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## A BLESSED OCCASION

No, it isn't a new-born child — it's a reborn concept of God's unlimited love expressed to those who will turn His Way and climb the mountains with His Ambassadors.

Fresh air, recreation, family-like companionship, rest, and austere beauty and grandeur were on the list of blessings God had in store for those who went on His field trip Wednesday, Feb. 20. Some found their way to Crystal lake where the fog wafted in, filling the atmosphere and separating the merry groups from their distant surroundings as

they climbed, laughed and gazed. Others, preferring "Windy Gap" where they could find a cascading waterfall near a large boulder, turned an opposite direction. Still others headed for a softball diamond. But there was one place where all gathered first.

Smoke arose over the sizzling hamburgers embarrassed to the browning point by so many admiring onlookers. Occasionally an overeager hand would tumble the delicious patties into the dirt, but nobody

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## IN LONDON

Mr. Dick Armstrong left by plane February 18 for London, England. His flight took him over the North Pole with a stop in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He will be in London long enough to take care of some business and help Mr. Gerald Waterhouse take over the new responsibility God has given him.

We look forward to seeing Mr. Armstrong in about two weeks.

## CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Mr. Armstrong informed us that plans are under way for a NEW TABERNACLE building in Glade-water, Texas. It is to be constructed from aluminized steel which shall make a better tabernacle and be less costly in the long-run.

The building as planned will be immense, 121 feet wide, 400 or more feet long and 25 feet high. The construction will commence this fall at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Elliott, the architects, and others are taking a trip east this week to gain additional information to aid in the formulating of plans for this building and others that will be needed by the Church, the college, and the schools.

## NEW BOOKLETS

A *treasurehouse* of new booklets is in store for the people God is calling! To add to their joy in finding new, satisfying *truth*, the following articles will be published in booklet form: "Does God Exist?", "Why Were You Born?", "Proof that the Bible is Inspired," "Pagan Holidays or God's Festivals," "2000 Year History of the Church," "Seven Proofs of the Church."

This spiritual food, ranging from thirst-quenching milk to vitalizing meat, will provide a sumptuous feast for young and old in God's blessed and select group.



GRUB'S READY — COME 'N GET IT!

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## EDITORIAL

### GOOD WORKS?

*By Cecil Battles*

Expression is the dress of thought. It is by your words that the clothing of your heart is manifested. If it is clothed with selfishness and conceit or *lovelessness* your fruits are dangerous to your very existence.

"By their fruits you shall know them!" Your smile is the spring-board for EXPRESSING love. If your smile is not real neither are your acts of kindness. Where is your heart? Is your interest channeled in the direction of serving your neighbor to the extent that *love* radiates from your every action — what do your actions express?

Exercise yourself to *good works* is a command in God's perfect book for success. When have you ever analyzed yourself to see how little you actually LOVE others. Does your smile express appreciation, do your actions show that you have a Christian love — of little value are your considerations, aren't they? Selfishness, is it far from you?

You really don't LOVE *people* — or do you?

### THE FAILURE WHO TAUGHT SUCCESS

During the 18th century an English farmer went bankrupt four times. He was forced to quit farming but proceeded to make a fortune writing books on "How to Farm." Soon he became England's Secretary of Agriculture. His name was Arthur Young.

One is forced to wonder whether or not our public officials of today are not chosen from among such people.

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## TELL US OUR FAULTS!

*By Allen C. Dexter*

It seems that a few of the girls have somehow acquired the idea that they dare not tell a man that something he is doing or has done is wrong. They are, therefore, not helping the men of Ambassador College to develop and overcome as they should. They have assumed erroneously that being a Christian woman necessitates closing their minds to the faults of the men around them and meekly going their way, being taught but never teaching, never attempting to instruct a man in any way, regardless of how much he may need instruction. Is *this* the proper attitude?

Perhaps the best illustration of the proper way for women to conduct themselves in such matters is found in Acts 18:24 -26. These scriptures show how Aquila and Priscilla instructed Apollos in something that he was in error about. How did *they* do it? "They took him unto them, and *expounded unto him* the way of God *more perfectly.*"

The above scripture shows that it is not wrong for a woman to instruct a man in something which she understands better than he does. Notice, however, that *it was done in PRIVATE!* For Aquila and Priscilla to have rebuked Apollos in public — or in private — would have been disrespectful *and a sin.* But they instructed him *quietly, respectfully, and in private.*

The lesson which this scripture contains for the women of Ambassador College is to *go ahead and tell the men* if they have a fault or are in error, but DO IT MEEKLY and AS PRIVATELY AS POSSIBLE. If we are in the right spiritual attitude, we will thank you for it. After all, YOU ARE OUR SPIRITUAL SISTERS, and, as such, *we love you and expect you to love us.* By helping us to overcome, you will be showing that you DO love us, and fulfill the purpose for which you were made (See Gen. 2:18).

