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## Australia Bound!

Australia *leaps* ahead! And with it go the Dexter Faulkners! Just as the Faulkners were preparing to settle down for the summer, orders came through to "sell out and head for 'down under'!"

The Work is growing so rapidly in Australia that we are already receiving *hundreds* of letters *daily*! Rumor has it that Mr. Charles Hefner makes it home from the office regularly at 9:00 p. m. and after! Someone has to be there even before school is out!

Since Tony Hammer must graduate before leaving, *someone* had to answer the call — and *quickly*! Dexter and wife, Shirley, fit the bill perfectly. As this issue of the PORTFOLIO goes to press, they are busily preparing — passports, visas, medicals, etc. They are scheduled to leave as soon as the visas come through!

In the meantime — anybody interested in furniture, automobile, knick-knacks . . . anything that can't be carried on a plane?

## ORDER OF THE DAY

Hey fellows — grab your dates for the biggest soshul night of the year. The Senior Dance, June 2!

Details later.

## Ambassador Club Day

Girls! If you have never seen the inside of a man's dormitory before, here is your golden opportunity. The combined Ambassador Clubs are sponsoring a combination open-house and hamburger fry Monday night at 6:00 p.m. You will be given an opportunity to see how the hairier half of humanity lives. Manor Del Mar, the Terrace houses, and the glamorous Green Street abodes will be open to your casual perusal. Old-timers will remember — with a touch of nostalgia no doubt — the lack of hypocrisy exhibited by Green Street house number 3 at last year's Club Day.

After the hamburgers there will be card playing, ping pong, singing, and dancing at Hohertz Hall on the second floor Del Mar.

The evening will begin with open house and end with dancing. Male students please do not bring more than one date! Stags will not receive seconds on hamburgers . . . ! Remember — this Monday night is the annual Ambassador Clubs' fete.

## DAY OF INFAMY

*Special Unbiased Report*

May 19 is the day. The upper class men have banded together against the rest of the college. The morning exercise groups have even split into two separate camps. Each one preparing for the battle to come.

The old guard resting on faded laurels (remember the assembly) is trying gamely to pare off that over-the-hill spare tire. Too much easy living will tell on the track! Ron K. and Bill Mc. are on the doubtful list — *possible* stretcher cases!

On the contrary the hard-working, clean-living under classmen are lean tigers after a year of morning exercises and mandatory gym hours.

Mark this date well, no school will help you remember. It should be a real, old-fashioned donneybrook!

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Last year's field day has been heralded (mainly by a few deluded seniors) as a victory of the upper class over the less athletically gifted. However, upon a close examination of the facts, we find that this is not necessarily so. Let us, then, sift through the boiling mass of tangled statistics and find out WHO WON last year.

First of all, the sprints were won by last year's monitor of Green Street house No. 2, Avon Pfund. Finishing second in most of the sprints and first in the high jump was Ron Kelly, last year's monitor of Green No. 3. Top man in the relays was Charles Black of Green Street No. 1. First place winner in the light weight weightlifting was Eugene Walter, of Green No. 1, while Allen Goyette of Green No. 2 took the honors in the heavy weight division. We see then, that most of the top honors were won by inhabitants of the lower Green Street jungles. This leads us to

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## Congratulations!

The weekend brought with it a new leader for the Millenium. The Charles Dorothy's are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl — weighing in at six lbs. ten ounces. The child was delivered at 1:15 p. m. Sabbath afternoon. We thank God with the Dorothy's for the perfect delivery. All are doing fine.



Art Shop — Open for Business!

## Art Department Expands

The Art Department, usually lost the hustle and bustle of the press building has found a new "home." The new studio is located directly across from the high school. The building has been shaped up to give them plenty of elbow room. Four students are now employed in this department: Ernest William Chief, Charles Romer, Wayne Dunlap and Cynthia Baker. The increased number of employees and facilities were needed because of the stepped-up demand for paste-up work, drawing maps for *THE PLAIN TRUTH* and *THE GOOD NEWS*.

New desks, larger space and trained employees will increase the quality of the work of the department and make the whole publishing end of the work more effective. The department invites you to come down and see their new "home."

## This Wonderful Work

Despite apparent setbacks of the five alarm variety, the work of God is surging ahead as *never* before! Recently you have had some discouraging news, but are we too blind to see with Mr. Armstrong the momentous events just over the ridge? There is the opening of the new college in London this fall, and who can deny that the Australian work is the hottest thing on the face of the earth? Let's take a glimpse into the progress.

