more than extension of another interests and opinions of the Inkwell staff reflected, almost mirror-like, the interests and opinions of this other group. As a consequence, the great majority of Armstrong students, whatever their personal opinions, were unrepre- sented by their campus newspaper. This generated an indifference or even hostil- ity, towards the Inkwell that has had serious repercussions as far as the staffing of this year's paper is concerned.

An examination of the masthead on page two will reveal the number of people who put this edition together, a pitifully small number, to say the least. That number represents the total size of the Inkwell staff at the present time.

The situation, quite sim- ply, is this—the Inkwell desperately needs staff mem- bers. Most glaringly, it needs a sports editor and sports writers. If this important fea- ture of campus life is to be covered well. Furthermore, the Inkwell must have a whole new complement of re- ports or if it is to adequately inform the student body about college activities. This newspaper also needs a full-time cartoonist, at least two ty- pists, and a hard-working ad-staff. Finally, there is a real need for people to work with the Copy Editor and the Managing Editor in the more routine processes of actually putting a newspaper together.

Such, then, are the present limitations. What are the fu- ture opportunities? These lie in the positive response of students who choose to give the Inkwell another chance, who choose to participate in the effort to make this a success- ful and representative newspaper. There are no criteria for potential staff members other than interest, don't be deterred by lack of experience. Newspaper skills can be learned.

An additional word of caution for potential staff mem- bers—don’t allow disagree- ment with the editorial opi- nions of the Editor-in-Chief to deter you from joining the Inkwell. Editorials essen- tially represent the opinions and value judgments of the Editor, or whoever writes the editorial. Provisions for dis- pute editorial opinion, whether on the part of a staff member, a faculty member, or an ad- ministrative official, will always be made. Conformity of opinion is not a criterion for joining the Inkwell.

An organizational meeting for this year's Inkwell staff will be held sometime during the first full week of classes. The time and place of this meeting will be well publi- cized. Anyone who wishes an opportunity concerning the Inkwell prior to this meet- ing should contact Joe Kelley, News Editor, in room 12:36 on any class day.
Students to Aid City Government in Urban Revitalization Program

On August 29, a meeting was held in the Conference Room of Savannah’s City Hall. The meeting was attended by representatives of the City of Savannah, Armstrong State College, Georgia Southern University, and other local government agencies.

Participants in the August 29 meeting included Armstrong President Henry Ashmore, Dr. Donald Anderson, Armstrong’s Associate Dean of Services, Mrs. Virginia Nail, Armstrong’s Financial Aid Director, and two A.S.C. students who had worked in city government agencies as student interns throughout the summer. Savannah State was represented by its President, Dr. Howard Jordan, its Comptroller, and its Financial Aid Director. Savannah State included the City Manager, the City Personnel Director, the City’s Senior Personnel Technician. The other participants at the meeting were the Directors of the Atlanta Urban Corps, the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Atlanta, a representative of the Research Group, Inc., and the Project Coordinator for the Southern Regional Education Board.

As a result of the discussions at this meeting, a task force composed of six students was created to lay the groundwork for the establishment of a program aimed at providing interested city officials with full-time and summer employment in local government agencies. The new clause read, "In order to strengthen the City’s bid for the National Urban Development Program, the Board of Regents has approved an additional clause. Clause 5 of Section 6, concerning the Student Conduct Code, will be re-submitted to the faculty and the student body."

The changes, said Ashmore, were suggested by Mr. Henry Neal, the legal expert for the Board of Regents. Neal advised that Part B, Section 2 of the Code be changed to read: "In extraordinary circumstances, when due obligations, laws and regulations do not necessarily apply to students, the Board of Regents and the President have the authority to act as required."
Closed Circuit TV to be used on Armstrong Campus for first time

During the coming academic year, many students at Armstrong will be appearing on television.

It was recently learned that A.S.C. will have on its campus two separate TV systems. These two closed circuit systems will have both studios and control rooms housed in the Victor Building.

The larger of the two systems will serve the entire campus with a multi-channel system. Operating out of the Victor building, this campus network will broadcast into all the classroom buildings, as well as to the administration building. The programming for the campus network will consist of instructional programming and special announcements of interest to the student body. A smaller TV system will be used by the Dept. of Education.

The small TV system has been in use since the Summer quarter by the Education Department. This small system now consists of two portable video-tape units. Each unit is equipped with a portable battery-operated camera, video tape recorder, one large classroom monitor, a small monitor, and sound equipment.

Dr. W.W. Stokes, the head of the Education Department, explained that the video system had four purposes.

The first purpose of using the system would be the taping of micro-teaching sessions by individual students. In certain education courses, it was explained, students must prepare a lesson and teach the class. By taping the student's lesson, the student could later view himself to find out in what areas he needed improvement.

Since the system is completely portable, the camera can go into the public school classrooms to video-tape those education students doing their student teaching. This will enable the department to observe the verbal behavior patterns found in the classroom. Dr. Stokes stated that by observing behavior patterns, the education student could be trained, using the video tapes, in obtaining the desired verbal behavior from their students.

The third purpose for the system will be the building of a video-tape library of professional material. This material could be viewed by the education student to aid in his learning process.

The final purpose of the system is the development of group-instructional material. Since the system can tape films, regular TV broadcasts and is completely portable, the education department can tape its own instructional material. This instructional material could be used to tape classroom situations for the teachers' problem laboratory to aid education students in the understanding of classroom problems.

