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TREMENDOUS SUMMER GROWTH

God has granted such overwhelming GROWTH during this past summer it's staggering! Mr. Herbert W. and Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, returning from an extensive trip into Scandinavia, Britain and Europe, announced the *biggest* news for God's work in years! Miraculously, the way had opened up to purchase a beautiful 11 acre property outside London for Ambassador College in England!

There were many details to be ironed out, and negotiations for the property were terribly slow. Then, while in Texas, at the big tabernacle near Gladewater, Mr. Armstrong received word the deal for the campus in England might fall through. He prayed God would open the way if he should go once again to London.

Almost beyond belief, the *exact* flights necessary to complete the trip were reserved, even in the face of the heaviest travel the airlines had ever seen.

The result? A 30 acre campus, including numerous stables, garages, apartment houses and other outbuildings. The major building, Hanstead House, is a magnificent structure, looking imposingly over the broad sweep of beautifully landscaped grounds, across the rolling green expanse of the breathtakingly beautiful English countryside.

The campus has the same cultural dignity and charm as the grounds and the beautiful buildings on Ambassador's campus here.

There are expansive fields, capable of holding a full quarter-mile track and athletic field. Tree shaded lanes, beautiful rose gardens, rare shrubs, a full-sized aviary, huge, spreading cedars of Lebanon, a cool, sparkling stream winding its way across the campus — all these things are a part of Ambassador College (U. K.) Ltd.

Can we *even begin* to thank God enough for such unspeakable blessings?

New Time On Lux

After years of trying, Mr. Armstrong was finally enabled to purchase an additional half hour per week on Radio Luxembourg! There is a *major breakthrough* in the foreign work, perhaps paving the way for EVERY NIGHT BROADCASTING over super-power Radio Luxembourg, blanket-England with 350,000 watts of power.

Mr. Armstrong, on a tip from Guy Bolam, our New York advertising agent, arranged a meeting with representatives of the station during his recent trip to London. One additional half hour was cleared, from 8:00 to 8:30 P.M. on Saturdays.

Mr. Ernest Martin, office manager in the London office, feels this will greatly increase the mail from Britain.

Reader's Digest In England

More BIG news! Beginning within about two months, the dynamic ads containing the striking questions of the true Gospel will be mailed to over ONE MILLION English homes.

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AUSTRALIAN OFFICE—SOON

Mr. Armstrong announced at the faculty reception he had given Pan American Broadcasting, our New York agents, the "green light" to purchase additional time in Australia!

We will try to buy time, six nights a week, on BOTH networks in the "land down under," including the big city network covering Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide and Hobart, Tasmania.

Mr. Ted Armstrong has tentatively scheduled the coming trip to Australia to begin November 8th. It is planned for Mr. Ted Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. Gerald Waterhouse, to swing through Formosa, visiting Mr. Carlson, the Lutheran minister in Tsyong, Taiwan, who has requested baptism. From Taiwan, they will go to the Philippines visiting the Church there and Mr. Pedro Ortiguero, pastor of the Church at Pangasinan.

Then, flying on to Sydney, they will search for suitable office space, and do the groundwork for opening our second overseas office! And none too soon! Although it will take some time to complete negotiations and mail tapes to Australia, the mail should begin to literally POUR in when these new times are bought on the networks there! God's work continues to LEAP AHEAD — around the world!

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Speaking of travel: George said, "Ah wants a ticket foh Virginia!"

"What part?" asked the ticket agent.

"All uv her, cap'n. Dat's her watchin' mah suitcase!"

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GROW

By David Jon Hill

Ambassador College opens its doors this year to a *capacity* student body for the *first* time . . . 41 states and 5 foreign countries represented!

Ambassador College (U. K.) Ltd., campus tripples in size, expanding to thirty acres!

The World Tomorrow broadcast overflows the weekly schedule to bring the Gospel EVERY SINGLE DAY — "across the board" — into the ears of all Australians!

A one-hundred-fifty acre new purchase expands the tabernacle grounds to *double* the size!

The tabernacle itself expands by one-third to stretch its length 375 feet!

The San Antonio Campaign *more than doubles* that local church!
GOD'S WORK GROWS!

Yet "growth" is no longer an adequate word. The phrase "by leaps and bounds" no longer holds enough *power* to describe the increase. The terms of the Space Age are more appropriate: this work "blasted off" some time ago, and has been "orbiting" this earth, encircling it with Truth and God's warning message. With ever increasing acceleration God opens doors and adds "thrust" so that His instruments may be able to accomplish the commission given them to do *before* the end!

