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Full-Time Students Allowed Deferment

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Armstrong State College male students fall under the new selective service act recently signed into law by President Johnson.

The Military Selective Service Act of 1967 states that a student who is full-time at any institution of higher learning who asks for a deferment and is pursuing his studies satisfactorily will receive it. The deferment will be valid until the student no longer is doing satisfactory work, is no longer a full-time student, receives his bachelor's degree, or reaches the age of 24, whichever occurs first.

The student must make a written request to his local board in order that he be eligible for class II-S deferment, using SSS Form 104. It is also imperative that the student furnish evidence to the local board each year that he is enrolled full-time in a college or university, and that he is doing satisfactory work.

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Air Force recruiting sergeant Morris Broussard will be in the student center on October 17 from nine to five to take applications from ASC seniors who wish to attend officer training school after graduation. Sgt. Broussard states that he is particularly interested in any women officer candidates. He can also be reached at the post office building downtown in room 10-B.



Ashmore inspects the construction sites.

Literary Group Makes **Final Plans** for Focus

Sue Jaye Punzel, President of Armstrong's fledgling literary club, announced plans for a literary magazine during the Fall quarter 1967. Publication is pending approval of the club's constitution by the Student Senate.

Focus was the name chosen by the members for the publication at the August 1 meeting. August first was also the deadline for submission of articles for consideration by the magazine's editors. Material was sought from the student body and the faculty. Original works on any subject were eligible for consideration.

The club also holds meetings for the discussion of various literary works. The last discussion meeting was held

July 30 at the home of the group's faculty advisor, Dr. Robert Strozier. Albert Camus' The Myth of Sisyphus was analyzed by the members attending. The discussion meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia

Other officers of the literary club are Hugh Cobb, vicepresident; Florence Williams, treasurer; and Renee Tjoumas, secretary.

Dean Killorin To Complete Ph.D. Work at Columbia

Joseph I. Killorin, Dean of Armstrong State College, has been granted a requested twomonth leave of absence to complete work on his Ph.D. at Columbia University.

Beginning in October, his leave will be spent partially at Columbia where he will complete the research on his book and partially in Savannah where he will revise his notes and finish the dissertation. His book The Role of Honor in the Philosophy of Thomas Hobbes will probably be published by the Columbia University Press after completion.

Dean Killorin will resume his duties as Dean of the College in December. Having worked periodically for three years, he felt that he needed several months of careful evaluation and completion on the last part of his doctoral work.

The Dean added that the fall months provide the only opportunity for a leave of absence because winter, spring, and summer usually involve planning the faculty recruitment for the coming year.

Killorin, who was granted his M.A. from Columbia University, did his undergraduate work at St. John's College. At Armstrong he has aided in the development of the Lyceum

this year are new to ASC.

Among those in attendance for the fall quarter will be fifty-seven students from Hunter Army Airfield. They will attend Armstrong under a recent federal program "Operation Bootstrap."

Construction Begins On illion dollar Facilities by Hugh Cobb

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Armstrong President Dr. Henry L. Ashmore broke ground for two new Armstrong buildings valued at more than one million dollars. Bids for the structures, a new science building and a new classroom building, were let July 25. The low bidder at \$1,069,600.00 was the Walter-Strong Construction Company.

According to the construction company's statement, work should be completed in approximately eighteen months. The buildings are expected to be ready for use in time for the winter quarter of the 1968-69 school year. Funds for the work were provided by the federal and state governments.

Architect Oscar Hansen, who designed the new buildings as well as the present campus structures, had originally planned for a construction cost of \$1.044.000.00. The actual cost exceeds this figure by \$25,600.00

The new science building will house a dental hygiene clinic and the ASC nursing program, in addition to extra laboratory and office space. The education department, a Visual Aids Laboratory, and several units from the depart-

ment of history and political science will be contained in the new classroom building along with additional classrooms and offices.

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The contracts for both of the buildings were let in a joint bid for construction. Both Mr. Hansen's estimated cost, and the actual bid by the Walter-Strong Company were base bids.

Hansen also has plans for an addition to the student center that will cost in excess of \$1.000.000.00. According to ASC Dean James T. Rogers, the old and new buildings are to be connected by a patio. The patio area may be walled in, and will contain seating space, the dean said. The planned building will be located directly behind the present center. The bids for the new center will be announced shortly, and as soon as arrangements are completed, construction will begin.