Dr. Stokes explained that the video-tape system was far better than the films used previously by the department. For example, Dr. Stokes explained that the system was so good that he was able to show tapes of the Apollo II moon landing. Dr. Stokes said that operating the 35-ft. portable camera was very similar to the operation of an 8 mm movie camera and practically anyone could operate the entire system after about 15 hours of instruction. The only problem with this system is getting a good sound in a large classroom, but by experimenting with a microphone set-up, the sound problem is expected to be worked out soon, Dr. Stokes said.

New Student Center to open in late October

The completion of Armstrong's new student center will take place around the middle of October, said contractor, Walter Strong.

In a recent interview, the contractor for the building of the new student center, explained the delays encountered in the construction of the new building. The main delay, Strong said, was due to the rains Savannah has had for the past two months.

Mr. Strong explained that the construction on the new building was reaching the final stages, when the rains slowed up the work.

The inside of the new building is being done over with plastic. The normal drying time for the plaster was extended to two weeks due to the large amount of humidity in the air. Since the work of the painters, electricians and finishers cannot begin until the plaster is completely dry, the rains have slowed the work by some two weeks. Strong also reported that large fans and air blowers were being used to aid in the drying of the plaster.

Another delay in the construction was the bricklayers' strike in mid-summer. The bricklayers' union went on strike against local contractors for higher wages and other benefits. The strike lasted for two weeks, but the slowdown delayed the new student center construction by about a month, Strong said.

In addition to a new student center, the State Board of Regents has given the go-ahead to build annexes to Armstrong's administration building. In an interview with architect Oscar Hansen, it was learned that two additional wings would be added to the present administration building. These additions will increase the total area of the building by some 6,400 feet.

European Tour Ends With Tragic Death

Mrs. Jane Hogan, a 23-year-old Armstrong State College student, died on Sunday, August 31st, following a highway accident the previous evening near Avignon, France.

Mrs. Hogan, the wife of Michael Hogan and the mother of two children, had been at Armstrong for the past two years.

According to a statement released by Dr. William Easterling, the Chairman of Armstrong's Foreign Languages Department, to the Savannah Morning News, the accident occurred as a French professor and his wife were driving Mrs. Hogan to Nice so that she could re-join the group of students touring that area. Their car collided with another vehicle and careened into a ditch. As a result of the accident, Mrs. Hogan died the next morning at Pierrotel Hospital.

Mrs. Hogan had graduated from Savannah High School in 1965. While attending Armstrong, she was majoring in history and French. She had been a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

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Armstrong Confers Forty-nine Degrees at Summer Graduation

Armstrong State College's Summer Commencement was held on the evening of August 13 in the A.S.C. gym. Four-year degrees were conferred upon forty-nine students at this ceremony.

Dean Joseph Killorin, participating in his last graduation ceremony as Dean of the College, introduced the candidates for graduation and their degrees were presented by College President Henry Ashmore.

Three members of the graduating class achieved the academic rank of "Cum Laude." They were: Ellen Marie Mathews, with a B.S. in Elementary Education; Judith Elizabeth Parker, also with a B.S. in Elementary Education; and Mary Jane Summers, with an A.A. in Nursing.

The Commencement Address was given by President J. Whitney Bunting of Georgia College at Milledgeville.

Bunting, who had also served as President of Oglethorpe University and as Mayor of North Atlanta, told the graduates that the United States must maintain its free enterprise system if the nation is to remain free.

The way to social and economic progress, Dr. Bunting suggested, is to initiate job-training programs for the disadvantaged which will eventually allow them to join the labor force in working "toward the common good."

Enlarging upon this basic theme, Dr. Bunting went on to comment that "I do not believe that any nation can long remain free if part of the population exists on give-aways while the remainder struggles to maintain increasing productivity."

Following the graduation ceremony, a reception for the graduates and their families was held at the A.S.C. Student Center.

Student Education Association to give aid in school system

The vacancy created by the departure of Dr. Roy Carroll as head of Armstrong's Department of History and Political Science filled last August by the appointment of Dr. Evans C. Johnson to this post.

Dr. Johnson, 46, is a former professor of History and Political Science at Stetson University. Prior to teaching at Stetson, he served on the faculty of Huntingdon College.

Johnson, a native of Langdale, Alabama, received his B.A. degree in 1943 and his M.A. degree in 1947, both from the University of Alabama. He earned his doctorate in 1953 from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson attended a seminar on Black History this past summer at North Carolina College. He has also published articles in numerous journals and has delivered papers before the Southern Historical Association, the Alabama Historical Ass., and the Florida Academy of Science.

ASC To Build New Fine Arts Center

The progress of the physical development of the Armstrong College campus was given a major boost last summer, when the Board of Regents authorized the construction of a new $1.5 million Fine Arts Center for the college.

Commenting on the Regents' action, Armstrong President Henry Ashmore said: "This is the most surely needed building on our campus. It will enable us to enlarge our fine arts program, as well as expand cultural service to the community."

Plans for the construction of the new Fine Arts Center will be drawn up by the architectural firm of Gunn and Myshoff. Dr. Ashmore estimated that it would take "ten to eight months" for these plans to be completed and that the building could be ready for occupancy within two years.

The building will be constructed on the southern edge of the campus, facing Abercorn Extension. According to Dr. Ashmore, it will contain a 1,000-2,000 seat auditorium, classroom space, efficient art and music studios, an art gallery, and facilities for teaching drama and arts.

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