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REPORT ON MID-EAST TRIP

It was with extreme savour we heard of some of the rich experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Dick Armstrong on their trip to the Middle East and Europe.

In disclosing some of the highlights of the trip, Mr. Armstrong has shown that not only were the sensations of actually being in the precise locations and the exact surroundings of some of the great incidents of the Bible inspiring, educational and thrilling, but the great lesson learned was the one of perspective.

Mr. Armstrong remarked that for the first time in all of his vast experience, the true relationship of time, place and occurrence became poignant and in focus. These experiences, he stated, have brought the narrative of the Bible from some distant and nebulous time and place to a real and actual part of our earth, still extant and visible. The life and teachings of our Savior have taken on new meaning for us all through his experiences.

Since Mr. Armstrong has only covered the highlights of their trip, we are looking forward with great anticipation to a complete analysis of their experiences, at the coming Feast of Tabernacles. We will also view the many feet of color film showing the places in which we are all so greatly interested.

MEREDITHS LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Following the Feast, Mr. Roderick C. Meredith and his wife Margie will sail for Europe. Mr. Meredith, along with Mr. "Dick" Armstrong, have been holding evangelistic campaigns in Fresno in preparation for future campaigns in the British Isles.

The evangelistic campaigns are a new phase in God's work and we are thankful that Mr. Meredith can have this opportunity to take part. We all hate to see the Merediths leave, but we can all say, "May God's will be done and our prayers are with you."

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE GROWS!

FACULTY RECEPTION

The 1956 reception in honor of the faculty was held at Ambassador College library on August 29, at 8:00 p.m.

Additions to the faculty include Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, who has taken over Mr. Meredith's classes in Bible and who will also teach speech and journalism, and Miss Andreas, the new voice instructor.

This year, for the first time, neighbors of Ambassador College were present.

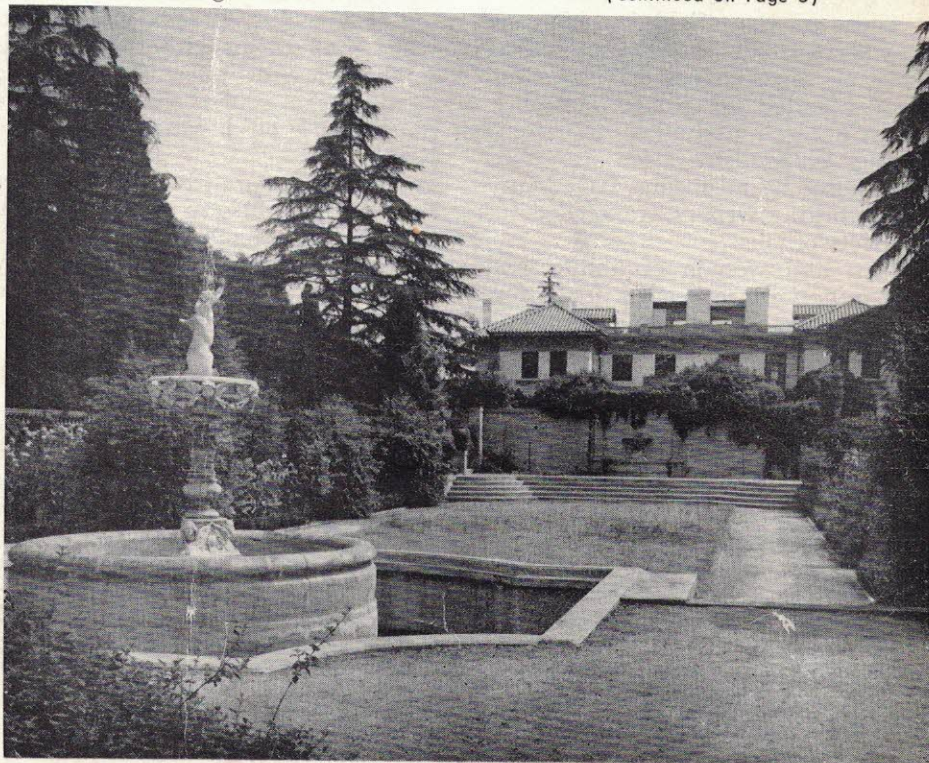
To the delight of everyone, delicious refreshments were served on the veranda. The view of the artistically lighted campus and lower gardens provided inspiration for all.

This successful formal occasion marked the beginning of another year at God's own college.

With the largest incoming freshman class ever — Ambassador College is busting at the seams. To take care of the overflow, God has miraculously provided adjacent properties. Upon the death of multimillionaire Hutlett C. Merritt, "The West's Most Magnificent Real Estate and Furniture" was sold at public auction. The famed three-story "Villa Merritt Olivier" at the corner of Olcott and Orange Grove and the adjoining grounds with the "Irish Castle" were sold to J. L. Block and Associates, representative of Ambassador College.

The three-story mansion structure of brick and concrete contains 36 livable rooms, many of which are panelled with imported mahogany and walnut. This choice and superbly located estate contains approxi-

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EDITORIAL

SPECIALIST or SPECIALLY BLESSED?