In addition to the present construction and the forecasted student union building, an Armstrong faculty member is sponsoring the construction of a 12-unit private dorm near the college. Dr. Sarvan K. Bhatia, Professor of Economics at ASC, is developing the facility. Construction depends on the demand for dorm space according to the professor. The dorm rental fee would be \$100.00 per quarter.

These major efforts to improve Armstrong are not the only attempts to promote the campus. The maintenance department under the direction of Building and Grounds Superintendent R. F. Baker is making a concerted effort to beautify the school grounds.

Some of Mr. Baker's efforts include planters on the grounds, walled-in patio areas behind the Administration building and the Library, and a general landscaping of the immediate campus.

dent of the Georgia Poetry Society, he was also a former director of the Little Theatre of Savannah and has acted in the Savannah Playhouse. During Killorin's absence, there will be no replacement to temporarily handle his office. Any students wishing to see Dean Killorin concerning any academic problems should con-

tact either Dr. Henry L. Ash-

series which is now beginning

its second year. A past presi-

Armstrong To Conter **Two Additional Degrees**

Atmstrong received permission September 14, from the university system board of regents to grant two additional degrees. Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, ASC President, announced the addition of a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and an Associate of Arts, a two-year degree, in dental hygiene.

Psychology department head Dr. Robert Cormack expressed delight at the addition of the Psychology degree. The Psychology and Sociology department will be housed in the new ASC classroom building, now under construction at the Abercom campus.

The dental hygiene labs will be located in the forthcoming Science center also under construction at ASC. The buildings are expected to be ready for use in 18 months.

The granting of the degrees came as a pleasant surprise to school officials. It was not expected that the regents would take action on the degree requests until October. The month-early decision was eagerly received by the college officials who are anxious to contribute to the academic growth of the Abercorn facility.

In addition to the swift affirmation of ASC's request for extra degrees, the regents board also assigned \$12,000.00 for improvements. ASC campus president Dr. Henry Ashmore stated that the money would be used for landscaping and beautifying the college grounds.

Padgett Predicts **1700 Enrollment**

The Registrar's office had received a total of 678 applications for the fall quarter 1967-68 as of September first, it was announced by registrar Mr. Jack Padgett. This figure represents increase of 57 over the an number of applications received for the same period last year.

Based on the figures, Padgett predicted an enrollment of 1600 to 1700 students, some 1100 of which would be freshmen and sophomores. However, the total enrollment last fall of 1,386 fell short of the same prediction.

In addition to the expected increase in the student body, the full-time ASC teaching faculty will consist of sixtynine instructors, 48 percent of which hold doctor's degrees. Over twenty of the faculty for

more, President of the College, or Dr. James T. Rogers, Dean of Student Affairs.

Student Government President Steve Colson meets Georgia Governor Lester Maddox at the Governor's Conference on Law and Order. The ASC senior was named Chairman of the Collegiate Committee on Law and Order. Maddox called the conference "the greatest thrust ever made in Georgia against lawlessness."

WHAT EVIDENCE?

editorials...

The last two editions of the Bulletin of Armstrong State College have stated that applicants for admission to Armstrong "must give evidence of . . . a sense of social responsibility." How the registrar is able to judge this quality in prospective students is quite unknown to the Inkwell. However, we can appreciate the wisdom of the administration in applying this stipulation only to that part of the student's life before his initial registration at Armstrong. Otherwise, there would be no student body (or, at least, a smaller one) and hence no administration (or a smaller one).

In the past Amstrong students have performed rather dismally in the area of social responsibility. The constitutional referendum in October of 1965 saw approximately 20% of the student body voting, and the two student government elections in 1966-67 attracted 30 and 33% of the students. Figures available for two of the recent blood drives on campus show participation levels of about 3-5%.

The question is, how can students who have been spoon-fed over the years be persuaded to take up knife and fork? How can the college atmosphere be changed to encourage students to accept what responsibilities are offered them? If any reader knows the answer, the newspaper, student government, and administration would like to hear about it. In the meantime, we can hope that the latest group of freshmen show their "sense of social responsibility" after their admission, and by doing so wake up the rest of the people on campus.

