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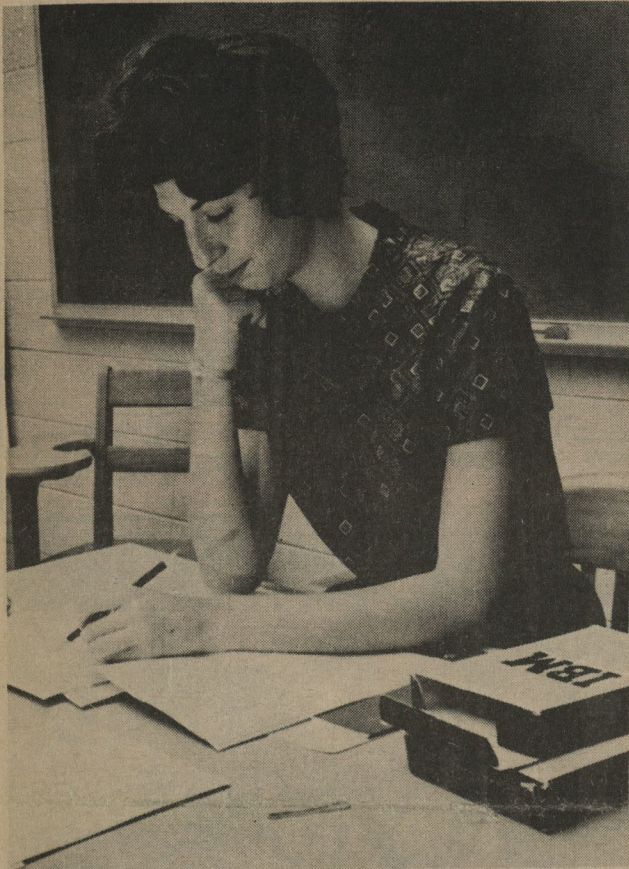
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ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

WELCOME FRESHMEN



MISS LYNN BENSON

S.G.A. Officers Speak Out

The Student Government Association welcomes all freshmen to Armstrong State College.

The Association serves several purposes: to focus student opinion; to collect and classify related facts; to act as a platform for open discussions on campus matters; and not the least, to cooperate with the appropriate faculty committee in resolving any difficulty.

The present world is acknowledged to be faster-moving than the world of twenty-five years ago--instant world-wide communications; instant annihilation; instant election results; instant alienation; and instant fashions.

In bygone days, a Student Government Association was often a meaningless, soft-shell, pachydermatous blob. But now it is an essential safety-valve

between the student and the academic mentors. It is vital to the growth of the college and the goodwill of all components of the campus, and Armstrong wants freshmen to be a part of it.

Persons wishing to be involved are urged to run for class officer or senator in the upcoming freshman elections or to join one of the different student committees headed by the different cabinet members.

The Student Government offices are always open, and students are urged to visit them. In addition all Student Senate meetings are open to students every Wednesday at 12:30 in the conference room on the second floor of the Student Center. Make all opinions heard--help the Student Government Association.

One-Woman Crisis Center Supplies Aid For Up-tight Students

by Laurie Beecher

A college student is plagued with more problems than any other existing social enigma. Problems such as finance, grades, emotional upsets, and fatigue (mental and physical), are growing at a disproportionate rate with the haggard student. A relative newcomer to the scene is the counselor. The counselor is a person who attempts to put the student back together, and send him on his way to academic success. There is a definite need for such a person on college campuses, since the drop-out-rate is growing by leaps and bounds. Some students find it difficult to accept the fact that they are being trained in the bootcamp of suburbia to go out and wage

the war of materialism. Some rebel against the constant pressures exerted by the process of becoming a doctor, a lawyer, or a candlestickmaker.

Armstrong had the foresight to add to its staff of educators, a counselor, Miss Lynn Benson. Miss Benson graduated from the University of Georgia with a BA in psychology, and a masters in Education ABD, in counseling. She worked as a psychometrist, and later, as a counselor, at Macon Junior College, where she also taught Introductory Psychology.

The counseling service emphasizes educational, vocational, and personal counseling. It is a program designed to help the student on

an individual and confidential basis. The counselor provides a sympathetic ear for the student faced with a personal dilemma.

