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ASC INKWELL

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Coach Alexander

Coach Of The Year

Coach Bill Alexander was selected as the 1976-77 S.A.C. Coach of the Year for the second time in the four year history of the conference. The distinction was announced Saturday, February 26, at the honors banquet in Valdosta. Alexander received the honor, conferred by the conference coaches, after leading his charges to the conference title with only two lettermen returning to his squad. Alexander stuck through the adversities of poor home support and a trying road schedule to claim the well deserved honor.



SAC Champs

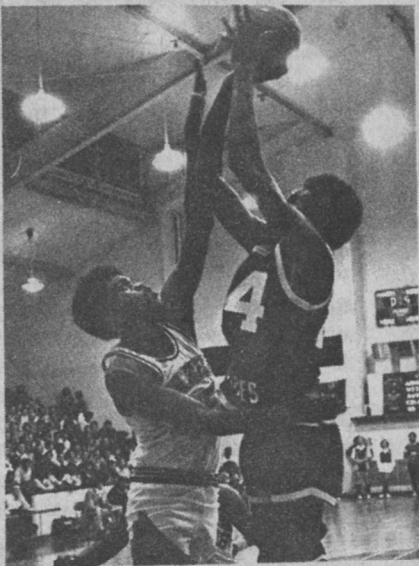
Photo by Dick Baker



"Crow" Armstrong

Player Of The Year

Armstrong center Wayne "Crow" Armstrong made it a clean sweep for the Pirates as he was announced as S.A.C. Player of the Year at the awards banquet. The third year standout garnered 49 out of a possible 50 first place votes to take the crown. "Crow" led the Conference in rebounds with a 12.1 average and finished third in scoring with 18.4 points per game. This marks the second year in a row that an Armstrong player received the M.V.P. award as last year Sam Berry took the title.



ASC-SAC Champs 76-77

On February 26th Armstrong rolled over the Valdosta Blazers 76-72, to take the South Atlantic Conference tournament in Valdosta.

The Bucs entered the final game by trouncing West Georgia 85-73, the night before.

Saturday's match up was hard fought as evidenced by the 43 foul calls. A.S.C.'s hustling guard Roney Clark hit the deck on a number of occasions, but kept coming back to score 15 points.

Armstrong threatened to run away with it in the first half behind the inside shooting of

Dennis Davis and fine floor play of Donnell Britton, going ahead by as much as 15 points in the half. The Blazers wittled it down to 5, 43-38 at the half mostly due to "Pogo" Burns' long bombs.

The second stanza saw Armstrong holding off a determined Valdosta attack. The Blazers had a 23 game home winning streak and urged on by the partisan crowd, they repeatedly challenged the Pirate lead.

A strong zone defense which held Valdosta's three leading

scorers well below their average was a key element in the victory.

"Pogo" Burns topped all scorers with 33 points while Davis led the Pirate Cagers netting 25 points. Other Pirates in double figures were "Crow" Armstrong who finished the night with 20 points and 15 rebounds and Roney Clark with 15 points.

Coach Bill Alexander said that the win was one of the most satisfying victories of his career and credited the win to a fine team effort.

Friday night the Pirates

defeated West Georgia 85-73, enroute to the title.

Armstrong dominated the entire game behind a solid scoring attack. The Pirates outgunned the Braves from the field hitting 51 per cent of their shots to West Georgia's 41 per cent.

Dennis Davis paced the Bucs bagging 23 points, followed by "Crow" Armstrong's 20. "T" Wright also hit 20 and Donnell Britton chipped in ten for the opening round win.

After Saturday's game the

All-Tournament Team was announced. Both Dennis Davis and "Crow" Armstrong were named to the squad. Other players named to the squad were Valdosta's Mark Patrick and Bruno Caldwell; West Georgia's Brister Wimbs; and Wilson Farley of Columbus.

Armstrong's "Crow" Armstrong was given the M.V.P. trophy for the tournament. The 6'10" junior was instrumental in the Pirate wins scoring a tournament average of 22 points with 14 rebounds per contest.

2 EDITORIALS

EDITOR'S COMMENT

This paper has a purpose, or so I'm told. I'm told that one of its purposes is to protect its right to freely promogate its opinions and facts. I'm told its purpose is to expose corruption in high places. I'm told its purpose is to rap fresh fish.

