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## FROSH NOMINATE OFFICERS

### DIANE MALONE WINNER OF ESQUIRE GIRL CONTEST

Diane Malone, popular blonde sophomore, was chosen by the members of the Inkwell staff as Armstrong's candidate for the "Miss 1951 Esquire Calendar Girl On Campus" Contest sponsored by Esquire Magazine.

Miss Malone, the 1950 'Geechee Beauty Queen, was presented at the dance given by the sophomores in honor of the freshmen, Friday, October 20th.

The announcement of the contest winner and runners-up culminated the festivities of the evening, and immediately followed the floor show.

Runners-up in the contest were Helen Alred and Mary Morekis.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TO FEATURE ARMY OFFICER

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, the students of Armstrong College will have the privilege of attending a very outstanding assembly program.

Captain Robert M. Kenny, U.S. Army, Chairman of the I&E (Intelligence and Education) will deliver an address entitled "Communism in the United States" Captain Kenny has had many years of army experience and has been stationed in Savannah for three years. Many times he has been requested to deliver the above address at numerous other clubs and organizations in this vicinity. His speech should be of the utmost importance to us because of the threat of communism in our own country.

Following Captain Kenny's address Mrs. Irvine N. Smith will introduce the Armstrong Glee Club. The fifty-five voice choral group will sing "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," "Waltzing Matilda," "and Fred Waring's arrangement of "Dry Bones."

### MARY RYAN HEADS NEWMAN CLUB

Mary Ryan, a freshman student, and graduate of St. Vincent's Academy, was elected president of the Newman Club at the annual meeting of the Catholic Society held last week at the Catholic Young People's association.

Other officers elected were: Mary Cartlidge, vice president; Peggy Wilburn, secretary-treasurer; George Hart, senate representative, and the Rev. R. Donald Kiernan, assistant rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, moderator.

### HAWES RECOMMENDS ROTC UNIT AT ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

At a recent meeting of the Armstrong College Commission, Foreman M. Hawes, president of the college, recommended that in order to insure a normal enrollment for the college in years to come, it would be advisable to try to secure a training program with a branch of the military.

Establishment of such a program would counterbalance the actual and future decrease in enrollment due to the demands of the draft boards and the reactivation of the reserve units. It was also recommended that the college send in an application for a senior ROTC unit on campus.

President Hawes based his recommendations for the military units on the enrollment figures of the past three years. In 1950 there are 309 students registered as compared with 386 in 1949 and 514 in 1948. In the light of present and past world conditions only 200 regular day students may be expected to enroll by September 1951.

If a Naval, Army or Marine unit were established here at the college it would mean some 200 more men students for the college and more income for obvious reasons.

Due to the fact that draft board demands and increasing and reserve units being reactivated, the number of "regular" college students will be decreased still further by September.

An ROTC unit in college means deferment of those students who are active members of such a unit. Establishment of a senior ROTC unit here would insure more men students.

### ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES

Orders are now being taken by Miss Cone for sophomore class pins, Charles Ernst, sophomore class president announced recently.

The pins are of two varieties: gold plated, costing 60 cents each, and sterling silver costing \$1.10 each. If any sophomore desires one of these pins, he may stop by Miss Cone's office on the ground floor of the Armstrong Building and place his order or obtain more information.

Safety catches for the pins may be procured at an additional cost of 30 cents per pin.

Sophomore class dues of \$1.00 are payable immediately to Pat Zoucks, class treasurer.

At a recent special assembly, members of the freshman class met to make nominations for class officerships. Dean of Students W. Orson Beecher presided at the meeting.

The following nominations were made:

#### For President

James Barfield, Bob Brewer, Charlotte McGalliard, Mary Ann McGrady, Henry Powell and Tommy Williams.

#### For Vice-President

Anne Lore Stelljes, Evans Nichols, and Nancy Elliott.

#### For Secretary

Barbara Cler, Richard Crotwell, Ralph Dolgoff, Edwina McCune and Jean Whittington.

#### For Treasurer

Barbara Watts, Bill Kitchen, Peggy Wilburn, Mary Ann Proctor, Jack Laughlin, Delores Garmer and Bob Andrews.

#### For Student Senate Representative

Ralph Heise, Joe Clonts, Edgar Fenn, Peggy Wilburn, Bill Kitchens and Earl Waller.

The election will be directed by Boyd Yarley, Armstrong College's election manager for this year. The winning candidates will be determined by a plurality vote.