To keep pace with this tempo of phenomenal, world-wide expansion YOU need to grow too. YOU need to reach "escape velocity" from the hum-drum life of human goals and ambitions and face your Creator with a will submissive to Him, determined to become "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

The policy of Ambassador in Mr. Armstrong's words is, "Everything

Behind The Scenes

By Bill McDowell

Motors buzzed, lights flashed — *the world turned at last!* This was the scene observed by guests of the 1959-60 Faculty Reception of Ambassador College. But that was only an infinitesimal part — the finale!

The globe of the world showing the radio stations of "the WORLD TOMORROW" is the result of almost a whole week of night and day labor! Completed under the watchful eye and steady hand of Master Technician Richard Sedliacik, are at least fifty-five radio stations "indicator lights" with a "rat's nest" of accompanying wires!

This project, conceived over a cup of coffee, was born only after much scurrying, hustling, fretting, and last-minute adjustments — just barely in time for its formal presentation. With its two motors (designed especially by Mr. Sedliacik) and flashing beacon light on top, this world is destined to serve in the radio studio as a memento to the ever-expanding progress of the WORLD TOMORROW!

THE "HUNTING" MYSTERY

By Bill McDowell

Anybody interested in handball? See our avid enthusiast, Mr. Charles F. Hunting — the man with the handball, but no "handball hand!" Just ask him for any useful instructions on how to play the game properly!

The truth is, Mr. Hunting has just broken his little finger on his right hand playing handball — for those of you who might wonder. Our condolences, Mr. Hunting! May your hand be healed — looking forward to more "less eventful" handball games!

here *must be* the finest — the best!" The college handbook brings out that its rules are not just "some lofty aim we hope to accomplish, but are the *minimum* requirements for Ambassador students."

Don't throw up your hands in hopelessness — YOU CAN live up to what's expected of you, you *can* become an integral part of the fastest growing work on earth — workers for the building of the World Tomorrow . . .

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly *above* all that we ask or think, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKETH IN US, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (Eph. 3/20-21)

PORTFOLIO PRESENTS —

YOUR CLASS PRESIDENTS

SOPHOMORE: Mr. Arthur Craig, zealous and growing student foreman of the janitor department, has amply shown by his "fruits" that he is the spiritual leader for this deserving office!

JUNIOR: Mr. Guy Englebart has left no shadow of a doubt that he is capable of the same sterling performance he gave us last year as Sophomore Class President.

SENIOR: Mr. Ron Kelly, just back from a baptizing tour, has already shown us the leadership that qualified him for Junior Class President last year!

VICE-PRESIDENT of the Student Body: The inaugural year of this office brings you Mr. Bill McDowell as the first to hold this position.

PRESIDENT of the Student Body: Mr. A. J. Portune capably guides our student body with a competent hand which assures us of his dedication, zeal and abilities!

These are YOUR student officers — here for a *purpose* — to serve and help in any way possible! They are chosen for spiritual leadership already shown in their lives. You can help them by letting them help you. Remember — that's their job!

CALING ALL STUDENTS

By Roger Clark

We give a hearty welcome to the new faces from England, South Africa, Brazil and Canada. Very few colleges can give their students the advantage of coming into contact with people their own age from such varied countries!

Many additions have appeared in the mail reading room recently. Congratulations to Guy Englebart, Carrol Miller, Frank Simpkins, James Wells, Dean Wilson, Carn Catherwood and Ronald Dart. The whole office is bulging with new personnel! Will the walls have to be pushed out? It seems we have only moved in and the building is already outgrown!

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The following quaint and significant epitaph was inscribed upon the tomb of a famous beer drinker in one of the rural districts of England:
*Beneath these stones repose the bones
Of Theodosius Grim;
He took his beer from year to year,
And then the bier took him.*

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"He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals." — Franklin