### AUSTRALIA CALLING

While California slept the day before, twenty-nine of our brethren observed the Passover in Sydney. Due to the

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## WORLD WATCH

By Gene Hogberg

While we were enjoying a vacation, it seemed the rest of the world was embroiled in one fight after another. South Africa's natives led the parade, and now await even more stringent measures by the Union's embattled Prime Minister, Hendrik Verwoerd. From here the scene switched to an abortive uprising in Venezuela, supposedly encouraged by the Dominican Republic's not-too-highly-esteemed dictator, General Trujillo.

The riot-bug then jumped across the waters to Castro's Paradise where the Fuhrer of the Caribbean begrudgingly took time out from berating the U.S., to hunt down counter-revolutionaries in the hills.

Two student-inspired rebellions flourished at opposite corners of our smitten globe. In Korea, the Far Eastern show-place of democracy, rioters forced an end to the Rhee regime. In Turkey, that "democratic bastion" in the Middle East, U.S.-equipped army columns still patrol the streets of Istanbul and Ankara, ready to quell any more anti-Menderes riots.

Meanwhile, in the United States, those who can get their minds off baseball are watching the outcome of May 10's primary in West Virginia. The upcoming battle is a crucial one for Senator John Kennedy, fresh from his victory in the Wisconsin primary, where he proved that his religion, if anything, helped, not hindered him. Kennedy polled forty percent of the votes in a state seventy percent non-Catholic. He took all fourteen counties where the population is thirty-five percent or more Catholic.

Kennedy is on the verge of exploding the old myth that no Catholic can be elected President. That axiom arose from Democrat Alfred E. Smith's thumping defeat in the 1928 election. Smith, a Catholic, blamed religious bigotry, but a closer examination of

## SURPRISES!

Now and then it seems you are merely sliding along — life seems colorless and drab. "No haps," as they would say in the world! Then all at once *bang!* A student performs in assembly — giving us a complete surprise of what he can really do! Perhaps it happens in Ambassador Club, or at work — yet the result is a complete *surprise for everyone.*

Why are we surprised when a student performs well in playing an instrument, singing, speaking, etc.? Because we didn't know what they could or *would* do! If you will examine it closely you will find that behind every "surprise" there has been a mountain of work! However, the work alone usually wasn't enough — there is another ingredient that was mixed with the work! Faith? Yes, but even more than that! Yieldedness! Willingness to *contribute* what little one can *where* one can. Throughout past years of college, the *little* contributions have led into greater contributions in the future.

In many instances they have led into positions of *vital* importance to the work of God. Repetition? Yes, but I hope you see more clearly that with yielded *minds* and hearts there will be even more surprises yet to come! Will *you* be one of them?

the facts reveals his Catholicism to be a *minor* factor. New Yorker Smith had two strikes against him from the beginning. Number one, he was a typical big city politician. His Bowery accent and notorious Tammany Hall backing alienated him from the "nice" small-towners and farmers. Furthermore, Smith was a "wet," which cut across the grain of most prohibitionists, the majority of whom happened to be Protestant. Religion *alone*, then, was not *the key.*

To top it off, it is doubtful whether *any* Democrat — Catholic or Protestant, wet or dry, big-city or small-town — could have beaten Hoover that year. The Republicans were riding the crest of the prosperity wave and enjoyed the majority in Congress — contrary to their position in 1960.

After the votes were tallied, Smith, though far behind overall, came out on top in the big-city vote, where the G.O.P. had won consistently before. Today, the country is *even more urbanized.*

With this in the background, the spotlight turns again to Senator Kennedy in highly Protestant (93%), West Virginia. Can Kennedy win there? Why not? For you see, Alfred E. Smith *won* the primary there in 1928.

We'll see how it all turns out, come May 10. The whole political picture this year certainly bears our close attention.

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only *one* conclusion: This WAS a victory of the upper class. IT A VICTORY OF THE LOWER CLASS (socially speaking).

This was a victory of the hard personified by Green Street, over the soft living of Manor Del Mar. They were men conditioned by the rigors of their environment; hardened by their unceasing struggle with adversity, whose Spartan regimentation gave them strength in their muscles, speed in their legs, and callouses on their brains. WAKE UP, men of Del Mar, it is your day to redeem yourselves. Lift your heads up from those plush pillows. Come out of your gilt edged security and soft living.

Drop those marshmallows and stop chewing spikes; condition your mind for the hard life ahead. Contribute your share this field day!

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Definition of horse sense: Senseless thinking!

