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Swan Sculpture Unveiled

Portfolio Staff Reporter

On Sunday, 24th September at 11 a.m., Mr. David Wynne unveiled his latest masterpiece. It is two swans on their nest, picturing love and security. Before the unveiling, Mr. Wynne thanked Mr. Armstrong for what he called an artist's "dream commission" – an opportunity to model whatever would best fit the need. As the cloth dropped away, the audience gasped and cheered. The beautiful green cedars made a perfect background to the gleaming white marble swans on their grey granite base. The smoothly contour-

ed figures paid tribute to months of effort by Mr. Wynne and his Italian assistant, a marble mason from Lucca, Italy.

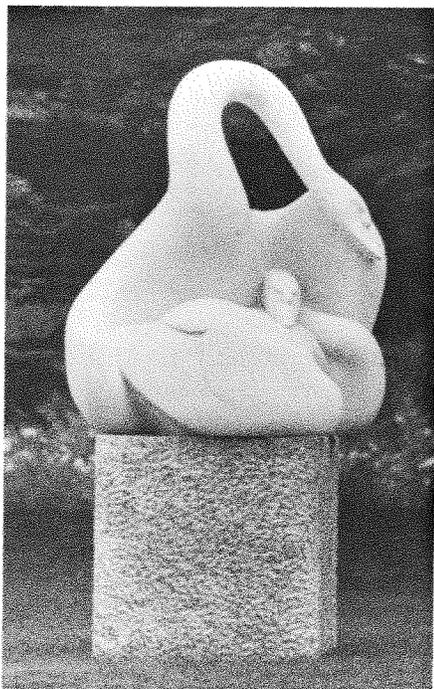
A few words from Mr. Armstrong were followed by the strains of "Hey Look Me Over!" from the scarlet-coated Ambassador Band. Mr. Wynne's family and friends, students and Church members, all moved forward for a closer look at the beautiful work of art. "Throwing modesty to the winds," said Mr. Wynne, "you have one of my best works here!"

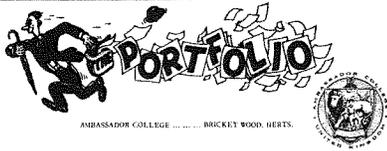
In an interview, he remarked that he now ranked Bricket Wood with the Pasadena campus for beauty. After visiting all three colleges, he thought only Big Sandy was "incomplete" – "they haven't got the good sculpture that the other campuses have – yet!" They soon will have though! *David Wynne is planning an impressive piece of sculpture for Texas too!* But he's keeping the subject a closely guarded secret for now.

Asked his impression of Ambassador Colleges, the sculptor replied: "There is a pervading atmosphere of contentment and happiness – a general warm feeling – everyone seems pleased to be where they are!" He admitted he might be somewhat prejudiced because everyone was "particularly nice to me on my visits!"

One exciting result of the Pasadena sculpture was mentioned by Mr. Wynne. *He has had several offers of big projects in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New York!* This is in addition to a waiting list of commissions in this country. Now that he has finished our swans, he plans to start work on a large fountain for the city of Newcastle, with another one to follow soon afterwards. He is also planning fountains featuring birds for Australia.

It could take Mr. Wynne several years to complete all the work and commissions he has on hand at the moment. "I'll do it, though," he said, "unless I die first!"





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The Boss

by Derek Seaman

The boss has practically nothing to do except decide what is to be done; to tell someone to do it – listen to reasons why it should not be done; or should be done by someone else or done in a different way; to follow up to see if the thing has been done – and discover that it has not – to ask why it hasn't; to listen to excuses from the person who should have done it; then follow up to see if the work has been done properly at last – only to discover that it was done incorrectly, Next – point out how it should have been done, and conclude that as long as the work has been done to let it stay as it is – to wonder if there is not a time to get rid of a person who cannot do a thing right, but also reflect that

Editorial

ENJOY Your Job!

by David Ord

If you're feeling anything like I did when I first arrived, you're finding that your JOB is one of the hardest parts of Ambassador life.

