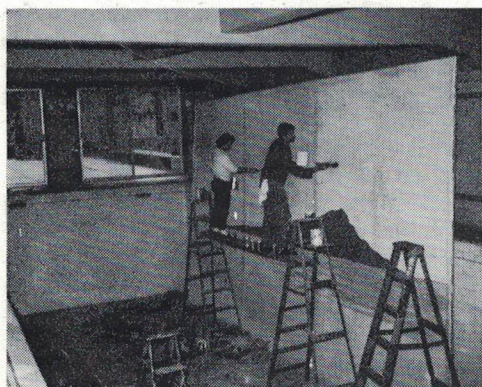


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South seas backdrop touched up in pool studio.

## Chorale Concert

The Ambassador Chorale cordially invites you to attend its annual spring concert at the Shakespeare Club this Sunday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m.

This year the concert will feature something entirely new. The second half of the program is entitled "Romance, the South Pacific Way," and will include costuming and staging. Students are feverishly working to complete the island scene that will be the background for the show. Most of the numbers to be sung in the second portion are from the musical *South Pacific* and will include "Some Enchanted Evening," "Bali Hai," and "Summertime."

The concensus among choral members is that next year's production will have to be terrific to top this one.

## Ambassador College UK!

*Finer and more elegant* than Harvard or Yale, Oxford or Cambridge — AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, UK! Already, work is in progress to prepare the college "grounds" in England for next fall's students! And *we* are privileged to be on the "ground floor" — watching this institution of God rapidly *expand* from a standstill!

The former Hanstead Estate is comparable to *our own* Ambassador College campus! Hanstead House, now *Richard D. Armstrong Memorial Hall*, is the equal of Ambassador Hall except for the fine, rare woods imported by Mr. Merritt! Mr. Armstrong is quick to note that, although it cannot be compared with our campus today, it has facilities

## SPARE TIME AHEAD

One more week and school will recess for the spring vacation. *Now* is the time to plan your activities during the break. With many free hours and days, you will be able to vary your vacation schedule. Naturally it is an excellent time to review and do extra-credit class work, and the additional hours on the job will certainly help you face Kemmer next pay day. But, as the old adage goes, "all work and no play makes Jack." It also turns the poor lout into a nervous wreck!

To remedy this deplorable situation, here are a few suggestions for a breather. The out-of-doors type will always enjoy the mountains or beach. At either of these two a group can have a ball. Be imaginative on these trips. Take a volley ball, the nets are already up at the beach. An afternoon's hike in the brush would find its perfect end in

a Bar B Q by a roaring fire at dusk. don't forget the possibility of a fi trip. Get a group of like-minded together and charter a boat for a of deep-sea fishing, been done befo

Got dust on your dancing shoes? might be the time to take off fo Aragon or Palladium for an eveni dancing. If you have been saving pennies, dinner out at a nice resta might even be in order. Have you seen a *good* stage production? The the Pasadena Playhouse nearby also several in downtown L. A. M a worthwhile show or travelogue is desire. A spare hour could be profit filled by taking a date walking a Grand Ave. — an evening out do have to be an extravaganza, but do the vacation you should take adva of the extra time available.

## London Report

Bob Boraker reporting from London:

The response from the *Reader's Digest* articles has jumped the 13,000 mark and is *still* growing! Mail is being received from all over the globe. An affluence of interest is coming from those countries which have only recently won independence — Ghana, Malaya and Malta. Replies have also poured in from nations as far away as the Fiji Islands and Argentina and as near as the Continent.

Considering that the first ad was run for the initial time only four short months ago, this is bordering on the sensational. The articles are continuing in future issues. Attractive and personal, they promise a much greater return yet! The really great aspect of running ads in this publication is that each issue reaches every Briton from the nobility to the man on the street.

*far superior* to those which we had in the beginning!

Where on the face of this earth can you find a campus which sports *every known variety of the rose*? Where else can you find magnificent *Cedars of Lebanon* and *Deodar* trees comparable to the giant specimens now at Manor Del Mar? Add these to the possibility of around *two hundred* acres of ground

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## News Flash!