I challenge these purposes as valid reasons for the efforts of your fellow students. The First Amendment is not at stake on

this campus; the *Washington Post* does a fine job at exposing our corrupt officials and the *Savannah News Press* serves the local fish markets extremely well.

The purpose of this paper is to provide the students of this college a platform from which to speak and a communications device to keep the students well informed about the activities of

the college. This paper is intended to service this college's needs. It Will!

As you will see in forthcoming issues, we will achieve our purposes but we need your help to do it well. There are several staff positions vacant just waiting for a concerned student to step forward. Please Do.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I think the *Inkwell* sorely needs an editorial page, and most especially a letters-to-the-editor column.

A letters-to-the-editor column would give students a place to voice strongly held opinions, such as my strongly held opinion that we need a letters-to-the-editor column.

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Liberty and Bryan County Day Care Centers under the jurisdiction of the Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority and the Department of Human

Resources, I would like to thank the Dental Hygiene Clinic of Armstrong State College for their excellent cooperation and skill shown to the children of the Centers during the month of January. Some 80 children of the Centers were filtered through the clinic receiving dental care education, fluoride treatments, toothbrushes and most important - Patience!

These children are of lower-income families who may find it difficult to provide the high cost of dental service for their children. The children enjoyed the experience and many wanted to come back

again. Parents will probably have no trouble with their children during future visits to the Dentist. The young ladies at the clinic seem to enjoy what they are doing and this is reflected through their work! The student clinicians as well as the administrative staff deserve a good "pat on the back" for jobs well done. It was a pleasant experience for all involved - keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,
Janis Russo-Holman
Social Service Coordinator
C.G.A.C.A.A.

With Or Without

by Jeff Henninge

They did it, and they did it without us. For the third straight year the Armstrong State Pirates have captured the South Atlantic Conference Basketball title. This year they did it with little support from the school itself.

It has been a long hard season. The team and the coaches have taken a lot of flak from just about everybody. Sure, I may not agree with every decision that Bill Alexander makes. And

there were times when I have been disappointed with the team's play. But the job got done as the 8-2 conference record proves.

Many of the students on campus are not at all pleased with Bill Alexander. But Big Bill peers voted him coach of the year.

This year the Pirates have had the toughest schedule in the history of ASC basketball. Not only did the team play some

good teams, but many of the games were in the roast.

Maybe the slow start in the Shriners Classic turned the students off. I don't know, but I'm sure that our support in the future will keep the winning tradition here at ASC alive.

So on behalf of myself and anyone who would like to join me, I would like to extend a congratulations to the Pirate basketball team and Coach Alexander.

Jump In, Jump On

by Bob Torrescano

The Student Government Association will soon be hold ing elections for the 1977-78 term. Many students seem to feel that this election will not affect them. This is simply not true as every student at ASC is included in the Student Government Association and the actions of the officers of the SGA bear directly on the students. The SGA and other student activities operate on money which we pay every quarter in the form of student activities fees. This fee is \$12.50 per student per quarter. When you consider the amount of student activity money paid by the students of ASC over the period of a year, you realize that it comes to a sizeable amount of money. The officers whom we elect for the coming year will be charged with the responsibility of planning student activities for the coming year which will be funded by your fees. So every student at ASC has business with the SGA. And the first order of business is to vote for new officials for next year.

The new student senate and executive officers will be spending your money and therefore should answer to you. But the only way to get a message across to the government is through the ballot box. If you want government to get something done, you must come out and vote for someone who will do it. An even better way to get things moving is to file for office and run in the coming election. The offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer along with the complete senate and Union Board are to be filled in this election. Qualified students are needed to come forward and run for these offices. But even if you do not feel like jumping into the race, jump on the

candidates. Find out who they are and what they will do for you. Only if everyone shares in the responsibility of electing the best people to office can we be sure that our representatives will represent all of us, and not simply be puppets for certain special interest groups.

Student Government forms the link between the student body and our student activity money. The task of making government responsive to our wishes is our responsibility. The only way we can have the kind of activities at Armstrong that the majority of students care about is by showing the strength of the students. In some ways government seems to feel that it does not need to be responsive to the students. The justification which some student representatives use is that the students obviously do not care since they do not vote. But we do care and will soon have our chance to prove it.