She can also aid the student who has chosen a career in finding a position that will offer both personal satisfaction

and a chance for advancement and growth in his work. Also available through the counselor, are materials concerning occupations, colleges, universities and professional schools.

A student may make an appointment or may come by Miss Benson's office in the Administration Building from 8:15 to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m.



STUDENTS PAY FEES AT REGISTRATION

Registrar's Duties Vary

The Registrar's Office is one of the most important offices to the student. At Armstrong it is combined with the Admissions Office, and the student comes into contact with the office from the very beginning.

The tedious and complex registration process is run from the Registrar's Office. Fortunately, returning students

may now be pre-registered and pay through the mail. If the student is unable to pay by mail, he may still come on registration day to stand in line before paying his fees.

The record of each student is kept in the office of the Registrar. The professors turn in the grades there. They are transferred to the permanent records and then sent to the

student by mail.

When copies of his record are sent either to another school or to an employee, the student

need only fill out a form saying to whom it should be sent and authorizing to record to be sent. Without the student's

consent for his record to be sent, it is kept confidential within the Registrar's Office.

RAT DANCE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
STUDENT CENTER

SPORTS

Cross Country Team Has Expanded Schedule

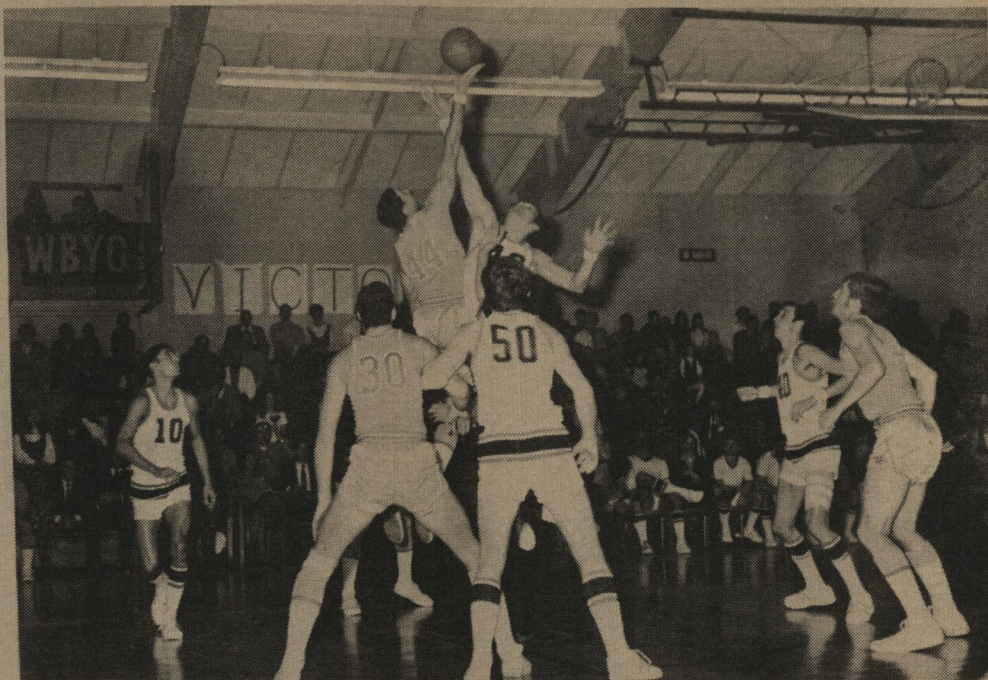
by Jim Miller

Besides the intramural jog and stay fit club, Armstrong State College has a cross country team open to all the men who ran in high school as well as to those who have not run in high school but enjoy the thrill of competing in sports on the college level.

Started two years ago, the team entered collegiate competition for the first time last year and finished 4th in the G.I.A.C. conference. However, this year the team will have an independent status which will allow for an expanded schedule with more

competitive meets away as well as at home.