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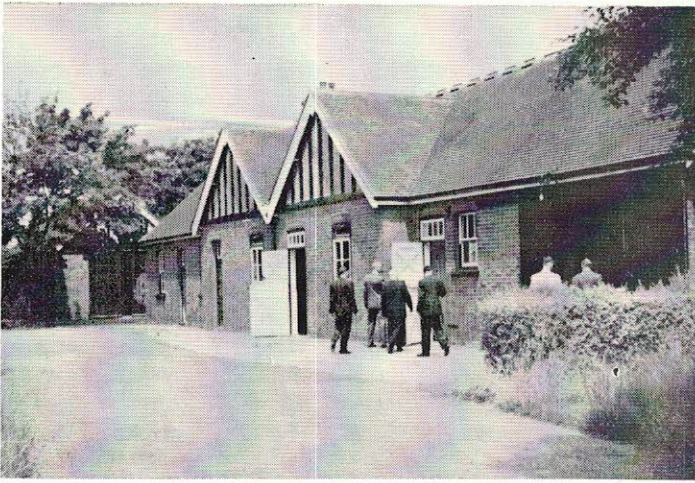
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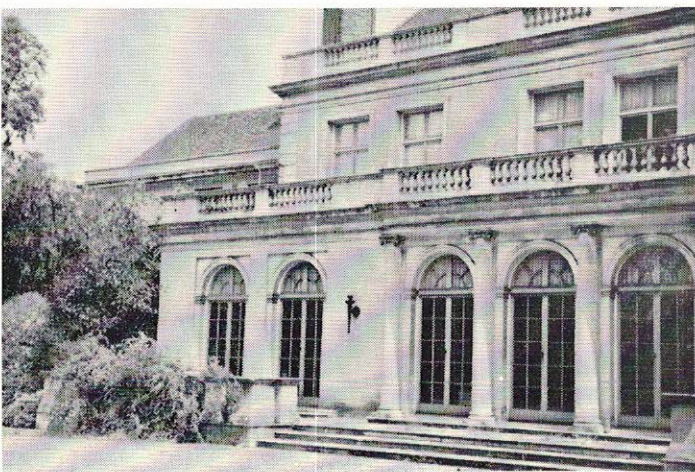
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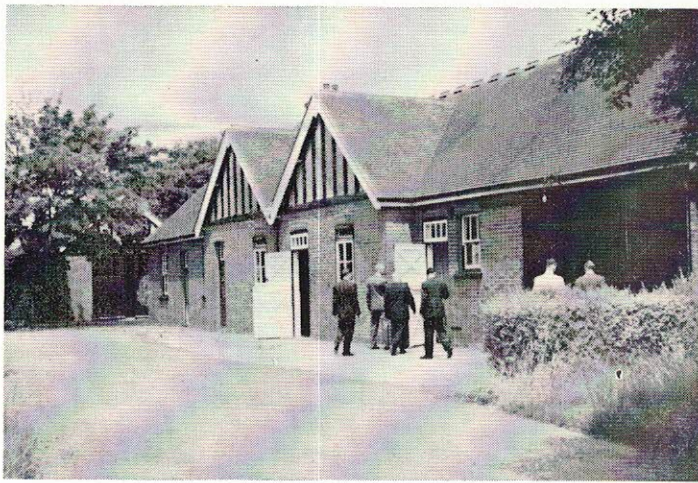
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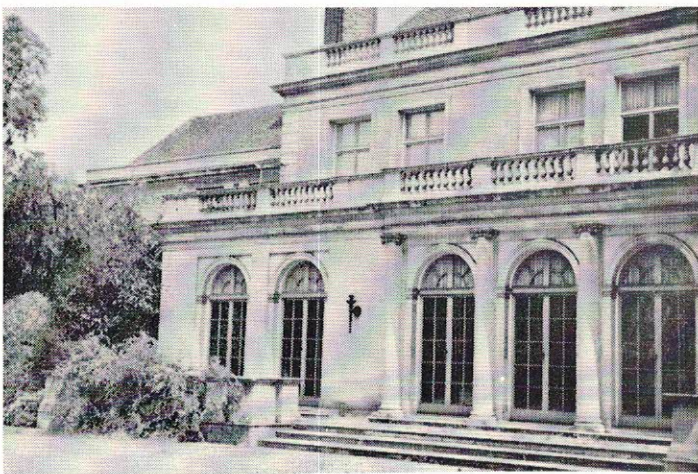
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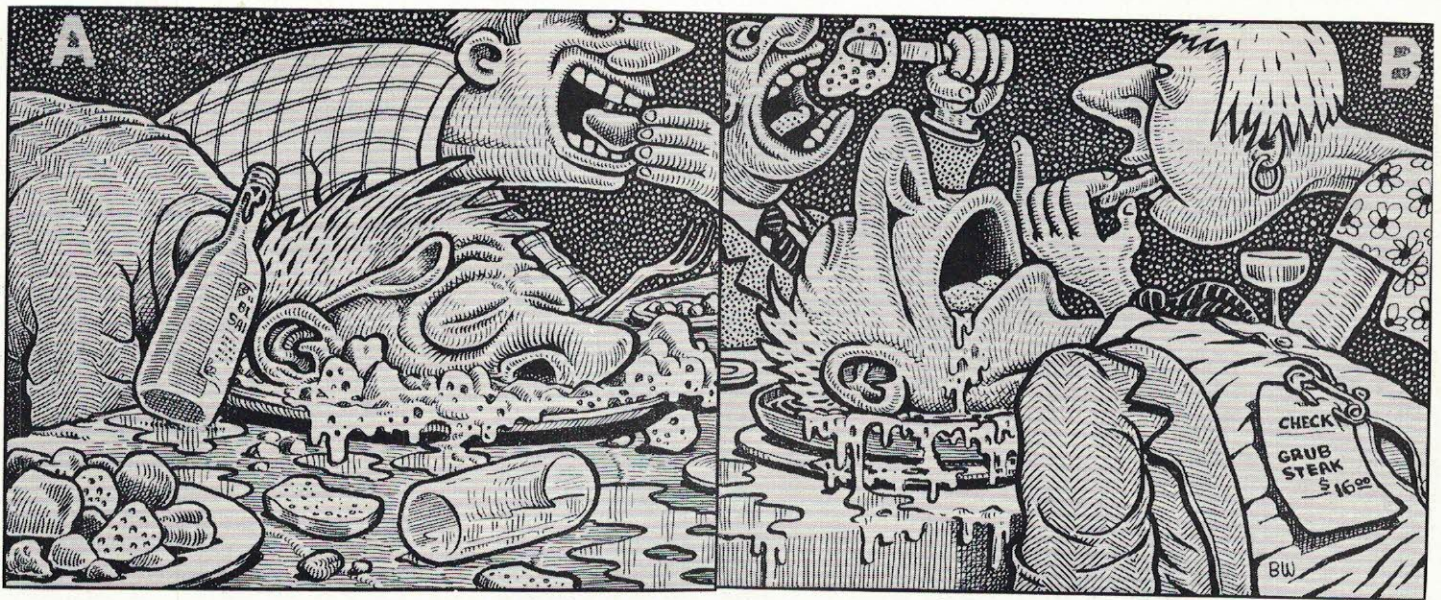
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“EVENING AT MAYFAIR”