I had never gardened before. I remember my first day on the hedge-cutting crew. By three o'clock that first Sunday afternoon I was utterly FINISHED! I just couldn't go on. If THIS was to be my life for the next year or two, how would I ever make it? Perhaps you feel the same right now.

Maybe you're in a job that you have never done before. It may be hard going. Probably you're wondering how you will ever make it.

My room monitor that first semester was last year's Student Body President, Dan Botha. Dan had a motto which those who knew him will never forget. Whenever a student found it tough going, he would encourage him to "just stick around!"

So I "stuck" around. I gardened for two full years – and came to thoroughly enjoy my job! But it took TIME. It didn't happen overnight. I had to GROW into the job – it wasn't love at first sight by any means!

Some eight years before the last World War, one of Britain's greatest airman was involved in a terrible air-smash. Both his legs were amputated. For months it seemed impossible that he could ever recover. His life as an airman was shattered.

But Douglas Bader was no quitter. He fought his way back to health again. He learned to walk – the first man ever to walk on two tin legs! If Bader couldn't walk with legs, then he'd never walk WITHOUT them!

This amazing man learned to dance, to play long days of golf, to drive a car – and even to fly again! In the war, Bader was shot down and placed in a prison camp. But each camp he was placed in he escaped from! He gave the Germans more trouble than any other prisoner they had. Bader never gave up!

At the end of the war he was a national hero. He had done what no other man had ever done. And his example inspired many thousands of cripples to walk on artificial legs!

Bader had everything against him. But no trial was too great. SURE some parts of Ambassador life are tough. But what will it take to make YOU quit?

Ambassadors – STICK AROUND! YOU TOO can make it!

someone else would be just as bad if not worse.

To consider how much simpler and better it would have been done if one had done it himself in the first place;

to reflect sadly that one could have done it right in 20 minutes, and that, as things turned out, one has to spend two days finding out why it has taken three weeks for someone else to do the work THE WRONG WAY.

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A young Scotsman was being cross-examined by his father after coming home from a date. "You're far too extravagant," raged the irate parent, "spending money on a girl. How much did it cost?"

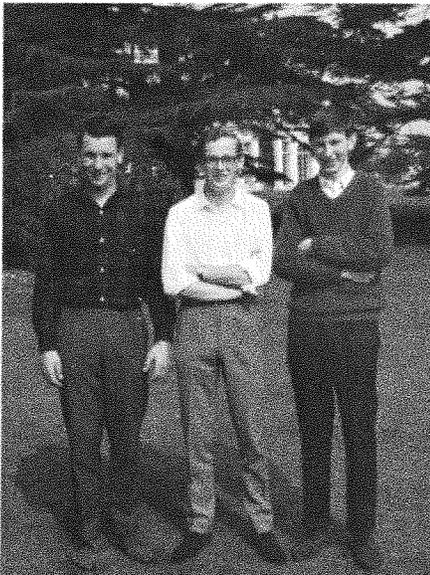
"Five shillings," was the soft reply.

"Five shillings!" exploded the father. "Have you taken leave of your senses, laddie?"

"But, Dad," exclaimed the despondent lad, "that's all the money she had."

FRESHMEN

From Wanganui Boys College in New Zealand hails JIM BENNETT! Jim had seen his mother's *Plain Truth* for years. He wrote for his own – and decided to leave both home and country for the first time to come to Ambassador. His interests include soccer, tennis, sailing and gardening – nevertheless, Jim is now on the Janitor Crew!