*Gene Hughes* — no longer in Lettering Answering Department is now head of the Mail Opening Department!

*Frank Simpkins* just received of his transfer from the Mail Reading Department to the Letter Answering Department!

The "LAD" is being swamped with letters to answer, and Dr. Zimmerman is always on the lookout for *new talent*. That talent is usually discovered in PORTFOLIO. So why don't YOU *pare*, beginning *now*, putting your ties to work writing articles for PORTFOLIO?

## Texas Chili Time

Hey, grab THE gal and make promise to be your date April 1 is old-fashioned-chili-party time a It's no rumor. Each spring Mr. I berger throws his annual fete, com with beer and all the chili you can (that is, more than anyone but Hohertz can eat). The spicy del will be displayed and eaten in the l gardens below the Library.

Oh yeah, for the not-so-hot su a milder variety will be served. Re ber the date — 6:00 p.m., April Y'all come, it promises to be a bar soshul! Nuff said?



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## WORLD WATCH

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### HERE WE GO AGAIN!

Gaudy colors are splashed across store fronts, old sales tags are discarded as prices are jacked up a notch or two, cash registers bulge with the sacrifices of a gullible public. Easter is here at last!

Women shoppers hop from one store to the next, searching for the *most conspicuous* outfit to show off that Sunday morn. The kids trundle along behind, their smeary hands clutching half-devoured chocolate rabbits. Health-food stores push *Sucaryl*-sweetened counterparts for those who are watching their weight, but still lust after the stuff.

Yes, another great religious holiday is settling on us. However, God hates *our* days (Isa. 1:14, Hos. 2:11, Amos 5:21). One reason God destroyed ancient Israel was for not keeping the *true* Sabbaths of the Eternal (Ezek. 20-24). God is no respecter of persons! Modern-day Israel will be similarly punished—in fact, even more so, since they have had preserved for them the example of their forefathers, which they have refused to read and heed.

The warning signs of this impending calamity are going up on all fronts — freak weather, terrible diseases, the emergence of the European colossus, trade invasion, etc.

Let's dwell on that last point a moment. Foreign goods are flooding the U. S. at an enormous rate — enough to fill 10,000 *merchant ships a year*, according to the reliable estimate of one well-informed *World Tomorrow* listener. This person saw goods of every type and description being unloaded at our major eastern ports — dairy products such as canned milk, powdered cream, cheeses, (while, at the same time, the Dairy Association urges us to "Drink more milk" to consume *our own* over-production); fruits such as apples and oranges (which we produce in abundance); shiploads of candies (that chocolate bunny probably came from Hol-

## Fellowship Through Letters

Were you ever isolated so you couldn't have regular fellowship with church members? Most of us have. Do you remember how you felt? You really hankered for fellowship with God's elect, didn't you? Then you came to Ambassador College. Your desire was fulfilled! But there are still a *large* percentage who don't have fellowship with other Christians. Perhaps you have met some like this at the Feast of Tabernacles or through some other source. A personal letter from you would be *greatly* welcomed. A simple friendly letter of encouragement telling about God's recent abundant blessings to us would be all that is needed.

There are scores of people who would appreciate your interest in them. How many times have you written to Mr. Waterhouse or Mr. Longuskie? Has his admonition and plea fled your mind so quickly? It is a great blessing to be here at Ambassador College, but it also holds responsibilities. Surely this is one of them. It is easy to get all wrapped up in seemingly important day-to-day activities — but what counts the most? A note of encouragement or a few words of interest — they only take a short time, but can mean a lot. Let's see if we can't do better from now on!

## Did You Know?

Out of this year's class of seventy-two freshmen, exactly one-third are "freshmen" for the second time since leaving high school. Of these, seven have graduated, recipients of bachelor degrees in science, engineering, business, industrial management, and fine arts. Ted Gould has earned a M.B.A. from Harvard. These students represent a host of well known universities such as Oxford, Yale, and Harvard. In addition, several have received specialized and vocational training. Fred Kellers had the unique opportunity to study Yogi from an authentic, India expert.