A. Emily Post says, "Never pat a man on the back when he doesn't expect it." . . . Young man in background casually opens mouth while friend offers morsel.

B. Unidentified sophomore in foreground displays poor manners by sleeping with mouth open. Gertrude GunBoat, nonchalant new student, casually chews carrot stick as Melvin Mohawk prepares to nibble wholewheat pancake.

The Campaign

By Allen M. Goyette

"The Campaign was a success" were the words of Evangelist Roderick C. Meredith. The evangelistic campaign which was held in San Antonio, Texas, this past summer increased the membership of the San Antonio Church from 38 to 81 with the possibility that more will be added in the near future. This increase in an area as spiritually dead as San Antonio was quite good. Mr. Meredith said that the church there was in a rather lethargic state, and the increase in membership coupled with the opportunity the regular members had to attend the meetings should help get the church back on its feet.

The zeal of some of these new members of the Armed Forces had applied for discharges when they discovered that they could not remain in the service and follow God's way at the same time. One man in the Air Force was having trouble with his superiors because he refused to work on the Sabbath. He was restricted to his base for two weeks as punishment!

One young man eagerly embraced the doctrines of Christ and began obeying them as fast as they were revealed to him. When he found out that it was wrong to smoke, he dropped the habit immediately, even though he had been smoking for over six years. He immediately informed his boss he would no longer work on the Sabbath. When he found out that most of the thrills of normal

A New Thing

By Ken Fischer

Solomon said, "There is no new thing under the sun." However, Ambassador College students were introduced to a NEW THING — an outdoor Assembly and Forum the very first week of college. Not since Ambassador College took root in 1947 has a Forum or Assembly been held in these surroundings. The lack of space in the Library and Ambassador Hall coupled with our rapidly growing student body made this event necessary.