John, Don and Jim

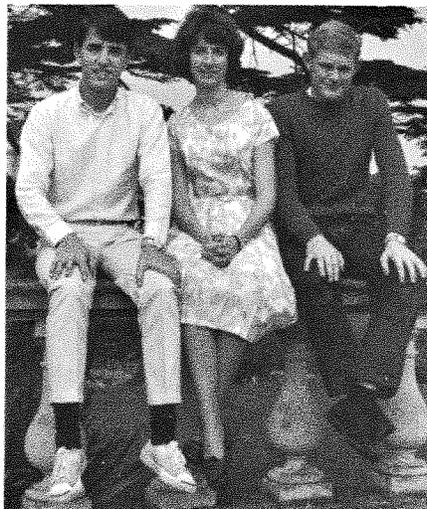
Welcome too to Kathy's brother, DON MEARS, a real Yorkshire lad! Don has come to Ambassador straight from the sixth form in Grammar School. He read about the College in *The PLAIN TRUTH* several years ago and has been wanting to come ever since. He has a scooter at home and likes to tinker with cars and motorbikes.

If you find an interesting bird's egg, send it to JOHN CHIRNSIDE. He comes from Lockington, a town of 500 in Victoria, Australia, where he spent many hours in this unusual hobby. After leaving school two years ago, John worked on his father's dairy farm until the time came to leave for Ambassador.

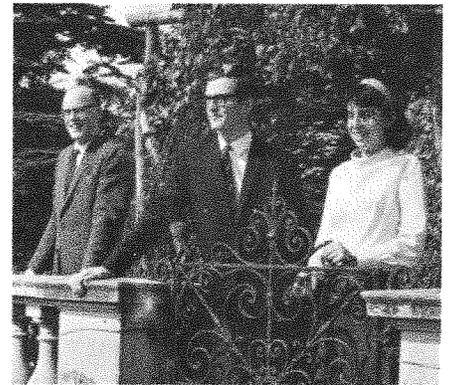
ROBERT MILLMAN has been attending the Bristol Church since 1959 when his parents first learned about the Work. As a result he was "groomed" for College. He worked hard at school to attain seven "O" and two "A" level G.C.E. subjects in order to qualify for College. He played for the school cricket team, but will have to wait till next summer for the season to start again.

ALEXIA MARGARET McLEAN, 21 years, flew all the way from Brisbane to come to Ambassador College. Since leaving school 6 years ago her career has been in nursing. Alexia attended the Brisbane Church for 5 months, during which time she decided to come to College. She also has a younger brother who wants to come to College. Sewing and sailing are her chief interests.

FRANCIS RICCHI is a second generation American of Italian stock. Pittsfield, Massachusetts is his home town. He heard about Ambassador through the *Plain Truth*. As soon as he completed High School Francis applied for College. He feels right at home here, already having played soccer in America. He's also keen on gymnastics and golf.



Francis, Alexia, Robert



Mr. McKay, Colin, Jean

"Pet grievances? – I don't have any", says English-to-the-core JEAN BRISTOW. Jean was born in Warrington, where she attended Lymm Grammar School, and then Liverpool University, where she recently completed a B.A. course in Historical Geography and Modern History. "Likes" include embroidery, ice-skating and archaeology, in which she has taken an active interest. Plenty to be dug up at A.C., Jean!

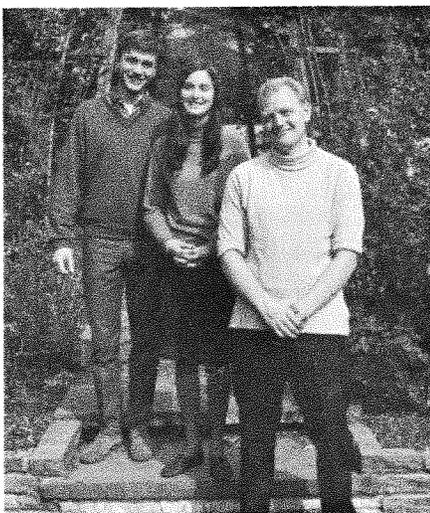
MR. MALCOLM McKAY is one of our married students and has been a school-teacher in Reading for the last twelve years. He now starts as a student again – this time in Ambassador College. He's also a full-time teacher at Imperial School! Mr. McKay is living in Lakeside till he's able to find a home nearby for his family to join him – we hope in the *very* near future!

