packaging techniques, H.H. is going to be a devil of a mess trying to walk miles to work every day while trying to find something to eat that isn't in plastic, glass, or aluminum. The individual can't be expected to shoulder the whole responsibility alone.

The problem of pollution is bigger than any one person or any one answer. We need both sides to join and work together; we need technical approaches to real world problems and we need informed individuals to carry out the plans. Both are indispensable. What is more, one can pretty well ignore all the rhetoric about saving the world and discount all mind blowing statistics. There is no need to look farther than the Savannah River to find serious chemical pollution; there is no need to look any farther than west side Savannah to find grave smog problems; there is no need to look farther than the north end of Savannah Beach to find people swimming in their own body waste; there is no need looking farther than one's own back door to see this world we all enjoy so much - dying.

YOU CAN do something.
Right here, right now. The Students for Operation Survival (SOS) is reorganizing into an active chapter. Thursday, November 5, at 12:30 in Victor 105 that group will meet to elect new officers and discuss plans for this year. It's small, that's true; in itself it won't save the world. But it's a start. We probably will never get to go fishing in the Savannah River, but we may have a breath of fresh air some day or save some of the rapidly dwindling marshes. Others follow us. The start we make today may mean whether or not the next generation will have a world swimming around here, or have a drink of pure water, or have a breath of fresh air.

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Long time no Sea...

Self Study Program Underway At A.S.C.

It's a exam time, not for the students at the College for the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities but for all Armstrong Southern. The students are preparing for the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities Self Study Program.

The purpose of this program is to determine the efficiency of the school and to make recommendations for improvements. The program is a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and is conducted by a team of external reviewers who are experts in higher education.

The Self Study Program involves a number of steps, including:

1. **Self Study Report:** Each institution prepares a self study report that outlines its mission, goals, and achievements. This report is submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.
2. **Visiting Team:** A team of external reviewers visits the institution to conduct an on-site review. During this visit, the reviewers conduct interviews, review documents, and observe classes.
3. **Final Report:** After the visit, the reviewers prepare a final report that includes their findings and recommendations for improvements. This report is submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.
4. **Follow-Up:** The institution develops an improvement plan based on the recommendations in the final report. The institution then submits the improvement plan to the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities for review.

The Self Study Program is a formal process that helps institutions assess their strengths and weaknesses and plan for future growth. It is an important tool for improving the quality of education and ensuring that institutions meet the needs of their students.

The Sniffer

The student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society held its first official meeting Thursday after the election of its first slate of officers. Elected President of this fledgling chapter was Amado Maljuh with Joe Burks, Helen Brynes, and Cary Hall elected Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The aims of this organization are to acquaint the student with the many aspects of the chemical world and prepare him for a professional career in chemistry. The club will hold meetings on a weekly basis. These meetings will consist of a business portion with the last half reserved for guest speakers.

Thursday night's guest speaker was Michael Horovitz who discussed his Atmospheric Suffer Dioxide studies made during the summer. Mr. Horovitz in conjunction with several chemistry professors built what is affectionately known as the "Atmospheric Sniffer," a portable device used for air sampling. The sniffer when not residing under Horovitz's bed runs off of a car battery making it completely portable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editors, INKWELL:

As president of the Wesley Foundation, I would like to extend a humble and sincere apology to the student who was turned away from the October 16th meeting of the Wesley Foundation. I want to thank you for bringing this incident to our attention.

I would like to take this opportunity to assure you and the rest of the student body that the policy of the Wesley Foundation is that every student at Armstrong is welcome to the weekly meetings and discussions, regardless of religious affiliation. The person who turned away a "Hungry Student" did not understand and misrepresent the policy of the organization.

The Foundation is on campus to help students to grow spiritually, to take an active role in college functions, and to provide Christian fellowship. The members of the Wesley Foundation deeply regret this inconvenience and are resolved that a similar incident will not happen again. I hope that you will accept this apology, and that you will now feel welcome at Wesley.

Roger Hauser
President Wesley Foundation
Circle K Holds Dinner Meeting

The Circle K Club of Armstrong State College held a membership meeting last Thursday night at Shoeny’s on Abercorn. The purpose of the dinner meeting was to welcome prospective members and to tell them of the Circle K ideals, past glories and future plans.

Club president Jim Burch extended the official welcome to prospective members present and ideals and goals of Circle K. Circle K International is an extension of Kiwanis International on college campuses. It is not a Key Club or dude ranch, but an self-governed, self-financed, college organization sponsored by the Kiwanians. The college Circle K clubs work independently of but in cooperation with Kiwanis clubs.