FOR WANT OF A NAIL ...

Harvard President Charles Eliot once said that if he were given one million dollars to build a fine university, he would first build a dormitory. Then, if there were funds left over, he would build a library. And only then, if by some chance he had any money remaining, would he build classrooms. The Board of Regents' plan for Armstrong is somewhat different.

There are no plans to build state-financed domitories at Armstrong, despite the fact that domitories are strong stimuli to the growth of a college. Armstrong's need for student housing and the accompanying benefits has been noted countless times by the president, the Alumni Association, the faculty, the students, and by private individuals. Moreover, many of the newer colleges throughout the state find themselves in Armstrong's position as the University System continues to pursue the regional-college-sans-domitories plan. In their attempt to raise Georgia education within range of the national average the Regents might consider the importance of dormitories in the life of a college.

Plans for Armstrong's library seem to be to reach the 50,000 volume level by April of 1968, thereby meeting the minimum requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. However, the report of the SAGU committee which visited the campus last April warned, "The book holdings in the library are very low. A select collection of 75,000 volumes is needed as quickly as possible." The SAGU committee also recommended a library budget of twice the 1967-1968 allotment. The 50,000 volume target figure is far below the 85,000 volumes recommended by the American Library Association.

The Regents realize the desperate situation of higher education in Georgia. The System Summary, published by the University System, stated in the August-September issue of 1966, "As of June, 1965, University System institutions had a composite deficit of 1,400,000 volumes when compared with standards recommended by the American Library Association."

In Eliot's time a million dollars wisely spent might have produced a university worth the name, but in 1967 and the years ahead Georgia will need far more than this modest amount. Until the General Assembly provides more money for the operation of the University System, and until the Regents spend a greater percentage of that money on the direct improvement of the System, Georgia education will continue to be less than first-rate.

PEACHY GEECHEE



Weeks Institutes New Switchboard Aids 5 **New Proceedures** Campus. Communication, In ASC Infirmary

Armstrong's new campus nurse Mrs. Jo Weeks had initiated changes in the clinic, located in the ASC gymnasium. New beds and screens provide more privacy at greater comfort for the patients.

Mrs. Weeks will be available Monday through Friday from 8:45 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The telephone extension for the infirmary is 224.

Mrs. Weeks stressed that in checking over her files, she found a number of students had not turned in their medical reports. The reports are important in selection of treatment in case of sickness or accidents.

Mrs. Weeks received her R.N. at Davis Hospital in Statesville, North Carolina, where she later taught psychology and sociology.

Armstrong's Director of Public Information Thomas P. Director of Llewellyn announced the installation of a new PBX telephone switchboard that eliminated much of the effort of the old operator-based system. The new direct dialing system, installed August 21, 1967, speeds



Mrs. Jo Weeks

News Briefs

Armstrong's Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta will serve as "big brother" chapter to the soon to be formed colony at Georgia Southern College. This is the first year that school authorities at Georgia Southern have allowed national fraterni-

Armstrong's Baptist Student Union will hold its first meeting on Friday, September 29, at 12:30 P.M. A cook-out has been planned for September 30 to allow new students to get acquainted.

up phone service considerably according to Llewellyn.

The system affords direct dialing for both on- and off. campus calls. Instructions for use of the new phone complex are contained in an Armstrong State College Telephone Directory

To place an on-campus call one should listen for the dial tone and dial the extension desired. For example, if someone wishes to contact the campus nurse he should dial 224 Other campus extension numbers are contained in the new directory.

An off-campus call should be placed in the following manner: Listen for the dial tone; dial "9"; and when the second dial tone is heard, dial the desired number.

To transfer incoming calls to another extension press the switchhook down once (repeat if necessary) and your local PBX operator will answer as soon as possible.

To reach all numbers not contained in the ASC directory, dial "0" to reach the operator, and in case of emergencies the same procedure is dictated in the directory.

Students who registered by mail must have their ID cards gr

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The annual staff and advisor Dale Price are to be congratulated on the excellence of the 1967 Geechee. The dedication and hard work that figured in the production of the volume are evident in the final product: It is, without doubt, one of the finest yearbooks ever produced at Armstrong State College. Students who have not yet picked up their copy should be sure not to miss it.

