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THE INKWELL

OCTOBER 13 1953

ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

VOL. XIX NO. 2

Your Blood Needed

Due to the critical need for blood, Alpha Tau Beta sorority is sponsoring a student blood drive on Friday, October 16. Headquarters will be at the Y.M.C.A., and donations will be accepted between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M., and from three to seven o'clock in the afternoon. Anyone over eighteen years of age can qualify as a donor, but those under twenty-one must have written permission from their parents.

All eligible students are asked to respond to this appeal. Give blood and help save a life!

Vocational Guidance Program

In accordance with regular College ethics, a vocational guidance program is now under way.

The Library Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Muriel McCall, organized this program for the students of Armstrong.

In the library there are approximately 200 pamphlets concerning careers. Every phase of work is covered from cooking to engineering.

These careers covered group themselves around concentration of Armstrong curricula. They concern the various phases of each course offered at Armstrong.

Among the many are Chemical engineering, Meteorology, Aviation draftsman, office management, factory work, all branches of the armed services, politics, editorial work, all phases of teaching, medicine, music designing, farming, exploring, and many more.

Assembly Presented By Radio Workshop

Last Wednesday at the bi-weekly assembly, the students had a treat. The reasons were that it was not only a very short but an especially interesting assembly sponsored by the Armstrong Radio Workshop.

Mr. Jack Porter, workshop advisor, and Jim Moody gave a demonstration of the work of the group and played a record of a scene from the popular 'Cyrano de Bergerac'.

The record, which was made especially for the Alumni meeting of October 1, was recorded by several workshop members under Mr. Porter's directions.

GEORGE BATAYIAS ELECTED

SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT

Interim Committee

Last spring the Student Senate appointed the Interim Committee of 1953 to plan the opening activities of the Fall Quarter and to act as an authoritative group until the new Senate could be organized. With Bob Thigpen as chairman, the members were Jane Edenfield, Joanne Dewberry, Ann Perkins and Julian Friedman. The committee had several pre-school meetings and with Mr. Porter, planned the opening assembly. The group acted as an advisory board with Mr. Hawes and will continue in power until the Student Senate is organized after the Freshman elections.

Carolyn Readdick Geechee Editor

Carolyn Readdick was elected editor of the 1953-54 'Geechee' at a staff meeting held in the Publications Office last Tuesday.

Also elected was Nancy Bacon as Business Manager and Sue Zoucks as Sophomore Editor.

Other officers of the yearbook will be announced in the next issue of the Inkwell.

Masquers Announce Opening Production

As a result of the scarcity of men at the first meeting of the Armstrong Masquers, the group has bowed to the obvious and substituted a production with a majority of women in the cast for the one originally scheduled. Consequently, the fall production scheduled to run November 19-21, will be 'Ladies In Retirement', a suspenseful mystery melodrama which was successful on Broadway a number of years ago and which was also produced at Armstrong way back when the Masquers called themselves the Savannah Playhouse.

The Director of the Masquers points out that there are dozens of jobs to be filled other than the acting roles and that many of them should rightfully be filled by men. He urges more men to take part.

AS A RESULT OF MONDAY'S ELECTION GEORGE BATAYIAS WILL HEAD THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 1954 AND SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE ARMSTRONG STUDENT SENATE. OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN WERE: VICE PRESIDENT, JIM MOODY; SECRETARY, ANN PERKINS; TREASURER, HERB SMITH.

George Batayias is an outstanding student. He not only made the Permanent Dean's List in his freshman year, but maintained an "A" average. George is active in the Math Club, Science Club, the Inkwell, and the 'Geechee'. This recipient of a Silver "A" is president of his fraternity, the Sons of Pericles.

Jim Moody has added another honor to his list of achievements. A very talented artist, actor and writer, Jim is the editor of the Mercury and an active member of the Geechee staff, the Inkwell staff, the Newman Club and the Masquers. Last year he was Freshman King at the Homecoming dance.

Ann Perkins is Editor of the Inkwell, and Secretary of Alpha Tau Beta sorority. Last year she was a recipient of the Silver "A" for her outstanding scholastic record and her participation in various organizations. Among these were the Radio Workshop, Co-Eds Intramural team, Student Senate, and the Inkwell. Ann is active in the work of the Epworth Methodist Church and plans to be a schoolteacher.

A basketball star of last year, Herb Smith is the newly elected Treasurer. He was manager of the Gators intramural team. He will enter Georgia Tech next fall and study mechanical engineering.