We are one body with a common goal! We all have a part in achieving that goal! *The part of the women is to help the men!* Therefore, there should not be any fear on the part of the women to instruct the men *where it is proper for them to do so.* But, remember this! NEVER rebuke or scold a man! NEVER be disrespectful or sarcastic! Such conduct would not be Christian, and no man who is a man would stand for it.

## HOLY COW!

Yes, science is called the "Holy Cow" of this age. Science is set up as a type of god which dictates to the people. To accompany the god, science, there is the religion, psychology for this day and age. People everywhere look to the psychologists for aid but not to the TRUE God! However, psychology is a very important subject but only when it is applied through God's principles. Christ was the greatest psychologist who ever lived and He is always our example.

These are only a few of the important facts which we learned from Mr. Elliott's interesting assembly on February 14.

### IT'S MOVIE-TIME AGAIN!

"What shall we do tonight?" one Ambassador College student asked another.

"Well — since I don't have any money and it would be much more educational to see the movie at the college library than to go downtown, let's see the movie!" replied the fellow student.

The preceding was a supposed conversation between two students on Saturday night, February 16. However, there were others who missed the movie. In case you were not one of those who attended the movie, we will let you in on what you missed.

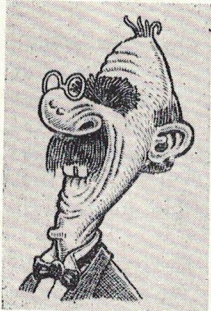
The first feature was relatively short and dealt chiefly with the redwood industry and the many things that are made of redwood lumber. Did you know that it is used for many storage purposes that any kind of metal cannot be satisfactorily used for, such as the storage of alcoholic beverages? The houses made of redwood lumber withstood fire while houses made of other lumbers were utterly destroyed in a fire in San Francisco some years ago. When used for fences, houses, and associated constructions, no paint is needed but if desired, redwood lumber will retain the paint much longer than ordinary lumber. Practically all of our redwoods are grown in Northern California.

The second feature was a cartoon with Woody Woodpecker and *Goofy* (?) Gopher. The younger set of the audience especially enjoyed this feature.

Next came the main feature. The title was "Fang and Claw" with Frank Buck. We saw Mr. Buck and his hired native assistants capture many various animals: tigers, pythons, antelopes, monkeys, rhinos, crocodiles, and a beautiful bird of

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**DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?**



Professor Pericranium P. Plop

Our students are occasionally plagued with problems too complex even for the faculty. Realizing this, Mr. Armstrong has obtained the unique services of the noted Professor Pericranium P. Plop, world traveler, educator, philosopher, statesman, patron of the arts and comic book connoisseur.

If you are in a dilemma over any matter, why not contact Professor Plop, care of the PORTFOLIO? Professor Plop will make every effort to tear himself away from his comic books long enough to give you his profound advice, complete with illustrations for those who can't read.

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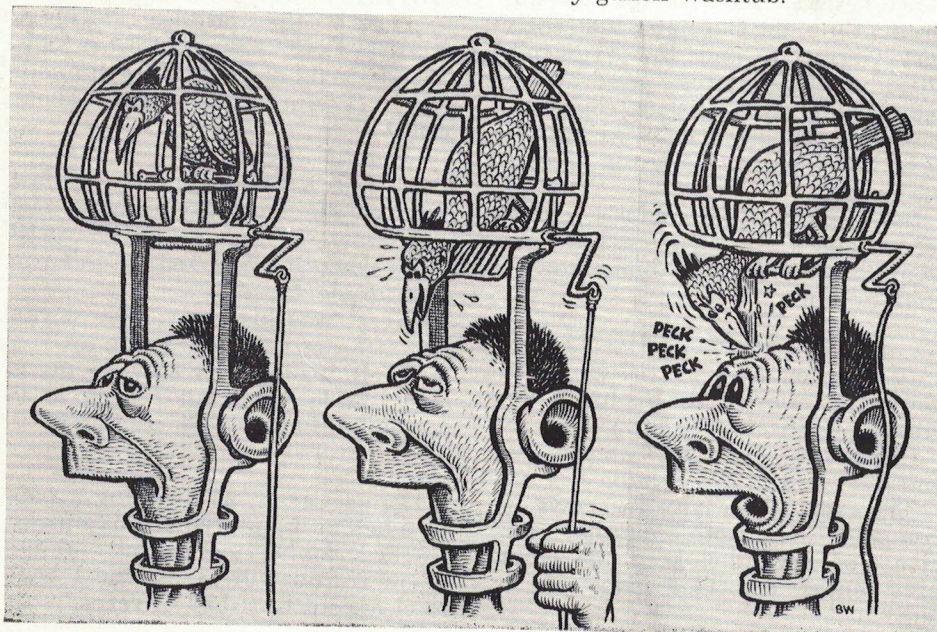
Dear Prof. Plop:

The lumps in my mattress keep me awake most of the night. Consequently, I can't help falling asleep during classes. Please suggest a way for me to stay conscious during school hours.

