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Latest Booklets

by Steve Botha

Ambassador College is producing better quality booklets and articles every year! Recently we received advance copies of yet more beautifully illustrated literature.

1. The article "A Theory for the Birds" brings the total of reprints in evolution (in colour) to three.

2. With the "hippie" movement in full swing around the world a very appropriate booklet entitled "Hippies - Hypocrisy and 'Happiness'" has just been produced by the Ambassador College Research Department.

3. And a booklet long awaited for by many a married couple and others, "Your Marriage Can Be Happy", has finally been completed.

These booklets should go a long way in fulfilling definite needs in the lives of many unhappy and frustrated people!



MR. ARMSTRONG ARRIVES

by David Ord

Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong and seven other guests touched down at Luton Airport from the United States at 12 noon on Friday, 5th April.

Among those accompanying him were Dr. and Mrs. Clint Zimmerman from Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman from the Texas campus.

Mr. Armstrong had just completed a whirlwind tour of several of God's churches in the United States. En route he was able to address many thousands of people in Chicago, Toronto, and Akron. This was the first time Mr. Armstrong has been able to speak in these areas for

some years.

Again Mr. Armstrong brought good news about latest developments in God's work. He showed us advance copies of new full-colour booklets - hot off the press (see accompanying article).

Dr. Zimmerman and his wife are newcomers to England. As Dr. Zimmerman put it, "Z" comes at the end of the alphabet, and he had a long wait to come over here! But the "son and daughter" of Mr. Armstrong - Mr. and Mrs. Chapman - are very familiar with Bricket Wood . . . yet a different Bricket Wood.

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We had basked through an entire week of scorching near 70° weather. **Men's hearts turned to the outdoors, women's hearts** to picnics and summer walks. Many trees blossomed and flowers sprang up over-night. Gay summer dresses adorned the campus. But not for long!

Lakeside shower-room forecasts ranged from mild and spring-like to a tropical heat-wave. Our reliable BBC stations - all four - verified these predictions.

But Monday was April Fools Day! Arctic weather moved down from the North! It snowed for *hours* leaving a blanket of white over 30 countries.

The sequel to our story? Friday April 5th - the day of Mr. Armstrong's arrival - brought a soaring barometer and a return to glorious spring weather!



Before



2 days later . . .

Thank You

After the special *Portfolio* Forum, we received a deluge of articles . . . interesting articles, humorous articles, and . . . well . . . other sorts of articles.

We were encouraged. We were amazed. In fact it was terrific. Many of you came and asked if you could contribute. We said yes, and you came through with the goods. Many of your articles were printed and for the first time ever you saw your name in print.

Hundreds of people on four continents read and were profited by your contributions. The letter we published recently (from Mr. Steve Martin) clearly illustrates the service you can provide to our graduates and to our sister colleges in the U. S.

But Steve Botha's File 13 is now almost empty. Those *literary masterpieces*, so painstakingly prepared (which gave us so much encouragement) are now petering out.

Oiloftrop's staff *could* write every article that appears in the *Portfolio*. But then that wouldn't give you the chance to develop *your* writing style - to present *your* contributions - in *your own* inimitable way. And after all, that's one of the chief reasons for the existence of this paper.

Remember, the articles can be news items, poems, feature stories, little-known facts about campus life, humorous items - in fact, your scope is unlimited!

All you need to do is drop your *work of art* into the special *Portfolio* box - in the Common Room every second Friday - DEADLINE DAY. Or if you can't make it there on Friday just drop it into Steve's box . . . anytime!

Bob Mitchell

Mr. Armstrong

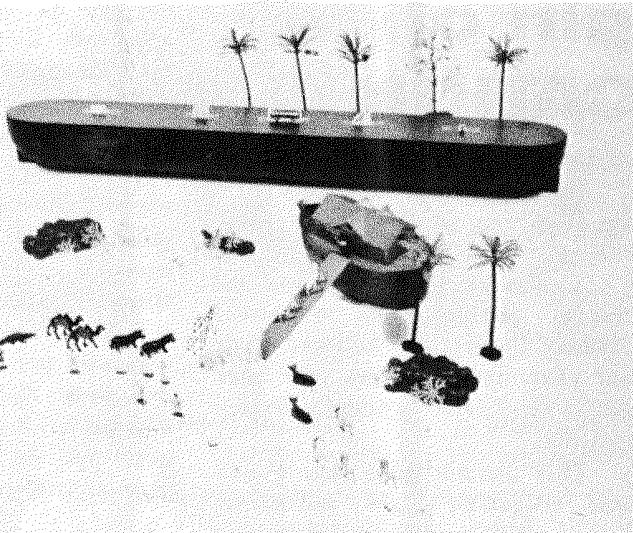
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They expressed great surprise at the many changes which have taken place since they left in early 1963.

During their visit Mr. Armstrong and his guests have been able to fly down to Rome and Athens. They then joined Mr. Dick at the Jerusalem office to observe the Passover, returning to Bricket Wood for the latter part of the Festival.

During his stay Mr. Armstrong is planning to take positive steps toward advertising in Britain. We look forward to these and further exciting developments while he is here, and wish all our guests an enjoyable stay.

THE ARK



"This is what people imagine Noah's ark looked like," said Mr. Portune in Second Year Bible. He then proceeded to draw a small tub with a little house on top of it. We all laughed!

Man's concept of the ark is ludicrous. It would have been swamped by the first wave. It would have been impossible to get the required number of animals in.

But what did it really look like?

The above picture shows a comparison between the normally accepted idea of the ark and a more realistic model.