## Famous Last Words

The now-fabled end of the world is a favorite conversation piece at the corner barber shop to the boy. With the advent of the sputnik, the world entered the space age and racing space race. Threats of destruction flow in from all corners and *square*. The man-on-the-street feels war imminent — merely musing whether it will come from Russia or Mars. Circles everywhere are filled with barrels of editorial bushwah preaching peace, but the tout on the corner will give ten to one that we get it in the neck from the BOMB.

What is the public concensus? *Portfolio* has tallied these results from a cross section of the American working life.

*English street banker* — tails up, stripe trousers and an Edwardian vest with a gold chain linked across the frontal expanse: "But you don't understand, old chap — it's not a weapon, it's a de-ter-ent."

*J. B. Smithey*: a small-town politician: "After all (snif) perhaps it is doubtful (snif) that the human race shall be destroyed by the bomb (snif)."

*Ima Socialite*: "My deareh, it's positively terrible, I'm sure it will be used . . ."

*Joe (behind-the-bar) Schmoer*: a mate — no one's gonna be off'n' your gourd enough to start an H-bomb with a lawyer with a face full o' cigar: "I'll talk tough to 'em — only language they understand!"

*Typical housewife*: "Well, I'm sure the P.M. and all those generals know more about it than we do."

*Bridge club chatter*: "Me . . . I'll leave all that sort of nasty business to my mah husband. He deals with the

*Shades of John L. Lewis*: "I'd rather the human race come to an end than be enslaved."



## BROADCAST NEWS

### CHICAGO TO HAWAII

Since April 25, the **WORLD TOMORROW** can be heard on a new Chicago station, **WEAW**. Monday through Saturdays, those who need to get up at 7:00 a. m. can listen to it at the same time they get ready for work. 7:00 p. m. is the time for the Sunday message.

In Hawaii *two* new stations are now broadcasting *six* days a week. The stations are located on the highest point of the mountains, from where the radio signals cover the entire island group. The time is Monday through Saturday at 7:15 p. m.

In Pittsburgh, where the **WORLD TOMORROW** was formerly aired only on Sunday, will now be found during the *week*.

### CARE FOR THE BLIND

We now have two booklets in record-form, available for the blind. They are "The Proof of the Bible" and "Why were you born?"

These 33½ rpm records will be sent to our blind listeners. If they do not have a record player, the Library of Congress will supply them *free* of charge with any needed implements.

The plans are to transform *all* of the available booklets into recordings to be sent to the constantly growing blind audience.

### "A PRIEST RECANTS"

The problem of bringing Christ's Gospel to the Spanish-speaking people of South America has been augmented by the mailed fist of Catholic power in those areas.

A recent letter from a *Catholic priest* in Colombia has changed the dark picture somewhat. Addressing Mr. Rea personally, the priest writes: "I will succeed in determining my life. The choice is hard: aside from the name of apostate, I will have to abandon my country in order not to give in it, where I am known, any sort of social scandal. I suppose that I will not be able to see my parents and brothers any more because they will consider me as having dishonored them." And he concludes: "I await your advice."

God only knows what this may lead to.

### "A MINISTER WRITES"

With *forty-five* letters per broadcast considered a good average, the German department was astounded when a record of *eighty* letters came through the mail last Sunday. This is the response to an "Easter" message broadcast on Easter Sunday morning.

Among these was an encouraging letter from a minister in Germany whose genuine interest in this Work is astonishing and reassuring. This is *big news* for all of us!

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Mrs. Martin's discussion of an opera went like this in Music Appreciation: "The hero and the heroine both are killed . . . the opera is noted for its finality."

## State of Confusion

Is California as nice as the tourist propaganda purports? Recently we have published a series of articles on California and the many advantages that we can enjoy in and around Los Angeles. Is it all merely fun in the sun?

Los Angeles County is the most populous county in the nation with its 5,401,274 residents! With more people there *should* be proportionally more joy, honesty and abundant living in this Christian—professing country. Yet the state just passed the *all-time* peak number of inmates in prison — some 20,000. Let's take a look at the seamy side of life for a change.

The F.B.I. has disclosed that our state tops America in crime per capita. California carries the distinctive brand of 1,796,000 *major* crimes for every city the size of Pasadena. A typical week ending November 15 this school year yielded the grand total of 2,486 crimes in the Los Angeles area — only 598 arrests were recorded! One likes to fancy himself safe, but are you? Not only is the crime rate in a dizzying spiral, but the blokes don't even close up shop at night. It is estimated that at least *four* times as many crimes are committed in the dark hours as during the day!

