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Open House Manor Del Mar

Yes, we finally got an opportunity to see Manor Del Mar in all its manly splendor! During open-house on Sunday, March 31, we were shown around this magnificent structure by the men students who were familiar with its finishings and furnishings.

From 3:00 P.M. until nearly 6:00 P.M. these men loyally conducted scores of visitors through the mansion and its grounds on its official

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Passover Season Arrives

In a few more days will be the Passover to be observed by God's people as a memorial of the life of Jesus Christ being sacrificed!

To give God's people here in Pasadena an opportunity to learn more of God's truth, nightly gatherings are proposed to be on the agenda. At these gatherings, the church members will be able to ask questions, counsel with the ministers and advanced students, and become better acquainted with each other.

The ministerial staff will be some-

what depleted during the next couple of weeks, however, since the Armstrongs and Mr. Mauck are going to be at Gladewater. Mr. Carlton Smith will also be leaving to join Mr. Wayne Cole in assisting his brother, Mr. Raymond C. Cole.

The coming Days of Unleavened Bread are days of *rejoicing*. Let's all rejoice together in gratefulness for deliverance from a life of sin.

SUCH BEAUTY! — SUCH ABUNDANCE!

How many of you have recently walked around over the grounds to enjoy their splendor? You should do so frequently — that is, if you enjoy the beauties of nature when they are tended by skillful gardeners.

Take a look at the crescent at the east side of the college building. It is now filled to overflowing with a great variety of flowers which Mr. Gardner has lovingly tended. The tulips seem to be his most outstanding performers: he found that the tallest of them reached a height of 27 inches. That is a *giant* among tulips!

Back on the other side of the building — by the Mayfair driveway — Mr. Dean's rose garden is just now beginning to bloom. Some of them are new varieties, just planted this year. Under his conscientious care the roses-by-the-wall are improving every year. Take time to enjoy them.

Did you notice the suddenness with which the camellias just outside the solarium took on a *mutilated* appearance? The trees formerly grew well but their blossoms were never outstanding. Mr. Koo has changed that situation. He cut off all the limbs and

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EXQUISITE DEL MAR LOUNGE ROOM

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EDITORIAL

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

By Avon Pfund

Read through Acts. Observe how Paul handled himself. In Acts 22 when he was speaking to the Jews, notice how he used his knowledge and education to help draw the people into "the palms of his hands." Can't you just feel the stillness of an irritable crowd listening to him as he draws and holds their attention.

Paul knew how he could best make himself heard in that situation. The question I pose to you is: Could you have done the same thing in similar circumstances; or would you have been carried away by a crowd and beaten to death? Ask yourself this question.

Paul knew how to handle a particular circumstance when he was in one. In fact, he was so influential that members of Caesar's own household became Saints because of his example.

Is your example such that you could influence the ruling people of this nation? Do you wish that you were back on the farm so that you would not have to become cultured in the interest of God's service. Are you going to just another college to receive an education, or are you here to learn how to meet the world under the circumstances that now exist?

Paul became all things to all men!

Many of you in this cultural atmosphere don't seem to catch on — you don't know what it is all about. It does no good whatsoever to mention these things about dress, actions, and the impression you make on

A LAWYER MUST KNOW

THE LAW!

By Cecil Battles

Is it strange to you that you are studying to be a LAWYER? Do you not know that you have the opportunity to *judge* the world and to judge ANGELS? Then what LAW of necessity must you study and *know* by heart?

Picture the Eternal looking down upon you — one that should be trying to live by God's precious law — only to see, that here is a supposedly begotten son that has not even *memorized* the very basic law by which he is to live, and which he should be studying diligently that he might soon JUDGE Angels. Can you in any part of your imagination believe that God approves of such *neglect*?

Blessed is the man that *delights* in the commandments; he shall be taken from *darkness* — so says your Bible! A good lawyer eats, sleeps and drinks LAW. God has said we must *think* about *His laws* when we go to bed at night, when we get up in the morning and when we sit down to eat! THEY ARE TO BE FRONTLETS BETWEEN OUR EYES!

A good understanding have they that fear God. Why? Because a man that fears God will know His law, the commandments, and each time he falls short of obedience the law will be foremost in his mind; that which he did wrong will increase his understanding of how to LIVE in accordance with God's WAY of life. It will bring happiness, understanding and WISDOM!

Memorize God's commandments so that you can *meditate* on them all the day long and DELIGHT in them, coming to an understanding of them so YOU can judge the world when GOD's call goes forth to gather His SONS!