'Mercury' Staff Organized

The Mercury at its second meeting elected a new staff. Editor-in-Chief, Jim Moody; Make-up Editor, Mary Croghan; Feature Editor, Pat Lott, Art Director, Martha Wilmot; Business and Circulation Manager, Susannah Robertson; Staff Writers: Bettye Morekis, Joanne Dewberry, and Margaret Berry.

The staff is well organized and has wonderful plans of improvement for the next issue. Anyone who is interested in doing stories, poetry, or any kind of drawing is cordially invited to submit the material to the Mercury.

THE INKWELL

Bi-weekly newspaper published by and for the students of Armstrong College, Savannah, Georgia.

- Editor.....Ann Perkins
- Associate Editor.....Don McKenzie
- Managing Editor.....Hubert Mallory
- Club Editors.....Jane Edenfield
Sue Zoucks
- Circulation Manager.....Jimmy Rowe
- Staff Artist.....Jim Moody
- Sports Editors.....Ruth Daniels
Lloyd Adams
- Alumni Editor.....Bettye Morekis
- Feature Writers.....Jayne Allen,
Patsy Backus, Joanne Dewberry,
Julian Friedman, Charles Leonard,
Pat Lott, Dennis Papadeas, Jimmy Rowe.
- Reporters.....Henry Bartlett,
Mary Croghan, Sheila Grady, Joe Guild,
Claire Kearney, Joan LeCroy,
Lois McKethan, William Poplin,
John Rimes, Anchel Samuels.
- Make-Up Staff.....Barbara Cheek,
Mary Morris, Carolyn Readdick,
Bill Scarbrough.
- Typists.....Carol Heffernan, Ray Tullos.

Some astronomy books tell of how Thales, the great astronomer, as he walked out under the stars one night kept his eyes so fixed on the heavens that he fell into a hole at his feet. True or false, this story which seems to make a great man appear careless in ordinary matters of common sense, brings to mind another point.

This point is that many people have fallen into holes not because they were looking at the stars but because they were looking no farther than their noses--or weren't looking at all.

In order to live a successful life one must become aware of the wealth about him. He must lend his interest and attention to what lies in his path if he wishes to be a part of his community rather than a baffled outsider.

In the same way, students here at Armstrong who feel left out or who find nothing at college to really interest them should look around thoroughly. They should have a wide-range awareness of courses and activities. They should realize that they can't be happy by storing up their abilities and talents as they store money in a bank --to be drawn out occasionally or kept there for years. Only through use can stronger and better inner resources be built.

Clubs and activities, challenging courses, and inspiring instructors are here at Armstrong. They can be used or they can be stumbled over by that unaware person who doesn't know an opportunity from a "hole".

Dear Alumni,

I attended your meeting of Thursday, October 1 for the purpose of getting some information as to how you are operating and exactly what your aims and purposes are for the coming year. I was greatly impressed by your eagerness and sincerity toward achieving these goals.

You are doing a wonderful job. You want to help our college financially, to give us a bigger and better name, to support our activities wholeheartedly, and most of all, to wake up the citizens of Savannah to the wonderful opportunities open to them for a top-rate college education.

You, the "nuclei of Armstrong", are offering to all graduates and non-graduates of Armstrong a chance to take part in your projects and to benefit by them, as you are doing. I hope that you will succeed in getting enough interested members so that you will have an organization strong enough to carry through with your plans which will benefit you, as well as the present day students of Armstrong.

At this meeting, you heard a presentation by the Armstrong Radio Workshop. Clubs such as these need your backing. Only two things are needed for their operation: interested students and good equipment.

Each year at Armstrong, there are those who take pride in the college and work hard in most of the activities. You have the "cream" from all of the classes starting back from 1938 through 1953 in your association. These are the people who are still active and have made their names prominate throughout the city. They have kept right on working hard.

The purpose of this column will be to help bring the alumni interest back to us, so that we can work together toward a more prosperous future. It will be your column containing news about your members: what they have done, what they are doing, and news about your group accomplishments and future plans.

Alumni Editor

We at Armstrong are living in the one state of the Union whose age requirements give college students the opportunity to participate in electing their representatives in government. On October 21 the voters of Chatham County will go to the polls to fill the vacancy in the Georgia Legislature. Those of you who are eighteen--have you met the registration requirement or have you allowed the privilege of voting to be lost to you through indifference? Will you have a voice in the choice?

POLLING PLACES OPEN AT 7AM, OCT. 21

Attention Girls!

