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CHORALE PRESENTS

"THE MESSIAH" -- by Handel. The Ambassador College Chorale has scheduled this performance for 8:00 p.m., Sunday, December 18, in the Shakespeare Club.

This year the Chorale has added several more fine selections from one of the most renowned pieces of music. With these additions "The Messiah" will be presented in near complete form.

BE SURE TO ATTEND - WITH YOUR DATE!

French Broadcast Seeks New Stations

This year for the first time in the history of the final era of God's work, Matthew 24:14 began to be fulfilled in the French language by the voice of Mr. Dibar Apartian. God opened the door of radio for French broadcasting over radio station CKJL St. Jerome, Quebec.

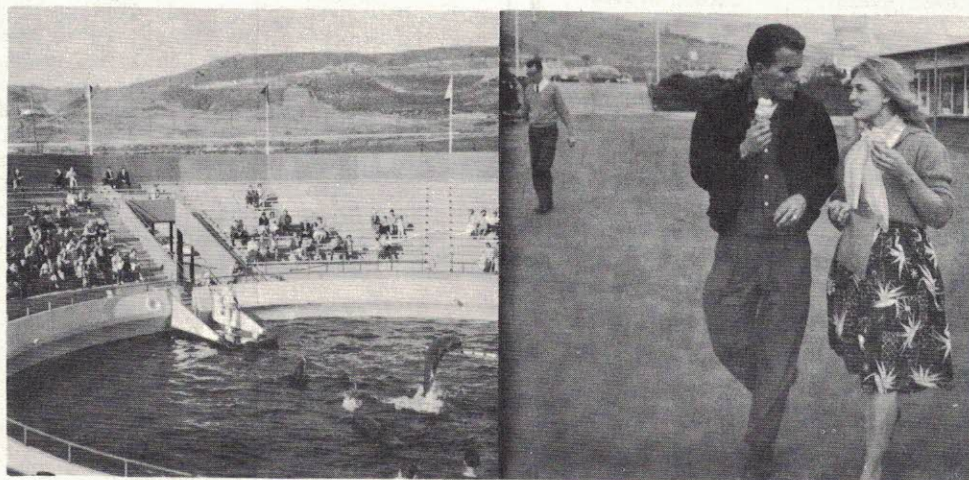
An even greater step toward reaching the French speaking people of Europe may be opening. Radio Luxembourg, located in the heart of continental Europe, has for the first time consented to audition a WORLD TOMORROW broadcast in the French language. This is only a preliminary step which could trigger a major move forward in the work of God.

Three Alarm

December 13 was a long 28-hour day. It began at 5:45 a.m. when Daniel Asher was born to the Warren Waian's. At 8:45 p.m. Gene and Judy Hughes became the parents of John Anthony Hughes. And twelve hours and one minute later, David Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton, arrived.

Grab Your Gal

Do not put off getting that date. This is THE formal occasion of the entire year--and no one wants to be caught without a date! REMEMBER--January 17, 1961. See you there!



FIELD TRIP: Many watch the third show some find other pursuits!

ALL-SCHOOL TOUR

Just to see what American ingenuity can do, Ambassador students toured the General Motors Chevrolet Assembly Plant. Now, added to their prodigious store of knowledge, they all know how Chevies are thrown together!

A huge sign offered five thousand dollars for employee suggestions -- evidence that the assembly line automatons need not remain machines forever if they can think of a better way to manufacture cars...the American way of life.

From the GM plant all left for famed Marineland. Amazing aquatic feats with seals, dolphins and whales demonstrated the fact that God has given control of animal life into man's hand. An added attraction was Ginger, the trained seal, singing (Hohertz style), "I Ain't Got Nobody"...how much more appropriate it would have been if she could have sung "I Ain't Got Nolegs!"

You Name It!

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! You had nothing to say about the elections, and your views don't change world affairs, but now you can have your say.

WE NEED A NAME!

At every dance, we have a group of men who have been known as Pebworths Quintet, Dennis's Menaces etc., but there is no official title.

The Portfolio as a public service is running a contest open TO EVERYONE to find a pseudonym, synonym or something to call this aggregation.

FREE PRIZES will be given to the

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Plain Truth First

A VERY SPECIAL treat is in store for the readers of the Plain Truth. Current plans call for the publication of the latest special report published by the News Gathering Dept.

This report was compiled from a special issue of Steel the Metal-working Weekly. This issue was crammed with information on the trade invasion of the U. S.

Steel has granted permission for us to reprint the portions we desire. Our special report is planned to be inserted in the Plain Truth to give the readers the very latest in this VITAL world news.