Greetings, Freshmen, here you are in God's college, an institution that was established by the will and power of the Almighty God, and is maintained in continual growth through his blessings which are lavished upon us. Freshmen, whether you realize it or not, you as a group constitute one of those blessings. This year, in answer to our prayers, God gave the college its greatest growth thus far. But where do you go from here? Expansive horizons are before you — the world's most valuable education is yours for the effort (not "for the asking"). With that education you can help others to learn how to attain to the resurrection of the just.

There are many fields in which one may serve God — a different calling for each separate person. Some are ideally suited to pastor churches, others to teach, and others to become roving evangelists. Does the need stop there? By all means, NO! Many hard-working writers are needed for a variety of jobs.

Men and women of ability and *determination* are needed in the foreign language field to administer a multitude of responsibilities. Some must act as diplomatic, pioneering emissaries to establish the work in each new language area. The research field is wide open for those who are adept at grueling study.

If you are really a ten-talent servant, you might try originating an entirely new endeavor. There are plenty of top jobs left for those who can qualify. The church does not need a second Mr. Herbert Armstrong, Mr. Hoeh, or Mr. Meredith — it needs a first YOU, fully yielded to God, so that you can serve him *well*

wherever he wants you.

Now that you are here, the next thought is, "Where are you going? Where do you fit? How can YOU best serve God?" That part is entirely up to you — it is a part of your free moral agency. Now that you have chosen which Master you wish to serve, it is your decision as to whether you shall serve him with all your might — or lukewarmly. If you desire to achieve the greater capacity for usefulness you are blessed in having the guidance of the best college faculty on the face of the earth. Each instructor is dedicated to the task of equipping you for the life ahead.

An additional asset is a campus atmosphere of helpfulness and genuine brotherly love that is conducive to spiritual development. God did not call anyone to Ambassador because of that student's goodness or greatness, but because it was His will to call certain individuals into a better life.

Your past is behind you; but your future lies yet ahead. The former was guided primarily by human reason — the latter can be empowered and guided by the spirit of the Living God. Few people have ever received your enviable blessings. What do you plan to *accomplish* in the midst of such fabulous opportunities?

SEE THE REGISTRAR

In past years, many students have made the mistake of dropping a course or starting a new course without informing the registrar of their action. This has resulted in some students finding that they were being charged for a course they were not taking, but which was still listed in their records at the office or were not receiving credit for a course they had done much work on because it was not listed.

All students are advised to be wiser this year and inform the registrar of any and all changes they desire to make in their schedule. This not only constitutes an act of consideration toward the college officials, but it is also in your own best interests.

GONE

Gone are some of the people who helped make Ambassador College what it is to many of us. Gone back to Gladewater, Texas to spend another year are Jon and Audrey Hill and family where Jon will be teaching again.

Gone also to Gladewater to teach school is Dennis Prather. Gone will be Dennis' youthful zeal which will be a real inspiration to the students in Gladewater.

FACULTY GROWTH

Mr. Ted Armstrong, having shown himself a capable minister, teacher, writer, and counselor has been added to the faculty of Ambassador College. Subjects taught by him are Church History, Systematic Theology, Journalism, Basic Speech, and Advanced Public Speaking. The PORTFOLIO Staff would like to extend a hearty, "Congratulations, Mr. Armstrong, and may God continue to guide you as you begin your new endeavor."

PROMOTIONS

As God's work grows it must continuously change. With a *growing* individual a change, by the natural processes of God's laws, leads to promotion to a job of greater responsibility. To replace Mr. Ted Armstrong, Mr. Mauck has been promoted to Office Manager. His experience as a successful businessman and as Mailroom Manager have amply trained Mr. Mauck for his new responsibility. Mr. Neff, having acquired a fund of useful knowledge in the business world, and having originated some excellent improvements in the mailroom, was a natural choice for the position of Mailroom Manager. Congratulations, men, on your new assignments.