Drowsy

Dear Drowsy:

Don't waste money on a new mattress. In ten or fifteen years the lumps will spread out. Meanwhile, wear a woodpecker to classes in the type of cage illustrated here. Whenever you feel sleepy, simply open the door sufficiently to allow the bird to reach your pate. Incidentally, you had better keep a sawed-off shotgun on hand in the event the bird gets out of hand.



Dear Prof. Plop:

I have trouble carrying my books. There are so many that they're always slipping out of my hands. Would you show me some handy way of carrying my things?

Overloaded

Dear Overloaded:

I suggest you find an old ice-box or refrigerator. Remove the door. Strap the box on your back, and you will find it an excellent portable bookshelf. If it doesn't hold all your books, try strapping an old washtub on your front side. Filled with books, it will help balance the load on your back. Your hands will thus be free to perform other tasks, and instead of the burdened, frustrated thing you see in the first illustration, you will become the smiling, carefree girl in the second illustration.

By the way, it so happens that I have an old ice-box for sale — also a twenty-gallon washtub.

**COMBINING CONSIDERATION WITH LOVE**

Are you really considerate of your neighbor, your fellowman — your roommate? Or do you know what consideration means?

We have some Selfish Joes on the campus. Joe is the fellow who only thinks of himself. His roommate won't mind if he awakes at 3:00 a.m. and yells, "Hey Fred, are you awake?" Of course, Fred really doesn't want to sleep. There must be some OTHER reason why he insists on staying in bed.

Joe is the noisy type. Not only in talk, but also in slamming doors, stomping like an elephant across the floor and making all the racket conceivable. "Just look at ME! I'm doing my studies at 3:00 a.m." Yes, we know Joe is doing his studies at this early hour. How could we help but know?

We must realize, however, that Joe doesn't know he's doing wrong. Joe doesn't know he is breaking God's law — the part which says, "Love thy neighbor as thy self." He could not possibly comprehend that *consideration* and *love* for others go hand in hand. Joe doesn't conceive that if Christ were living within him, he wouldn't yell at his roommate and in so doing disturb the entire house.

We could go on and on, but this is *only* for Joe. Are YOU Joe?

**EVOLUTION SIMPLIFIED**

First I was a tadpole so very long and thin;  
Then I was a frog with my tail tucked in;  
Then I was a baboon in a tropical tree;  
And NOW, I am a doctor with a Ph. D.

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# What! More Freshmen?

Yes, we have a full crew this year. Here are those whom you have not previously met on these pages . . . .

## BILL MYERS

Bill is 21 years old and has come from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Ambassador. He has sandy hair and blue eyes. He graduated from Elmhurst High School and his favorite subject was science. Bill won a pin in the Junior Academy of Science.

Among his favorite sports are ice skating, swimming, bowling, and hiking; also, he likes *good* music.

Bill has potentials for being a good speaker and we shall be expecting to hear a number of good speeches from him in Ambassador Club. Another thing! He has a strong desire for fruit, but mainly he just *likes to eat!*

## THE MILLER BROTHERS

Meet the Miller brothers! Their names are Norman and Larry. Ambassador College is very happy to have these two brothers from Neligh, Nebraska.

Larry is 22 years old and graduated from Neligh High School in 1952. Agriculture was his favorite subject and he was in F. F. A. for four years. Larry enjoys hunting and fishing among other sports.

Norman is 20 years old and graduated from Neligh High School in 1953. Norman also liked agriculture and was in F. F. A. for four years and also was in 4-H Club. Hunting in a jeep and fishing are his most enjoyable sports. Before coming to Ambassador, Norman sheared sheep and helped his father on his farm.

Larry and Norman have two brothers and one sister whom we hope will be following their brothers to Ambassador in a few years.

## JOANN PIERCE

Imperial High School, Gladewater, Texas, has sent us its first graduate. Who? Why Joann Pierce, of course!

Joann is 17 years old and her home is in Canton, Texas. She has two brothers and three sisters.

During the time Joann attended Imperial, she taught pupils in the Imperial Grammer School for one and a half years and says that she enjoyed it very much.