Sometimes there is a feeling among voters that "my one vote won't matter anyway," or "such and such candidates are going to win anyway so why waste my vote?" Well, no vote will be wasted! Every vote counts. If the candidate for whom you vote wins, then the higher the vote count, the more responsible the new officer will feel to the student body as a whole. And even if your candidate loses, your vote will serve as a message to the new government that not everyone agrees with their views. A large vote count against a winning candidate will help to temper his or her judgement in the coming year. So whatever the outcome may be, your vote counts and will help us all if you use it. Let's all become associated with the Student Government Association.

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SGA REPORT

Referendum Results

by Dewayne Hamilton

On February 23rd and 24th the Student Government held an election for five Constitutional Amendment changes. In order for a proposed amendment to become part of the Constitution it must receive two-thirds of the votes cast. The first two proposed amendments dealt with an hour change in qualifications for both Student Government President and Vice-President. The hours would have been lowered to 50 credit hours by the end of Fall quarter for both offices. The results on these two proposed amendments were, amendment one 39-For and 38-against; amendment two: 45-For and 32-Against; however, neither proposed amendment received the two-thirds requirement.

Amendments three through five passed. These amendments mainly had two objectives. First, amendment three adds an additional Senator in the Student Senate to come from the night students. Second, amendments four and five changes dates on the regular student government elections from holding the election no later than the 3rd Tuesday in April to holding them no later than the 2nd Tuesday in March. The vote breakdown was — amendment three: For 72, Against - 9; amendment four—For -68, against 14; amendment five — for 63 against -13.

What does all this mean to you the student? Is this a group of political science majors playing games with your \$12.50 student activity fee? No! The student government is defined in the Constitution as all registered students at Armstrong State College.

The student government is what we as students make it - no more and no less. Historically, the student government has been hindered because only a few students have gotten involved and left the decisions to a few. However, that is not the purpose of the student government. The major function of a student government is to provide an additional learning process for the students besides sticking your nose in a text book. There are basically two types of learning, academic and learning by doing. On the Armstrong campus we are supposed to get our academic training from our classes and text books but where do we get any practical training? The student government is a prime example but not the only example of where practical experience is available.

Just what is the student government and what is its function. The student government is made up of three main branches - executive, legislative, and activities. The executive branch is the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The legislative branch is the student Senate. While the activities branch is the Union Board.

The function of the president of the student government is enormous. Not only does he/she have the responsibility of being the direct link between the administration and the students but has the additional responsibility of being the representative to the Student Advisory Council. The purpose of the Student Advisory Council is to provide a link between other SGA presidents and the Board of Regents. This however

are not the only functions of the president. In addition, other responsibilities include initiating policy for the benefit of the students in the student senate. The president also has the responsibility of chairing the Union Board with the ultimate responsibility of all student government sponsored activities. The president along with the other executive officers is a member of the finance committee.

The Vice President must act in the absence of the president; however, his major responsibilities are to serve as the presiding officer of the senate, be a member of the finance committee, and the Union Board. The treasurer is chairman of the finance committee and a non-voting member of the Union Board. The secretary is manager of the student government office, a member of the finance committee, and a non-voting member of the Union Board. This is not to belittle the offices of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer because without a good working unit the President is handicapped from the very beginning of his year in office.

The Union Board is probably the hardest to explain because it is made of two separate units. However, since the Union Board has been a part of the Student Government only one part of it has really functioned. The Union Board is composed of the administrative council which is the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, two student senators, four student-at-large representatives, and five students appointed by the Senate. In addition, the Union Board has five planning

committees (Media, Cultural Affairs, Lecture-Drama, Publicity, and Special Events). On the administrative council one of the senators has to be an underclassman as does two of the five students appointed by the Senate. This is to provide a certain level of continuity in the Administrative Council because of turnover. The planning committees were established to give underclassmen and students with a limited amount of time to get involved in their student government. The Media Committee plans the movies and video tape network, cultural affairs, dances, and concerts, lecture-drama, guest speakers, special events plans all other activities. The publicity committee, in conjunction with all other members, publicizes the activities once chosen by the Union Board. The problem is not enough students have gotten involved on the administrative council or the planning committees. If you have disliked what activities have been planned or have some positive input now is the time to consider getting involved by running for election or applying for the appointed committees on the Union Board or Planning Committees.