### MASQUERS PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAY

As the feature attraction of the last assembly program, The Armstrong College Masquers presented "The Pot Boiler," a one-act comedy.

The cast included Ramon Silverman, Jack Rankin, Mary Ann McGrady, Joan Anderson, Henry Precht, Ralph Banks, and Esther Overstreet.

The play was directed by Irvine N. Smith. Shirley Hoffman was technical director.

The play represented a "play within the play" situation, and the plot revolved around the rehearsal of the inner play.

Also on the assembly program was the presentation of the new sophomore officers and the winner of the Armstrong College "Miss 1951 Esquire Calendar Girl on Campus" Contest.

### PINK SLIPS RUSH REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Unofficial sources reveal that more pink slips were mailed this quarter than were mailed in many years.

With the passing of mid-term, and all pink slips received, the students may now breathe easier until examinations arrive.

# THE INKWELL

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## MORE OF THE SAME THING

Hmmm! There she goes—that one with the maroon hat! Yes, here at Armstrong we don't have enough "rat" activities, especial for the freshmen. The wearing of freshmen hats and various other activities are just means to stimulate school spirit and make college life fun.

We have a disadvantage at Armstrong because we are confronted with students who have two environments. The lack of dormitories and boarding facilities takes away from the atmosphere of college life. Living at home, students come to Armstrong for a few hours and leave again everyday. In order to make up for this, Armstrong has to have more activities that will make one look forward to coming to college here.

Congratulations, however, are in order for the increase in student interest this year. This quarter our Alma Mater has started off on the right foot with definitely better spirit than last year. There has been swell attendance at the dances and with every one really pitching in and enjoying themselves. Let's keep it up! In addition, let's get behind our student senate and start some fun. Armstrong is rated high in academic standard, so why not is school spirit? Some day all of us will not only have a diploma, but memories of the friends we gained through the good times we had at Armstrong

JoAn Landy

Every voter in Armstrong should certainly express his views on this vital issue in the coming election. This unit system has a great deal of bearing on our political franchise.

## ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE COUNTY-UNIT SYSTEM

By F. Earl Waller

There is one very strong argument that is offered by the opponents of the county unit system. The system as it not stands permits a vote in a rural county to be worth far more than a vote in an urban county.

It is pointed out that it is very possible under the unit system that a candidate may receive a majority of the popular votes, but the same candidate may not receive a majority of the unit votes thus losing the election. In fact, this very thing happened in 1946 and it was almost repeated in 1950. Is this democratic.

Supporters of the county-unit system contend that if it were not for the county-unit system, a political boss from Atlanta might rule the state. To substantiate this argument, they point out the fact that states which have one city far larger than any other city have been plagued with political bosses. Tennessee with their Crump, Illinois with their Kelly, and New York with their Farley and Flynn are all states that have a city that is far larger than any other city in that state and they all have had political bosses. Atlanta is by far the largest city in Georgia.

It has been stated that the smaller counties are more dependent on the state than are the larger counties; therefore, they should have more voice in the state government. The smaller counties must obtain a greater amount of assistance from the state to run such things as schools than do the larger counties. Why? There is more taxable property in the larger counties than is in the smaller counties. Such things as railroads and factories bring in a great deal of revenue and such taxable property is more prevalent in the larger counties.

It has been pointed out by the adherents of the county-unit system that the prosperity of the urban counties is dependent upon the natural resources of those counties. Where do the pine trees, that the economy of Savannah is based on, come from?

I predict that the unit system will not be extended to the general election. In the last few primaries in Georgia there have been two political camps. In one camp will be found most of the opponents of the unit system, in the other will be found most of the adherents of the system. In recent primaries, the popular vote has been very close, but in a general election the rural areas will not vote as heavily as the urban areas; hence my conclusion. On the other hand, it will not be repealed from the primaries as a means of electing public officials any time soon. To repeal it, it would have to be done so by way of the General Assembly. Representation in the lower house of the General Assembly is in proportion to the unit-system. The stumbling block is very apparent.

## MASQUERS TO ORGANIZE SOON DIRECTOR SMITH

The first organizational meeting of the Armstrong College Masquers will be held November 7 and 8 in the Auditorium. Two meetings are scheduled so that all students will have an opportunity to attend. The first meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The second will be at 7:30 Wednesday.

Tryouts for the first Masquer's production, a bill of three one-act plays, will also be held. Readings for the various parts will follow a brief discussion of the Masquer's organization and plans for the coming year. The plays, *A Wedding and Women Folk* by John Kitzinger, *FICK*, and *A Night at an Inn*, by Lord Dunsany, require a cast of thirteen men and ten women.