From all over the world, God has called to Ambassador students of many varied backgrounds.

land); and, of all things, *wheat* and *corn*.

Among the manufacturers, our informant saw piled high on these same wharfs, furniture of all sizes and types to rival anything made in Grand Rapids; steel products from the razor-blade to the bridge-girder; and to cap it all off, complete *pre-fabricated houses* made in Germany, enough of them to build a town housing 20,000 people.

This is what one man saw with his own eyes! Much more could be added from other sources of information, but it would only be anti-climatical. There is no reason for all this mess except that Israel has forgotten her God days without number.

## Ambassador College UK

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to insure *complete privacy*, and Ambassador College, UK promises to be *touchable* by comparison with college or university!

There is a special building being converted into the Music Hall — the one of which we are installing here *thirteen* years! Student housing is sufficient for upwards of *three hundred* students with a minimum of remodeling. The spacious area which God provided for the library will contain close to *thousand* volumes!

For the first year, the women students will be privileged to reside on the second floor of Memorial Hall — so almost like Mayfair, doesn't it? There will be *one difference*. They will not have a "house mother" anymore. They will have a "warden" in England!

It seems Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Martin had difficulty in finding instructor professors who had even an inkling of the true "Ambassador Spirit." The answer? Why not just import it from here and *begin* with the *same* atmosphere which took our pioneer students several years to acquire?

Just look at the array of Ambassador-trained talent which will be teaching next fall! Mr. Rea, Mr. Martin, Mr. Martin — *all* ministers of the gospel who will be teaching Bible and related subjects! One of Britain's best subjects will be the English-French instructor, Mr. David Wainwright. It simply wouldn't be "proper" to have an *American* teach an Englishman King's English, would it? As the best brian, *Miss Shirley Engelbar* has been chosen.

There are literally *hundreds* of points of attraction! Here, a student has access to a vast panorama of this world's knowledge in London libraries! A twenty-mile jaunt places one on the Continent for an educational week-end outing. This will be the opportunity of a life time for many students from the U. S. as well as Europe!

*Reams* could be used in describing this tremendous blessing, but it is paramount to realize *why* God has raised this college up! Because of the *staggering* need for laborers in His Work. He has seen fit to begin another — the second in all the world — institution to *train* God-called, dedicated servants to do His Work!

This is only the beginning! The question is, "How many of us will be around to have an active part in it? End?"

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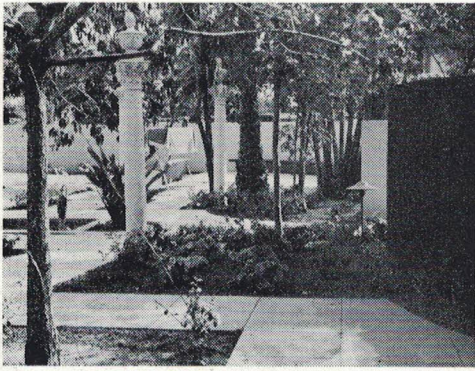
Our condolences to the accomplices who play on the whites and blacks — the soloist hits only the cracks.

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"Have you ever driven a car?" a woman applicant for a license was asked.

"Over 100,000 miles," snapped her husband, "and never had a hand on the wheel."





Old Roman gardens — nope, Terrace Villa!

## The Villa Goes Oriental

Have you ever stopped to wonder about all the new shrubbery around Terrace Villa? Overnight it seemed as if the once dull, commonplace yard around Terrace Villa was changed into a veritable arboretum. Where there was once a confused tangle of mongrel shrubbery, there now appears a well-kempt assortment of trees and shrubs native to the Orient and other exotic places.