Some of Joann's hobbies are reading, skating, swimming, and listening to good music.

Joann worked this summer as typist in Union Bankers Insurance Company in Dallas, Texas.

We are very happy to have you here at Ambassador, Joann and hope that you are just as happy.

## SHIRLEY ENGELBART

"Class dismissed!" As the lights blinked out in the rural elementary schoolhouse, Shirley Engelbart, teacher, steps out into the fresh Nebraska night wearily bound for her Leigh home. How long will this drought last, she wonders. Is this the fruit of a civilized world going the right way?

The quest for God's Way of life brought nineteen year-old, five foot four Shirley to Ambassador college which she now describes as "the most wonderful place in the world."

Miss "Angel's beard" (as her German name translates) continues her interest in teaching with a background of a year at Wayne (Nebraska) State Teachers College plus an intense interest in acting. This provocative combination leads her to be active in German Club, Drama Club, and Portfolio.

Shirley now can tell Nebraska and the world where it is going, but Shirley and this heedless civilization are not going in the same direction.

## INA LOU GRABBE

Only one force in the world, apparently, could pull Ina Lou Grabbe out of Texas; that force is the Gospel of God. Until last May, Ina had never left the state of Texas. But coupled with this is another notable fact, Ina would "rather listen than talk."

Listening to the good news of the coming world tomorrow brought Ina to the conclusion that "God had a purpose for bringing me to Ambassador."

Red-haired Ina belongs to the Drama Club, the German Club (she's part German), and the Women's Club; her chief interests are drawing and painting. Besides these concerns, four younger brothers, who appear to be interested in the truth, occupy Ina's mind.

Ina is one of Ambassador's youngest students (only eighteen!) hailing from Silvertown (her home town) High School.

## POLITICAL DEFINITIONS

(Continued from last issue due to new discoveries in the realm of expressing political formulae.)

Capitalism: You have two cows — you sell one and buy a bull.

Theocracy: You have two cows — you milk them both, sell the milk, give God *his* tithe, keep the other nine tenths, and God gives you a bull!

## FULFILLED PROMISES

By Allen C. Dexter

The events of the past few weeks have given me cause to reflect on the marvelous ways in which God keeps the promises which He has made. The recent acquisition of the Merritt Estate has **PROVEN** just *how* **FAITHFULLY** He keeps His promises.

How many times have you read Matthew 19:29 and wondered how God keeps this promise to restore to us a **HUNDERDFOLD** all the material things which we have forsaken for Him, considering the fact that people in God's church remain relatively **POOR**? I have often wondered about this promise, and now I know the answer. God himself gives the answer in Ecclesiastes 2:26, Proverbs 13:22, and Job 27:16-17, where He promises to **GIVE** wealth of the unrighteousness to the righteous.

Like many of you, I left land and property that would have been mine, and relatives whom I loved dearly, in order to come here to Ambassador on the faith that God **WOULD** keep His promise. But I didn't know exactly **HOW** He would keep it. And now, like you, I find that I shall probably soon be **LIVING IN** and **USING** some of the **FINEST** — one being the **FINEST OF ALL** — buildings ever built in this city of Pasadena. **AND IT HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY GIVEN TO ME!** I also find that, whereas I had only **ONE** sister, **ONE** father, and **ONE** mother before coming here, I now have so many more **SPIRITUAL** fathers, mothers, and sisters that I have very little time to get lonesome for the physical ones which I left behind. And as an added blessing, I now have many *spiritual* **BROTHERS** to **r e p l a c e** the physical brothers **WHICH I NEVER HAD.** I can now say, as David did, "My cup runneth over" (Psalm 23:5). How about **YOU?**

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Edward K. had turned the last issue of the Portfolio upside down and was reading **LADIES SKIP THIS** when Pat S. asked, "Can't you read upside down?"

"Yes," was his reply, "but I can read it faster if it's right side up."

"Well, it's not very easy for me to read upside down but *I* have to so nobody will know I am reading it."

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Donna Carter, after eating a popcorn ball at the party Saturday night, reached for a tooth pick saying, "Now if you will excuse me I have to clean out Carlsbad Caverns."

## A Party!

One fine day during assembly the good news was announced — a party in Mayfair, Saturday night, October 27. A poster in the library also advertised the coming event. Games, dances and refreshments were promised.

The big night finally arrived and no one was disappointed. A fast-moving game of "winkem" started the evening off to a lively start. Both boys and girls proved to be very capable at fluttering their eyelids.