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ties on the Statesboro campus

ASC Athletic Director Bill Alexander says that the Armstrong Pep Band is being reformed. The purpose of the group is to promote school spirit at athletic functions. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Coach Alexander.

All interested students are invited to attend a party sponsored by the Armstrong Wesley Foundation on October 5 at Wesley Gardens. Supper will begin at 7:30 P.M. The first meeting of the organization will be at 12:30 on Thursday, October 12, and on every Thursday thereafter.

Students who were enrolled at Armstrong for three quarters during the past year must pick up their annuals by the end of the second week of school. Annuals are in the Office of Student Personnel. Annuals that re not taken after that time will be given to the faculty and staff and used for public relations.

Alpha Phi Omega will conduct its fall rush during the first half of October. The smoker will be open to any male student of ASC who wishes to serve his school and community.

The Metropolitan Kiwanis Club has awarded a four-year scholarship to Armstrong freshman Michael Evans. Mike plans to major in mathematics.

made in the Student Center The sometime this week. camera will be in operation from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 P.M. There will be a \$1.00 fee tor ID cards this year.

After obtaining their D cards, students should present them at the library to receive their library cards. This year students may not check out books unless they have a valid library card.

New Honor Council officers are Hugh Cobb, President Renee Tijoumas

New Honor Council officers are Hugh Cobb, President Renee Tjoumas, Vice-presi dent; and Betty Parker, Secre tary.

7 Students Work With Little Theatre

Seven Armstrong State College students were featured in the Little Theatre's summer musical production "Wonderful Town." the musical version of "My Sister Eileen," ran from July 26th to August 5th at Barbee's Pavilion at Isle of Hope.

Tru Maddox, Chris Cooper, Alan Smith, and Al Jokela gained speaking roles; while the singing and dancing chorus of Villagers and other characters included Barbara Lang, Florence williams, Steve McCormick, and Al Jokela.

Director William Starrs' next production will be "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum." Try-outs for "Funny Thing" were held August 31 and September 1 at the Little Theatre.

Other productions during the year will be "The Odd Couple," "Luv", and "The Impossible Years." In addition to the comedies, director Starrs is chosing one drama for production during this season.

Selective Service

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The Act also enlarges the student's academic year to the twelve month period following his enrollment in school. During the year a student should earn 20 to 25 percent of his credits for graduation. If his course of study is a four year program, he should earn 25 percent of his credits for graduation. At ASC that would be approximately 48 credit hours per year. If the student is pursuing a five year degree program, a 20 percent total is suggested.

The wording of the Act is purposefully vague in order that the local boards and other draft authorities have as much leeway as possible in dealing with individual cases.

Graduate deferments will be provided only for students in the five areas of: medicine; dentistry; veterinary medicine; osteopathy; and optometry. However, Congress granted the president wide scope in providing deferments for graduate study in fields other than the five named providing that the position is in the national interest.

The Act is also pertinent in that it provides a continued deferment for students already in graduate school who meet certain criteria. has been accepted by a graduate II a student school for his first year of postgraduate work and if he is in the first class after he completed admission requirements for the school by October 1, 1967, he will be deferred for one academic year only. A five-year deferment is available to students working on a doctorate providing they are doing satisfactory work. The five years includes work already completed. An additional one-year deferment is available to students seeking master's degrees if they are second-year post-graduate stu-dents, and if they are certified successfully completing their studies.



ASC President Henry Ashmore receives the first copy of the 1967 Geechee from Editor Linda Brabham. The college annual was dedicated to Ashmore for his promotion of higher education.

Masquers Volley tor Roles in "Ping-Pong"

The Armstrong Masquers, the college drama club, will hold its first meeting Tuesday night, October 3, at 7:30 P.M. at the Jenkin's Hall theatre it was announced by the club's advisor Mr. Frank Chew.

The Masquers will meet to set the date for tryouts for the group's fall presentation Ping-Pong by Arthur Adamov. The opening for the show has been set for November 15-18 at the theater. Other plays scheduled for production this year are Sean O'Casey's Juno and the Paycock opening in the winter, and Harold Pinter's chilling The Caretaker, slated for a spring performance.

This summer marked another first for the thespians. The first Masquers summer production ran from July 26-29. The evening consisted of two oneact plays and seven revue sketches, all in the modern genre. Professor Taranne by Arthur Adamov, Revue Sketches by Harold Pinter, and Eugene Ionesco's The New Tenant comprised the theatrical exhibition.