As the Union Board is the hardest to explain the Senate is probably the most misunderstood. The make up of the Senate is easy to explain. There are four freshman senators, four Sophomore senators, two Junior-Senior Senators, one night student senator and two senators from each of the following departments: History and Political Science, Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Business,

Education, Biology, Sociology/Psychology, and Criminal Justice. The English, Math, Physical Education and Chemistry Departments have only one senator.

The number of departmental Senators are determined by the number of graduates they have in June. That is what the Senate is but what does it do or what is it supposed to do? As the Union Board plans activities the Senate handles policy or is the service branch of the Student Government. It is the Senates responsibility to deal with the individual problems that you as students have. The reason the Senate is the most misunderstood is because most senators do not really realize the importance of their positions. In order for the Senate to function there must be a large degree of communication between the senators and the students and most students and senators do not realize this.

If you do not like the way things are going now this is a golden opportunity to get involved to make a change in the student government for the better. Every position in the student government is up for election. The deadline to file your intent to run is March 18th at 5:00 p.m. in the Director of Student Activities Office. The elections will be held April 6th & 7th. Remember if you do not get involved by either running or voting, you do not have any right to complain. The student government can really be yours if you will take a few minutes to get involved.

I will see you at the ballot box.

Will you be there?

Need Money

During spring quarter student government funds will be allocated for the 1977-78 school term. Any group or organization which feels it should be funded from these funds should submit a budget of their planned expenses and capital expenditures to the Finance Committee for its approval. The allocation process will begin after the third week of spring quarter and all proposed budgets must be submitted before this time. Funding will be allocated as the basis of need, student

involvement, and interest. Budget hearings will begin after the deadline and will be held in the VTN room in the student center. They will be open to any student or group interested in attending, and times of these meetings will be published later. In conclusion, if your group or organization doesn't feel it's getting its fair share of your student activities fee, submit a budget and plan and attend the hearings. Any questions, contact Craig Harper, Ext. 323, SGA office.

Virginia Is For Lovers

All students interested in attending a symposium on the executive office in exclusive Reston, Virginia on April 15, 16, and 17, 1977, must submit requests to the Chairman, Student Activities Committee by 5:00 p.m. March 14, 1977. Requests should be submitted in letter format and should address why your selection would be in the best interests of Armstrong State College and why you personally would like to attend.

If selected as one of the three Armstrong Representatives, you will be required to do the following on returning to Armstrong: 1) All through participants will be required to submit articles to the INKWEEL covering the scope of the symposium. 2) Each participant will submit a paper to the Lane Library addressing the entire symposium. 3) Each non-graduating student will make themselves available to

participate as a guest lecturer in political science classes on the executive office. 4) Each participant will agree to allow the registrars office to encumber their records until all requirements are met.

Reston is beautiful in the spring, is close to the national capital and, remember, the trip is free. Submit a letter. Do it now.

Student SVCS Committee

4 SPORTS

ASC Bows To Fla. Tech

Hot shooting guard Bo Clark's 40 points spelled catastrophe for the Pirates as they fell to Florida Tech in the opening game of the N.C.A.A. tournament in Chattanooga last Friday night.

The game was nip and tuck in the first half as the lead changed hands several times before Armstrong opened up an eight point advantage, 36-28 at the four minute mark. Tech roared back to score 13 unanswered tallies to take a 41-36 advantage. Then it was the Pirate's turn as Dennis Davis stole an errant Knight pass to knot the score at 41 apiece with 15 ticks on the first half clock. Following a Tech turnover, Mike Lusignan hit a 20 footer at the buzzer staking A.S.C. to a 43-41 lead at the half.

Armstrong had trouble getting the ball inside in the second half as the speedy Knights caused a number of turnovers. Bo Clark continued his scoring spree in the second half as the Knights took command to lead by as much as 15 with eight minutes left. Final score: Florida Tech 91, Armstrong 82.

In Saturday's consolation game Armstrong lost to Valdosta State 83-73.

Dennis Davis was top man for the Pirates with 22 points followed by Donnell Britton with 12.

The Pirates have four starters returning to next year's line-up and it looks like they will be the team to beat in the S.A.C.

Keggles Clinch Crown

by Dick Cook

The Armstrong Bowling Team won matches from both North Carolina at Charlotte and N.C. State on February 26th and 27th, to finish first in Division III of the Southern Inter-collegiate Bowling Conference.

On Saturday the Pirates defeated N.C. at Charlotte 55-35 behind Wilbur Wiggins' 200 series average.