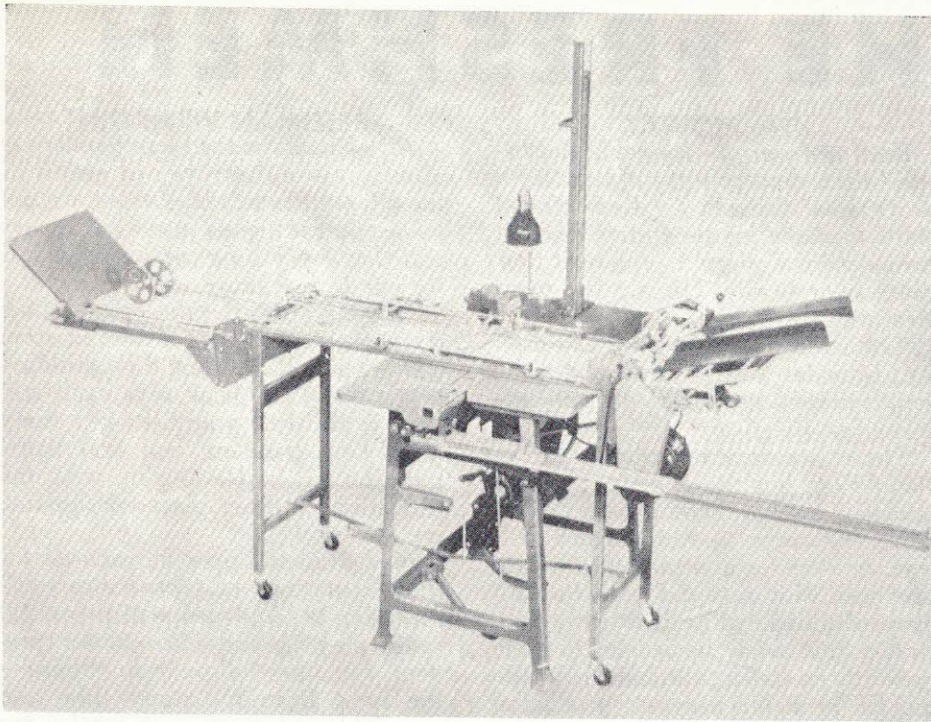
FREE ZEAL

Students new and old, let us all remember as we begin this school year there is only one way to really be a successful student — by putting your whole heart into whatever you do. "If it is worth doing it is worth doing well." Ask God to help you to do your part then trust Him to do the rest. But remember, God isn't going to help you without YOUR co-operation — you must do your part.

WHERE TO?

Did you see that crowd going east on Green Street about one o'clock last Sabbath? Perhaps you were a part of the crowd. Yes, the inevitable has happened. After nine years the college chapel service has outgrown all campus facilities. Being the work of God it must, of necessity, grow continuously.

We clung tenaciously to our own meeting place till we had hopelessly outgrown it. Finally, when the situation had become critical, the Shakespeare Club's auditorium became available. The capacity of the building is entirely adequate for our needs; the architecture has dignity, and the furnishings are in good taste. So, from now till we attain battalion strength, you are likely to see our procession going down Green Street and back again every Sabbath afternoon.



SIXTY DAYS — NEW OFFICE MACHINE!

Just sixty days and we'll have a faster and a more efficient way to address our literature. No longer will we have to hand stamp the addresses on the thousands of Plain Truths, Good News and Bulletins, Etc. that we send out each month. The office has just purchased a Speedamat Addressor which automatically feeds and address letters, envelopes, booklets, cards and a wide variety of other business forms. Production ranges from 4,000 to 7,000 impressions an hour.

This is just one more proof to show the fruit of this work. This machine will enable us to keep up with the constant increase in God's work.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

Click, click, knock, knock! What was that noise? Oh, that was just the chattering teeth and knocking knees of the new students when they gave short, impromptu speeches in assembly last Thursday. The "freshies" introduced themselves and told their reasons for coming to Ambassador College.

Since so many of the students are new, approximately 2/5 of the student body, the older students welcomed such an opportunity for becoming better acquainted.

At the close of the assembly Mr. Armstrong suggested that in the near future an assembly be devoted to having the older students make similar speeches, giving the new students a chance to associate names with faces of the older students. Upperclassmen, have your speeches ready! Your turn is coming!

"BUNKO PARTY GIVEN FOR FRESHMEN"

A "Bunko Party" given by Mrs. Annie Mann and Mrs. Hal Lisman honoring the incoming Freshmen Class was the gala affair in Mayfair, Sunday night, August 26. There was lots of fun for everyone, especially for the winners of "Bunko", Helen Smith and Howard Naasz, and the runners-up, Nancy Sanders and Norman Miller. Every few minutes a shrill cry or yell would penetrate the air, usually when three 6's were rolled or upon the shouting of "BUNKO" by a new winner.

Refreshments of assorted cookies and some very delicious punch were served to the guests. Speaking for the Freshmen Class as well as the remainder (?) of the student body that attended, we would like to say "thank you" Mrs. Annie Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Lisman for an enjoyable evening and for the opportunity of getting acquainted with everyone.

IT'S ONLY SMOG!

From the Ol'timers to all the newcomers, Greetings!

Just a few words to acquaint you with what could be a confusing warning. If by chance you are listening to your radio and you hear that this area is under a RED ALERT it doesn't mean that Russia has scaled the Arctic, but it does mean your eyes are red, blood-shot and burning like fire. Don't be alarmed though, because the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Los Angeles are thinking of you. They have made arrangements for all the industrial giants, the factories and refineries to shut down until

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New LABORER Has Been Sent!

Thousands need the guidance of a minister, at the Feast of Tabernacles many trying problems and many questions go unsolved because there is a LACK of qualified men. Listen, you Freshmen, you Sophomores, you Juniors and *You* Seniors, the time is *Short*, the harvest is plenteous and men are NEEDED — do you have a Goal? Is it your Goal to be used in the work of the Living God?

Hear is good news! God is calling men to His services, slowly, but surely qualified men are being put into the active field of the ministry. Mr. Gerald Waterhouse has now gone to Fresno, California to observe the remaining part of the evangelistic campaign. During his short stay there he will familiarize himself with the procedure of such a campaign. After the Feast of Tabernacles, Mr. Waterhouse shall go to Colorado and assist Mr. Raymond Cole in conducting an evangelistic campaign in the Denver area. Along with this experience Mr. Waterhouse shall add the knowledge of acting in the capacity of an assistant pastor in the Churches in Colorado under the direction of Mr. Raymond Cole. All the ministers that are in the field need more men to aid them, they are being swamped with new listeners to visit, with many requesting baptism. Yes, men are needed and there is an abundance of work to be done — STUDENTS, keep this in mind as you progress in College for you *too* can be used.