These meetings are for all students interested in any phase of the theater either for the present production or for future productions. If you do not believe that you have time for the plays this quarter but are interested in working on the operetta next quarter or the length play in the spring, please attend one of these meetings. We want to know what support we have for the future. This is your program and we will do what you wish. The civic clubs and radio stations are already interested but what we do will depend upon your interest.

Of course we want actors, but two-thirds of theatre work goes on backstage. We need ushers, poster artists, electricians, carpenters, costumers, journalists, photographers, janitors, prop collectors, script girls, scenery movers and ticket sellers. If you are interested in any of these jobs, let us know. Whether you have experience or not is unimportant. Dependability and willingness to learn is all that we need. We can prove to you that working on a drama club can be fun. Give us a chance.

Irvine N. Smith

## WE'RE TERRIBLY SORRY---

The Inkwell feels that we owe the students, especially the freshmen, an apology for publishing this issue, with the headline "Frosh Nominate Officers" after the elections has been completed.

Time of publication forced us to put the paper to bed Friday, before the election was held and the results could be known. It was felt that further delay in publishing this issue would be incompatible with school spirit.

However, a supplement to this issue giving full election results has been published to accompany the regular issue.

Irving E. Fogler



# Sassie ty



By Whispering Sam

Before I begin to uncover those deep, dakk secrets that you knew you had tucked away, let me congratulate Miss Diane Malone, our "Esquire Girl" and her two runners-up--Miss Helen Alred and Miss Mary Morekis.

Donald Overstreet is having quite a time making up his midn, but then he can afford to play the field. Boy! Ain't he handsome?

My, Nancy E.--your face was a bit red Friday Night. Have you gotten one of those autographed pictures of "Fifi" yet?

Jo A. is really keeping us guessing! Is it Savannah or Texas, Jo, or do you just have spare time to write letters?

We must surely keep "Binky" from graduating. He is mamma's little helper, isn't he Miss Crolley? But we're all for it, 'cause he really is lost since Lois has gone.

Some people knew that we almost had a storm last week, but not Miss Morris. Her tennis class at 1:30 carried on just the same.

We hear that Mendel has spilled the beans. Now, who is "jitter?"

Are the professors of the Science Building so bored around mid-term that they play "word" games (now I don't know what kind of words) in the Nook? Can't you find better games than that?

Now that Durfee is back we sure had better keep him off that stage. Slice it thick or thin, my boy, it's still a lot of ham.

Helen O. you seem to have your eye on somebody. Could it be Jack S?

I heard there was a "run" on purple tights last Saturday a week ago. Don't suppose "Fifi" has started a fad, do you?

Yes, sir, that Mr. Murphy should have been a comedian. They say he keeps his English classes close to hysterics. Is that right, "Mr. Bow Tie."

Esther, now how did you say you got home from the dance? You walked! Now, Esther!!

Now we do have a genius at Armstrong. Anyone wishing to learn how to stand on their head and whistle "Dixie" can just see Miss Joan Seckinger. She knows the ropes.

does not react violently it may be reasonable to assume that he is dead.

NOTE: In some cases the instinct is so strongly developed, however, that a spasmodic reflex will occur.

In all cases, a sworn statement by the dead person must be filed on a special form provided for this purpose. Sixteen copies will be made--three copies to this office, two to the deceased and the remaining copies filed in file 13. Under no circumstances are the parents of the student to be notified until at least three (3) class meetings have elapsed.

A college just isn't a college today without a team to root for, but since sports were out of the question long, long ago, the boys engaged in "freelance" boxing matches during dull classes and the straw on the floor quite of the changed from a blonde to a redhead.

However, teenagers have been basically the same since time began and the college students of yesteryear knew just as much about cutting classes, having fun and breaking rules as we do.

But maybe the medieval student had something up on us. Most of them couldn't afford books (therefore no homework) and all of them didn't have any of the distractions that we of the modern era have. No telephones, movies or radio. Gee, maybe this atomic age isn't so wonderful after all!

## CLUBLICITY

Beta Lambda entertained with a hobo party for the new members Tuesday night Oct. 17. The program consisted of a short business meeting, at which time Illena Cox was elected vice-president and Elsie Thorpe, treasurer. Community singing and games followed.