The next day the Armstrong Keggles traveled to Durham where they knocked off Division IV champs N.C. State. The victory avenged an early season loss to State.

Armstrong wrapped up its regular season play at 9-1. This represents the best record in the six division S.E.B.C. It is also the first year that Armstrong has won the bowling title. Hats off to the Pirate bowlers for an outstanding year.



Photo by Dick Baker

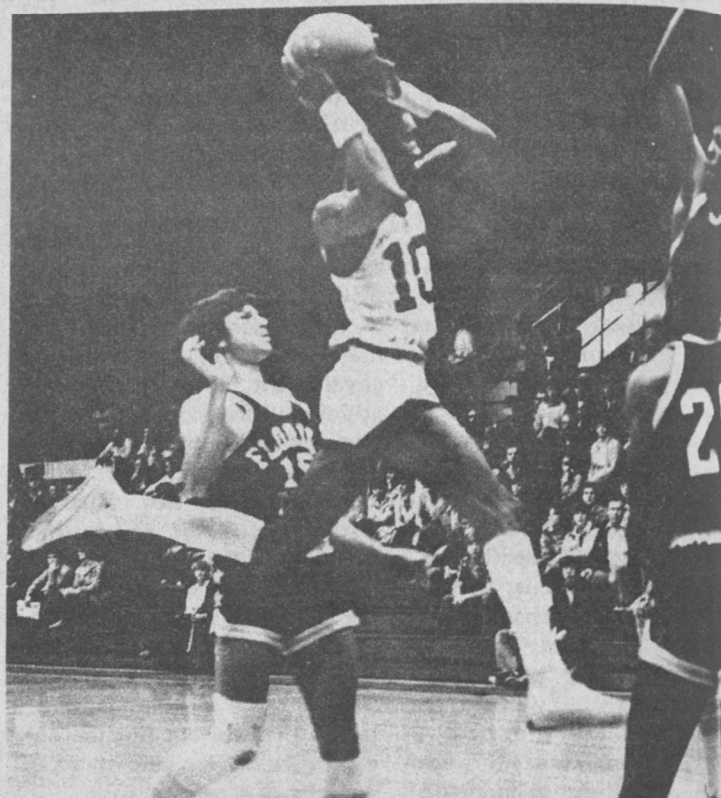


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ACS Baseball - 76-77

Photo by Dick Baker

Pirate Baseball Debutes

by Bud Cobb

With the basketballs still bouncing in the gym and the threat of still another winter frost in the air, the ASC baseball team made its first showing of the spring, Thursday, March 3, as they hosted a fine Davidson team.

Coach Tom Kinders Courageous crew will be working hard to better last season's disappointing 14-win, 24-losses and 1 tie record, and a poor record of 5 wins, 12 losses and 1 tie in their conference. This season Kinder believes he has the

players to bring a good, sound winning team to Gnat field.

Kinders can rely on leadership coming from such outstanding veterans as Warren Heller, Stanley Walker, Marvin Headly, Eddie Aenchbacker, Buddy Pagett and Ray Seidl. Among this group of returning veterans, two have really caught the eyes of pro scouts; Walker and Heller. Walker is a pitcher - outfielder and Heller handles first base along with his mound duties.

To blend in with this fine group of veterans, Kinder has

really brought in some good young talent, including four players from area state championship teams. Three of these players come from the AAA state champion high school team, Savannah High - Mike Durkin, Danny Pickell, and Ronnie Peacock. To add to this group, Kinder went out and obtained the services of catcher Dan Seitz from the AA state champion Bradwell Institute.

Kinder hopes to get a lot of his offense from three key players - Heller, Walker and

Headly. These three can and must have good years for the team to score many runs and Kinder believes they can. The action won't stop when they get on base, either, for the ASC players can really put the base paths on fire with their speed.

The schedule looks pretty tough, but the players have been working hard and all feel they have a chance to bring home an SAC championship to match the basketball team. This would really be fantastic and what a boost to the athletic program it

would be! So, let's get out our coolers and fill'em up with something cold and spend the afternoon watching ASC baseball.

Their schedule has some terrific teams on it; Georgia Southern, twice, crosstown rival Savannah State, twice, plus perennial SAC powerhouses Valdosta State and West Georgia. So, let's all get together and give these men some support and get them through a season injury-free and with chins high, for they can do it.