But now, we, the students, SALUTE you, Mr. Waterhouse, and commend you for your splended progress, we bid you Godspeed and blessings and our prayers shall be with you wherever you may be sent in the precious Work of God!

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Freshman orientation was held August 22 on a very warm afternoon. However, the freshmen hardly noticed the heat because of the extremely interesting program. Mr. Elliot, Dean of Men, was master of ceremonies. He started by giving us advice and explaining various items in the student handbook.

Next, Mr. Elliot introduced the faculty members who briefly summarized their classes. It was interesting to note that each one of the foreign language professors emphasized the difficulty of his particular language.

A Speech by Herbert W. Armstrong was the highlight of the event. Mr. Armstrong stressed the fact that Ambassador is God's own college and that each student must strive to do his best. Mr. Armstrong advised the freshmen, "Whatever you do, do it with your might!"

MEET THE FRESHMEN

"Look at the crowd of new faces!"
"New faces? Huh? What was wrong with their old ones?"

"You don't understand. I am referring to the *original* faces of the forty-plus new students who just arrived."

"So *that* is who all these strange people are!"

"Strangers! Do you mean to say you don't know them? Why, they have already started to school! We have a fine group of new students this year — they all seem sincerely determined to serve God zealously. In years past I have dedicated a part of my time to introducing you older students, the faculty, and friends to the new arrivals. So let's don't waste any time. Come along and I will introduce you to a few. First I would like you to meet . . .

HELEN MURRAY

Whether or not you have ever heard of Texas — that part of geography located just across the globe from China (I don't know what street it is on), that's where Helen Murray comes from. If you don't believe it, talk to her.

Helen is 18 years of age. She has sparkling green eyes, brown hair and wears the friendliest smile.

She graduated from the Lampasas High School last year with several honorable mentions. Not only was she on the National Honor Society, but was rated third in her class.

Helen was the art editor of her high school yearbook, secretary of her senior class, and president of several clubs. You should go far in God's service, Helen, and we welcome you to Ambassador.

By the way, don't tell anyone, but her nickname is "Lefty Frizzel."

JANETTE SMITH

After rustivating enjoyably for twenty years in Hamilton, Texas, Janette Smith was motivated to come to the city to attend a college that is like no other on earth, in order to direct all her energies toward finding the true meaning of life.

Just what type of girl is this slim, brown-haired Texaness? Taciturn? Complacent? Phlegmatic? Not this young lady. She was very active in high school, being cheerleader of the pep-squad two years, F.H.A. President one year, and class vice-president three years.

Among her favorite sports are swimming, skating, and volley ball.

To borrow a phrase from one of our beloved professors, "Welcome aboard!"

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KEN MOWAT

Hailing from the icy-cold, glacial, blizzardous country of the North — Ottawa, Canada — Ken Mowat plans to make his habitation here at Ambassador College for the next four years where the climate is more pleasant.

Ken is the only student to represent Canada. (We're expecting some very fascinating stories of your experiences, Ken.)

There are several unique things about Ken, but the one that is most unusual, he has kept a secret. Just before he came to Ambassador College, he was an assistant to a movie producer. Not only did he help with the production, but he directed as well. In fact, just before he decided to come to Southern California, he was in the movies in a big way — producing them for himself. (Good work, Ken! This experience may be of great service to God later on.)

Ken is very much interested in photography, and is already an active member of the Envoy staff this year.

He has a great zeal for history — especially the way that Mr. Hoeh teaches it, he says.

We're expecting great things from Ken. His aptitudes show that he has abilities in many phases of work. Welcome to Ambassador College.

TRUMAN LEHMAN

Truman was born at Prescott, Arizona, September 15, 1935 and moved to Texas while quite young. He later moved back to Arizona and graduated from Hayden High School in 1954. After graduating from high school he worked as a diamond driller in a copper mine.

After reading the *Plain Truth* magazine and listening to the World Tomorrow Broadcast for about a year he decided that Ambassador College is the place where he can receive the true education and spiritual training to prepare him for a full and successful life in God's work.

STEVE CRABB

Steve Crabb, another student from the dry state of Texas — who is thirsting for a better way of life, has come to Ambassador. Although his home town is Dumas, Steve has worked as a cowboy in New Mexico where he noticed that in recent times there has been an unusually long draught and little grassland left. In October, 1955, Steve first heard the World Tomorrow broadcast and, as a result, is here now at the age of nineteen. Steve's interests center in agriculture. His present plan for life work is to be a cattle rancher.

FRESHMAN VIEWPOINT

All of us have read our handbooks already — or have we? It seems as though we haven't or else we are not aware that it means just what it says and that everything contained in it is for our own welfare.