The objective of Circle K International is to provide college men with a means by which those students interested in helping others and being of service in society can express this concern by genuinely constructive involvement in the community and on campus.

Willson Blake a Lt. Governor in the Circle K Georgia District gave a report on the possible future service projects to be undertaken by the Armstrong club. Working with disadvantaged youth was high on the priority list. The work would involve tutoring.

A.S.C. Smoking Surveyed

During the 1970 Summer quarter a survey of ASC students’ smoking habits was conducted by Coach Scarce of Georgia Southern College.

In conjunction with coach Sims’ class “Health and Physical Education for Elementary Teachers” Coach Scarce collected data from 112 randomly selected students.

The purpose of the survey was to determine the smoking habits of college students. The secondary purpose was to determine the attitudes of college students towards smoking and the reasons those who smoke started smoking.

Coach Scarce found that only 16 percent of the students currently smoke with there being a slightly higher incidence among men than women. Of those who smoked or who had smoked, 90 percent felt that the habit was a serious health hazard. Over half of those interviewed who either smoked or who had smoked indicated that they began before they were 18 years old. Poor influence was listed as the greatest factor in causing a person to smoke. Relief of tension was listed as the main reason for the continuance of smoking.

Student Nurses Announce Plans

Twenty-eight Armstrong Nursing students will attend a statewide convention of the Student Nurses Association of Georgia (SNAG) this November 5-7 at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, Georgia. Among those attending will be Kathleen McDonough, who will compete for the Georgia Student Nurse of the Year, and Sandra Ravey, who will run for State Recording Secretary.

SNAG is a statewide organization sponsored by the Georgia State Nurses Association which sponsors a chapter at each nursing school in the state. The purpose set for the organization is to aid the development of the widor, toccata in f

silver silver eternal laugh stars twinkle fire laugh stars affirm oh laugh the joke of god icy laugh of the immortal breathe of joy that freeze laugh into stars stars eternal laugh the gulf into the silver gillies of the joke laugh silver joy highway of god laugh silver eternal laugh stars laugh the night of god black black stench groan caves dark deadness groan laughing caves black affirmation of god’s joke groan laugh caved laugh homes and skulls laugh the corpse, groan the laughing dark waters groan swallow the groaning night in quaking subterranean laugh bellies spew it laugh it into the groaning sky laugh groan the earth laugh black earth stars in the cave groan dark of the stars laugh the groaning god groan the laughing earth the joke of god and earth.

Student nurse by encouraging the promotion and maintenance of high educational and professional standards. Major activities of the Armstrong Chapter, which boasts 20 active and 74 honorary members, include a special Fall Orientation program for Freshman nursing students, an open house in the Spring Quarter for prospective student nurses, and a luncheon in February for doctors in the Savannah area. Officers of the Armstrong Chapter are: Martha Harrison, President; Betty Jen Thornton, Vice President, Gisela Westbrook, Secretary, Kathleen McDonough, Treasurer; and Mary Brown, Historian.

The Language Dept. Presents “La Guerre Est Finie”

Friday November 6 Jenkins Auditorium 8 P.M.
Priates Look Good Preseason Drills

Armstrong's basketball season outlook is brighter this year than it has ever been before according to Pirate head basketball coach Bill Alexander. The team has more talent and depth than in the past years, and as the college grows older, the team becomes more-and-more experienced. Both Larry Burke and David Rich are returning for their fourth season.

With the first game only four weeks away, Coach Alexander is working hard to get the team into condition. For this reason, basketball practice so far, has consisted mostly of fundamental offensive and defensive drills to get the boys back into the swing of things after the long summer lay-off. Later on, as the team gets into condition, pre-season scrimmages will become more and more a part of the team's work out schedule.

At the present time, Coach Alexander said that he had no definite starters; that "all the positions were still up for grabs." He did, however, single out Robert Bradley, Stan Simmons, Lance Green, and Brad Becker as making "tremendous improvements," Alexander also expressed high hopes for new comer Loren West.

Generally the head coach expressed an optimistic outlook saying that he was not disappointed in anyone and that over-all the team looked real good.

Armstrong hosts the Geechee Classic Tournament on November 27 and 28. The holiday invitational tournament will officially open the ASC basketball season.

Dean Adams and Circle K at dinner meeting (see story-page 2)

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