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Get The Facts

There is a very serious malady on the Ambassador College campus--false conclusionism! This a fever caused by insufficient facts, and the cure is very simple--GET THE FACTS!

Solomon said a man who answers a matter before he hears it is a FOOL. It is just as foolish to draw conclusions upon the first evidence presented. It is the basic nature of the carnal mind to jump to conclusions -- especially regarding gossip about another person. Gossip is almost inevitably taken as fact, when it should not be considered at all!

Another facet of this problem is jumping to the conclusion that another person feels superior to you, isn't friendly toward you, or just doesn't like you -- because he had "that look" on his face. We get these impressions, so let's face it and conquer it. If you ever feel another student has any of these attitudes toward you, the wise thing for you to do is go to him and find out from him what he truly thinks! Don't go to anyone else! Go to the person himself. It will give you peace of mind and will also win you a friend.

Then what if the other person is wrong? What if he does feel ill toward us? Should we hold it against him? How long do we remember faults? Can we forget? If we can't forget the faults of others, we dare not expect God to forget ours! If after we get the facts we find the individual does have a bad attitude toward us, the proper thing for us to do is forgive and that means forget! This we can do if we go to him and talk to him in the proper attitude. After doing this we can go to God and ask Him forgiveness for our faults--and know we have received it. Let's be

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SO YOU GOT PROBLEMS?

"Dear Mr. Armstrong,

"I forgot to mail the letter and I mislaid it. We've had a few little problems lately. Last October my uncle's wife had a baby (by another man) that died. Then in December my Grandpa (who I lived with for fourteen years) died. Then the last of December (Christmas week) two of our five children and one of my brothers was in the hospital with pneumonia. One thing after another. Then in September my husband got hurt at work and was hospitalized, my mother (who worked 14 years out to support my brother and I while we lived with our grandparents after she divorced my dad for bigamy) was killed when some young kid out showing off his new car cut in front of them. She was just getting to where she was happy. She married a widower with four small children 10 years ago. Then our car fell apart going up to pick out a head stone. Now our fuel stove won't work and my brother is in the hospital with pneumonia. We live in a place with outside well, toilet and no drain so I have to pump and haul my water in and out. My sons split wood, etc. as my husband works days and evenings trying to catch up our bills. We've been behind ever since our third child was born premature and was in an incubator for three months. While I was pregnant with our fifth baby the wash machine broke down and I scrubbed clothes on the board all winter and melted snow cause the well went dry. It seemed like the harder we try to live right the harder the knocks come. But with God's help we're still in there slugging at them. When ever I get real discouraged at all my work I read the last half of Proverbs and think about my mother and the book of Psalms. We haven't got any money but I sure want your PLAIN TRUTH.

Sincerely,"

Woman, Emmetsburg, Iowa

Europe Trip

ENGLAND, GERMANY, ITALY, FRANCE--the entire continent! This thrilling tour will be taken by four very excited people--Marge Evanow, Jesse Emmett, Arthur Kirishian, and Wayne Watson (Florence Watson's brother).

Mrs. Myrtle Horn, now of Ambassador College U.K., plans to join the American group when they dock at Southampton. The five will then tour Europe together!

In all probability, they will tour the Continent by rail. Rome and picturesque Switzerland are a must on their itinerary. Jesse insists on seeing and splashing in the Rhine (she failed to say whether it was the river or the wine).

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Mr. Hoeh does not take role in his classes because "occupation of the seat does not necessarily mean one is all there!"

(YOU NAME IT cont.)

winning name and runner up.

DO IT NOW!!

Here's a chance for name calling such as may not be your's again. The rules are simple!! No box tops or slogan. Just your name and the fantastic title you have chosen on a piece of paper--deposited in the PORTFOLIO BOX!

All decisions are final (more or less). Winner to be denounced in the future

more like brothers and sisters on God's campus. It will pay off tremendously.

POLICY — ONE COPY

THIS IS NEWS!! Readers from around the world avidly devour the FIVE HUNDRED copies of each edition of the NEW Portfolio--United Kingdom and American! Students in Europe, the office "Down Under," ministers and graduate students are kept in close contact with Ambassador College through the campus newspaper.

For this reason each reader, student or employee of the college, will be allowed ONLY ONE COPY! The ministers, faculty and employees will have their copies delivered. All students living on campus should obtain theirs IN MAYFAIR! With such volume production, it is important that there be no duplication of delivery. You do not need a corner on the Portfolio market--ALL the news is in each copy!

