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Hundreds enjoy fellowship during Feast

Civic Auditorium Opens To Greatest Feast Ever!

More than FIVE THOUSAND people took the bread and wine of the Passover this year. This did not include an almost equal number who observed this memorial in their own homes.

TWENTY-THREE separate convocations were led by ministers of God in observing this most holy time of the year.

Reports which are still somewhat incomplete, show that AT LEAST 5,483 persons met together for this sacred ceremony WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE LARGEST NUMBER TO KEEP THE PASSOVER IN MODERN TIMES!!

Everywhere there was growth! The largest group met at Headquarters in Pasadena. Here 1,157 took the symbols of Christ's death. Gladewater had close to 850 and Chicago more than 500!

More than 200 met in the British Isles--including even a group in Belfast, Ireland. This was an increase of MORE THAN 100 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR!!

The beautiful Civic Auditorium in Pasadena resounded with the voices of 1,785 of God's happy people as the first Feast day rolled around--and a FEAST was the only thing you could call it. Tables overflowed with a great abundance of good food. After

three days of meetings in Pasadena, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong flew to join the big congregation of 2,000 people gathered at the Tabernacle in Big Sandy.

In every one of the twenty-two places, where the Feast was held, the physical joys of the Festival were surpassed only by the excellence of the spiritual food.

A grand total of 7,279 people (almost the number at the Feast last fall) came together for the Days of Unleavened Bread. A wonderful time was had by all in the GREATEST PASSOVER SEASON OF OUR TIME!

My Answer To Dr. Velikovsky

By H. L. Hoeh

Just before the Spring vacation, I requested information from Dr. Velikovsky regarding the future publication date of his forthcoming book, Ages in Chaos, volume II. His response was immediate. I was not at all surprised to find that he is postponing publication of his book in favor of another one soon to appear on the market! (Cont. Page Two)

IBM Showcase

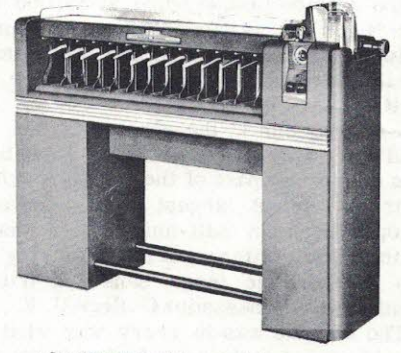
By Hugh Mauck

Latest machine wonder to take its place in the Press Building--the IBM 82 Sorter--the "Showpiece" of Ambassador College's Data Processing System.

It arrived last Tuesday morning! What's all the shouting about? If you haven't seen one of these 82's in operation before, we guarantee you won't glance phlegmatically with sleepy eyeballs.

Shuffle the cards! Throw them on the floor! Scatter them to the four winds! When you are through, this mechanical genius will group them all back into their similar classifications, arrange them in numerical or alphabetical sequence, and select out any card with any individual punch or punches--without disturbing the sequence.

Basic stuff? Perhaps! But it is the most fascinating of our new IBM machines--it does not conceal its work. Here you will see an operation performed at speeds of 650 cards a minute. Not just something that goes on deep within the machine, but right out in the open!



- Sorts 650 cards per minute per card column.
- Card hopper may be refilled while machine is in operation.
- Card pockets equipped with automatic stop and have capacity for approximately 550 cards.

Everyone who has seen it has gone away wondering how many jobs it will do FOR HIM! Shuffling his bridge deck? Counting his fan letters? Sorting out his income receipts?

Drop by when you have a moment for amazement!

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Hunting Reports On England Trip

By Charles F. Hunting

"I want you and Mr. Rader to go to London Monday!"

It was Friday noon so there was need for haste to prepare for a trip one-fourth the way around the world. After feverish, frantic preparation, including the best two out of three falls wrestling match with the passport department, we were ready to go! And go we did! From Los Angeles International Airport to London by 707 Jet.

Via the Polar Route, in eleven and a half hours. Except for a few slight bumps while descending from the 65 degrees below zero outside temperature at 35,000 feet, the flight was as uneventful and as comfortable as a day spent in the Ambassador Hall recreation room--the service was better, however!

We were met at the airport by Dr. Rea and Mr. and Mrs. Meeker. Then began the dangerous part of the trip through the world's second largest city inhabited by people bent on self-annihilation via the automobile. After a nerve-shattering ride we reached the more sane and friendly confines of Ambassador College U. K., Ltd.