Consideration for the other fellow is one of the attributes of the Christian character that we should be building every day. The book says each student is entitled to undisturbed study from 8:00 p.m. on, and that lights must be out at 10:30 p.m. with the exception of those places designated for late study.

New students may be excused for their ignorance of these rules until receiving the knowledge of them. All radio playing and idle chatter prevents the other fellow from obtaining the most from his study time and rest. The end result is worse for the offender than the offended in that he loses out in character building.

Continual obedience to the rules eventually becomes a habit. Therefore, let's strive to obey and apply all the rules to aid us in setting off on the right foot in making a success of our years at Ambassador.

ESTELLE THURMAN

Estelle Thurman comes from Rattan, Oklahoma where she spent her 18 years on a farm. Chief of her many reasons for coming to Ambassador is to properly understand the Bible and to find her true purpose for being put on earth. Favorite of her subjects in high school was Home Economics. Little wonder — she took the class with one other girl and 13 boys. Being fresh out of a drought-stricken mid-western state, Estelle says she can't find words to describe the beauty of our lovely campus. (Maybe Mr. Apartian's etymology class will help, Estelle.) We're truly thankful to have her among our freshman class.

DICK SEDLIACIK

Dick, whose nickname was "Sed" while attending Austin High School in Chicago, Illinois, is 22 years old and has a great interest in electrical mechanics. Dick was employed by the Motorola Communications Division in Chicago and classified as Assistant Test Engineer in the Test Equipment Laboratory for four years. During this time Dick has learned a lot about radios and T.V. sets and has been interested in making and doing a number of things through the use of his hands since the early age of 13. Dick also has a collection of items he has made out of plastic, wood and metal, chief among these is furniture.

ALLEN DEXTER

No one has to stoop to enter Ambassador College, but if anyone does it's Allen Dexter. This strapping Dawson, North Dakota farm boy measures a full six feet seven inches tall. One can well imagine that a head held so high must hold lofty thoughts, an example of which is his intention to "learn all I can as fast as I can." Allen lists his interests as creative writing, mechanics, and general study. "Al's" high-schooling was in the Supervised Study Correspondence School, but old Ambassador students will remember that he visited the college last spring; so he is no newcomer. A hint as to his twenty-one year old student's future could be his shares on his father's farm back in Dawson. (Doubtful—Ed.)

KELLY BARFIELD

Kelly Barfield is a 22 year old Louisianan from the town of Logansport. A husky 6 foot 2½ or 3 inch man, Kelly came to Ambassador in order to acquire the better education which he previously did not receive and feels that he can acquire nowhere else.

He worked at Bell Aircraft in Fort Worth, Texas for four years before coming to Ambassador College. He especially likes good popular and classical music, but he does not like hillbilly or jazz music very well.

CLARENCE HUSE

Clarence Huse came to Ambassador College from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He stands five feet five and three quarter inches tall at the age of twenty. Industrial Arts was his main interest while attending Oshkosh High School. He has hobbies of gardening and he likes to do electrical experiments.

Clarence came to Ambassador to gain an education and to get "the true understanding of the Bible."

EDWARD KLEIER

Ed came to Ambassador College from Albany, Wisconsin. He was born at Helenville, Wisconsin on May 25, 1938 and lived on a farm there until he was five years old when his family moved to a larger farm near London, Wisconsin. He has lived on a farm most of his life and has had much experience at different farm chores.

Ed started to consider Ambassador College as the place for his future education while in Junior High School and had definitely decided this was the place for him by the time he finished high school on his birthday, May 25, 1956. You will be seeing plenty of Edward around here for several years. He's really a hustler!



DAVID ANTION

David Antion is the tall, dark-haired student from Bridgeville, Pennsylvania. He is one of the new students who have had previous college training, his consisting of one year at Washington and Jefferson College. He came to an understanding of the truth through the World Tomorrow program and the Plain Truth. Finding that he could not continue his work at Washington and Jefferson and still live a Christian life, he decided to come to Ambassador.

Prior to coming to Ambassador, David worked as a service station attendant. His present goal is to learn all he can and attain to the resurrection of life.

MARY ANNE WINEBARGER

Mary Anne comes to us with a very unique background. Never before had she attended a public school. She received her education at home from her parents. She was reared on a 7,000 acre ranch in Eastern Oregon where she lived until she came out to attend Imperial High School one-half year ago.

Her favorite sports are training and breeding horses and dogs. She raised her own show and range cattle and incidently, she sold one of these bulls for \$1,300 — AMAZING! She also likes to hunt.

She exclaimed with a bright smile that she's very happy to be here at God's College learning the right way of life and being with men and women who believe the same way she does.

COLLEGE GROWS

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mately four magnificently landscaped acres. The building will provide adequate classrooms sufficient to accommodate the anticipated future growth of the College.

Not only is there room for classroom expansion, but another estate has been purchased which will make an excellent men's dormitory. This estate was the home of Mr. Merrit's parents and is situated on the corner of Terrace Drive and Del Mar Avenue. Its size is comparable to the original area of the campus. This future men's dorm has masculine characteristics throughout. There are sun porches and fireplaces galore. The rooms are beautifully panelled with imported woods from many different countries.