WILL YOU KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE LAW?

people. You don't seem to care.

You are now college *men* and *women* — you are no longer boys and girls. Leave the uncultured past behind and become Christians in every phase of your lives, not just someone who professes a belief. Christians want the world to find no *actual* fault in their actions. They are the lights to the world. Therefore, they are setting an example for the world.

Are you?

News Summary

Drought, storms, blizzards and *tornadoes* were the flash words in recent headlines. Dry-skinned farmers and ranchers in drought-stricken areas had their hopes raised when the hoped-for moisture came in the form of showers and light snows.

But — the *blessings* turned into a CURSE when 80 m.p.h. winds piled up mountainous drifts, leveled windmills and fences, ripped up loose crops, killed about 100,000 precious head of cattle and scattered other cattle for *hundreds of miles*!

"Snow Storms Hit Michigan and Rockies." is the latest report of the latest blizzard which may possibly be the *worst* of the spring season.

The fact that *tornadoes* are no longer confined to *rural areas* was confirmed last week when a devouring funnel swept across Dallas, Texas killing and injuring several and damaging millions of dollars worth of property. How *safe* are we from such destructive forces of nature?

Notice that these weather disasters are taking place in the middle west — the area which has heard the "World Tomorrow" broadcast the longest. Will the west coast be next?

United Auto Workers Chief Walter Reuther has announced that the union will strive for a four-day working week with *more pay*! "Automation and advances in atomics and electronics have brought us to a point where we can have a *shorter* week and *higher* living standards," said Reuther. Where will the end be? we ask.

ARE WE THOUGHTLESS?

I was forced to ask myself this question the other night just before the concert. Came the hour before the concert and wonderful, thoughtful me realized that he didn't have a date. My first reaction was, "It won't hurt me to go stag this once." Then I thought of how I would feel if I were one of the girls sitting alone in Mayfair watching the others leave with their escorts.

At twenty minutes to eight, I was in Mayfair determined to redeem myself. It happened that the first girl I asked didn't have a date and for this reason, *had not planned* to go. Thus, she was forced to hurry like mad to get ready because I had not been thoughtful enough and considerate enough to ask her earlier. Did I have time? Of course, I had time. Busy as I was, I had enough time to

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OPEN HOUSE

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opening day.

The visitors gasped in awe at the workmanship and material — the fine rugs and furniture, the rare woods and their fine finishes and the beauty and immensity of it all. They tried to imagine in vain what it would

all look like when finally finished. Even the guides could not imagine that, for its present beauty is nothing compared with what it will be one year from now, two years from now, and after. Perhaps we can arrange to let everyone see it when it is *really* finished.

This property is indeed a valuable addition to our much-blessed campus.



A WELL-FURNISHED DEL MAR BEDROOM

ORCHESTRA SHOWS FORTH

Those who have heard musical rumblings through the floor during Friday Basic Speech class have been aware that Ambassador College has an orchestra, but it wasn't until Thursday evening, April 4, that the idea penetrated in *full force*.

"Valley of Dreams," "Scenes from Carmen," "Jazz Pizzicato," "Sleigh Ride," and "Gypsy Rhapsody" flowed through the ears and vibrated the drums of a well-dressed multitude who filled the room to overflowing.

Aromas of tastefully arranged bouquets greeted the nostrils of the populace as they sat in on the first fruits of the Ambassador musical season introduced by Shirley Nash, Mr. Dwight Armstrong, Ocie McBride, Mr. Leroy Neff, Duane Cooper,

David Antion, Bob Boraker, Lorelle Simon, Kay Campros, Avon Pfund, Margaret Smith, Morgan Olsen, Kemmer Pfund, and Mrs. Lucy Martin who conducted the orchestra and accompanied on piano and organ.

Kay Campros' rendition of "The Typewriter" on one was a pleasant surprise to many who have never seen her do it previously. "The Stars and Stripes Forever" brought to a climax a delightful evening which had also seen Duane Cooper do "Solo de Concours" on the saxophone.

However, this night will go down in Ambassador history as the night in which "Our Ambassador" by Mrs. Mable Lisman with music by Mr. Dwight Armstrong was presented as the Ambassador anthem. The orchestra, male quartet, and audience, in turn, joined in and intoned this composition into the enduring memory of God's College.