The team is coached by Dr. Cedric Stratton, a chemistry professor at Armstrong. Dr. Stratton who is a runner-coach develops each runner to his potential by using the modern track philosophy of proper diet, varied work-outs, and above all maintaining high morale and team spirit. Any freshman who is interested in trying out for the cross country team should contact either Dr. Stratton in the chemistry department or any of the coaches in the gymnasium.



THE SEASON STARTS



Intramural Participation Grows Each Year

by Jim Miller

Amateur athletes will find plenty of ways to express themselves at Armstrong State College this year. Under the direction of Coach George Bedwell, the Student Intramural Council is sponsoring for both men and women flag football leagues, a badminton tournament, basketball leagues, a bowling tournament, a gymnastic club and a swimming and jogging club through the Winter Quarter.

In the Spring Quarter, competition will include the Armstrong "500" bicycle race

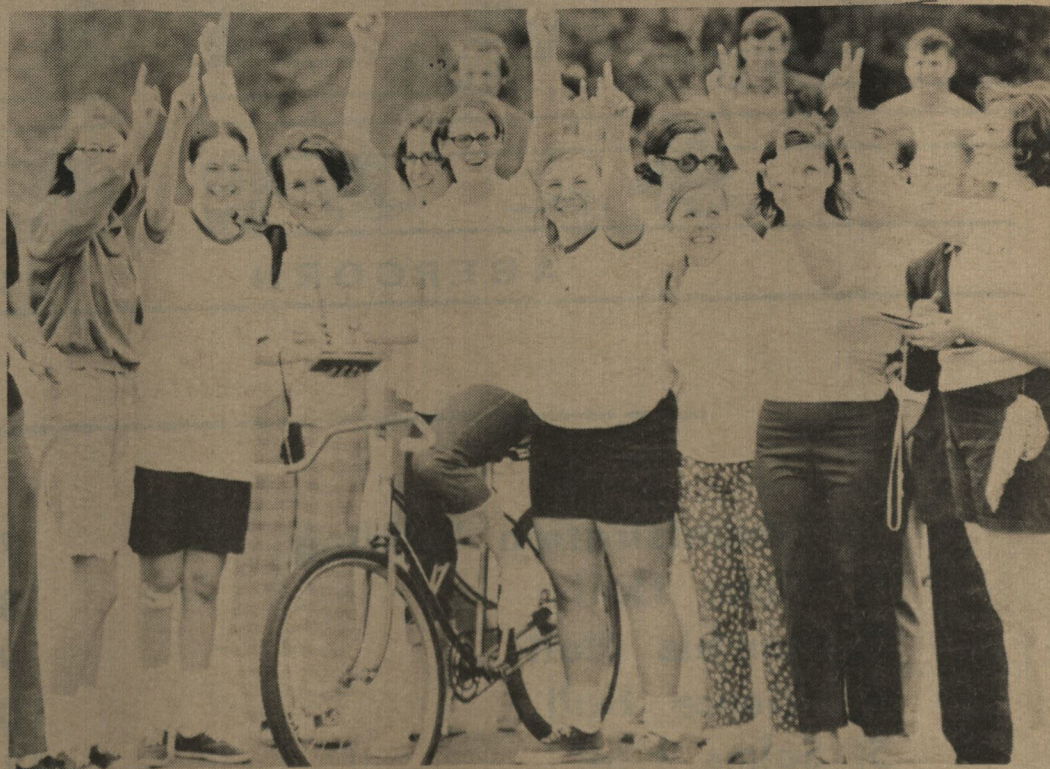
for women, softball, tennis, golf, swimming, volleyball, track, and table tennis.

The different clubs on campus may enter teams, or any group of independents may enter a team. At the end of the year a banquet is held to honor the winners and to award a trophy to the teams, both men and women, that built up the most points over the year.

Total student participation last year exceeded 700 students, and this year it is expected to be even more enthusiastically received.



SUNDAY GAME OF THE WEEK
INTRAMORAL FLAG FOOTBALL



ARMSTRONG "500" WINNERS

editorials

Disadvantages

Armstrong State College, as presently operated, is a community college. There are very few students here from out of town, and fewer still from out of state. To the average student this carries the obvious advantages of living economy and having a ready-made circle of friends--neighbors and high school buddies continuing their education at the same institution of higher learning. There are, too, some disadvantages, and they are so well submerged that many students go all through college, and never realize them. They end up carrying through life the stigmata of narrow thinking and shallow culture, almost immaturity, that may be so easily avoided if recognized in time.