The Del Mar property is now out of escrow and restoration work is under way. The privileged upperclassmen will soon move in to live like millionaires. The Olcott estate will be out of escrow in another two months. We all can be thankful for the miracle God has performed in providing us with this property.

MOLLY HAMMER

Molly, a cute freshman, was born and reared in Gladewater, Texas. Amongst her favorite hobbies are dancing and cooking — believe me she excels in both! There is always a friendly smile on Molly's face and Ambassador College is really happy to have another which radiates such Christian happiness.

KATHERINE WALKER

To avoid the CALAMITY of having all our freshman girls come from Texas, Auburn, Washington sent us Katherine Walker, a 5'5" ambitious young woman. Collecting recipes is her hobby. She has 100 already. Ice skating, horseback riding and swimming are her favorite sports.

She exclaimed with modesty that writing is one of her greatest enjoyments. At present she has two articles and one poem on file at the University of Montana (Attention Editor).

We're expecting much from you and your talents this year, Katherine. So don't disappoint us.

MRS. PAT STEWART

Twenty-year-old Mrs. Pat Stewart is our only married woman in the freshman class. Both she and her husband, Ellis, are natives of Arkansas. Three years ago they were married and since that time have lived in Kansas. The desire to go to college has flooded Pat's mind for years, but she was unable to find just the right one until she learned about Ambassador. Her husband hopes to attend later.

Pat's favorite hobby is trying out new recipes. She says her husband is her best guinea pig. Her husband, a baker by trade, does most of the home baking. Both Pat and her husband have scintillating personalities which will be greatly appreciated and beneficial to the campus atmosphere.

JOHN "TONY" HAMMER

It has been said that God seems to choose certain families, the Hammers seem to verify that statement. Tony, as he prefers to be called, has had many experiences while in the armed forces and has come to the conclusion that God's way is the right way and the only way. Ambassador is very glad to have Tony here and he, by his actions, proves he is glad to be here. By the way, he is another Texan — out of Gladewater.

OCIE McBRIDE

Ocie was born at Guymon, Oklahoma, November 10, 1938, and lived in the Sooner State until he was six years old. He moved to Dalhart, Texas in 1944 and attended school there for about three years. He started to school at Clayton, New Mexico while in the fifth grade and continued his schooling there until he graduated from high school in May of 1956. Ocie decided to come to Ambassador College this summer and is fully convinced now that he made the right decision.

If you want a partner for outdoor sports, just look up Ocie.

LEWIS GREENWOOD

Christ's Gospel has reached into Rosenberg, Texas, and brought to Ambassador a college graduate who has discovered that "wordly education doesn't go far enough." The "wordly" college that Lewis Greenwood attended is LeTourneau Technical Institute in Longview, Texas. Strange, perhaps, for a Texan, Mr. Greenwood is a city dweller. His interests include mechanical science, teaching, and "learning a better way of life." A married man with two children, Mr. Greenwood plans to take German in order to speak the language to his German-speaking wife. Yahvold! Das ist gut.

DUANE COOPER

We have another new student from Phoenix, Arizona, in the person of Duane Cooper. Duane's original home town was Decatur, Illinois, where he lived all but the last one of his nineteen years. He came to Ambassador to learn how to live and find where he fits in God's church and how he may best serve him. Until he moved to Phoenix, he worked at roofing, siding and painting, but he has been doing delivery work during the past year.

Duane's main hobby is music. He has mastered the Saxophone and Clarinet and occasionally plays the guitar.

RAY DEAN FISK

The "Northern Panhandle" along the Texas-Oklahoma border, ten miles west of Texhoma, Oklahoma, is the home of Ray Dean Fisk who decided to uproot his stakes and come to Ambassador College. In his high school days, Ray had to drive fifteen miles southwest to reach Stratford High School which probably made him feel that it would be easier to commute to Ambassador — living on campus that is. Ray, a six foot two Texan, is interested in mathematics, and plans to go into architectural engineering if God gives him no place in His direct work.

"SO THIS IS AMBASSADOR"

Many students said this very thing as they looked over the beautiful campus and received a warm welcome. For a while they were overcome by the magnificent buildings and the well kept grounds. They couldn't believe it was possible that a college could be filled with such love and kindness that the former students had adopted it as their home. Well, they are right, not just "a college" could offer such a wonderful atmosphere. Only a college inspired by God could do that and Ambassador is that college.

ROBERT TRULL

Straight from Fort Worth comes Robert Trull to attend Ambassador College in order to learn to serve in whatever field God chooses for him. He knows this college is dedicated to the purpose of training men and women for abundant, active lives and wants to avail himself of its opportunities. In high school he majored in Agriculture and several times won trips to state judging contests and one trip to a national judging contest. Extracurricular high school interests were sports, especially track. If Robert needed a nickname, "Live Wire" would just fit. For hobbies this man delves into meteorology and climatology. Collecting Indian pottery and arrowheads and petrified rocks also interests him. Bob's sparkling personality is a welcome asset to our campus.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Did you say you have hidden talent? Whether it is hidden, exposed, obvious or obnoxious — *we need talent!* We need YOU to take part in the coming Feast of Tabernacles talent show. Here is your chance to be on stage before hundreds of people. Just think of this opportunity. It is an opportunity of a lifetime. Are you going to miss out?