The Portfolio must not be mailed home or freely passed around to local Church members. THIS IS A CAMPUS PAPER and for that reason there will be articles pertinent ONLY to the student body. There is not room to fully explain the "whys" and "wherefores" of every event. It is possible that someone with only a passing relationship to the college would not understand.

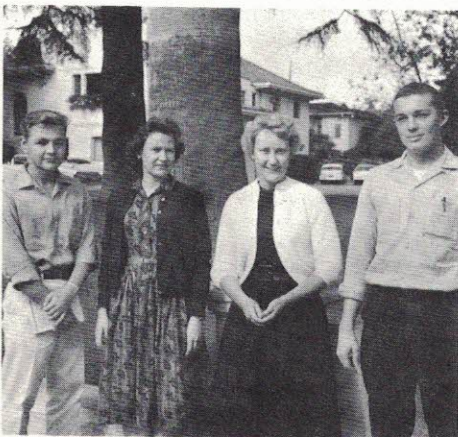
REMEMBER - the Portfolio is for you so have a good time with it, devour it page by page - cover to cover --- but KEEP IT ON THE CAMPUS!

One out of every 20 pigs now being slaughtered at meat-packing plants has stomach ulcers.

Val Aspens, now 21 years old, was born on a farm across the Atlantic near the city of Riga, Latvia. Chicago, Illinois has been his home for the last ten years in this country.

Two weeks before college opened, he had completed three long years with the Army Corp of Engineers as a surveyor. Among his chief outdoor interests are baseball and ice hockey.

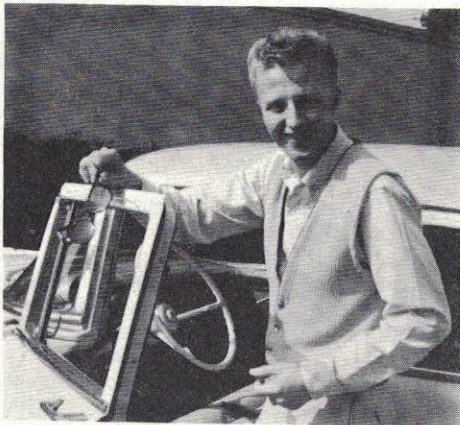
Marieta Boxley comes from Mr. Kenneth Swisher's old neighborhood of Newton, Illinois. Marieta has four sisters. For two years she worked as a bookkeeper of the "Peoria Journal Star." Marieta likes to bowl and participate in other active sports.



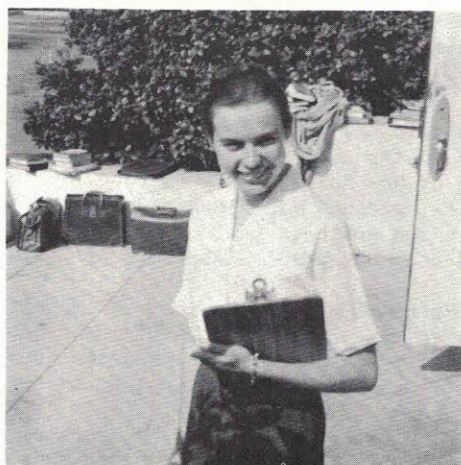
From the East, Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and from Eastern Airlines comes Donna Atkinson.

Donna has been out of high school for many years (she won't tell how many). She has worked as a representative for Bell Telephone and airlines hostess for Eastern.

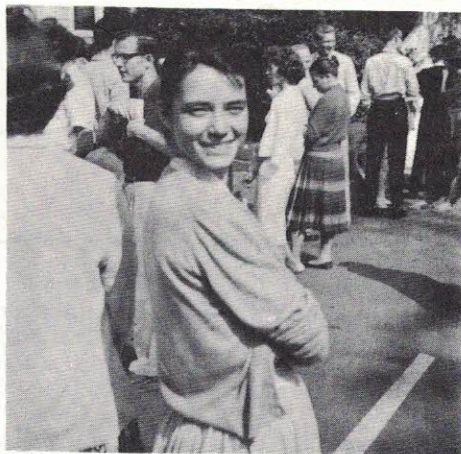
Bob Lay comes to us from the corn belt region of Mt. Ayr, Iowa. He has attended Iowa State University for two years majoring in mathematics. Bob enjoys traveling, sports and science.



Floyd Davison joins the ranks of Ambassador after spending most of his 18 years in Porterville, California. Two years of photography work in high school has earned him a post on the Envoy staff. Table tennis and bongo drums are his chief sports.