The miniature fishing poles surrounding the wall on the outside are Philippine bamboo. These bamboo shoots grow at a rate of two feet a year and reach a maximum height of twenty feet. During World War II the Japanese used them as torture beds. They would strap a prisoner over a bed of the tiny, fast-growing shoots; then the shoots would grow right through the bodies of the prisoners, puncturing vital organs and causing agonizing deaths.

Also along the outside of the walls are some small flat shrubs. These are Junipers and are native to China and Japan. In approximately three years they will have spread out, completely covering the bare spaces around them.

The Brazilian pepper tree, located in front of Mrs. Lois Armstrong's apartment, is twelve years old and is a native of South America. It attains a maximum height of forty feet.

Also native to South and Central America are the banana trees the girls swing through on the way in from exercises every morning.

The tree gracing the center of the patio is an Indian rubber tree. This tree produces a white sap which is the beginning stage of rubber tires, inner tubes, hot water bottles, etc.

All in all, the old mansion appears quite a bit different from three or four months ago. Where once chaos lay, now beauty reigns!

### "Guess My Age"

It is not surprising that the *ape* can attain an age of forty years. But few people know that some *termites* as well as *queen bees* reach the astonishing age of *twenty years*.

Whereas the *dog* and *cat* have on occasion celebrated their twentieth and

## Our California

California is a state of many faces. The Spanish referred to their adopted homeland as *the Californias* — in the plural. Our modern age might well employ that phrase. Tucked away in the long stringbean state are such a variety of breath-taking sights, one might believe he is in Texas! When a native speaks of its advantages, an out-of-stater invariably thinks he is bragging.

North to south, 1000 miles from Mt. Shasta to Mexico, lies a long-dead chain of volcanoes which once belched fire and brimstone. The famous San Andreas fault dogs these ancient peaks to the border. They create the famous mountains and alpine valleys in northern California. This is one California.

Hard for many Angelenos to believe is that, at least in part, their state is one of the *wettest* in the nation. In the Klamath River country where the giant sequoias grow, an annual rainfall of over 100 inches is not uncommon! This is the California of lumbering and fishing. Fishermen the world over come to line the banks of the Klamath River to catch the elusive Sturgeon.

Tahoe — one of THE vacation centers — is located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The deep, beautiful lake is next door to Donner Pass. Through here poured the "49ers." Pick in hand, the miners never grasped the *real* wealth of the state. They never dreamed that the semi-desert would flower into one of the *greatest* cotton and fruit producing areas. Ventura and Los Angeles were destined to be oil capitals of the world.

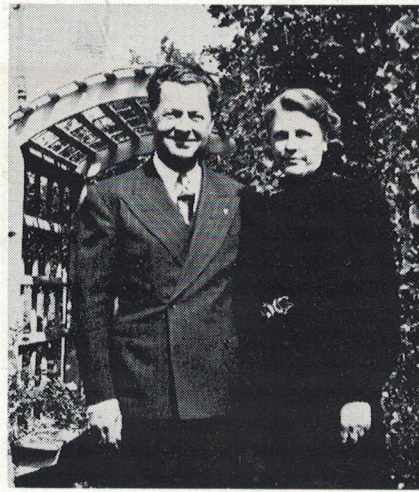
Much of California can be compared to many other states, but Los Angeles is absolutely distinctive of this state. Nicknamed "the seventy suburbs hunting for a city," a century back the sleepy pueblo of L. A. was nearly bypassed by the Southern Pacific R. R. Today six trunk lines focus on the city. Smog, the big brown blotch hanging over the city, is everywhere infamous. Residents no longer joke of it as "just another nail in my coffin," but realize that it presents a serious danger; the hallmark of man's inhumanity to man.

L. A. can no more claim its singular distinction. London, too, has its Ambassador College! Situated in Pasadena it is a blessing to the entire area — witness the absence of smog lately.

California presents a host of activities and educational opportunities — we can be glad the campus was placed here.

fifteenth birthdays respectively, the *giant tortoise* seems to be immortal, living *several hundred years*.