English – born COLIN CATO applied to College after spending the last five months in a London Law School. Previously he worked two years as a solicitor's clerk. Now Colin finds himself working as a janitor in our Press Department. Actually of German descent, Colin wants to master that language this year. He plans to visit his relatives in Germany next summer and would like to be able to converse with them in their own tongue.

Meet the lawman of the freshman class! Twenty-nine year old Yorkshireman PETER BACON has spent the last six years in the London Police Force. After pounding the beat for five years he qualified as a police motor cyclist. His next ambition was to become an inspector. But after paying an "unofficial" visit to the College, he decided to apply. Before joining the force Peter trained to be a builder and was also a semi-professional soccer player. Now he hopes to help form a strong freshman soccer team.

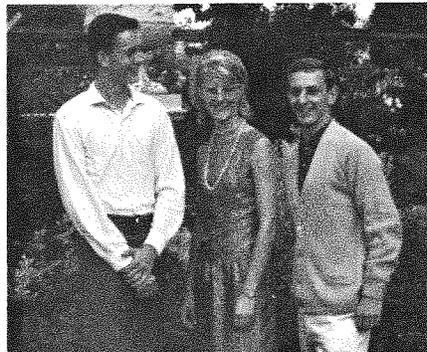
REBECCA KNOWLES' family has lived on two islands – the Isle of Sheppey in Kent, and the island of Malta. She also spent a short period in South Africa. Becky became interested in College when listening to Radio London, and was encouraged by her parents. A piano and flute player, she also sings and enjoys sketching and painting.

Sports addict CLINT "CHUCK" ZIMMERMAN says he likes Basketball. Scuba diving, tobogganing, American Football, Soccer and – most of all – track. Having spent the last ten years at Imperial School in Pasadena, Chuck won 24 ribbons in the last four track meets! Hoping for Bricket Wood because of a desire to travel, he is impressed by the way the students all pull together in an atmosphere which is "more of a family than a college!"



Clint, Rebecca and Peter

NICHOLAS URSEM has already seen a fair amount of the world. He spent five years in Australia before returning to Holland in 1964 with his parents. When Nick left school he took an English Correspondence Course while working. After two years of study he took "O" levels to obtain the necessary qualifications for entering Ambassador. Already a fully fledged student, Nick just learned that he passed in every subject!



Nicholas, Barbara, David

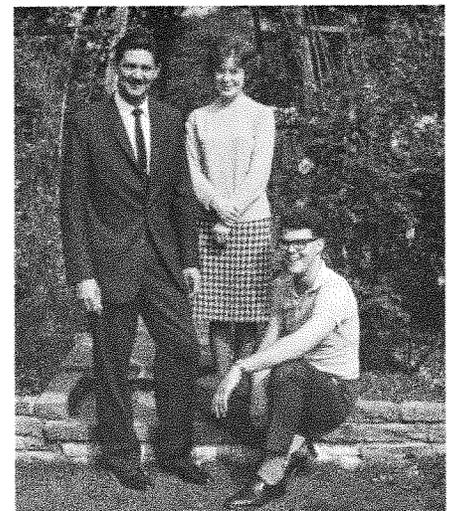
During her four years of teaching in an Infant's School in Australia, BARBARA EASTWELL became acquainted with a fellow teacher who is a member of the Brisbane church. Looking for advice as to whether or not to cut her hair short she was told to tune in to the Broadcast. After listening only once, Barbara wrote in for much of the literature offered. While at teaching school she had the opportunity of conducting a children's choir. Now she is in the Chorale and on the other end of the baton!

The book "God Speaks Out on the New Morality" was DAVID STIRK'S introduction to Ambassador. David mentioned that he did not believe a marriage could succeed in this age to a fellow worker, and was promptly issued the book to read. After finishing that in three short nights, he went on to read no less than 20 *Plain Truth's* in the following week! At this time he was working for a chartered accountant, but then chartered his life in a different direction and arrived on the Bricket Wood campus.