Intramural Athletics

by Walter Williams

Suns Beat Tigers

The Suns defeated the Tigers 54-59 February 21, to advance to the semi-finals in the Maroon League tournament.

The Suns trailed in the early going, but with 8:36 remaining they grabbed the lead for good. Pressure defense and a fast breaking offense spelled the difference for the Suns.

Roger Weber led all scorers with 21 points for the winning team. The losing Tigers placed two men in double figures, Charlie Mangan and Tony Flournoy with 17 and 16 points respectively.

P.E. Club Trounces Nads

In Organization League action the P. E. Club stomped Nads 65-50 to take the Division 11 Championship on February 21.

The lead changed hands

several times in the first half of the foul plagued contest. Leading by a single point at halftime, the P. E. Club ran away with the game in the second half when the Nads got into foul trouble.

The Nads Bob Swicord took high game honors with 29 points. The P.E. Club had three men in double figures in a balanced scoring attack. Greg Keck had 23, followed by Steve Wheeler and Dave Clay with 16 and 10 points.

Pikes Burn Pi Kappa Phi

Pike defeated Pi Kappa Phi 37-36 on a last second layup by John Forgarty to claim the Division 1 Championship. The exciting contest was played Monday night, February 21st at the Pirate Gym.

Phi Kappa Phi lead at halftime by a score of 18 to 17 but late in

the second stanza Pike pulled away to a 27 to 20 lead. Pi Kappa Phi stormed back to take a one point lead in the last minute paving the way for Forgarty's last second bucket.

Pike had two men with 8 points, Greg Barker and Jim Strickland. James Womble led P.K.P. with 13 points.

Bam 1 Bounces Suns

Bam 1 advanced to the Maroon League championship play-off by dropping the Suns 45-36, February 23, in the gym.

Bam 1 trailed only in the first few seconds of the first half but then Sonny Powell took command of the boards to cash in on many fast break opportunities.

The scoring picture showed Bam 1 with two men in double figures. Ronny Hodges with 14 and Chris Carter with 10.

Dave Barefield chipped in 18 points for the losing Suns.

Pike Takes Organizational Title

The Organizational League title was decided February 22, with Pike slipping by the P.E. Club by a 38 to 35 score.

Pike led by as much as 13 points in the opening period but the P.E. Club closed the gap to three points towards the end to tighten up the game.

Greg Barker led the winners with 13 tallies and John Fogarty had 10. Greg Keck scored 12 points for the p.E. Club.

Bam Wins Maroon League Championship

Bam 1 whipped the '76ers on March 1, to take the Maroon League title. The final score was 61-46.

Sonny Powell paced Bam 1 in a strong first half showing, staking them to a 10 point lead

at the halftime buzzer. In the second half Bam 1 opened its lead to as much as 17 points to seal the victory.

Powell was the game's high scorer at 27. John Davis led the '76ers with 11 points.

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL ACTION

Phi Mu Posts Victory

In the woman's intramural basketball semi-finals, Phi Mu upset the P.E. Club 20-10, Feb. 22.

Nancy Futrell pumped in eight points for Phi Mu who held aa 12-6 halftime lead. Carol Porter had four for the P.E. Club.

Dental Hygiene Romps

Dental Hygiene rolled over the Little Sisters of Phi Kappa Phi 41-6 in the Intramural semi-finals.

Donna Hunnicutt led the Hygienists with 27 points. Cheri Lanier had 10.

6 ON CAMPUS



Claudette Warlick prepares for show in Dressing Room

Photo by Phillip Reilly



Earl Hagan and Carmel Garvin Having A Bitter Exchange In Act I

Photo by Phillip Reilly



Bill EuDaly and Carmel Garvin Discuss the Captain in Act I

Photo by Phillip Reilly

The Father

by James Miller

The Father, a three-act modern tragedy by August Strindberg, was presented by the Armstrong Masquers February 22 through February 26, with a matinee performance Sunday, the 27th.

The play concerns a Swedish Cavalry Captain in the 1880's, who goes insane worrying over whether he is the true father of his daughter, Bertha. His wife, Laura, introduces doubts into his mind in order to gain control over Bertha and raise her in her faith.

Earl Hagan played the Captain, Carmel Garvin portrayed his wife, Laura, and Dewilla Hooper appeared as their daughter, Bertha.