History Made

The week of March 24 through 30 marks a new historical landmark in the rapidly growing work of God. It was during the latter part of this week that the first Spanish booklets were run off the presses. The first one off, on the 28th, was *La Verdad Acerca de la Navidad*. That same day the presses were set to roll off the first copies of *Existe Dios?*

New booklets will soon follow, and then we will be fully prepared to carry the gospel to our Latin neighbors through the medium of the printed word. When the Spanish language broadcasts begin in a few months, we will be prepared, through these booklets, to supplement the spoken word with the written word that does not cease to exist when the radio is switched off.

SUCH BEAUTY

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grafted in buds from the giant-blooming *reticularis* in a variety of colors. *Don't touch* those bags that cover the buds! They must remain air-proof in order to retain moisture — otherwise the buds will die. In a year or two they will be producing abundant crops of giant blooms.

Several trees have been removed from the grounds surrounding Ambassador Hall — and the remaining ones are being pruned — to allow for the planting of beautiful lawns and flowering shrubs. When our industrious crew gets those grounds in peak condition the combination of grounds and architecture will probably be nearly as beautiful as King Solomon's surroundings. We are lacking one thing, however. Solomon had *Peacocks!* Yes, those magnificent, strutting princes of the feathered realm — which so beautifully decorated his lawns. Maybe some day they will be added to ours. Why not? They are easy to keep and do not have a penchant for wandering away. (Oh, well, just a thought in passing — thought I would pass it along to you).

God has blessed us with the most beautiful environment that planning and care can produce. Only a few of many examples have been herein named. Take frequent long strolls to the far corners of the grounds and *enjoy* this luxury. That is its purpose for being here.

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Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there.

MEET THE TEACHERS

MR. TORRENCE

Mr. Torrence, our Imperial High School principal and Teacher's Training instructor, has led a very versatile and interesting life. Born in Kingsdown, Kansas in 1917, he attended high school in Norwich, Kansas. From there, he attended college at Winfield, Kansas for three years and taught three years.

However, in January, 1941, the situation began to change. Mr. Torrence was called into the army. Five long years were spent at this "occupation." During this time, he was obliged to spend 3 1/2 years in a Japanese concentration camp. Thus his presence with us now is almost a miracle because only one out of five men came out of those camps alive!

After his release from concentration camp and subsequent discharge, a wedding took place. December 14, 1947 marked the wedding of Mr. Torrence to Miss Wynona E. Hill. His next step was to finish college. Receiving a B.S. degree in education from Colorado A & M, Mr. Torrence continued his teaching profession.

But teaching is not his only vocation. He even held one position in which he farmed half the night and taught school the next day, which reminds him of his days in college when he worked from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m. for the enormous wage of 10c per hour!

Thus he continued until 1952 when he heard Mr. Armstrong on the World Tomorrow broadcast. However, he knew Mr. Armstrong was wrong in regard to the sabbath, so he "moved a library in" to prove his point. As you can see, he never proved it. In fact, from that point he became principal at Gladewater in 1955 and principal of Imperial High in 1956 and 1957. During these two years, he has also taught Teacher's Training at Ambassador College.

Thus we find ourselves at the present time, in which we should be very thankful that God has seen fit to call such a man of wide experience and versatility as Mr. Torrence. Keep up the good work, Mr. Torrence!

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstance.

MR. HERB SCHRADER

"Go West, Young Man, Go West"

Iowa . . . Colorado-Wyoming . . . California — "Go West, young man go West" is a saying Mr. Herb Schrader has put into practice. He was reared on a farm near Sigourney, an eastern Iowa town, and upon graduation from high school the same summer he entered Central College, a private Iowa school, and graduated (with honors) 3 years later, majoring in sociology and political science. During that time he had published two articles in the Banner, magazine of the Christian Reformed Church. Also during that time, he planned to become a Church of Christ minister, but was disillusioned upon finding (in his senior year) that wine is wine — not grape juice, and that Christmas is pagan. This caused a change of plans — a shift to the teaching field.

Two years later Mr. Schrader went to Greeley, Colorado to get his Master's Degree at Colorado State College of Education. While there, he developed a still unquenched love of God's handiwork — the majestic Rocky Mountain area.