Chew billed the summer's show as "containing every emotion: from strange, tragic and hysterically funny to wildly farcical and thought provoking."

Anderson Begins Operation Bootstrap

Associate Dean for Community Services Dr. Donald Anderson announced that 57 students from Hunter Army Airfield will attend Armstrong this quarter.

The students are able to attend Armstrong at a reduced tution rate under Operation Bootstrap, a government program designed to raise the educational level of military personnel. The normal out-ofstate tuition cost was lowered through a special arrangement with the Regents of the University System.

The audiences' reactions fulfilled his prediction.

Last year the club produced three regular pieces in addition to the summer show. The Birthday Party by Harold Pinter led off in the fall, followed by Luigi Pirandello's The Rules of the Game in the winter quarter, and the season closed in the spring with Arms and the Man. George Bernard Shaw's witty comedy.

Four Attractions Planned For Fall Lyceum Series

The Lyceum series, planned by an inactive group during Summer Quarter, 1967, prepared a schedule to include four major events during Fall Quarter.

The catagories that have been planned are the following: (1) mathematicián-lecturer, (2) politician-lecturer, (3) musical event-folk singer, (4) actorpresentation. Along with these four events, several other lesser concerts or lectures are to be scheduled to allow the students more choice.

The committee emphasized that the students would be required to attend nine convocations during the school year (four quarters).

Lyceum events will be held during the 12:30 free period that has been reinitiated to allow for extracurricular meeting times and student convocations. The lectures will last a proposed forty-five to fifty minutes, thereby eliminating the problem of having to reschedule class periods as was done in the past. Optional questionand-answer sessions as well as optional continuations of the concerts may extend in the 1:30 block of time.

The type of event will neces-

Armstrong Cops New Police Science Degree

Armstrong State College is offering a two-year degree in Police Administration according to Mr. W. Bryce Hill, chairman of the college's newest department. The Police Administration department offers seven courses in all, three of them for the school year 1967-68. In the fall the class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:45 to 7:55 P.M.



The courses offered this year will be Police Admin. 101, Introduction to Law Enforcement; Police Admin. 102, Police Patrol; and Police Admin. 201, Police Administration. Speaking of the courses, Mr. Hill said that the Introduction to Law Enforcement will be a general survey course going into the historical aspects of police work as well as how a police department operates. The 101 course would be of value to anyone according to Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill, who holds two degrees in sociology and criminology, came to ASC from Forest Park Community College in St. Louis, Missouri. He is working on an M.A. in sociology at Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma where he worked as a police officer for three years.

When asked the difference between police academies and college studies of criminology and police administration Hill replied, "Here we go into the why's." He said that a police academy trains an officer in police procedures and not necessarily in the areas of the motivation of criminals.

sitate the choice of the Weis Cinema, the gymnasium, or Jenkins Hall Auditorium. Plans are being made for an adequate backdrop and platform for presentations in the gymnasium.

The committee that planned the Fall Quarter convocations was called to fill the vacancy that was created because of the stalemate caused by the faculty's failure to act on a proposal presented by Dr. Robert Strozier.

The resolution, which was accepted as a restriction on the \$7000 allocation by the Student Senate, would allow the faculty to take merely advisory capacities granting the students a larger representation and more voice in the planning of the activities.

Participants during the Summer Quarter meeting were Tom Kelly, Miss Sue Jaye Punzel, Dr. Strozier, Dr. Lane Hardy, Dr. Harry Persse, Dr. James Rogers, Dean Joseph Killorin, and Dale Price. Several other students had been invited to attend the session.

Phi Kappa Theta **Takes 13 Orphans On Weekend Trip**

One of ASC's two recognized social fraternities played "good Samaritan" to a group of orphans September first. Phi Kappa Theta took 13 children from St. Mary's Home on a weekend trek to Athens and Atlanta, Georgia.

The children ranging in age from five to twelve years were chauffeured, bathed, and fed by the fraternity brothers during the trip.

Saturday, September 2, the group left the fraternity house in Athens, Georgia for Atlanta. The first stop in the Atlanta area was Stone Mountain, Ga. where the boys were given a ride, complete with Indian attack, on the tourist train at the granite dome.