We are talking about the ex-high school student with the bright new rat cap, the tasseled loafer who is so eager to participate in campus life and goes with religious fervor to his old high school ball games! Didn't we tell you-- Armstrong has ball games too!

We are talking about the ex-high school student who has been taught thus and thus, and so and so, until it runneth out of the ears, and when he learns

some new facts, he forgets that the facts may alter the picture to the point of needing a totally different opinion. At college, maybe the very most important single principle you will learn could be that facts come first, then opinions. But this lesson will never be learned by the freshman who sees his first year at college as a sort of thirteenth grade with ashtrays.

We are talking about the ex-high school student who comes to college to enjoy a new social life. He is rushed by several fraternities with different aims and roles on the campus and winds up joining the one all his high school buddies are in! Such enterprise, such broadening of the horizons.

We would like to point out these disadvantages now, so you can avoid them. We want you to look on college as it should be, a genuine chance to see the other points of view; to learn the hidden facts; to stay loose and uncommitted until all the data is in; and to renew personal values as times change. We are not asking you to deny your old high school values, but merely pointing out that the college has values too, and some of them are different. After all, it is a seat of HIGHER LEARNING...and you are paying for it!

Stand Up - Be Counted

The campus is changing, and all freshmen are a part of that change. Armstrong State College is growing, and freshmen are the largest part of that growth. With the growth and change, there are decisions to be made, opinions to be voiced.

It is a fact that a college newspaper and annual provide a valuable service to the college community. The staff of the INKWELL can claim some satisfaction that it aired some important issues, and participated in a few weighty decisions.

What about the incoming "Class of '74"? Its attitudes

and opinions surely will deserve to be known; its accomplishments may certainly be worthy of note as it passes through the drama of college years.

Are there any who dare to be a leader of campus opinion, a recorder of campus history? Are there any who are disciplined enough, talented enough, to be the spokesmen and the scribes of the student body of Armstrong? The college annual, (the GEECHIEE, and the college newspaper, the INKWELL, may be your battlefield; after all, the pen is mightier than the sword. Try it!