Mr. Schrader learned by first-hand experience the importance of using wisdom in dealing with the unconverted. While in Galeton, Colorado, he refused to participate in the school's Christmas activities and quite thoroughly and frankly explained his position on this matter, as well as on the Sabbath, baptism, etc. This was a dangerous thing to do, for though he had convinced 80% of the student body of the correctness of his position, the students did not convince their parents. This fact, coupled with his vigorous sponsorship of the Democratic cause in the school election (he was unaware of the truth on that subject) branded him as a Communist in that year of Sen. McCarthy's rabid popularity. Being against accepted religion and bringing about a 2 to 1 ratio for Stevenson in a 2 to 1 Republican town constituted convincing proof to the local Lutherans. Mr. Schrader decided it was time to relocate — and also time to bridle the tongue.

Having begun tithing at Galeton, he was prospered the next year at Cheyenne Senior High in Wyoming where he received a \$700 salary increase in a school 20 times larger than that of the year before. Two years later, while at Cheyenne, he was contacted by Mr. Raymond Cole and

asked to teach in God's schools. He accepted and hasn't regretted the decision since. "The big difference between the students at Ambassador and students in the world is that God's students want to learn and want to improve," states Mr. Schrader. "Such an attitude is unique and WONDERFUL!"

NEW ADDITION

No — it's not a new baby, not a marriage — it's a new addition to the Sabbath Services held in the Shakespeare Club. What is the new addition? Just this!

The Ambassador Chorale will be on the stage to help lead the congregation in singing the first two hymns, will remain on the stage during the sermonette, will lead the next hymn, and will leave the stage just before the special number.

The Chorale will occasionally present special songs from their growing collection of hymns and anthems. All Chorale members should feel very blessed to have this wonderful opportunity to serve others. Let's do our very best!

STUDENT TALENT SHOW

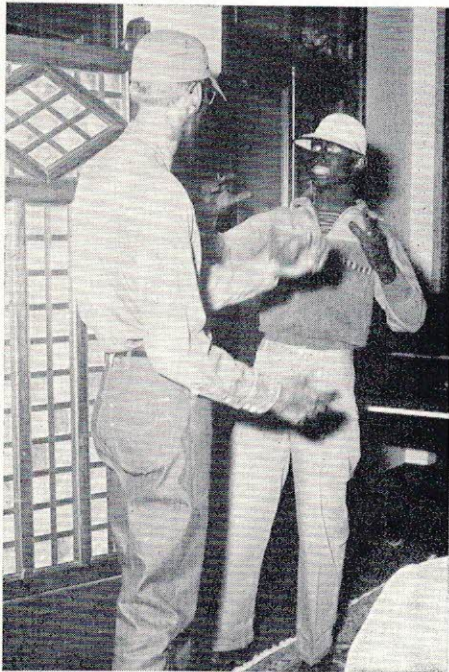
On Thursday, March 28, the student body and faculty were given a special treat. Certain talented students organized a talent show which proved to be very enjoyable.

Many varied acts were presented, which included:



Larry Miller with his accordion, (continued on next page)

Bob Trull, Kelly Barfield, and Carl McNair singing, "Hole in the Bottom of the Sea," Carl McNair with his guitar and Ocie McBride and his French-Harp playing, "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White;" next we



JAM-UP BARFIELD AND HONEY TRULL

have two colored gentlemen, Jam-up and Honey, portrayed by Bob Trull and Kelly Barfield. Lila Flowers and Paul sang a lovely love song; Shirley Englebart gave a hilarious act of the after effects of a dizzy day spent listening to speeches. (Poor Mr. Arm-

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STEAK FRY!

M-m-m-m-m-m-m! The smell of sizzling steaks over hot coals was the delight of 12 Ambassador students Sunday afternoon. They were Truman Lehman, Mary Ann Winebarger, Bill Meyers, Lorelle Simon, Sidney Rumpel, Molly Hammer, Charles Black, Barbara McDonald, Roger Foster, Lois Lemon, Gene Hogberg, and Lila Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Glover bought and prepared all the food which (besides steak) included potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, tossed green salad, cottage cheese, sliced tomatoes, a relish tray, pink lemonade and ice tea, chocolate cake and rhubarb pie. While waiting for the steaks to cook, the men made ice cream to have with our cake.

After dinner Mrs. Glover had games prepared for us to play.

Everyone had such an enjoyable time and we certainly are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Glover for showing us such a wonderful evening.

Is This Your Fault?

by Janette Smith

Are we, by neglecting to read the Plain Truth and Good News articles that come out each month, neglecting an opportunity to gain more knowledge in order to ultimately help others? Do you make excuses for yourself in your own mind without stopping to ask what Jesus would do in the identical circumstance?