A tray containing more than 30 articles was placed in the center of the room for everyone to see. (Some humorous person suggested that they were the contents of a lady's purse.) Soon the tray was removed and everyone wrote down the names of as many articles as possible. Eunice Roesler and Edward Kleier had the best memories and were given a wonderful prize. They had the privilege of having their picture taken for the Envoy. (Of course, appropriate costumes and burnt cork "makeup" were provided.)

Next on the program was a game of charades. Bible proverbs were acted out. Each side enthusiastically tried to guess the proverb. After yummy milk shakes and popcorn balls were served, the square dancing started. The rugs had previously been rolled back, and the slick hardwood floor was in for some severe "stomping."

The "Caller" was in the form of a black "Platter" with tiny circles weaving their way from the outer edge to the center.

Don Wofford was very patient with all the *green-horns* and didn't mind explaining the procedure of each dance over and over when necessary.

The party-goers "do-si-doed" and "circled to the right" until 12:30 when they reluctantly returned home. Everyone seemed to enjoy square dancing, and since we can learn only by doing, let's have more of such occasions!

### WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE?

Yes, what is your attitude in general? Some of us need to stop and ask ourselves this question. Do we work with the thought of payday in mind, indulge in recreational activities to satisfy our lusts, and associate with those around us in a competitive manner?

Some of us undoubtedly do. It's time we begin to use our minds and wake up to a few things. If our attitude is right, we will all be on the same ship, working together as a crew for the purpose of reaching one great destination — the kingdom of God. We won't be working independently, striving and competing against each other.

We all need each other's help! Christ said in John 13:35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." So let's really try to help one another in love.

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Bill Myers, as he passed a beauty salon said, "There are some more women cooking their brains."

His companion then said, "Of course, don't you know that cooking is a preservative?"

### REMEMBER?

Dear Sophomore Class,

Remember all the discussions we had among ourselves as our freshman year drew to a close?

Our minds were stimulated and filled with myriads of good intentions and resolutions. We anticipated the approaching summer and our second year at God's college. We had procrastinated and vacillated before many of the hurdles of our spiritual race. This was evidenced by a *sure* test: The fruits of our lives. Thus we complied with II Cor. 13:5 by examining ourselves and setting out to *prove* our OWN selves. We are also made aware of potentialities that *when* directed BY GOD and yielded to *His* glorification would become *veritable blessings*. But when we analyzed ourselves, much was found to our discredit. We had been told during Freshman Orientation that we were sitting on top of a *spiritual GOLD MINE* — remember? Some of us JUST SAT and forgot to DIG!

We vowed to be taking tremendous strides with God this year. We were going to *profit* by the mistakes of our freshman year — remember?

Now we can look in retrospect and see whether we have made that mandatory spiritual growth. This spiritual progress can only have been made at the expense of *decisive* skirmishes with the adversary.

Of course, since September we have been fighting on different fronts — you in what I now think of as "Little Utopia" and I in "Big Babylon." These two fronts are obviously quite diversified, but the tactics employed by the Enemy are adapted very nicely to compensate for the difference. We have the same relentless Enemy and the same available Ally. The Enemy is still combined forces of Self, Satan, and his Cohorts. The Ally — still of incomparably *superior* strength — is God, His ministering Spirits and Servants.

The Self-Dependant soldier spends today regretting yesterday! He will spend tomorrow regretting today!

The Christ-Dependant soldier spends today bettering (surpassing) yesterday. He will spend tomorrow bettering today!

How did YOU spend today?

Last year the exemplary lives of several consecrated students were often a "painful" witness to me. So is the life of *anyone* in whom Christ *dwells* for that Life's *Light* penetrates to the Dark Life that is attempting to hide behind the facade of a *non-existent* "allrightness."

Ambassador College is Home to

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A LIVELY GAME — CHARADES

## REMEMBER?

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us. Our Family has increased by more than forty members — we call them Freshmen. Make your life a *vivid* TESTIMONY to the Freshman Class! Show them the pitfalls! YOU ARE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER!

We promised to be so *yielded* to God that we would set that kind of an example — Remember!

A brother in Christ,

Rich Hopkins

## ANOTHER LONG TRIP?

The evening of Saturday the 20th marked a memorable occasion for the students of Ambassador. We students were privileged to take an extensive trip through the Holy Land, and many of the countries of Europe. Yes, you've guessed it — we were watching the color movies taken by the Armstrongs on their trip last spring.

Of course, it wouldn't have been half so interesting and enjoyable, had it not been for Mrs. Armstrong's narration on each scene of the film as it was shown, plus a humorous account of some of the interesting events that took place along the way. Some of the highlights of the trip were Christ's tomb and the place of His crucifixion, the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ walked with His disciples and was betrayed by Judas Iscariot, the Valley of Gehenna and that of Armageddon. Shown too, were the Great Pyramid, the Sphinx, several of the tombs of the ancient kings, and numerous architectural ruins of the early Roman Empire. Also we saw many other places that are so prominent in Biblical and profane history.