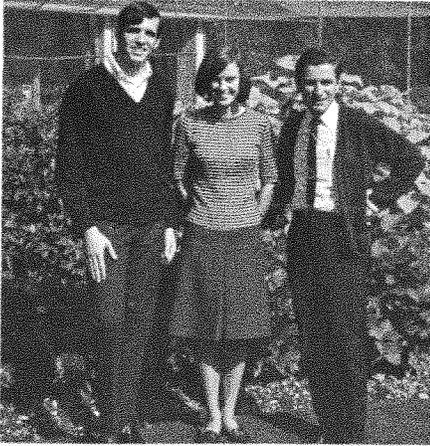
The distinction of being the "oldest inhabitant" among the students this year goes to DR. ROY McCARTHY from *South Africa*. He applied for College a year last April and gave up his general practice in Cape Town to move nearer the Johannesburg Church. His son and three daughters aged from eleven to sixteen, will be attending Imperial School. Gardening, angling (watch that lake!) and small-game hunting are his interests. Welcome to Ambassador and the *Mailing Department*, Dr. McCarthy (So that's what the "MD" after his name stand for!)

If you ever need a pen-pal, MARGARET BOND is ideal her hobby is writing. Before coming to College Margaret attended Aberdeen University in bonny Scotland, where she graduated in art. She spent most of her life on a sheep farm and has now joined the housekeeping staff.

ROBERT VISCHER was born in Java at the time of the Japanese onslaught of the island. He and the rest of the family spent the next three years in a concentration camp living on air – and *very little else*. Back in Holland it took several years for them to recover. Later they went to South Africa where Bob learned to enjoy surfing and Judo. He has spent a couple of years in University, is proficient at the piano, and speaks three languages.



Dr. McCarthy, Margaret, Robert



Bill, Karyl, George

BILL TATE flew to England from Detroit, the home of many cars. He has just left school and came to Ambassador on the advice of his father who felt this was the best place to get a right education. Sports minded, Bill is looking forward to playing basketball in the gym a good bit this year. He also enjoys football – another candidate for Sunday afternoons Mr. Silcox!

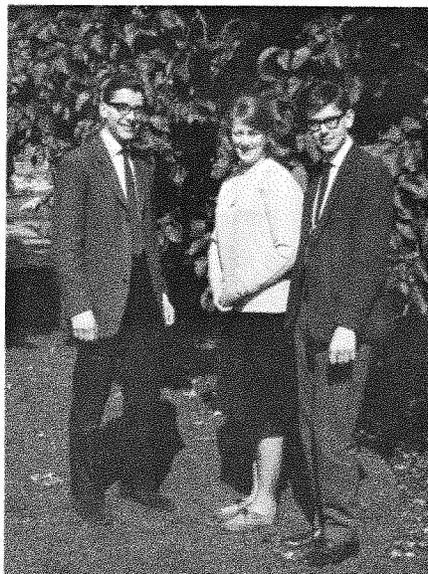
KARYL COATES has lived on a farm in Ohio for the past 18 years. Two years ago her mother heard The World Tomorrow broadcast and wrote for the magazine. Last year her sister, Connie, came to College. And since she always wanted to visit England, Karyl joined Connie this year in Bricket Wood. Karyl enjoys writing, and in her senior year at Hardin Northern she edited the school yearbook. Perhaps you'll read her articles in the *Portfolio* soon!

As a teen-ager GEORGE DOMAZETIS had a keen interest in world government and different forms of society. He read any literature he could about this and was particularly intrigued by H.G. Wells. In the *Outline of History* George discovered that Wells claimed that the 'Kingdom of God' would be set up on earth by socialism. Right at this time George had also been studying some of the booklets offered on the World Tomorrow. He began to study this matter in greater detail to see who was right. He came to College to learn how real government does work.