All talented musicians (or untalented), retired opera singers, current comedians, and all those who just can't do anything — please *run* with jet propulsion speed to Carlton Smith and offer your services. *Please* don't let us down! It's a matter of life and death.

As you should know, student activities (dances, parties, field trips, etc.) revolve around the common object we call "money." The stuff that doesn't grow on trees, you know. In the past, the student activity fund has been obtained from the paper and metal deposited in the collection box after the above-mentioned talent show. The better the show, the more paper deposited. Get the idea? To help Ambassador College, to help *yourself* — you cannot by-pass this opportunity.

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REMEMBER

Due to the destructive nature of cleats to floors and carpets, students are not allowed to wear cleated shoes or any other type of shoes that will mark or scar floors.

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Beds should be made and *rooms tidied* immediately after breakfast. If you do not return to the room after breakfast, you must forego airing your bed and make it before leaving for breakfast. Holidays are no exception.

MILLION DOLLAR SALE

During the latter part of June, the famous art and personal property of the estate of Hulett C. Merritt, multimillionaire and patron of the arts, was sold at public auction. The three million dollar sale took place on the premises where 10,000 people a day swarmed through the mansion. It was the largest private sale of its kind held west of New York since the William Randolph Hearst estate.

"This Italian Renaissance mansion towering above five acres of formal gardens, groves, lawns, statuary, crumbling tennis courts and pools, all stretching for a block just south of Green St., is one of the last great homes of Pasadena's wealthiest era. It was built by one of the last of the city's fabled multimillionaires, financiers and collectors." (L. A. Times).

This mansion, which took five years to build, had the first indirect lighting in the world and was one of the finest homes in the West when it was completed in 1905. Mr. Merritt filled this home with over 2500 pieces of antique furniture and objects of art. He was recognized as a connoisseur and an authority on art. He attended the art centers of the world in pursuit of objects of art. Some of his paintings, including a Rembrandt, have been donated to Ambassador College and are now hanging on the walls of the library building.

Mr. Merritt often said he was a poor boy who became a multimillionaire before he was 19, the youngest railroad president in history, the only man in history to become president or board chairman of 138 corporations, the owner of the largest peach orchard in the world which used four times as much water as the entire city of Pasadena, and who helped develop Orange Grove Avenue into the world's first residential street.

That is the background of the Merritt estate which will soon be history of Ambassador College.

SO YOU'RE NOT ON THE PORTFOLIO STAFF

Do you like to write? Do you have a complaint? Do you know a good joke? Is there something you would like to say? If so, write it down and drop it in the Portfolio box in the library and classroom building.

Many who are not on the Portfolio staff will have interesting things to write about during the year. Whenever such is the case, we on the staff will be very happy to have your contribution. Anything interesting or informative is acceptable.



SEVEN NEW CHURCHES

GREETINGS, from the Student Body, Mr. Richard Armstrong!

Welcome back, Mr. Armstrong! We know that the Work of God needed you in England, but we would prefer that you could have stayed in Pasadena. Yes, even now we are pleased that you will be sent to pastor some of the churches here in the United States. We are happy because we know *you* find your GREATEST degree of joy and pleasure while being able to gain the experiences available in the different localities where God's Work has spread.

We are thankful that God has given you the opportunity to develop within your speaking ability still greater force and POWER. We are never ceasing to be amazed with the progress of the Eternal's servants, so when we have seen your improvement, we rejoice and are able to feel PROUD! We know that God has worked all things within you and your life represents an example for us to strive towards. Our hearts are warmed with love for you, remembering always that God could use you because YOU first began yielding your *will* to Him.

We do not know which churches you will be sent to, but the needs of the people are great everywhere and we are confident that you will benefit them tremendously, even as you have helped many of us during the time you have spent in Pasadena.

Have you ever been a million miles from the people you love, where your heart ached longingly for just a moment or two of fellowship with like people with the love of God? Or have you written a letter to Mr. Armstrong anxiously pleading for a Church to be started in your home town? Have you cried nights asking God to allow you to meet with others that are diligently striving to live God's *way* of LIFE — a life that leads to happiness, peace of mind and a life full and abundant?

Hundreds have asked God to give them the fellowship of the Saints, hundreds have prayed diligently and poured their hearts out to our MERCIFUL God — God has answered their combined prayers! SEVEN churches have been newly established. God answers His people! History is being made! The churches of Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth, Philippi, and others have long been remembered, so shall the *sixteen* churches founded so far in these last days be remembered during the Millenium.

Picture a news flash on the outside bulletin at Times Square, New York City — FLASH, Minden, La.; Lyons, Colo., Garden City, Kans.; Pueblo, Colo.; Fresno, Calif.; Dallas, Tex.; and LONDON have for the first time a CHURCH of the LIVING GOD! Is it exciting news? The Angels rejoice, DO YOU?

DETERMINATION

Why has Mr. Armstrong had such an interesting life? Why can he tell so many interesting things about his life?—things that other people have not experienced. Most people do not have determination. A good many of you students heard him tell of the experiences that he has had. Mr. Armstrong has done those things because he had the will to get ahead.