Exists there an animal that compares with the life span of mortals? Not one, but several. The *owl*, *parrot*, *eagle*, and *ostrich* occasionally acquire the incredible age of *threescore and ten*, allotted to man.



Lismans — way back when.

don't forget the possibility of a fi trip. Get a group of like-minded

At 210 South Orange Grove live people well known and loved on campus. They are Dr. and Mrs. Lisman. It was about seven years that this couple took up residence their beautiful spacious home in v they now house six Ambassador (Whew!).

Dr. Lisman came to California Oregon in 1913. At U.S.C. he st optometry at night and worked watch repairman during the day. Lisman, who was then studying n nery in Los Angeles, and they spotted each other in a San I jewelry store where he was empl Mrs. Lisman smilingly claims th was almost love at first sight. They each other again a short time later beach party, became better acquaint and before long became engaged. are confident that God brought together.

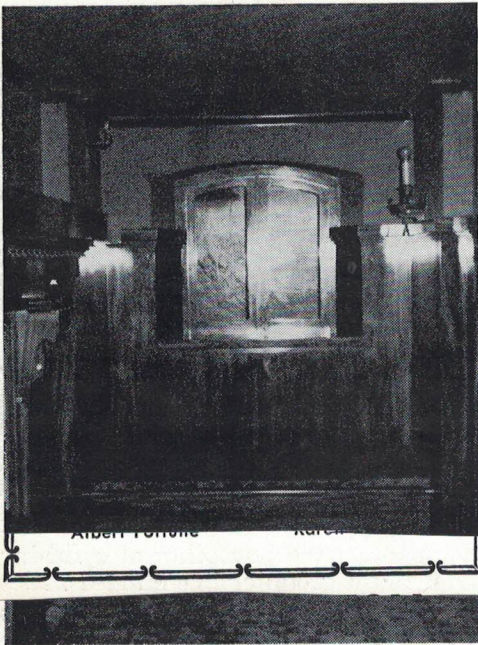
Years before either of them l Mr. Armstrong, they had learned truth about prophecy from Dr. Lisr father. After vainly searching f church that understood these th they accidentally heard Mr. Armstr voice on the radio and recognized truth. They can vividly reme listening diligently to the program then becoming *pioneer* members o church just after Mr. Armstrong to Pasadena.

Mrs. Lisman says that she al wanted a large family, and that s now delighted to be a mother-in-C to so many. Both are willing to hel students in any way they can, and can be sure of their greeting you w big smile and a hearty welcome. have been richly blessed to have people among us.

## More Preparation

It is wise to learn now! A few o students who have the privileged attending the new college in Eng have been picking up valuable poi The general procedure of the va office departments have been discu This knowledge will be of great v to the office in England.





No secret anymore!

## Ambassador Extraordinary

In the basement of Ambassador Hall is a secret room that once hid the illicit blackmarket of Hulet C. Merrit, former owner of the mansion.

The room is located behind the former billiard parlor which is the room to the right of the inside stairway to the recreation hall. As you enter the billiard room (which now contains a piano and a rock collection) you will see, at the rear, two paintings partially hidden in alcoves — one on the north side of the room and the other on the opposite side. The painting to the south conceals the entrance to this secret chamber.

Rumor has it, that during World War II Mr. Merrit used the room to salt away large quantities of black-market sugar!

The F.B.I. is reported to have searched the house in vain looking for the illegal cache. Police finally found the hiding place after a disgruntled maid tipped them off. Mr. Merrit was taken to court for hoarding illegal sugar. He fought the case all the way to the Supreme Court all the while maintaining innocence.

Today the room contains the transformer that supplies electricity for the building. The secret entrance has been sealed off by a plywood panel and an outside entrance constructed. The green door you see as you enter the recreation hall from the outside opens to the room that concealed the deeds of the eccentric millionaire.

Today the contents are legal, but an air of mystery still shrouds the room.

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Mr. Portune has come to the conclusion that there *is* life on other planets. There must be — they're using the earth as the insane asylum!

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Girl: "It sure is hot."