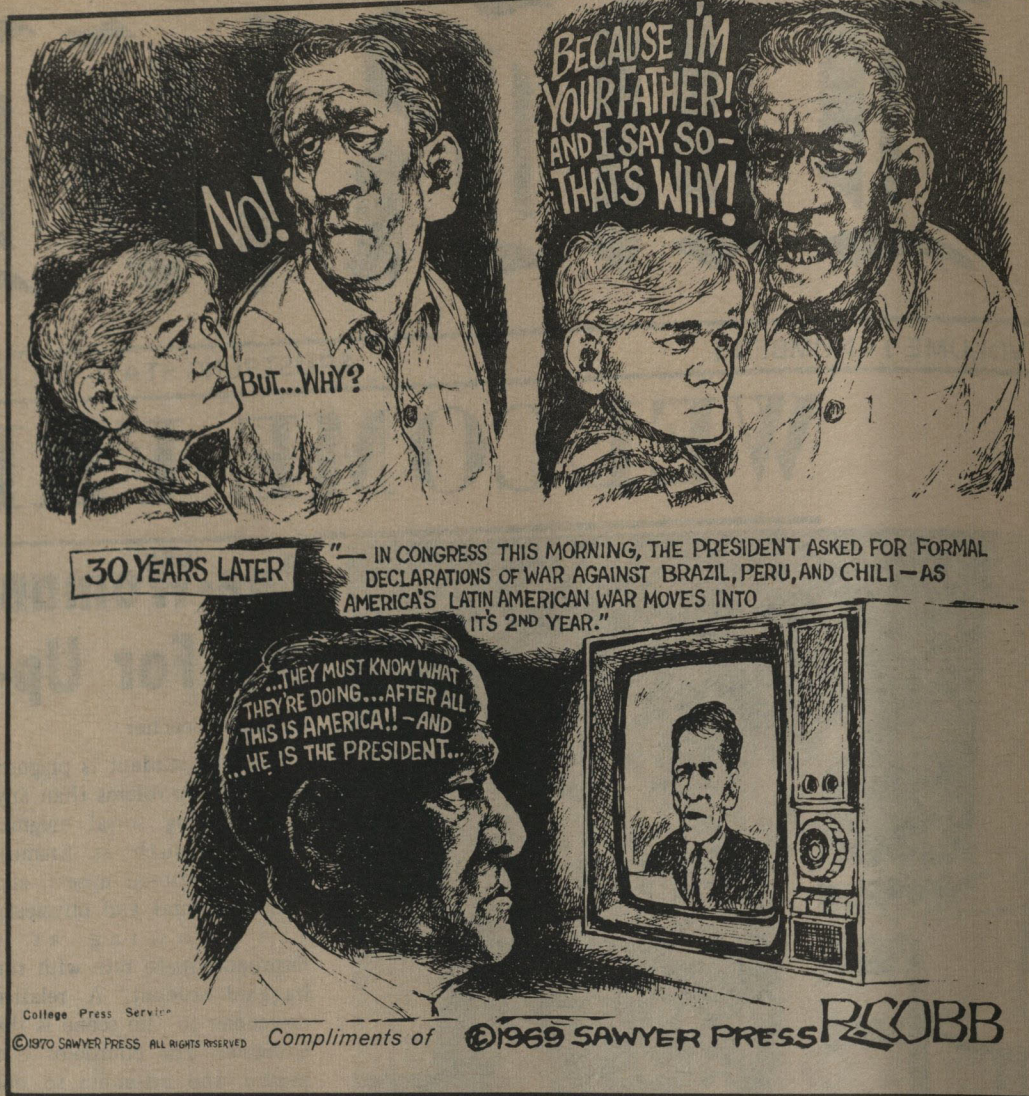
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KENNY ROGERS AND THE FIRST EDITION

First Edition To Perform At ASC

Armstrong State College will present Kenny Rogers & The First Edition for the first concert of the year on October 15th, at 8 p.m. in the Alea Temple.

Kenny Rogers & The First Edition is a beautifully bound group whose music goes straight to the heart and mind of today. The roots of their music go down deep into the rich soil of folk rock and the classics. But the catalyst of their sound is a blending of the individual talents of Kenny Rogers, Terry Williams, Mary Arnold, Ken Vassy and Mickey Jones.

The group was born when members of Randy Sparks' New Christy Minstrels got together at pickin' and singin' sessions and swapped ideas about the "new music". Two minstrels--Kenny Rogers and Mike Settle--spearheaded The First Edition. Mike has since left the group for a career in

television writing, but still composes for the group.

Shortly after The First Edition was formed, they played an engagement at Ledbetters in Westwood near UCLA. Tom Smothers, who was in one of their first audiences, was so impressed with their unusual sound and enthusiasm that he signed them for the "Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour," and gave a party on stage at CBS to introduce them to the press.

Not long after, they signed a contract with Reprise Records and cut an album called simply "The First Edition." One of the songs, "Just Dropped In To See What Condition My Condition Was In," was released as a single and the group suddenly had its first hit. Four more major hit records, "But You Know I Love You," "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town," "Reuben James" and "Something's Burning"