Sally Davis, born in 1940 in Duvall, Washington, helped her father on a farm. She was salutatorian of her high school class. Sally moved to Seattle where she worked for three years. Playing the violin, reading, and folk dancing are her special delights.



Charlene hails from Gary, Indiana. She attended the Chicago church before coming to Ambassador.

Drawing portraits is an enjoyable hobby with Charlene. Languages are her forte and special delight, having had a smattering of French, German, Italian, Russian, and of all things--Serbian.

Ultimatum, A diplomatic term, a last demand before resorting to concessions.

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Once, adv., Enough.

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Apologize, v., To lay the ground work for future offences.

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Alone, adj., In bad company.

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Idiot, n., A member of a large and powerful tribe whose influence in human affairs has always been dominant and controlling.

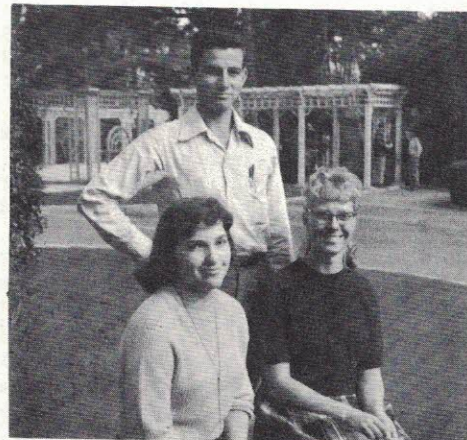
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Man to dog sitting in chair with him and sharing his paper: "Why can't you just lie adoringly at your master's feet like other dogs?"

Ginger (cupcake) Bramhall, comes to us from Missouri, 70 miles from the city of Springfield.

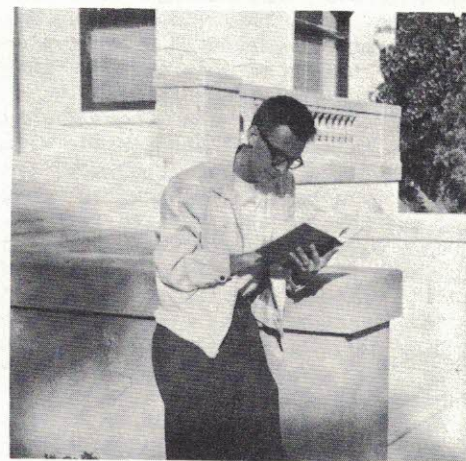
She enjoyed taking sponge baths in a nearby stream. Occasionally, Ginger would battle with her pet goat.

But one day the goat saw his reflection in the family Plymouth. That's when goat and car went!



Calvin Burgin, born in 1942, in Etowa, Arkansas, has also lived in Michigan, California and many other states. He won an award for art and a scholarship from Missouri University. His hobbies are reading, drawing, and radio.

A cattle ranch in Oregon occupied Libby Bailey's early life. From there she moved to a farm in Caldwell, Idaho. Her family consists of four brothers and a sister. You might call Libby an equestrienne for she is very fond of horseback riding.



Some people are strictly from hunger, but not Leroy Diem, he's from Sandwich, Illinois.

Leroy was studying engineering physics at the University of Illinois when he first heard the World Tomorrow over WLS in 1958.

Last year he worked as a dairy department superintendent so that he could finance his college education.

He likes photography and appreciates music--how pleased Mrs. Martin will be.

More On African Trip

New developments and a change have arisen in the plans concerning the trip to Africa. Following are excerpts from a letter sent to the African readers of the PLAIN TRUTH from the London Office by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong.

"At last we are able to send two of God's ordained ministers to visit with and baptize all of you who request this in the southern part of Africa! ... They must make this trip in the business and managerial interests of this great world-wide work of God's Church.

"Here is the plan: Mr. Roderick C. Meredith and Mr. Raymond F. McNair (Mr. McNair will be accompanying Mr. Meredith, and not Mr. Martin as was previously reported) will be taking this trip together... These men are two of the top ministers in this great work of God and I am sending them as my personal representatives.

"They plan on being in Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia, on Thursday, December 15. Then they will spend the entire day of Monday, December 19, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

"Because we have been informed that it is sometimes physically dangerous to have religious or any type of meetings in your area with both whites and Negroes present, please co-operate with us and tell us in your reply whether you are white or Negro. Then we will be able to make arrangements for separate meetings when necessary, and write you accordingly.

"And let us be THANKFUL that at last this end-time work of God is able to send ministers to your area to give personal help! Mr. Meredith and Mr. McNair are having to make all arrangements for this trip hurriedly, so please send us the information requested at once -- by air mail -- and PRAY for the safety and guidance of these servants of Christ."