Boy: "Yep, I saw a dog chasing a cat, and they were both walking!"

## Look Sharp, Be Sharp, Feel Sharp

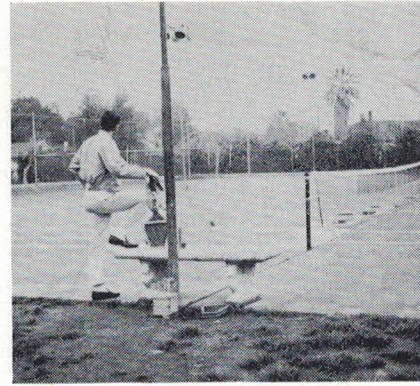
Has your get up and go — GOT UP AND LEFT?

Many have not been keeping as alert as they should in class. Remember, there is only 4½ weeks of school left — this year has really zipped past. Has the instruction you came here for past your ears just as fast? Your head is more than something to keep your ears apart. YOUR mind actually thinks FIVE TIMES FASTER than a teacher can talk. You have plenty of time to let your mind wander. Don't let it wander out into WILD TERRITORY—KEEP IT BACK AT THE CORRAL. What would you think of an employee of yours if he only put 1/5 of his strength into his job? That is exactly what you are doing when you let your mind go astray.

You can never bring that knowledge back, because you don't know what you've missed. You can't redeem knowledge. Once it's gone, it's way gone.

If you cannot concentrate find out why. Part of the answer may be a lack of interest for a class. This interest must be developed and the best way is to ask questions. There is no substitute for the drive to find out WHY? That will spark your zeal and also your lagging eyebrows. But you have to develop that interest by hard study and research.

Take off after your subject like a hundred-yard dash man takes off at the shot of a gun. Then there will be no stopping you once you gain momentum. Then never quit. Go after this balanced meal of instruction we have here with wide-open eyes and a hungry mind.



No tennis today — Rain.

## Tennis Anyone?

Serve one and the annual tennis tournament is underway! Mr. Wes has announced that the players have been matched and right now are going through the preliminary competition.

Each year new faces show up in the tournament as the freshmen, under the tutelage of Coach Westbrook, are primed for the spring contest. They make up the bulk of the contestants, as usual the upper classmen put up a strong fight for the crown.

In the sudden-death play all but one in each bracket of games will be eliminated. These then will play off for the match on Field Day.

## Did You Know?

... that, other than dialects, there are 2,796 languages in the world.  
... there are 56,000 species of spiders?

... that Chinese is the language spoken by more people than any other tongue?

... that there is a temple at Karnak, Egypt, which is the largest columnar structure ever erected by man and which took 2,000 years to build.

... that English is the most widely known and used language in the world.

## Latest Campus "Haps"

### Education?

The rotten fruits of modern education were exposed by Mr. Torrance's Freshman Composition Class in Assembly. From the fallacies in the philosopher's vain reasoning to the proof taken from everyday events, the class jarred the college into a keener depth of the blessings that God has given us. Thank you, Mr. Torrance and class for helping us to understand one of the greatest blessings of this age — AMBASSADOR

### Faculty Night

Although the activities of the Women's Club are really no secret, there seems to have been an air of mystery shrouding recent meetings. In an attempt to change this and to explain the functions and purposes of the club, the girls invited the faculty and ministers to several meetings. Later on they will hold a Men's Night; then you men will

again have your chance to witness some of their inside activities.

### Speech Class?

A week ago today Mr. Dorsey's speech classes presented the assembly. By ballyhooing a few class procedures they were able to prepare quite an interesting and entertaining assembly. The accent wasn't on the ball, though. The main objective was to get the wraps off an average class session one that you might see any day of the year. Consequently speech types were represented that are used during the entire year.

"Say Amen" was a cry heard answered frequently in Clayton's humorous rendition of a tent meeting. Along with the comic evaluation of Goyette, the audience found many old-fashioned belly-laugh.

The hard work paid off, and the students really enjoyed the program if it did run fifteen minutes over