Perhaps you give this all-too-frequently-thought *excuse*, "Johnny doesn't take time out from his studies and pleasures to read them, why should I?"

Yes, why should you? Why are you here at Ambassador College in the first place? After you have answered this, then ask, "Will it be helping me to better prepare myself to help others by reading the various articles written by God's *own* ministers, with God's *own* inspired WORD as the foundation for all writings, for God's *own* people? If you don't think so, perhaps you should examine your heart and attitude. By studying these *interesting* articles, we can gain much-needed Biblical knowledge as well as historical knowledge to increase our understanding of God's plan being worked out in this present age.

THE LIGHT COMETH!

Plans are being laid and preliminary steps are being taken to light up the grounds of Manor Del Mar. Mr. Edmund Smith and Mr. Bill Homburger are doing the initial work at the present time, and soon Del Mar's beauty will be enhanced during the evening hours by dozens of lights similar to those currently employed in the illumination of the grounds around Mayfair and the library.

Another electronic improvement soon to be installed is a fire alarm system for Imperial Grade and High School.

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Dick P.: "What did you say, Joann?"

Joann: "Didn't you hear me?"

Dick: "No, I had dirt in my ears—Ed was saying something."

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Ray: "I think he has something hot up his sleeve."

Dirk: "If it WAS hot, he wouldn't keep it there."

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To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

WHERE CAN I GET THAT BOOK?

"I'd sure like to have that book, but where can I obtain it? It's no longer in print and sold by the bookstores."

Has this been your problem? If it is, it can be easily solved. There are many books, some of them valuable, that have long since been out of print and usually cannot be obtained through the usual methods — browsing in bookstores dealing with used books.

A much more efficient method is to write to a world-wide *bookfinder*. There are several such book concerns which will locate any old and new book on any subject and in any language.

Send your wants to either of the following addresses and when your book is located, they will quote condition and price. There is no charge for this world-wide search service and you are under no obligation.

Send your wants to:

Atlantic Book Service
10 Cedar St.
Charleston 29, Mass.

International Bookfinders
Box 3003
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Grins -- Not Grumbles

By LaVonne Tangen

Do you have days when life looks pretty grim and you feel that you are about on your last leg? When all things seem to go wrong? Well, don't we all! The question is — what do you do about it? Of course there is the easy way of drifting into gloom and depression — easy for you, but hard on others. Then there is the way Christ prescribes. This requires more effort, in the sense that you must admit to yourself that you are WEAK; that you are not able to overcome this mood by yourself. You must ask for God's help, and then begin searching for ways to help others. Once you take your mind off yourself, your worries will be over.

The next time you're down in the dumps try counting your blessings and think of what you can do for others who are worse off. Then watch those grumbles turn into grins.

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If it were as easy to arouse enthusiasm as it is suspicion, just think what could be accomplished.

TALENT SHOW

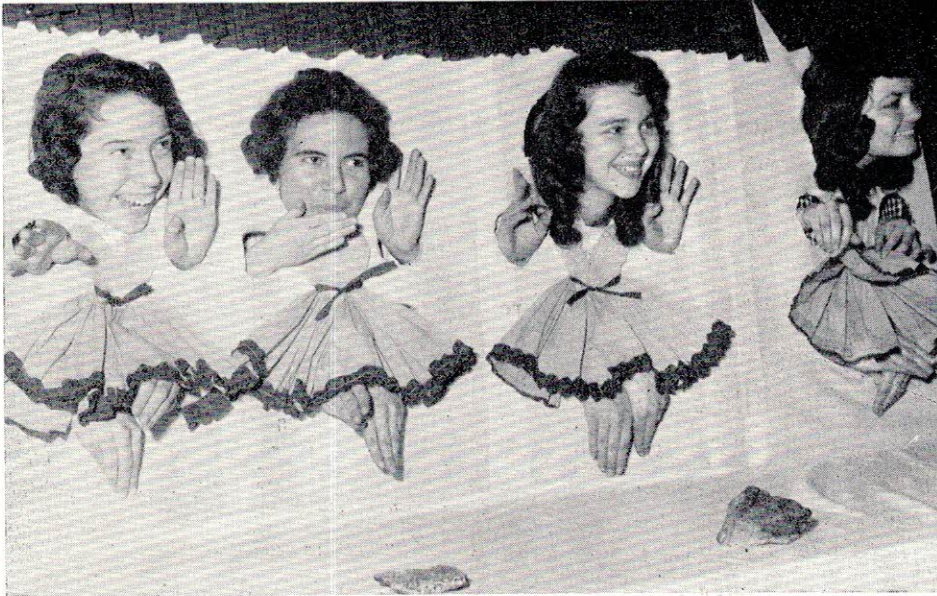
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strong!) Bill McDowell (the ooh-la-la Frenchman), sang a French song with Jessie Emmett at the piano.