The publications at Armstrong have been invited to enter any interested students in the annual Mademoiselle College Board Contest. Students interested in fiction, features, art or fashion are asked to enter. As a college board member, you are a Mlle. reporter on your campus. Your three college board assignments will give you a sneak preview of your future in writing, fashion merchandising, promotion, art or advertising, and give you a chance to become one of next year's twenty Guest Editors.

As a Guest Editor, you will win a trip to and from New York and a salaried job in Mlle's offices for the month of June. You will work on the College issue, go to parties, the theatre, and interview celebrities in your field of interest.

If you are a woman undergraduate, under twenty-six, in an accredited college or junior college, you are eligible--location and size of school won't affect your chances. You must be available for work in New York, June, 1954.

Deadline for this contest is November 30, 1953.

Education is only a ladder to gather fruit from the tree of knowledge, not the fruit itself.

Anon

It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot.

Anatole France

National Poetry Contest

In 1952, some 20,000 poems were received by the NATIONAL POETRY ASSOCIATION from practically every college in the country in the Annual Competition of College Students Poetry. The National Poetry Association announces its tenth annual competition. Closing date for the submission of material by all college students is NOVEMBER FIFTH.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must bear the NAME and HOME ADDRESS of the student, as well as the name of the college attended.

There are absolutely NO FEES or CHARGES for either acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit alone.

Manuscripts should be sent to the offices of the association: NATIONAL POETRY ASSOCIATION, 3210 SELBY AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, 34, CALIFORNIA.

NEW CLASSICAL RELEASES

All new students who are classical music enthusiasts should be interested in the record section of our Armstrong library. Facilities are provided there for listening to the records; or, if you wish, you may check them out for a slight charge.

It is the purpose of this column to review a few of the new classical releases, as well as some of the records in the library with which you may wish to become acquainted.

In the latter group is Bizet's 'Carmen', one of the world's most popular operas. Our version (Victor LM-6102) is definitely the finest on records, if not the ultimate of what one may want from this opera. Without doubt, the best contribution is made by Rise Stevens, who sings the leading role. I have never been a great admirer of Miss Stevens' singing, but I must admit her singularity to this part; it is difficult to imagine a more convincing portrayal of the fiery gypsy. Although the Role of Don Jose is too dramatic for Jan Peerce, his musicianship carries him through with a maximum of credit. His rendition of the 'Flower Song' and the duet with Micaela reveals the lovely quality of his voice; his singing of the conclusions to acts three and four testify to the fervency of his musicianship. One may register a complaint against a guttural tendency in his voice; personally, I feel that Mr. Peerce's aim is not merely to sing a part as beautifully as possible (the sole desire of some singers), but to live that part and to express it through singing. Licia Albanese is a charming Micaela, but even her artistry cannot redeem her thin voice. As Escamillo, Robert Merrill's youthful baritone is pleasant to hear. The minor roles are well cast and the singing of the Robert Shaw Chorale is excellent, as is the spirited conducting of Fritz Reiner. In addition, the Victor engineers have given

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The past is an amazing thing. Even in an age of clicking switches and humming motors there stand epitaphs to the dead past, assuring its remembrance.

One such monument to a buried era is the old Confederate Fort McAllister. It stands deserted now, partially reclaimed by the swamps. Built at a strategic point on the Ogeechee River as one of a network of protective forts for Savannah during the War between the States, it is no longer the formidable structure that was once the last challenger to Sherman's capture of the city. Only a shell remains. The forts beams are rotted and its tunnels are caving in. There is a lone, rusted cannon left in the emplacements, neglected by Northern dismantling crews. The site is a picture of ruin, but of romantic ruin.

In Sherman's day the fort stood proudly, a formidable barrier between him and Savannah. After three naval bombardments, Sherman found McAllister an earthwork structure with tunnels and underground bomb-proofs heavily fortified with artillery, to be impregnable by sea. Federal supply boats were waiting in Ossabaw Sound with food for his hungry men, but they could not steam up the Ogeechee to meet with him until McAllister's guns were silenced. Sherman, therefore, instructed his land forces to fight if they wished to eat.

They fought as hungry men would, desperately. The Northern forces stormed the palisades and engulfed the two hundred man garrison in short order. The forts guns overlooking the river, were not constructed for maneuverability so they were of little use to the defenders.

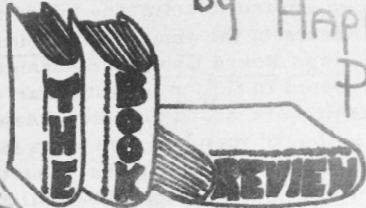
Shortly after the fall of McAllister Sherman presented Savannah, as a Christmas gift to Lincoln. Almost forgotten now, Fort McAllister played a dramatic role in the panorama of our city. Its a spot well worth visiting.

the album fine reproduction. All in all, this is an outstanding phonographic release.