Also, Bill Eudaly played Dr. Ostermark, Bob Fennell played a pastor who was Laura's brother, and Claudette Warlick played a nurse.

Also appearing were Greg Weeks and Jim Persse. The play was directed and designed by John Suchower.

The next production, to be announced later, will take place from May 17th to May 22nd.

ASC Wind Ensemble Performance

The ASC Wind Ensemble will be presented in concert on Monday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Guest soloist will be Dennis Royall. Mr. Royall is currently instructor of low brasses at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi where he directs the University Brass Choir and Tuba Ensemble. Mr. Royall holds Bachelor and Master of Music

Degrees from Arizona State University and is completing his doctorate in euphonium performance at the University of Northern Colorado. Mr. Royall has gained wide attention as a versatile low brass soloist and clinician throughout the United States and Mexico. Selections by Handel, Cuilmant, Conley, Anderson and Borodine will be heard.

Library Lip

by Mark Pendergrast

I'm not going to have a regular Library Lip column this week. Instead, I'm going to editorialize a bit.

Something is wrong with the education here at Armstrong.

I'm a reference librarian at night. Not once has someone come and asked me for a recommendation for a good novel to read. Not once has someone come to ask me even one question out of simple intellectual curiosity, at least not that I can recall.

I realize that this is a commuter school, that most of the students are in a hurry to do their homework and go home, but it still seems a shame to me that we have this wealth of information here at the Lane Library which remains unused.

An example: A couple of weeks ago, I took some of the folio volumes from upstairs down for a display. The folios are oversized and usually expensive, picture-laden books which don't fit on the ordinary shelves. I figured that if people really knew about them, maybe they would check them out.

And it has worked a little. But not much.

There is a book in the folio display called *The Place No One Knew*, about the Glen Canyon. It has incredible pictures by Eliot Porter and text by such people as Loren Eiseley, Henry Beston, and Joseph Wood Krutch. It is about a canyon that no longer exists, because it was buried by the Glen Canyon Dam in 1963.

In a way, *The Place No One Knew* is also the book no one knew, and it, like the canyon, may as well be buried for all the use it has received. The last time it was checked out was in 1967.

The staff at the library makes a real effort to serve you in as many ways as possible and to stimulate a creative, interesting atmosphere. But after a while our enthusiasm begins to dwindle when there is no apparent response.

So next time you're in the library, why not browse around the Best Seller shelf? Or the stacks upstairs? Or the folio section? Or ask for a book about birds because you happen to be interested in them.

Thanks.

Pruitt To Leave Armstrong

by James Miller

Dennis Pruitt, director of student activities at Armstrong, will be leaving Armstrong to take a position at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee. Friday, March 11, will be his last day here at Armstrong.

The new position is a promotion, with a raise in pay, but the primary reason why Pruitt is leaving is to go back to school. In his new job, Pruitt will be able to work and go to school at the same time. He wants to earn his doctorate so that he will be more marketable.

If Armstrong would grant him a leave of absence without pay for two years, Pruitt said he would accept it; however, the college is unwilling to do this because it would mean hiring a new director for only two years.