SAMUEL LENNON was born in 1948. He lived on his father's farm about three miles outside Belfast until just 18 months ago. For six years he had attended the Newtownards Further Education College and then left in June 1965 after taking 'A' levels. Sam has worked on a farm, in a warehouse, and in the Computer Services Board of the Ministry of Finance. His hobbies include badminton and motor-bikes – riding them, mending them, scrambling them – you name it. Sam loves it!

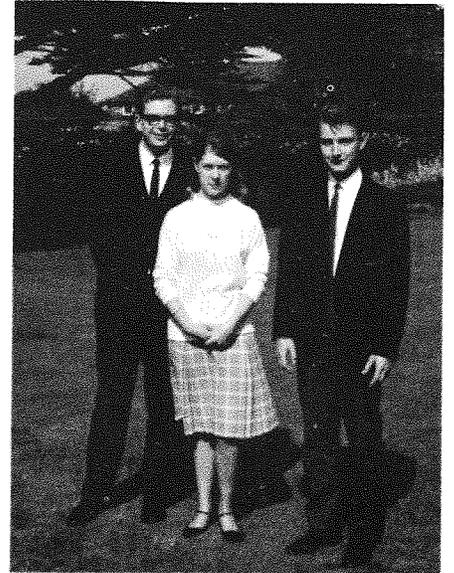
Another arrival from Melbourne, Australia, HEATHER WHITE specialized in commerce during high school. This summer she worked as a stenographer. Heather is grateful for the opportunity of travel and the chance to receive a real education. Having played the piano for the last 8 years, she is especially fond of music. Other interests include dancing and all types of sports – especially basketball.

Although BOB MARSHALL comes from a place called *Under-river* in Kent – I can assure you he's no fishy character. In fact, he went from public school into the city and is now a qualified accountant. Twenty-two year old Bob is an enthusiastic snow-skier and after a winter working for Mr. Silcox will probably be an enthusiastic snow shoveller!



Samuel, Heather and Bob

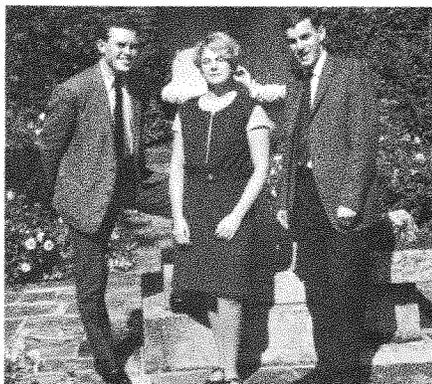
MR. CROUCHER, one of our married freshmen, left his home in New Zealand to move to Sydney after hearing the broadcast. Now, a year later, he has brought his charming ex-schoolteacher wife and his fine young son Campbell with him to Ambassador. Mr. Croucher was an apprentice to his father in electrical contracting and is putting his experience to work in the printshop!



Mr. Croucher, Anita, Alan

ANITA KEANE from Bristol was born in London. She has a good number of brothers and sisters, seven to be exact! With a large family to help look after, Anita says she had "no time for hobbies or interests" – yet she's proficient at cooking and dress-making. She even ran a part time dress-making business last year to pay for her driving lessons. Glad to see you made it Anita!

Just over a year ago, ALAN CORRIE listened to his first WORLD TOMORROW programme beamed across the sea from Radio Scotland. Studying sciences at Strathclyde University in Glasgow, Alan "objected to being a rubber stamp" in the university mass production process. After contact with Mr. Adair and the Glasgow Church, Alan knew that Ambassador was the place for Him!



Michael, Sue, Paul

MICHAEL LINACRE, 21, born in Oxford, has already earned a B.A. degree from Cambridge. In his three years there he concentrated on Oriental Studies and learned Japanese. He has been to Japan twice, where he was surprised at the importance of a formal introduction. (He had to present his personal card before entering into a conversation). At Ambassador, Mike finds the friendliness most outstanding No formal introductions needed here!