From Stone Mountain, it was in to the big city for lunch, and the rest of the day at the Grant Park Zoo. One boy became ill and was placed in St. Joseph's Infirmary in Atlanta. The rest of the group went back to Athens to spend the night and returned for the ailing youngster Sunday moming.

Transportation was supplied by Jim Mathews Motors, Father Lawrence Lucree, and by Mrs.

All deferments under the new act hinge upon the student's being a full-time student and ⁹⁰n his successful completion of academic requirements.

Each student pays \$17.50 per quarter with the government providing the remaining \$52,50. The usual out-of-state fee is \$9.00 per quarter hour, or \$90.00 for the ten-hour program.



W. Bryce Hill

All classes in the program will be held in the evening, none ending later than 10:15 P.M. The classes will be located primarily at Hunter Army Airfield, with a few sections meeting on the ASC campus.

Mr. Hill hopes for expansion to a B.A. in Police Administration in the near future.

Virginia B. Wilson who drove her new Buick to Atlanta and was "mother" to the boys.

Tom Taggart, president of the fraternity said that further projects with the boys from St. Mary's are being planned.

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SPORTS NEWS



by Dick Sanders

Pretty soon the whole faculty will be Florida imports. The sabotage is continuing this year with the addition of two more Floridians to the ASC faculty. Bill Alexander, the new Head of the Athletic Department, and Miss Jean Scarborough, the women's P.E. instructor both vacated positions in Georgia's southern neighbor.

When interviewing Alexander, the Head Basketball Coach told me that he wanted me where he could look me "right in the eye." This is indicative of the direct, personable and "ball-offire" attitude that Coach Alexander has shown since he arrived at Armstrong.

The basketball mentor has made arrangements with the Amstrong Athletic Association and is planning to talk with the fraternities and somrities concerning the sale of season tickets for the ASC home games-excluding the Savannah State tilt and the West Georgia Tournament, to be held in the Pirate gym this year. Along with the season tickets, are plans to sell programs at the home games. These programs will be well worth the price as they will contain more, varied information than did last year's.

Alexander's goal for tickets is 1000. The reason behind the sale is to make the Athletic Department more self-supporting than it is at the present time. P.E. Department Head Begins Work on Ph.D. After twelve years of in-

atruction at Armstrong State College, Roy Sims is leavingbut not for good. The head of the newly split Physical Education Department has been granted a one year leave of absence to work on his doctorate. The degree will take two years to complete.

In his absence, Larry Tapp, former head basketball coach, will be the acting head of the department. Assisting Tapp in the teaching duties will be George Bedwell, Bob Backus and Jean Scarborough.

In a statement about the plans for the coming year, Sims said that he is to receive his doctorate and return, releasing Tapp to work on his Ph.D.

Sims will attend Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana a

The Department Head announced that tickets_would go on sale the first of October. Alexander also disclosed new ticket prices for individual games would be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for non-ASC students.

PIRATE

PATCHES

Since arriving at Armstrong, Alexander has signed several boys to athletic scholarships. Among the signees are Doyle Kelley, a transfer student from Brevard Jr. College, where Alexander coached last year. Kelley is 6'0" and averaged 12.2 points and 6 rebounds per game last year with a team that rolled to a 28-1 record. Michael Campbell, 6'2" who comes to ASC from Richmond Hill, is termed "...an outstanding basketball player ... " by Coach Alexander. One of the better known athletes from the Savannah, area is Larry Burke, 6'3", from Savannah High School. Burke was out most of his senior year with a severe knee injury. An operation, which corrected some cartilege damage, has put the youngster back in the running and Alexander has put him on a weightlifting program that is strengthening his knee. In his junior year at Savannah High, Burke, averaged 13.5 points peri



Alexander Becomes Head Department **Of Athletic**

A new year at Armstrong State always brings new facesstudents and faculty. This year is no exception. Among the departments with new faces is the newly divided Physical Education/Athletic Department. Heading the Athletic Department is Bill Alexander, a ball of fire who has many and varied plans for promoting the ASC Pirates to the city of Savannah. With Alexander, who will serve in the capacity of head basketball coach, comes Bob Backus, who will be Alexander's assistant.