The ark was probably 600 feet long, 100 feet wide and 60 feet deep. Our model was 30 inches by 5 inches by 3 inches. On this scale a man would be 0.3 inches tall.

A shock awaits many people when they are finally shown the exact dimensions.

Imperial School FORUM

by Chris Carpenter

"Our aim is to make this the best school in the country!" With these words headmaster Mr. Cecil King, introduced the first Forum given by Imperial School in England.

After relating a short history of the School, which now has 50 students, Mr. King told us how he became headmaster last year.

Then he handed over to Mr. Stavrinides, the music instructor.

The entire school presented us with a fine selection of vocal items. Careful and painstaking drilling by Mr. Stavrinides made it possible for us to hear solo and chorus singing from tiny tots, infants and toddlers and older and more advanced students.

Many of the faculty heard their children perform for the first time in public! And all the songs were sung from memory!

We all enjoyed the concert very much. Maybe it was "the most enjoyable Forum since the Fashion Show!"

MID-SEMESTER ASSIGNMENTS

by Stuart Powell

At a recent student assembly, Mr. McNair surprised everyone by announcing that Mr. Jewell, head of M.R.D., was flying immediately to Pasadena. He is to assist with the transfer of the British mailing list to the I.B.M. computer.

Then followed another shock! Mr. McNair sombrely told the assembled students that three of those present had to leave College. He had their plane tickets with him.

After a bated silence, students and Faculty both were relieved and pleased to hear that he was announcing not expulsions, but an opportunity for Russell Johnson, Desiree Macdonald and Joyce Kester to fly to Geneva and help Mr. Wilkins in the French Passover.

NEWS FLASH: Mr. John Khouri and wife Pat are to be transferred from Birmingham to Saskatoon, Canada to assist with ministerial duties in that area.



Tiny Tots treat us!

The Origin of CO-EDUCATION

by Koay-Chee Lee

Did you know that Ambassador College could not have been founded as a *co-ed* college 103 years ago? In fact there was not a single woman college student in ALL Great Britain.

In 1865 the Royal School Enquiry Commission was set up to investigate the education of women in Great Britain. They found that there was a complete absence of any scholastic institutions for women similar to the Universities for men.

Lord Bryce, a well-known educator at that time, said: "The notion that women had minds as cultivable and as well worth cultivating as men's minds is still regarded by the ordinary British parents as an offensive, not to say revolutionary paradox.

From time immemorial men have despised the intellectual capacity of women. A monk, quoted by Erasmus, commented: "Books rot a woman's brains. It is not safe for a woman to know Latin." With such an indignant view on woman's cerebral cortex it is not surprising that he remained a monk all the days of his life. Even Pope Pius XI, as late as 1920, condemned co-education as being "founded upon naturalism and the denial of original sin."

It is not surprising then that it was MEN who opposed the education of women at college level. And as for *co-education* in the colleges — the thought was heretical.

But in 1868, three years after the Commission's Report, a college for women was established in Hitchin, Hertfordshire — just a few miles from Bricket Wood. It planned to give women the same education offered to men by the universities.

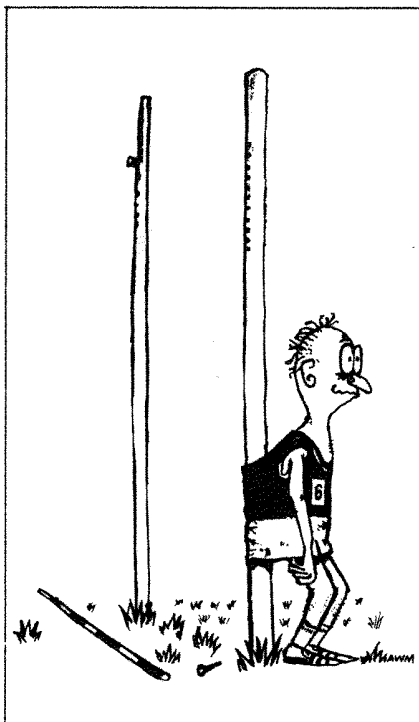
However, this was not what women wanted. *They* wanted to be educated in the same university

with men, enjoying the same privileges.

Cambridge University was the first to open its doors to women. London University followed suit four years later and the year after that Oxford also admitted women students.

This did not mean that women were recognised as part and parcel of College life. In most cases they were admitted as part-time students, studying only specially chosen subjects. The Universities took no official notice of them. Whether they were examined or not was purely a matter of favour on the part of their professors. In some Universities, notably at Manchester, women students were denied the privilege of paying fees — in order to embarrass them!!

Today, it is commonplace for a woman to be granted a degree. Not so in those days. The University of London did not confer.



How does Lester do it???

degrees on women until 10 years after they first admitted them! As for Cambridge University, they didn't follow London's example until 56 years later, in 1921.

Today there are over 200,000 women students in the colleges in Great Britain. They are no longer regarded as outcasts and an inferior species.

Co-education has become an accepted practice in this country. And when Ambassador College was founded at Bricket Wood over eight years ago, no eye-brows were raised because it was co-educational.

Schedule of Events

APRIL

- 21st Seniors leave on trip to Germany
- 24th Film — "The 10 Commandments"

MAY

- 6th Ladies Night — Club A
- 8th Ladies Night — Club E
- 14th Ladies Night — Club B
- 21st Combined Club — Ambassador Club C and Women's Club B
- 21st — 23rd Trips to Wembley — Harlem Globetrotters

JUNE

- 4th — 7th Exam Week
- 9th Concert at Watford
- 11th Sports Day
- 12th Graduation Ball
- 14th GRADUATION