Being able to see, first-hand, and walk over the ground where Christ walked during His ministry here on earth, made many of the scriptures more vividly clear to the Armstrongs. Certainly the pictures taken on the trip effected a reawakening in us also. We hope that these pictures will be as great an inspiration to the Church members, who have yet to see them, as they were to us.

A veteran politician is seeking reelection to the Legislature from our district. His speech to a group of South Jersey farmers the other night opened with an anecdote intended to show, in a somewhat roundabout way, that honesty is the best policy.

"You know, folks," he began, "the only licking I ever got in school was for telling the truth." Not waiting for the end of the story, a weathered vegetable grower spoke from the back of the room in a soft voice: "Sure cured yuh, John!" . . .

## Lord, Why Did Thou Makest ME THUS?

By LaVonne Tangen

The following comments are hereby given for your information to do with as you feel is right. All I can do is lay down the evidence. It is for you to make the final decision. Make the right one!

In the Thursday night Ambassador Club, Charles Black brought out seven excellent reasons why girls should not wear high (2½-3 inch) heels. Let's take a look at the three physical reasons first. They are: (1) they throw the body out of balance, (2) they upset the sex organs, (3) they cause corns and bunions, and also cause one to walk in a torture resembling a Chinese walk. Stop and think what happens to your body when you have heels on.

Along with the physical reasons Charles added four spiritual reasons why the girls wear high heels. They are: (1) to elevate herself, (2) to attract attention of the opposite sex, (3) to feel mature, and (4) other forms of vanity.

Dr. Merrill explains it in this way. When wearing 3 inch heels your body is put in an unnatural position in which God placed it. Secondly, high heels shorten the ligaments in the back of your leg; and thirdly, they cause the toes to carry the greatest part of your weight — which the whole foot was designed to do. There are other body damages done by these heels, too, but for present we will dispense with them. If God wills, we will have a bone specialist come to visit us soon and he can continue from here. Dr. Merrill is now looking into this.

In conclusion let's recapitulate. God made us by his infinite wisdom, putting every organ in a specific place to perform a specific job. How can we possibly believe that a forced change in our body will not hinder its proper functions? Are we to strive to build up our bodies or tear them down? Think!

Oh, but you say, "I wear heels in order to look nice!" Tell me — what do 3 inch heels do for you that 1 inch heels can't, except to throw your breast up further in order to entice the men, to elevate yourself to the same height as men, or to make you appear more sophisticated and more mature? Is this what you want? This is VANITY. Plain and simple VANITY. God abhors vanity.

God is carrying out his plans through our bodies, how much can he accomplish if our bodies are allowed to deteriorate. I leave the rest up to you. Read Isa. 3:16 to see what God says about this problem.

## BOOKWORMS! TAKE NOTE!

Knowledge, *practical* and valuable, or *stagnant* and worthless? Many of us seem to *forget* or else still do not *fully realize* that one of the reasons God has called us to His college is to *develop HIS character* in us.

True Christian character development is only possible through the *experience* gained by the application of the *right* knowledge we are now acquiring. Put to *CONTINUAL practice*, it will become a part of us — benefiting us more, as well as others. We must *BEGIN* using this knowledge *in college*.

The tendency is to become bookwormish instead of getting out of our shells to begin applying ourselves. *Participation in conversation* at the table, on dates, and during other activities enables us to *convey* the new facts that we are learning. In so doing, we *express love* to those around us which is the *fulfilling* of God's law.

Paul said if we have all knowledge and no love — we are *nothing* (I Cor. 13:2). We must attain the *CORRECT BALANCE* of everything in our lives to enable us to be more *useful instruments* in God's hands.

This is a summary of the speech given by Carlton Smith before the forum assembly on October 22.

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Upon discovering that he had a torn collar on the shirt he had just put on, Len Shelton remarked to his roommate Bill McDowell, "Oh, nuts, now I have to change the *WHOLE* shirt!" About this time Bill looked up from his studies and without cracking a smile asked, "You expected to change just *PART* of it?"

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Many a man enjoys going to church with his wife on Sunday because he knows someone else will be doing the talking . . .

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Youngster attending church for the first time was surprised to see the people around her kneel suddenly, and asked her mother the reason. "Hush!" her mother whispered. "They're saying their prayers." "What!" exclaimed the little girl, "with all their clothes on?"

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When 9-year-old Billy asked for a second helping of ice cream, his mother told him a story about a little boy who burst after eating too much of it. "There never was too much ice cream," the lad replied. "Oh, no!" countered his mom. "Then why did the little boy burst?" "Not enough boy," Billy explained . . .