At the first meeting of the Science Club the following officers were elected: President, Jeffrey Jones; vice-president, Jeanne Langston; secretary, Ada Goodman; treasurer, Marion Hodge. After the election of officers a talk concerning jobs offered in the field of science was delivered by Mr. Mizell. All future meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The new officers of the math club are Ada Goodman, president; Bobbv Jones, vice-president; Patsy Hargett, secretary-treasurer; and Lenore Canty, senate representative. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

## SO YOU DON'T LIKE ARMSTRONG

Down through the annals of time, man has always had a quest for knowledge. Even the cave man who was probably just curious to know just what his mate meant by "Ugh." At first schools sprang up merely for the purpose of teaching the students to read and write. After this feat had been accomplished, a person was through with education. Quite different from the usual 12 to 16 years of "labor" today, eh? Then man's curiosity got the better of him and colleges were instituted. Yes, colleges can be traced way back to medieval times. However, the life of the student "way back when" was a little different from our own super-sonic, atomic ways of today.

Classrooms of yesteryear consisted of a chair for the "prof" and a floor of straw for the students. The rooms were always leaky, cold and micey. (Maybe that's why no women were allowed.) Quite a comparison to the "Hard" desks green "Blackboards" and fluorescent lights we moderns have for enlightening surroundings. Head shaving was one of the requirements for entrance along with other more horrible types of hazing. Hazing though, was about the only student activity, for school opened its doors at four a.m. and closed them at eight p.m. (And we fume over afternoon labs.)

One privilege that the middle ages scholar had that we don't have, was freedom to hiss and boo the "Master" when they tired of his lectures. A covered yawn and a bored expression are all that is tolerated in 1950.

The "Feast of the Fools" was the main social event of the day along about 1200. About the best we can cook up is Homecoming celebration, or does that amount to the same thing?

It was quite the rage in those gone and forgotten days to play dice in one's spare time. 1950's industrious student takes up a more complex and tedious game--bridge.

## FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

It has been brought to the attention of this office that many students have been dying while attending Assembly for no good reason at all. Furthermore, the same students are refusing to fall over after they die.

### THIS PRACTICE MUST STOP AT ONCE.

On or after June 15, 1950, any student found sitting up after he or she has died will be dropped from all classes with an F or W/F as the case may warrant, without an investigation under the regulations of the "A" Book.

When it is proven that the student is being held up by a chair or any outside instrument, or any support which is the property of the school, a minimum of three class meetings will be granted. The following procedure will be strictly adhered to:

If after several hours it is noted that a student has not moved or changed position, the instructor that is supposed to have the student in his class will investigate. Because of the highly sensitive nature of the students and the close resemblance between death and natural attitude, the investigation will be made quietly so as to prevent waking the student if he or she is asleep. If some doubt exists as to his or her true condition, extend his present grade as a test. If the student



# SPORTS



## 'GEECHEES DRILL FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

The 'Geechee Basketeers found several headaches awaiting them for the coming season when they began to practice during the second week of school. Since the Armstrong Gym burned down last season, the team has not found a home court large enough for college basketball. Another great handicap is that only five 'Geechees are back from last year's team, none of whom played on the first string. Bill Hull, John Alfieri, Bill Parkerson, Bill Kenney and Jack Ubele are the leftovers and the only members of this year's squad who have played college basketball. Many of the new boys are former Savannah High School Blue Jackets.

About twenty boys were on hand as Coach Torrie began practice sessions in the Savannah High gym which will be "Home" for the team until a larger court can be obtained. Mr. Torrie has promised his latest team a steady diet of basketball fundamentals until the boys can use them perfectly. The coach says he will not again have a ragged defense like last year which was "the worst in ten year." This year the team will work hard in short practices while there is no home court in an effort to keep better physical condition than last season's team. Mr. Torrie laments "I lost the championship last year because I failed to get the boys in condition."

This was due to gloom that started when the flames came and destroyed, along with our basketball court, all of our equipment and almost took the lives of several of our players. This catastrophe stranded the 'Geechees during a busy schedule with no regular place or time for practice and plenty of worries that interfered with necessities such as proper eating and sleep. Colds, sickness and injuries began taking a toll because of the bad practice conditions. This morbid existence and the resulting bad nerves was not helped at all by the noticeable lack of student support at the games.

In spite of all the hard luck the 'Geechees had a successful season, winning 14 games, losing 8 and were runners-up in the state tournament. Thus ended the third consecutive year Armstrong had placed among the top three in the state tournament, having won first place in 1948 and third in 1949.