So, if you have an opportunity, why not drop by the LIBRARY and ask Mrs. McCall to show you our collection of classical records. You will be able to hear 'Carmen' and dozens of other fine recordings.

J.F.

by Happy Pappy



KINSEY GIN REPORT

by Dr. O. U. Kidd

(The names, events, and persons in this article are fictitious and any similarity between persons living and those who are dead is purely caused by rigor mortis.)

This survey was conducted in the ladies locker room of the Savannah Hotel. Eight thousand seven hundred and forty-nine doctors were asked, 'What cigarette do you smoke, Doc? Whoops, wrong report.'

One thousand nine hundred fifty-three and one-half women were interviewed and disclosed some startling facts.

1. All women agreed that a kiss in the morning is fine, but Luckies taste better.

2. One hundred per cent of all women married men.

3. Sixty-seven per cent of married women prefer kissing more if their husbands remove their cigars first. Twelve per cent say that flicking the ashes off the cigar first is sufficient and the remaining thirty per cent are tobacco chewers. (Hey, that's 109%. Somebody goofed.)

4. West Point graduates have 1.3 children each, while Bessie Tift graduates have 3.1 children each. This just goes to show that women have more children than men.

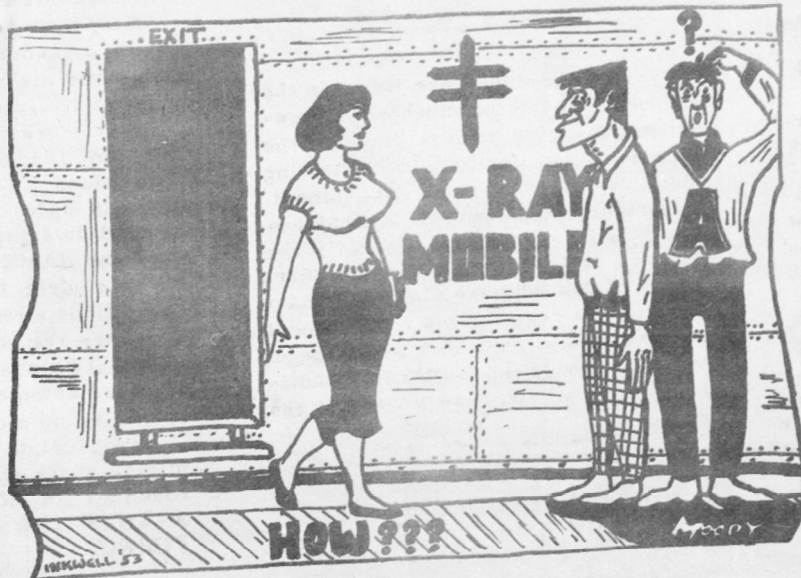
Silly: Knock, knock

Willie: Whos there?

Silly: Adolph.

Willie: Adolph who?

Silly: A-dolph ball hot me in the head and dats what makes me talk like dis.



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GIVE Friday Oct. 16th

Y.M.C.A. 10A.M. - 1 P.M. 3P.M. - 7 P.M.

CLUB NEWS

MATH CLUB

At the first regular meeting of the Math Club, the following students were elected officers: Hubert Mallory, president; Clarence Kaiser, vice president; Joe Guild, secretary and treasurer; and Julian Friedman, Student Senate Representative.

The new Constitution for the Club is to be mimeographed and distributed to all the members so that they may read and approve it.

B. S. U.

The Baptist Student Union entertained the new members at a reception on Sunday, September 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the lounge of the First Baptist Church. During the reception, officers of the union were installed. Aubrey Hawkins, secretary of the Georgia State B. S. U. was a guest at the reception and the installing officer.

Officers of the union are; Joanne Dewberry, president; Jeanette Jones, first vice president; Lois McKethan, second vice-president; Jayne Allen, third vice-president; Joan LeCroy, secretary; Ray Thompson, treasurer; Ruth Daniels, publications director; Nancy Cordray, music director; Jane Edenfield, service chairman; Robert Thigpen, historian. The faculty advisors are Miss Jane Thomas and Jack Padgett. The Reverend Paul Green is the pastor advisor.

SCIENCE CLUB

At the first regular meeting of the Science Club the following students were elected officers: Donald McKenzie, president; Reginald Davis, vice-president; Barbara Cheek, secretary and treasurer; and John Drakulis, the Student Senate Representative.