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minded much; there was plenty to go around, and *go around* they did (some to the tune of six or eight burgers?). Cookies, potato chips, mustard, buns, and milk all gave out, but not the hamburgers! Pleas came even from Mr. Apartian for someone to finish the hamburgers when one group left.

At the close of the day, after exploring as many mountain paths as possible, the rested and meditative Ambassadors re-entered the buses where they were counted by Mr. Apartian with the aid of Carlton Smith to make sure no one was prolonging his adventures just out of view.

Oh, yes! A momento of the trip? Well, ask Ernest if he still has his chunk of snow!



LOFTY PINES AND LUSCIOUS HAMBURGERS

### WHO DID IT?

Did you notice what happened to the roses that grow between Mayfair and the office? To those of you who are not familiar with rose culture they probably look scalped — because Mr. Dean suddenly reduced them to one-foot stubs. But, actually, he is no wild Indian. This was work for a purpose — so that the roses can put forth new growth and blooms. In a couple of months or so their oliferous aroma and gaudy splendor will permeate the campus. Take a stroll across the campus and you will see other beautifications developing in all parts.

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“Good taste” is the collective opinion of those who have the leadership ability that it takes to bend others to their will in establishing customs.

Ronald Chandler sez: Some people is awful easy to please: anything will do to gripe about till something worse comes along.”

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Bob Hopkins: “I’ve been eating too much. I’m putting on a little weight.”

Dirk: “Couldn’t you call that putting on the old man?”

### MOVIE - TIME

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paradise. These men had many ingenious methods of capturing these animals; but, after the capture, there was always the problem of how to get them back to their central camp and then the long trip to the United States and their new homes in zoos over the country.

We hope you realize and appreciate the fact that sometimes you can learn more and enjoy more right in your own back yard.

## Editor Afraid!

The editor of the “Prairie Farmer” magazine, which owns radio station WLS is considering the possibility of a new and earlier time for the “World Tomorrow” broadcast. This will give us a larger listening audience in the farming districts around the Great Lakes and closely connected mid-western areas. We shall also be filling a full page in the “Prairie Farmer”, which is a magazine that goes to thousands of farm people. This page will be an “advertisement” carrying a spiritual message. The editor made the comment that he “knows the people will read the ad and that he is AFRAID that the readers will think that the magazine has turned religious.” There are specifications being made which will show that the page is bought and paid for by Ambassador College. God will give us this new blessing if we are diligent in our prayers.

### ATTENTION PORTFOLIO STAFF!

Many of you members of the Portfolio staff have been conspicuous by your absences at the weekly meetings. Last Sunday noon, J. W., editor, resolved to give you a sound tongue lashing but you very members who need it most were absent (as usual). So the editor saved his breath (and temper) and is hereby notifying you to be present at the meetings.

If attendance does not rise sharply at the next meeting, dismissals are in order. Two absences in a row could mean the “end.”

Remember, this is God’s college. We don’t please Him when we shirk our responsibilities. God’s command in Ec. 9:10 applies to the Portfolio staff too. See you next Sunday!

### THE PLAY’S THE THING!

The Ambassador “thea-tah” has recently been of great interest to the Drama Club (the only “hams” allowed on campus). To present this play or not to present that one. Those were the questions. After much reading and discussing, the right play was finally chosen.

This great play is guaranteed to be a hit with young and old. That’s all that can be said about it now. The plot must be kept a secret, but only until the “big night.” If you want to see real acting, don’t miss the play.

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In Bible study many people are like blotters; they soak it all up but they get it backward.

## STAR GAZERS

By Richard Sedliacik

"Now Mars quickly looms up ahead! We passed it! With the Solar System now behind us, we are headed for Andromeda."

These expressions were heard by Kay Campros, Shirley Englebart, Elva Russell, and Richard Sedliacik in Elva Russell, and I in the domeroom of the Griffith Park Observatory.

A special show began at 8:30 p.m. with the projection of a simulated starry sky on the dome-screen by means of an ingeniously designed projector. It duplicated all the stars, planets, and the Milky Way, as normally observed by the naked eye.

We viewed the sky from Southern California and other sections of the world as made possible by this machine. The director pointed out many constellations and planets. He told us infinitely amazing facts about the starry universe, using illustrated slides.

We learned that our galaxy — the Milky Way — with its billions of stars, is some 200 million light years across. If viewed from outer space, it would have the approximate overall shape of a coin. There are possibly several hundred million other galaxies similar to ours, scattered throughout the infinite depths of the universe.