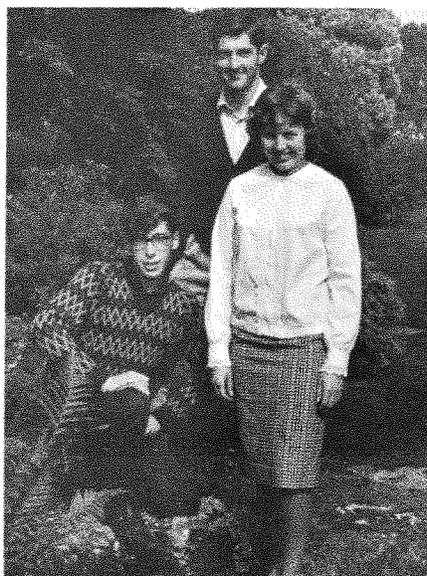
"I want to really get to know everybody" says 19-year-old SUE FLATHER. Originally from Derbyshire, she moved to Devon three years ago because the climate was warmer. She learned flower arranging from her mother and also likes swimming, reading, sewing and oil painting. After two years as a shorthand typist, she planned to do secretarial work abroad. But while visiting Ambassador, Sue changed her destination!

From Southend, Essex, comes twenty-year-old PAUL LINEHAN. Paul, whose father is a Plastics Company Director, has visited Germany and says he's very impressed with continental productivity. He attended Grammar School, and after graduating entered the printing trade as a Compositor. Two years ago, Radio 390 introduced Paul to the World Tomorrow. As a part-time social worker, and practicing Roman Catholicism, he was challenged to PROVE what he believed. You're in the right place to prove things now, Paul.

"Tell me about yourself," I shouted to ALAN TATTERSALL. "Soccer!" he replied from behind the shower curtain. (You have to catch 'em where you can!) He comes from Burnley and supports his local team. Having attended first the Manchester and later the Warrington churches for the last seven years with his parents, he is really happy to be at Ambassador. With an "A" level GCE in French, he's off to a flying start with the language problem.

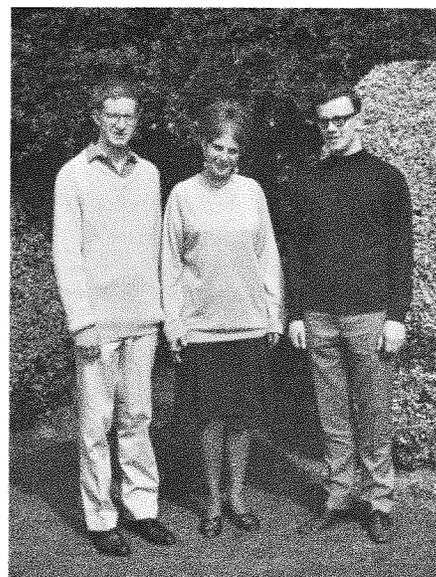
Winging her way over from Oklahoma City, VICKI STEIN said goodbye to her own mare "Reddy". (But she no longer has to get up at 5:30 to feed it!) Also left behind were Digit the dog, Mama the cat, two hens and a rooster! Vicki has attended Church for 16 years. Consequently she always planned on coming to Ambassador - and now she's thoroughly enjoying it!

When MARK ELLIS joined the R.A.F. he never knew what was in the offing. While travelling through the Middle East he met John White who introduced him to the *Plain Truth*. Mark's interest grew and when he returned to England he came out to see the College. He 'fell in love' with Ambassador, and has now joined his old comrade John as a student.



Alan, Vicki and Mark

Twenty-one year old ROBIN STOW was born in London and has lived there all his life. Robin worked eighteen months with a bank, but later transferred to the large engineering firm *Vickers-Armstrong*. He was personal assistant to the Hydraulics Division Manager at the Vickers works in Swindon. Radio construction, guitar, piano and swimming are Robin's main interests.