The other night in Mayfair many of the new Ambassador students found out what our college president is like and why God has chosen him. He could have been a "success" if he were in some other business in this world except that the Almighty had another purpose for him.

Do we, or have we, had the will to really surge forward in God's work? God's way is something much more important, much more serious than just to make money or to be well thought of by people. Do we really think that His work is important? Will we put as much effort into it as Mr. Armstrong has put into his youth so he could be outstanding among men. Mr. Armstrong learned to put his zeal into God's work. Can we do it?

NEW ADDITION

The Imperial School is growing like the rest of the God-started institutions. In one short year Imperial School has out grown its walls. What is going to be done to take care of all the new students? The old garage behind the school house is being turned into a well lighted new class room which will take care of the new students that will attend school there this year.

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS: MODERN VERSION

One score and nineteen years ago our fathers brought forth upon this nation a new tax, conceived in desperation and dedicated to the proposition that all men are fair game. Now we are engaged in a great mass of calculations, testing whether this taxpayer or any taxpayer so confused and so impoverished can long endure.

We are met on Form 1040. We have come to dedicate a large portion of our income to a final resting place with those men who here spend their lives that they may spend our money. It is altogether anguish and torture that we do this. But in a larger sense, we cannot evade, we cannot cheat, we cannot underestimate this tax. The collectors, clever and sly, who computed here, have gone far beyond our poor power to add and subtract.

Our creditors will little note nor

long remember what we pay here, but the Bureau of Internal Revenue can never forget what we report here.

It is not for us, the taxpayers, to question the tax which the government has thus far so nobly spent. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these vanishing dollars we take increased devotion to the few remaining; that we here highly resolve that next year will not find us in a higher income bracket; that this taxpayer, underpaid, shall figure out more deductions; and that this tax of the people, by the Congress, for the government, shall not cause solvency to perish.

SYNONMOUS

BAPTISING TEAMS RETURN

During the past summer, two teams of advanced students from the Ambassador College campus covered the entire United States and several provinces of Canada meeting with those who had written in requesting baptism.

Carlton Smith and Bryce Clark covered over 20,000 miles that took them through 26 states and 4 provinces of Canada. Their tour took them through most of the southeastern and northwestern states, and during the time they were out, they baptised 149 candidates.

Gerald Waterhouse and Allen Manteufel traveled over 18,500 miles during their tour. When they started, they had had approximately 300 candidates on their list. Of this number, they met with 213, baptised 76 and were disappointed by 70 on their list who did not appear at the scheduled meeting places.

The three main points which kept many candidates from being baptised were Sabbath breaking, divorce and remarriage and general poor understanding. The keeping of the Sabbath is especially difficult in the eastern states where the majority of people work in the steel industry. It is next to impossible to hold a job in the steel industry and still observe the Sabbath and keep it holy as the Bible has commanded us to.

We wish to compliment all four of these men for a job well done. May God richly bless them for their labors.

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Smart: Well, what have you been learning in school?

Alec: Monday the teacher told us that 3 plus 3 is 6. Yesterday she told us that 4 plus 2 is 6 and today she told us that 5 plus 1 is 6.

Smart: You see! I always told you that you can't believe those teachers.

PETRA COLOR SLIDES SEEN

In a recent showing of color slides by Mr. Dick Armstrong in the Lower Garden, some of the magnificence and mystery of Ancient Petra was seen. For those who know something of this ancient, seemingly timeless bastion of Edom, these slides were of singular importance.

With pleasure we viewed the Siq, the narrow precipitous ravine winding its tortuous mile-long way through the mountains of Edom. We saw the pagan shrines, temples to the Sun God, tombs of ancient Pharaohs and altars for pagan sacrifice. The latter being grim reminders of man's blasphemous practices through the ages. In Mr. Dick Armstrong's narration of Petra, we learned much of Petra's climate, natural resources and accessibility. We learned of its many caves and caverns, of its water supply. We heard of its colorful past, and of its future.

Yes, we have seen and heard of Petra, solitary, silent and waiting . . .

OPPORTUNITIES OF A LIFETIME

One of the most significant factors about Ambassador College that incoming students usually fail to realize is that every activity on the campus whether it be a class or extra-curricular activity, plays a vital role in the development of the student.

Mr. Armstrong has stated many times that a dynamic and outgoing personality is highly important in God's work. In fact, he has said that it is just as important as an education itself. But Mr. Armstrong has learned something else equally as significant. He has found that most students who came here are lacking this most needed quality. Consequently, Mr. Armstrong has seen fit to institute into this college the necessary activities that will afford those who need it the opportunity to develop character and personality. So now the OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME has presented itself to you. Take advantage of it! If you don't, you are not only doing yourself an injustice, but you may seriously hinder the very work of God.

SMOG

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your eyes quit hurting — that's LOVE!

Also, if you almost suffocate from a lack of fresh air they send an ambulance absolutely free, and provide you with artificial FRESH air until you can breath again. We live in a land of modern conveniences—where else could you get such services? Where else would you NEED such services?