The highlight of the evening was as imaginary (but seemingly realistic) flight to a far-distant galaxy — the Andromeda Galaxy — located quintillions of light years away.

The machine projected a rocket ship window upon the screen with faint Andromeda in the center.

After "take-off", we hurtled the distance at "phenomenal" speed. The galaxy gradually increased in size. Finally we could see its white spiral arms — consisting of billions of stars, millions of light years apart — reaching out into space. It was a spectacle beyond description!

Truly the heavens silently declare the glory of God — the works of His hands. He tells us that He knows their starry number and calls them by their names. Little, insignificant man is left without excuse in his disbelief of a Creator — God, after seeing His glory as revealed to us that night. We all left with this thought in mind; some day, we may be rulers over galaxies similar to Andromeda!

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Dick P. (After his outspread arms accidentally bumped Truman's elbow at the table): "Pardon me, Truman."

Truman: "That's all right; we should all learn to fly sometime."

## BASKETBALL

High school basketball stars who miss the game will soon be able to quench their thirst for their favorite sport. Several teams will be organized under the leadership of Bernell (Mike) Michel in the near future. Clean sports are important to our spiritual development, and those who can in any way find the time to participate in these teams should by all means avail themselves of the opportunity.

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Mr. Swisher: "This is supposed to be a good razor but it has gone haywire; it won't cut!"

Mrs. Swisher: "Don't tell me your beard is tougher than linoleum."

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Mr. Hoeh: "Edmund, how do you spell 'imbecile'?"

Edmund: "E-M-B-I-S-S-A-L."

Mr. Hoeh: "According to Webster it is 'I-M-B-E-C-I-L-E'."

Edmund: "You asked me how I spell it."

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"How is your husband?" the doctor asked. "Did you give him the sleeping powder I prescribed?"

"Yes, doctor," Mrs. Brown replied. "You told me to give him the amount I could get on a nickel, but I didn't have a nickel so I used five pennies. He's been asleep five days now . . ."

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## LESSON IN GENETICS

Allan Dexter and Ocie McBride were discussing their ancestry.

Al: "I have ancestors from practically every country in Europe."

Ocie: "That must be why you're so tall — you're a hybrid."

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An old lady was going down into a coal mine for the first time. As the cage descended she noticed how she and the rest of the party were dependent upon a single rope to which it was attached.

"Do you think it's quite safe?" she asked the miner, as she glanced at the rope.

"Safe as the bank," returned the miner. "There's nothing to be afraid of. These ropes are guaranteed to last twelve months, and this one ain't due to be renewed until tomorrow."

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What are the chances of my recovering, Doctor?" asked the bed-ridden man.

"One hundred per cent." the physician reassured him. "Medical records show that 9 out of 10 die of the disease you have. Yours is the 10th case I've treated. The others all died. Statistics are statistics. You're bound to get well."

## WORD ORIGIN

By LaVonne Tangen

Have you ever wondered where our words came from? When you know the origins and essential meanings of words, your own use of words will become more forceful, accurate, and colorful. Take, for example, the word *congregation*, meaning a flock.

Latin *grex, gregis*, means "flock" or "herd," and is the basis for the word *congregare*, meaning "to gather into a flock," "to collect." Derived from this is *congregatio*, which is taken into English as *congregation*. The word *pastor* carries out the same symbolism. Latin *pascere* means "to pasture," "to feed." The past participle *pastum* gives Latin *pastor*, "a shepherd" or "one who has the care of flocks." Later there developed the figurative meaning "a keeper of souls" or "the minister of a church." The two words preserve the symbolism of the shepherd and his flock.

It is amazing how these words came into being, and it is even more amazing what you can do with these words once you discover their true meaning.

*Remember* — to the man who knows its origin, every word presents a picture.

## FOOD and HERBS

A very interesting and informative meeting of the Ambassador Woman's Club was held Tuesday, February 5. Mrs. McDonald, the hostess, centered the meeting around food.

A skit by JoAnn Felt and Helen Smith was first on the program, followed by an interesting demonstration by Mrs. Hoops. She removed the crust from four slices of white bread and wadded the remainder into a ball which she bounced on the floor.

Mrs. Torence spoke on the importance of wholesome food and the latest perversions in the forms of hormones and preservatives. The final talk was given by Mrs. Hoeh. She explained the uses of different kinds of herbs and their flavors.

An evaluation by Mr. Ted Armstrong was a fitting conclusion to a very worthwhile meeting.

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Sometimes I think that executives take themselves too seriously. Here is what I mean: "An executive is one who goes out and finds something that needs to be done. He then finds somebody willing to pay for it. Then he hires somebody to do it." And this: "An executive is a man who goes around with a worried look on the face of his assistant."