Alexander, a 32 year old West Virginia native, comes to Armstrong from Brevard Jr. College, Cocoa, Florida. The new coach told a news con-

ference that he is interested in recruiting athletes from outside Chatham County. Alexander does not believe that Armstrong State can thrive as an athletic power without importing athletes

murals, it was revealed that a

more varied program of non-

varsity sports would be offered

football league would be or-

ganized during the third week in

October. The league will be

open to all organization and

independent teams. Any student

Bedwell said that a "flag"

throughout the coming year.

from other areas. Alexander also told a television audience that he would actively seek talented and academically qualified Negro athletes, and said that he hopes to reach what he termed a realistic agreement with area hotel, motel and restaurant owners for their services in providing lodging and food for boarding students.

Backus has been appointed Assistant Athletic Director and will also be an instructor in the physical education department. A graduate of Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia, Backus received his Master of Physical Education degree from Georgia Southern College in 1967 and has had teaching experience in that school and in West Virginia schools.

Bedwell Plans Varied Programs Intramural In an interview with Coach George Bedwell, Head of Intra-

wishing to play and unable to get on a team may sign up as a free agent and he will be as. signed to a team.

The teams must have 12 players on their rosters before they will be allowed to join the league. Anyone interested should contact Coach Bedwell or Coach Tapp.

In other intramural plans, Redwell revealed that the two basketball leagues (organiza tion and independent) would again be formed in the Winter Quarter.

Plans are also in the works for a tennis league in the Fall, basketball and bowling in the Winter; and, softball in the Spring. There is a possibility of soccer and badminton tourna. ments sometime during the year

Coach Tapp is also interest. ed in setting up an intramural swimming program sometime during the year.

Athletic Director Alexander called Backus "a highly talented individual. . . one of the best men we could get for a developement of Armstrong's athletic program."

A third addition to the physical education faculty is a women's instructor, Miss Jean Scarborough, who hails from Lake Sumter Jr. College, Leesburg, Florida. Miss Scarborough received her Master of Physical Education from State University of Iowa in 1963. While at Lake Sumter, Miss Scarborough was Faculty Director of Intramurals and organized men's and women's competition in several sports.

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AAA Basketball Ticket Sales Begin October 1

Armstrong State College President Henry L. Ashmore announced that the Armstrong Athletic Association has given a reduction in the cost of season tickets for home games this year.

The tickets, which will go on sale October 1, 1967, will sell for five dollars for members of the AAA, and ten dollars for non-members of the booster group.

The thirteen encounters do not include Armstrong's first

basketball tilt against Savannah State College. The long-awaited

is an increase in price over last years tickets, but the new rate on season tickets is a substantial decrease over last year's season price.

AAA President Max Herrin has announced a membership drive to be chaired by Attorney Charles Sparkman.

Baseball To Begin

George Bedwell, varsity baseball coach, has announced a fall practice for all boys wishing to try out for the Pirate squad. The practice will begin at 3:30 on October 2 and will run for two weeks. The practice sessions will last approximately two hours per day.

Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18, Sat.	Ga. Southwestern	Americus, Ga.
Nov. 21, Tues.	Augusta	Augusta, Ga.
Dec. 2, Sat.	Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.
Dec. 7, Thurs.	Valdosta State	Home
Dec. 9, Sat.	Piedmont	Home
Dec. 16, Sat.	Univ. North Carolina	Home
	of Charlotte	TIOme
Dec. 18, Mon.	Newberry College	Home
*Dec. 28, Thurs.	Holiday Tournament	Home
* 29, Fri.	West Ga Augusta	Trome
	Ga. Southwestern - ASC	
Jan. 6, Sat.	Piedmont ASC	Designed Co
Jan. 8, Mon.	Fla. Southern	Demorest, Ga.
Jan. 13, Sat.		Home
Jan. 16, Tues.	Berry	Home
	Augusta	Home
Jan. 17, Wed.	Savannah State	Sport Center
Jan. 19, Fri.	West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.
Jan. 20, Sat.	LaGrange	LaGrange, Ga.
Jan. 26, Fri.	Shorter	Home
Jan. 27, Sat.	LaGrange	Home
Feb. 3, Sat.	Fla. Presbyterian College	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Feb. 5, Mon.	Florida Southern	Lakeland, Florida
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\$.75 for non-ASC students. This