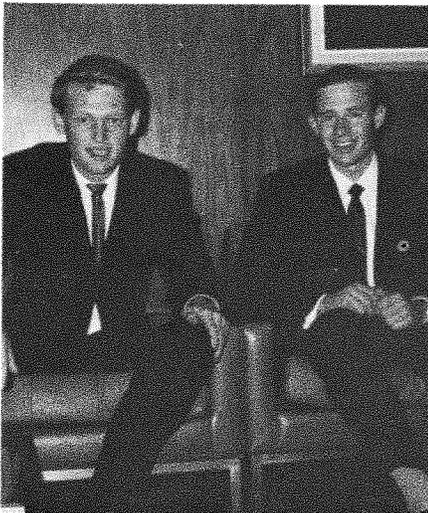
Owen, Elizabeth, Robin

ELIZABETH RAU - *Sissi* to her friends - has hankered to come to England for some time. Now she's here she says she certainly wants to stay and really likes the people. Her last two years were spent at the University of Ghent where she studied general education and psychology. Coming from a family of seven children, she says she'll miss seeing the young ones growing up. Elizabeth loves singing and is already a member of the Chorale.

Another well-travelled student, OWEN WILLIS, joins us this year. Born in Kenya of English parents, he lived there until he was ten. But due to the troubles in Kenya they moved to Hereford in England. Two years ago he heard The WORLD TOMORROW programme on Britain's ship stations. As a result, Owen found his way to Ambassador!

BARRY SHORT of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, attended the Medway College of Technology. He then started work as an electronics engineer but became completely disillusioned with it all. He visited the College in early August of this year and was "quite impressed". Now, a few weeks later he is on campus settling down to the new way of life! Photography and cycling are his chief interests, and Mr. Altergott is assured of another member for his Pictorial Journalism class.

A genuine Australian Cowboy, 18-year-old RUSSELL LOCK from Brisbane has been working on a cattle ranch in Queensland since his matriculation last December. Like all good Australians, his favourite sport is swimming. He's also done a little skin diving and underwater fishing. He was once gored by a bull while out at work. "It was nothing really," he told me - "but it makes a good story!"



Russell and Richard

From Westfalen, Germany, comes another of our married students, Mr. WERNER FLORES. He has a four-months old son. Mr. Flores worked for a large engineering firm, near Essen in the Ruhr district of Germany. His speciality was making engine transmissions for light and heavy lifting equipment. In addition to playing the horn and trumpet, Mr. Flores enjoys gliding - a truly exciting sport!

RICHARD DAVEY is another twenty-one year old from *Down Under*. Born in Central New South Wales in the wheat and sheep belt of Wellington, his family soon moved into the suburbs of Sydney. At Sydney University he started on an engineering course. But after two years there, he transferred his talents to the purer sciences and finished up with a B.Sc. His interests lie in the fields of music, squash and tennis. It was a 1960 *World Tomorrow* broadcast that started Richard on his trail to Ambassador in England.

Fresh from the West German Army is former lieutenant FRANK NELTE. He was born near Berlin during World War II. His father, a Luftwaffe pilot, died before Frank was one year old. In 1950, Frank's mother emigrated to South Africa, and he followed her six years later back to Germany to take a BSc. degree in mechanical engineering at Aachen. In 1964, he first heard the *World Tomorrow* Broadcast. Deciding he needed time to think things over, he signed up for three years' training in the Bundeswehr, rising to the rank of lieutenant.

Herzlich Willkommen, Frank!

MICHEL (ZAKE) NUSALLAM flew in from his birthplace and home in *Jerusalem* just before we went to press. He was educated at Freres College a French Roman Catholic college in Jerusalem. Later transferring to Al-Umman College he studied both science and languages. After graduation he worked with his family in carpentry. Michel heard about Ambassador when Mr. Dick called to rent our Jerusalem office from his uncle. Yet another nationality represented at *Ambassador International!*



Frank and Michel