The new constitution for the club is to be mimeographed and distributed to all the members so that they may read it and approve it.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club of Armstrong held their first annual meeting of the fall quarter by electing their officers for the year. Jim Kehoe was elected president, and as vice-president Jim Moody was chosen. Miss Carole Hefernan will hold the position of Secretary Treasurer.

The Newman Club is now under the guidance of Father John Payne and Miss Jule Rossiter.

ALPHA TAU BETA

The annual rush tea was held on October 11th between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock at the home of Jo Dowdy, former president. Invitations were sent out to all girls entering Armstrong, alumni of the sorority, members of the faculty and Delta Chi Sorority.

During the summer, officers for this year were elected as follows: Joan LeCroy, president; Marty Leonard, vice-president; Ann Perkins, Secretary; Patsy Backus, treasurer; and Bettye Morekis, publicity director.

DELTA CHI

Delta Chi Sorority sponsored a Card Party and Fashion Show on Thursday, October 8th in the lobby of the Armstrong Building which was transformed for the occasion under the able guidance of Deonne Lymon. Hand made prizes and souvenirs were claimed by those present in addition to the fun and frolic of the card games. Refreshments were served under the leadership of Marilyn Stevens. The models, who formed a lovely picture as they descended the greenery banked staircase, were: Lucie Butler, Juliette Dillon, Jean Prescott, Rochelle Moore, Joanne Roukos, Faye Henderson, Carolyn Lueders, Isabelle Powers.

Cohen Represents U.S. In Israeli Olympics

Howard Cohen, a student of Armstrong, was chosen by the A.A.U. to represent the United States in the weight-lifting trials in the Israeli Olympics. Tournaments were held in Tel Aviv. Here Howard won second place in the one hundred forty-eight

Taking part in these tournaments, there were one thousand athletes from twenty-three countries. Many of these athletes had also competed in the World Olympics at Helsinki. The judges were the same ones who officiated at the World Olympics. Some seventy-five thousand people witnessed the games.

The United States took second place in the Olympics as compared with fourth place in 1950.

THE ARMSTRONG HOMECOMING BASKETBALL GAME, WITH GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE AS THE OPPONENT, WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DANCE

The Annual Freshman-Sophomore Get Acquainted dance was held Friday night in the Armstrong Auditorium, with Tom McMillan, dance committee chairman in charge.

The atmosphere was informal in keeping with the theme and the fun lasted from nine until one. All those unable to attend missed a good time. Be sure to make plans to attend the next dance and join in the fun.

SPORTS

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Light workouts for varsity basketball began yesterday. Many former basketball stars will be on the team.

On November 2, the team moves to the Hellenic Center for practice. A few of the teams the 'Geechees will action against this year are G.M.C., West Georgia, Gordon Military College and Southern Tech.

RALPH HENDRIX NAMED STUDENT MANAGER

Coach Bill Bell has named Ralph Hendrix student manager of the boy's Intramural Board. It will now become his duty to direct all male intramural activities under Coach Bell's supervision. Ralph has taken on quite a responsibility and will need all the cooperation that we can give him.

The first intramural league got off to a bang last Friday in Forsyth Park when the Gators, Loafers, Terrapins and Scholars clashed in two-hand football. Last year the Terrapins had to drop out of intramural competition because of man-power shortage. This year they have reorganized, composed mostly of freshmen, and are out to give somebody a hard time.

All games will be played on Friday and there is still room for more players on all the teams. Don't be the last to get on the band-wagon. Join a team today.

GIRL TEAM CAPTAINS ELECTED; JEANNETTE JONES, INTRAMURAL BOARD MANAGER

The first meetings of the girls' intramural teams were held Friday, October 2, at which time captains were elected. Jackie Cook was elected to head the Glamazons, Joanne Dewberry for the Slick Chicks, Bettye Morekis as Co-Eds' captain, and Marlene Ranitz for the Sassy Strutters. Jeannette Jones was named as Girls' Intramural Board Manager for the year.

To start off the season, the first volleyball games were played Monday afternoon, October 5, at the J.E.A. In the first game the Sassy Strutters defeated the Glamazons by a score of 49 to 35. At six o'clock the Slick Chicks played the Co-Eds in a very close game with the Slick Chicks emerging victorious, 45-38.

Games will continue to be played each Monday afternoon in the gym of the J.E.A. from five to seven o'clock. Any girl interested in volleyball is invited to attend, preferably as a participant, but spectators are also welcome.