Chorale - San Diego

At 8 A.M., December 3, the Ambassador Chorale left campus for San Diego. After lunch in San Diego's Presidio Park, we arrived at the Vasa Club in time for a warm welcome and a "warm-up" for our voices.

After a lively heart-warming song service led by Mr. Portune, the Chorale did three songs from the "Messiah." For the main sermon, Mr. G. T. Armstrong painted a word picture of things to come and how they are shaping up for the finale.

After services, the Chorale had time to talk and get acquainted with the San Diego brethren. What a blessing it was to give to them in song and see the joy they derived from it.

Then we departed for Shelter Island and the Bali Hai! While the moon slowly peeped over the mountain and soft Oriental music permeated the atmosphere, the Chorale was decked in leis and served a delicious Polynesian meal.

The more brave, but less hungry, tried the chopsticks provided. Champagne was served to the deserving--those who had weathered life for 21 years, or more!

A tired, but happy and contented Chorale arrived home at approximately 11 P.M. WHAT A DAY TO REMEMBER!

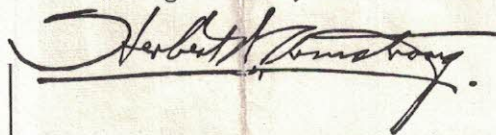
Only one woman out of ten knows how to wink, asserts a University of Melbourne professor.

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In England there's a "Society to Discourage the Use of Swear Words Among Parrots.

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With great LOVE, in Jesus' Name,



"WRECK" ROOM FOUNTAIN

The recreation room of Ambassador Hall is taking on NEW DIMENSIONS. A Bobbett soda fountain is now residing in the recreation room ready for action.

Mr. Hunting made most of the arrangements for the realization of this initial step toward establishing permanent facilities on campus for students. The fountain was purchased at a reduction from a private party who was liquidating his holdings. The original cost of the fountain was five times greater than the cost to us!

There is progress in every direction--even recreation!

A. Buzzard Leads Chorale

And now the Ambassador College Chorale conducted by -- Mr. Anthony Buzzard!

Mr. Ettinger has just disclosed plans to make use of the abilities and years of study which comprise Mr. Anthony's past life by grooming him as an assistant conductor for the chorale.

This training will possibly begin with a small group such as an Octet and then work on into conducting the full chorale.

Anthony has had some experience in secondary schools in England so this will not be entirely new to him.

DIRECTORY

DO YOU WANT TO SOLVE YOUR DATING PROBLEMS? Then use the NEW Telephone Directory recently issued (or soon to be issued) under Mr. Herrmann's supervision.

Not only can you dial the police and fire departments, but more important, all the network of departments of Ambassador Campus knit together with telephone wires.

This Directory was originally Frank Simpkin's idea, but as it became too complex (i.e., a job nobody wanted), Herrmann became supervisor! There was no error among the list of names in the last Directory. This year, with the secretarial help of Melba Flatt, Mr. Herrmann is again striving for perfection!

Please note: Herrmann is spelled correctly in each place mentioned in this article.

Students, if you change dorms, notify TWO-SIX-FIVE (265)!!! Don't forget! And when the opportunity avails itself, make any corrections needed in your Directory, and any other one you can get your hands on.

The Directory serves as a combined spelling list, Who's Who, and Lonely Hearts Club Date Book!

TANZABEND!!

The National Socialist--uhh--I mean the German Club met December 7 for a GROSSER TANZABEND.

A meal including Apfelstrudel und Wein vom Rhein was highlighted by the reading of a letter from Herr Marx (Gerhardt, not Karl). The letter reported the progress of the German Department. (We are averaging 60 letters a week in response to the German broadcast.)

After the Fressen, the club members goosestepped their way to Ambassador Hall where polka music was waiting.

IMPERIAL PEANUTS

PEANUTS FOR SALE!!

If you hear this cry from Imperial vocal chords during the Rose Parade, don't be shocked.

The high school is going to sell peanuts--ONE THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH!! Roasted and sacked, they will be apportioned among six thousand eager-to-be-sold bags. At two bits per head, a \$700 profit will be garnered for the high school--no mean sum!

Eight vendors permits have been acquired. Working on a "two-sleep-two-sell" shift, Imperial students will be able to remain alert and effect greater sales.

THE STUDENT WHO SELLS THE MOST WILL WIN A PEN AND PENCIL SET!

Remember to save your quarters. When the echoing cry of "PEANUTS" vibrates your eardrums--BUY A BAG!