We students are known for pinching a dollar until George rolls over, yet each one of us throws away two months' salary every year. The total cost of crime is estimated to be \$22,000,000,000 a year — *one-third* the cost of running the entire federal government. This hits your bean money to the tune of \$128.

Last week's assembly laid bare part of the cause — **NARCOTICS**. L.A. Narcotics Supervisor Kenneth Hahn says dope is responsible for fifty per cent of all major crimes in this area! There are right now some 15,000 hypes roaming the city streets desperately looking for "junk" money. Granted New York is the leading city in this vice, but L.A. is dogging her in close second. After all, the Crown City got a belated start.

The campus is a beacon light and as surely as it grows, the glow will attract the actors of the preceding statistics. This brings to mind Mr. Elliott's words — girls, you had better take heed or just as surely someone will end up in a list of figures — as a lesson for the rest of us.

### From Hunger!

Auto manufacturers are committing the same old mistake this year — making windshield wipers that snag parking tickets.

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Radio Russia says that America is a topsy-turvy country where people eat upside-down cake, doors go around in circles and everybody has an inside outhouse!

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Jack P.: "What is it that keeps the moon from falling?"

Loyd H.: "Must be the beams."



Future location of the fabulous fountain gardens.

## Sunken Garden

It will be *the* show case of the pus; like an orchid in the midst bouquet of American Beauty Roses Ambassador College sunken garden will be complete with mirror and fountains.

The spacious garden behind Ambassador Hall is under going complete renovation, from shrubbery to planting. The ivy and other assorted bushes, and trees have been ripped and replaced with perennials that create eye-appealing patterns of beauty.

The large empty space that once existed in the midst of the garden is being converted into a mirror pool complete with sprinklers. The sprinklers will send the water arching through the air toward the middle of the pool while another set of sprinklers will be sending a veil of water straight into the air.

At the far end of the pool will be a smaller fountain complete with colored lighting system. The pool that-be are thinking about installing sound controlled color changer in fountain. This gadget — called a coloratron — takes sound and transmits it into colored light. For instance, a sound would switch on a red light while a treble sound would be blue, creating a variety of color schemes. This would be terrific for a Chorale concert since no two songs would have the same color scheme and the fountain would make a beautiful background for music.

When these innovations are complete and the garden is completed, even the renowned Taj Mahal will have competition!

### THE BETTER HALF

Ambassador men are really pretty generous after all, girls. In fact some are downright charitable.

One day last week, someone, for reasons known only to himself, left a blue bowl in the hallway outside Room 11 in Del Mar. By five o'clock the next afternoon, the bowl contained eleven cents. (I personally spied one man receiving a handsome contribution.)

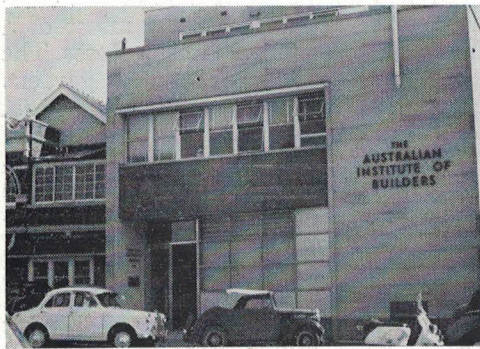
Custodian Kelly confiscated the cache, and, I suppose, redeemed it with something edible.

I wonder what would happen if a representative of the Aid to Dependent Skidrowers put the bite on? Probably would touch our soft hearts somewhat terribly.



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time zones Australia was the *first*  
church to keep the service.

Some forty-five attended the feast days which were held in the Australian Ins. of Builders hall in one of the suburbs. The church first used this place April 2. God picked this hall — all the holy days were open dates on the books. The building has good acoustics and comfortable seats — in every way it is just perfect. Services are held at 2:30 p.m. every Sabbath and Bible studies at the same time Sunday. The afternoon meetings have proved most acceptable as many must travel considerable distances.



Through these doors . . .

During the feast, Mr. Longuskie turned out to be the best cook in the lot! The Australian ladies went home with more than one lesson learned.

The office turnover is the *big* news from "down under." *Reader's Digest* ads for March in New Zealand brought 1,421 requests for literature. This is some response for their small 75,000 circulation. Maybe radio will open up for New Zealand this year. Where then?

The *PLAIN TRUTH* list is booming ahead too. There are fully 10,000 subscriptions! This is equal to that of Great Britain after seven long years of hard work in Europe. This is the result of six-night-a-week broadcasting! New subscriptions are flowing thick and fast — and expected to reach 15,000 by July.