## GIRLS INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Team	Won	Lost
Sassy Strutters	2	0
Co-Eds	1	1
Slick Chicks	1	1
Glamazons	0	2

## 'GEECHEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Place
Dec 1	Charleston	There
Dec 6	Charleston	Here
Dec 9	Jax. Jr. Col.	Here
Dec 16	Brewton Parker	Here
Jan 5	Jax. Jr. Col.	There
Jan 11	Gordon Mil.	There
Jan 12	Southern Tech	There
Jan 13	West. Ga. Col.	*
Jan 17	Middle Ga. Col.	Here
Jan 20	Ga. So. West.	Here
Jan 25	So. Ga. Col.	Here
Jan 27	West. Ga. Col.	*
Feb 1	Middle Ga. Col.	There
Feb 2	Ga. So. West.	There
Feb 3	So. Ga. Col.	There
Feb 7	Brewton Parker	There
Feb 9	Gordon Mil.	*
Feb 17	Southern Tech.	*

\*--Undecided

## FIRST INTRAMURAL NIGHT MEETINGS HELD

By Joe Clonts

Last Thursday night, Nov. 3, there was a series of intramural meetings held in the Armstrong Building. Parkard, Men's Intramural Manager, said "We hope that this is the first of a series of meetings to revive interest in the Intramural Clubs." The meetings were held at 7:00 followed by a game in the Student Center.

The individual clubs held separate meetings with the Loafers leading the way with the biggest turnout. The group of meetings will be held on Thursday at 7:00 in the Armstrong Building. The managers of the different clubs expressed the hope that all members would turn out and have a successful series of activities.

## MEN'S INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Team	W	L	T
Scholars	5	-	1
Beavers	3	1	1
Loafers	2	4	-
Terrapins	-	4	-

## SCHOLARS TAKE OUTSTANDING LEAD IN INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

By Tom Crumbley

The Boy's Intramural Football program is well underway now with two thirds of the schedule completed.

The Beavers, Scholars, Loafers and Terrapins, the four teams competing, have really raised the dust (and sometimes) in their efforts to gain the top honors.

The well organized Scholars are the league leaders at this point having won 5, tied 1 and lost none. Outstanding on the part of Manucy, Skeadas, McCracken and Maurice have been helpful in establishing this record.

However, the Scholar's race for top honors may be stiff-armed as the traditionally hard fighting Beavers, sparked by Pickard, Royce and L... The Loafer horde is steadily building its way through the series powered by Yancey, Thigpen, Crumbley and Jaudon.

Top honors for spirit must be awarded the under-manned Terrapins. A few more men the workhouse of Jack Jaudon, Fenn, Martin and... draws could well have raised a cloud of grey hair among the other contestants.



The above cut is being printed merely to remind the student body that Armstrong College has a candidate in the national "Miss 1951 Esquire Calendar Girl on Campus" Contest.

Miss Anne Crolly, our assistant registrar, want to announce her engagement. What potential old maid doesn't.

Ned Fogler

Ed. Note: The few lines by Ned Fogler appearing at the bottom of the sports column on this page were taken from the final issue of the 1949-50 issue. They received such laudits, that we thought them worthy of reprinting for the benefit of those students who did not see the last year.



# THE INKWELL

SUPPLEMENT

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## BARFIELD WINS

## TREASURY IN DEADLOCK

James Barfield was elected to the office of president of the freshman class yesterday winning over a host of candidates.

President Barfield, in addition to fulfilling the duties of his new office, will by virtue of his new position, serve as vice-president of the student senate.

Evans Nichols was elected to the vice-presidency of the freshman class, and Jean Whittington was elected secretary.

The race for the treasury woundup in a tie between Jack Laughlin and Mary Ann Proctor. Undoubtedly, a run-off election will be held in the near future to decide which of these two candidates will hold the office. Mr. Boyd Yarley, election manager, could not be interviewed in this respect prior to publication of this supplement.

The senatorial race was narrowed down to only three contestants, and proved to be a landslide for Earl Walker. Peggy Wilburn won the second senatorial seat.

The editors and members of the Inkwell heartily congratulate these, the leaders of the Class of '52.

These students may well someday be the leaders of their class while sophomores, and should be treated with respect by all members of the student body.

Charles Ernst, president of the Class of '51, extends congratulations to the newly-elected officers of the freshman class for and on behalf of the sophomore class.

This supplement has been prepared in keeping with the Inkwell policy to give adequate and rapid coverage to all elections held at Armstrong College during the current school year.

It is sincerely believed by the editor that this policy will do much to encourage school spirit and increase interest in the Inkwell on the part of the student body.

Irving Fogler