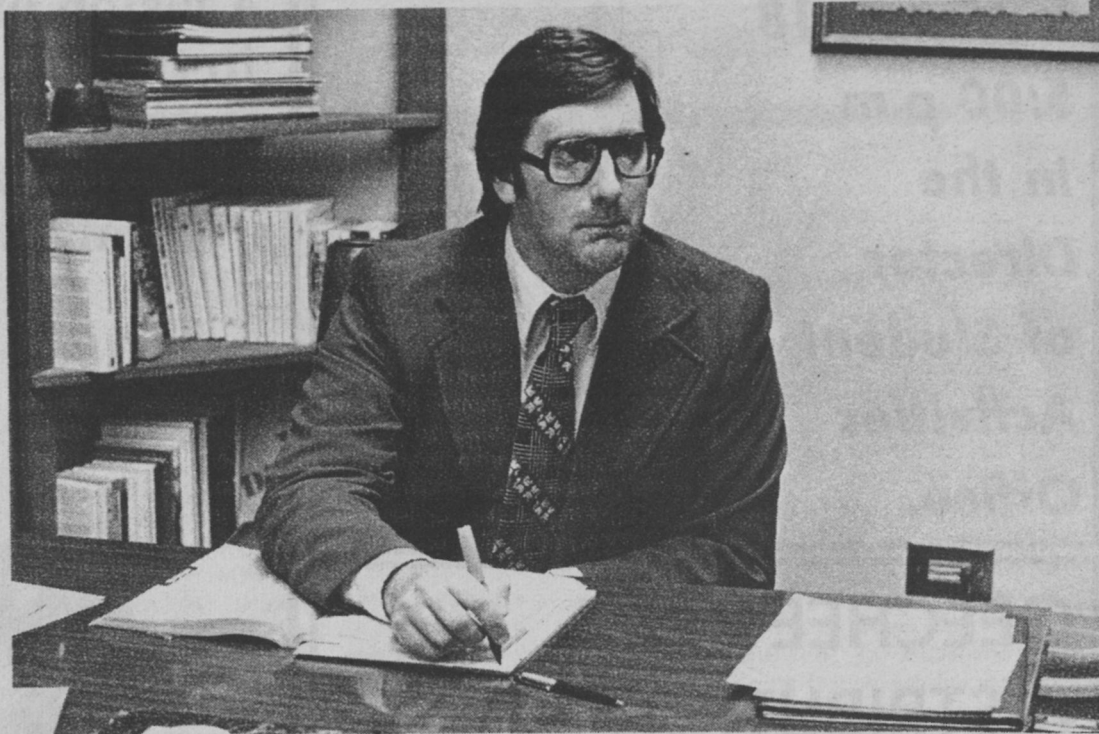
Dennis Pruitt first came to

Armstrong as a student in 1968. He went to school here for four years, playing basketball and baseball, and was elected president of the student body in his senior year. Pruitt said his father was in the navy, and Savannah was the first place he had ever stayed for more than two years. Pruitt met his wife at Armstrong. She is currently employed here at the college in the office of Development and Institutional Research.

Pruitt's new address will be:

Dennis Pruitt
Asst. Dir. Student Activities
E. Tennessee State Univ.
Culp University Center
Johnson City, Tenn. 37601

Asked for a final quote, Pruitt replied: "Life is not a bowl of cherries, but a bowl of cherries is no life."



We're losing a BMOC

Photo by Robert Rollins



Alex Haley

ASC Chorus Performance

The ASC Chorus, directed by Harry Perse, will perform on Tuesday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The selections range from Baroque to Contemporary age. Among the selections to be performed are Vaughn Williams'

"Serenade to Music," Telemann's "117th Psalm" and Vincent Persichetti's "Winter Cantata." Accompanists will be Celeste Welch, Richard Bunbury and Randall Reese. The concert is free to the public.

Haley Cancels

by James Miller

Alex Haley, author of the best-seller *Roots*, the basis of the most watched program in t.v. history, has cancelled his scheduled appearance at Armstrong.

Haley was booked by Armstrong late last summer before the airing of the eight-day series. Haley was originally scheduled to appear during the week of February 6-12, which has always been Black Awareness Week at Armstrong. However, ABC had originally planned to run the film over a period of six months. This would have meant that Haley would appear during the middle of the series. It was decided that Haley would have a greater impact at the end of the series, so the lecture was rescheduled for April 14, which would have been the end of the series according to ABC's original

plans.

Response to Haley in Savannah was overwhelming. Armstrong had so many requests for tickets (at \$1 and \$3 a piece) that the college booked the 2500-seat Civic Center theater. The NAACP and other groups wanted to hold a reception for Haley.

On Tuesday, however, Haley's booking agency called to say that Haley would be out of the country and would have to cancel his appearance.

Since the airing of the film, Haley has been very selective about his appearances, canceling many dates and speaking only to large or prestigious audiences.

Haley is currently writing a sequel for ABC, which will bring the story from the Civil War to the present time, and is demanding a lot more money for a lecture than the Armstrong

contract provided. Haley is also withdrawing from his agency to handle his own bookings.

In an interview with the *Inkwell* Dennis Pruitt, director of student activities, expressed disappointment and said he felt Haley should honor his commitments.

In the past, Armstrong has booked many unknown people who later went on to become big successes. This list would include the Charley Daniels Band, Lynard Skynard, and the Marshall Tucker Band, among others. Pruitt said that Armstrong helped give these people a start, but now that they have become popular, they will not appear at Armstrong. In Haley's case, it was apparently a matter of fame and coming before his scheduled appearance, so Armstrong will lose one of its main attractions for spring quarter.

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