We were next entertained as the old-timers were in the '20s by Misses

Donna Carter, Nancy Sanders, Helen Murray, Helen Smith, Norma Dennis, Lila Flowers, Molly Hammer, and Joann Pierce as the song and dance girls.

All was under the direction of Don Wofford who was the congenial master of ceremonies.



THE EIGHT SONG AND DANCE GIRLS

You Are Not The Only Students!

Every Wednesday the Senior Ambassador Club meets and FOR A PURPOSE! Do you think that the only reason these men of the Church are learning to better express themselves is to better their business ventures? Don't be foolish! Their club is another IMPORTANT proof that God has purposed that His work must expand. When the great multitude is regathered, whom do you think will teach them and become the captains of hundreds and elders of thousands?

Did you know that the Senior Ambassador Club is becoming very effective in teaching these men how to speak, evaluate and use wisdom? If you want to see God at work, it is suggested that you keep your eyes on this club and watch what it will produce. And if *you* are WISE, you will be giving diligent prayer for the success of this club. It can be very vital to your future and the future of the precious WORK of God.

Just how often do you think about the future of this work of God? You certainly ought to be *praying* about it much more often!

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A successful man turns stumbling blocks into stepping stones.

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Man's Goal — Will He Attain It?

By Richard H. Sedliacik

Perhaps you would like to go to the MOON or perhaps you would prefer MARS? That's your *choice* you know. WHAT! You *don't believe* it? Well, MAN thinks he will in the not *too-distant* future!

"Yes," said Mr. Herrmann during assembly on Thursday, March 14, "*Man is vainly* trying to gain prestige among nations by ascending to the moon and other planets — not realizing the time to fulfill his dream is short."

He pointed out that man has the finances, might, and intelligence to perform the task. However, God said in Genesis 11:4-7 that nothing man "*imagined*" to do would be restrained from him — *unless HE prevented it!*

By pooling their resources and scientific genius, the nations are speeding toward the solution of the many problems encountered in attaining their goal.

Foremost among these problems is the method of propulsion through space in a specially designed craft. Since the present modes of propulsion — propeller, jet and rocket — are inadequate to carry man into outer space, scientists are feverishly working on an atomic motor that would be capable of hurtling the space ship at tremendous speeds necessary to propel it out of the earth's gravitational pull and to maintain it in steady flight through space.

In conclusion, Mr. Herrmann drew an analogous comparison between man's foolish striving to obtain a *perishable* goal and our goal that will endure for *eternity*. He said "*We have all that is required to reach it as does the world in its pursuits. However, we have GOD to help us — giving us the incentive, motivation, and ability to be successful — revealing to us a glimpse of our final REWARD!*"

He finally posed two questions: (1) "*Will man reach the Moon?*" and (2) "*Will we reach the Kingdom?*"

WE CAN — *if we will!*

rules — including rules of etiquette? How much concern do you show for the welfare of others? Many of these principles have been constantly waved before your face. They are yours to *use* or *abuse*. Now is the time to *take stock* of *yourself* and see if YOU are worthy!

ARE WE THOUGHTLESS?

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think about the needs of others and to walk up to this same girl 24 hours earlier and say, "May I escort you to the concert tomorrow evening?"

What am I getting at? Just this: I noticed a lot of lonesome males that evening, and I've noticed a lot of the same at other times. Exactly how many of the girls didn't attend is something I don't know, but it is probably safe to say that most of those who did not go only stayed away because someone was too thoughtless to take five minutes of his time to walk that little extra distance up to Mayfair. The next time you find yourself walking to church alone, stop to ask yourself, "Am I being thoughtful? Would Christ be walking *alone* under *these circumstances?*"

What About YOU!

Now is the time *you* should start recalling past lessons that you have all but forgotten. Do you remember the things that are important in *God's* sight? The classes have taught you many spiritual and social principles. Broadcasts and Sabbath meetings have shown others. What have *you* done with dormitory rules? Did you break them, or keep them? How well do you observe the dining room