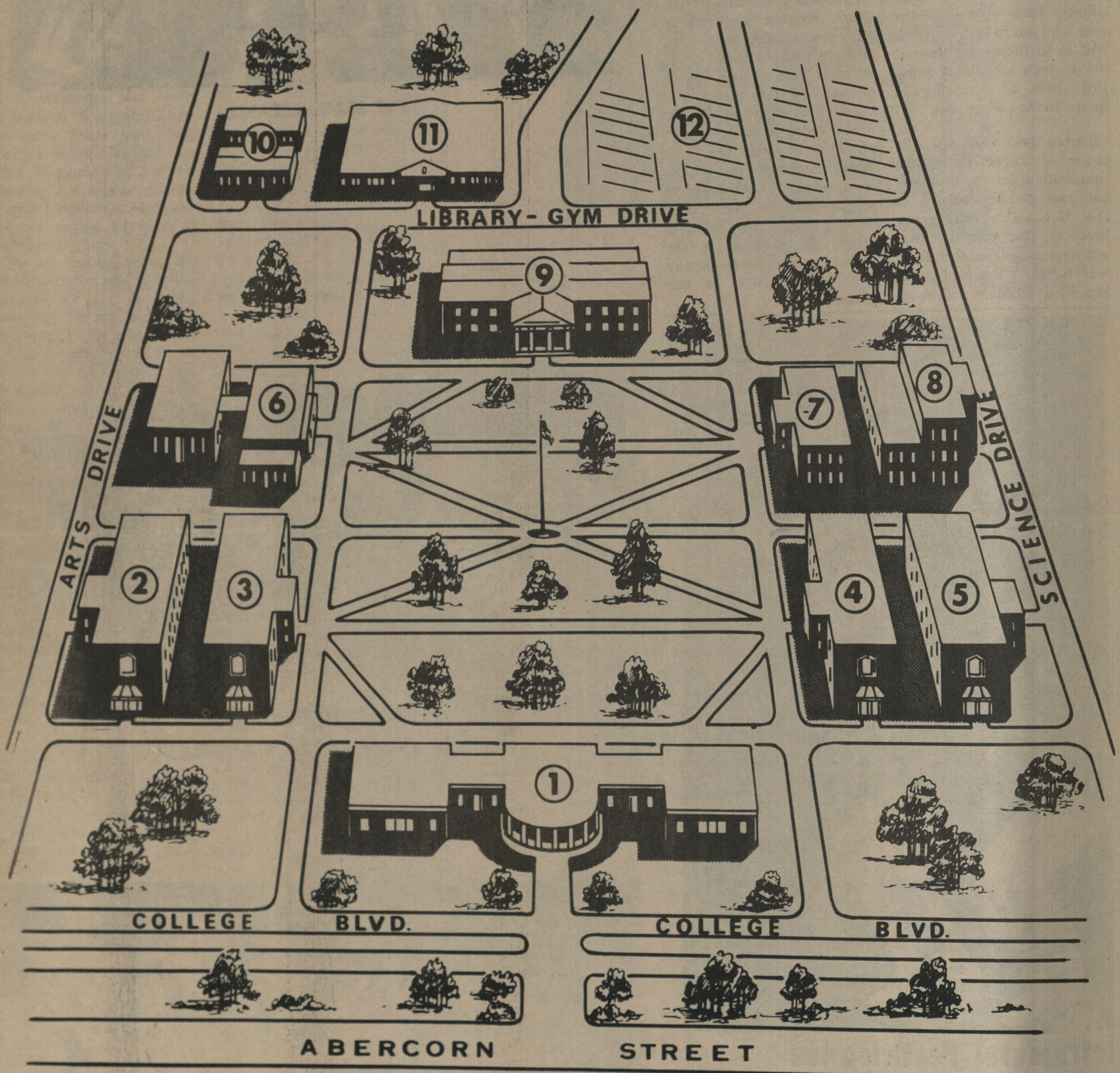
have made The First Edition a regular on the Charts.

Once in the spotlight, The First Edition's special sound came to television, on network shows that have included The Tom Jones Show, The Johnny Cash Show, The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour, The Ed Sullivan Show, Tonight Show, Jonathan Winters Show, Red Skelton Show, Mike Douglas Show, and the Today Show. In the country's top night clubs, audiences have been caught up in the chemistry of The First Edition's performances. They have appeared at Mr. Kelly's in Chicago, San Francisco's Hungry I, The Bitter End in New York and The Troubadour in Los Angeles.

The Honesty and energy with which the group entertains has made them a favorite on college campuses across the country--where they never fail to establish instant rapport.

ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE

CAMPUS



1. Administration Building
2. Victor Hall
3. Gamble Hall
4. Science Hall
5. Solms Hall
6. Jenkins Hall

7. Student Service
8. Memorial Student Center
9. Lane Library
10. Maintenance Building
11. Gymnasium & Pool
12. Student Parking Area