Australian brethren as of April 15.

The men couldn't bail out fast enough and were forced to hire Mr. John Churchland and Mr. Don Abraham of the local church. Mr. Tony Hammer, Dexter Faulkner and families are also being sent to relieve the pressure.

The Sydney office is receiving its final touch. A large mural is being painted by a commercial artist. It shows the world and stations used by *THE WORLD TOMORROW*.

## Ambassador Extraordinary

Ambassador Hall is more than a structure of sticks and stones—a family lived here. This was the fashionable mansion of a man who didn't spare the horses in surrounding himself with the best of everything. In past articles this series has included some tips on tour discretion and some interesting aspects of Mr. Merritt's life. These personal incidents are interesting and certainly spice up a tour, but the time need not and *should* not be spent in a sporty confidential report. Remember we are here to show visitors the *campus!* Let's take a look at the Hall.

As you approach the building you cannot help noticing the massive cement and iron fence. Mixed by hand, the concrete is in mint condition — varying only *one-half* inch off plumb in 100 feet. You might mention that we received the entire property for *less* than the cost of such a fence by today's standards!

Entering the Hall by the main entrance (east) you can direct attention to the *solid* marble steps. People pride themselves if they have a marble topped night table — seeing solid blocks used for a stairway is a "believe-it-or-not" they may never see again.

Actually there are many features throughout the tour possibly extant *only* on this campus. The entrance hall is furnished in Peruvian mahogany. This wood is for all practical purposes extinct. The coat of arms over the fire place is the shield used by his wife's family — reported direct descendents of of Napoleon.

To the right is the home economics room. It is fitted with birch, satin wood and mahogany. The wall is uniquely covered with leather, and the designs were *hand tooled* after the cow hide was fastened down.

The dining room or Rose Wood Room is undoubtedly the most magnificent in the building — if not on the campus. It is decorated throughout with rose wood paneling. A visiting interior decorator

### LONDON REPORT

The *first* Feast of Unleavened Bread was held on the beautiful grounds of Ambassador College, U.K. All-day services were conducted on the Sabbath and Bible studies every evening. Two evenings were devoted to group activities and fellowship. Approximately 115 people attended the feast day services, dropping to forty-five at the evening studies.

The Passover ceremony itself was held in London in the old hall. A total of seventy-five took the Passover there and fourteen in Bristol, England, too, is a *growing* work.

This is the positive side of God's work. Reviewing this makes it extremely difficult to have that steamed-out look. Let's take heart serving God in spirit and truth and be ready to cross that next ridge!

said that the wood was absolute replaceable and that we should cost fifty dollars per head to even see the room. Men of repute as President (General) Eisenhower, General Arthur and the famed pianist Paderewski have wined and dined within the walls. The indirect lighting, which illuminates the wood imported from Portugal, was claimed to be the first in the world! The grand mirror table is something of a marvel. It requires two men to move the solid mahogany.

Going up the stair well to the second floor, you are faced with very fine paintings. On the right side is a portrait of former P. M. Churchill's great-grandparents. A large mural depicting the "reading of the will" is on the opposite stairway. Directly to the rear of the painting, overhead as you come down stairs, is a smaller frame of the same Bible. When showing visitors the library it is interesting to note our edition of this book. Many people think it has a book of antiquity if it is over 1800. People are quite impressed when they see this copy — bound in the 1500's! Much of the upstairs is done in myrtle wood. This must be imported from Palestine or Oregon — the places it is found.

This completes the two upper stories. Next issue be sure to watch for some amazing facts of the swimming pool and billiard room — a story in its typical itinerary of a tour will also be included.

### MOVIE MAKING

May I be in your movie? Where do I see myself in your movie? PLEASE Ken, tell us — when will your movie be finished? Ken Mowat labours under this tirade of questions about the current cinema production. Remember, Ken will not rest easy until the movie is complete, but please *be patient*. Ken is already bowing to a bombardment of questions that will make any man stagger.

Since the film is going to include many scenes of college life many students will be in it, but only those who will be asked. However, full cooperation is necessary and when you are asked please do comply with the request. Remember, this picture is for the contribution to radio and television stations and will represent to the quality and high standards of Ambassador College.

In a recent set of "shots" many of the departments of the press bureau were included. LAD, mail room, retyping and the mailing department were all completed in a short time. Co-operation was obtained and the cinema department thanks you. No set date has been scheduled for the premiere, but when it does come those who took part will see themselves in *full color*.