We heard from our new student body president, Mr. Al Portune, who immediately acquainted the students with the real purpose of holding Forums and Assemblies.

Plans are to have all the Forums and Assemblies out on the campus — weather permitting — until our new assembly hall is erected.

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There are three kinds of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who have no idea what is happening.

American life were wrong, he quit going out and "painting" the town red every night. His zeal was typical of many of the new members.

The campaign was a success, also, in that it served as a valuable training ground for members of the evangelistic team and gave them experience that will be quite helpful in future campaigns. The work of God continues to forge ahead.

Welcome Back, Mr. Hill

By Sherwin McMichael

Mr. Jon Hill, newest participant in the ministerial rotation plan, is now residing on the college campus. Mr. Hill has just returned from four years of ministering to the churches in the field. His latest position centered around the congregations in Houston and Dallas. He had previously guided the Minden, La., Church of God and taught in the Imperial Schools at Gladewater.

Prior to graduation in 1955, Mr. Hill was very active in the college clubs and activities. He lent his quick wit and writing talent to the PORT-FOLIO and headed the school paper as editor for two years. He also participated in the Spanish and Ambassador clubs. Continuing this interest in public speech, Mr. Hill assumed the role of coordinator of the adult speech clubs in the churches he pastored.

The term "Spokesmen Club" originated in the Houston Church while he was there.

As the visiting minister, Mr. Hill will be available at all times to assist the students and their various needs. The Hill family — including his wife, Audrey, and son, Jonathan — are living at 168 Terrace Drive and may also be reached by calling SY. 6-1622.

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"I couldn't serve as a juror. Judge. One look at that bum and I KNOW he's guilty!"

"Sh-h!" That's the District Attorney!"

Faculty Reception 1959

PRODUCTION UNDERWAY

By Frank Simpkins



Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Ted Armstrong greet new students at the head of this year's faculty receiving line.

Beneath the bright light of the glittering chandelier, surrounded by the grandeur and charm of Ambassador Hall, the new students were officially introduced to the faculty of Ambassador College. A distinct air of formality prevailed as the students bedecked in evening attire moved slowly down the receiving line, meeting, perhaps for the first time, the members of the college staff. Midst



the splendor of the formal dining room all enjoyed cool refreshments.

As an added treat and feature, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong was presented with a glittering globe scaled to the constant increase of the work, indicating the location and number of the radio stations presently active. And as the grand climax to a memorable evening, the crowd rejoiced at the news that God once more had opened the doors, and Australia stood at the threshold.

WELCOME DR. LONG

On behalf of the Student Body, the **PORTFOLIO** welcomes Dr. Long. Watch for his **PERSONAL** interview in the next issue!



Background music is provided by talented string trio — Leroy Neff, Kathryn Meredith and Ruth Myrick.

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Most people do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.

Production began on schedule! The portals to Ambassador Hall basement were flung open wide — the project was begun!

Being turned out are not only portentous malts, shakes and sundaes but also smiling faces and joyful conviviality. True cheer and sociality in this type of production come from propitious ingredients such as clean, character-building fun as opposed to the honky-tonk, rabble-rousing, garbage can variety of "fun" encountered in the preponderance of Saturday night establishments.

New ideas — *progressive* ingredients — will be grasped at voraciously by production managers!

Don't forget! This one section of our character-building plant is already headed toward production — capacity limits. We are going to need an abundance of idea men — *top-notch elements*.

Invest with us. Profits are high — and this "production" will last all school year too! Just remember — *every Saturday night* — for the *right* kind of fun, come to Ambassador Hall!

P.S. Almost forgot! Bring someone to share the fun with you!

THE YEAR BEGUN

By Karen Kunkel

Freshmen and old students alike enjoyed the official opening of the 1959-60 school-year events, Sunday, August 30, when all attended the annual Get-Acquainted Picnic. After a period of rigid testing, the new students were relieved to change to the atmosphere of real fellowship and relaxation.

The picnic officially began at 9 a m., and all facilities at the neighboring Brookside Park were available. While several teams enjoyed rousing games of softball, others zealously participated in a fast game of volleyball, or a cool dip into the aqua depths of the inviting swimming pool.

At lunch a crowd of tired but hungry students enjoyed a hamburger fry under the shade of the trees. A spirit of contentment and harmony prevailed, as students constantly grew closer to one another.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing that "one last game" or simply recuperating in order to manage to trudge wearily home — truly happy that Ambassador College life has at last begun!