The campus was in every way what one would expect to find at Ambassador College. A magnificent campus, beautifully landscaped, with happy, busy students solicitous of our welfare.

Mr. Rader and I spent a hustling two weeks acquainting ourselves, assisted by Mr. Meeker, with business men and procedures necessary to the operation of the London business office.

We were able to combine business with some very valuable and interesting side

trips to places that have been so vital in the history of the world--Buckingham Palace, #10 Downing St., Westminster Abby, the Parliament Building, with the House of Commons and House of Lords in session--to name but a few. One word for England--exclusive of the traffic and the confusion in the cities--**BEAUTIFUL!**

Who could go this far and resist seeing Paris? Only the strong....

Paris was truly impressive--an impressively exciting city with a gripping history. Emotion is hard to suppress when you see the Arch De Triumph where Napoleon, Marshall Foch, Adolph Hitler, General Eisenhower and the great men of modern history have posed, strutted and paraded their victorious armies fresh from the blood baths of European battle grounds.

An elderly French resistance leader told of his struggles with the hated Germans in two wars. When I asked him about war number three, he said sharply but with some sadness, "This time we hope for a peaceful world."

Then there was the French industrialist whose whole chance of success was admittedly hitched to the Euromart Comet.

"With this as a base for our industry (Euromart) we can compete with anyone, anywhere in the world!" Euromart was his basis for a glowing optimism of the future.

Here are two of the most blessed nations on earth, England and France; powerful, proud and yet internally rotting, decaying, soon to be conquered, yet unaware of their destiny. They don't know how great their ultimate power will be.

What a tremendous challenge is before these students--us--at Ambassador!

YOU students could ultimately take over control now vested in No. 10 Downing Street! Think of that!

After this the French industrialist, the resistance leader, the British business man will know the result of the work of Ambassador College in Europe and of the **GREATEST**, most exciting, thrilling, whirlwind finish to the history of this age!!

Velikovsky (continued)

Dr. Velikovsky is one of the original founders of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Not a dyed-in-the-wool historian, he first surprised the Jewish world, then the English world, with his entirely fresh approach to history. In 1952 shocked historians read his reconstruction of history (in Vol. I of Ages in Chaos) from the Exodus to the days of Ahab--covering about 600 years. This greatly speeded up our own reconstruction of history which covered the previous 2500 years.

Not every fact of Dr. Velikovsky's work is sound. But no other noted professor has ever dared to question human tradition in the light of the Biblical record. In my letter to Dr. Velikovsky I stated that Mr. Dorothy and I were in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Ar-

chaeological Society at New York last January--and that even the archaeologists there frankly confessed they did not know how to piece together their finds. Dr. Velikovsky did me the courtesy of asking for any information I might have to facilitate the completion of his book. He also included in his letter the subject of the contents and the ancient authors upon which his second volume will be based. This information has enabled us to complete the section of Egyptian history under the Persian dominion.

In response to the information freely given me, I sent to Dr. Velikovsky several suggestions about errors in his first volume. The Doctor basically understands the framework of history, but unfortunately took for granted the theory that the Assyrian record alters the Bible account in several places. I am waiting, but I have little hope that Dr. Velikovsky will be willing to recognize his own errors and revise his conclusions which are about 40 years off.



"Blue & White Ethel-Eater"

PASSIONETTE BLUE New Color Style For 61

Your eyes weren't deceiving you if you thought you saw a truck painted a passionate, eye-blinding blue. You actually did!!

Powered by a giant, four-cylinder power plant (which puts out no more power than a big lawn mower), this flashy blue vehicle is for our electrician, Edmund Smith.

Since its arrival and conversion into a "mobile workshop," this blue-and-white ethyl-eater has saved "Smitty" much valuable time. Without it, he was constantly running back and forth between job and shop.

Already the "mighty mite" has increased his job efficiency 100 per cent. It has even freed the family car for use by his wife, since it is no longer needed to carry electrical equipment. Never again will you see Smitty driving around with ten-foot sections of pipe in his car. His truck now performs these equipment-carrying tasks! With all these advantages, it is no wonder that Edmund is very pleased with his new "blue-and-white ethyl-eater."

A rumor is the favorite weapon of the assassins of character.

Saturday Night Sod Bustin' Shindig

A few Saturday nights ago Ambassador Hall threw one of its most successful "blasts." After a week of sermons dealing with overcoming and love, everyone did well in exhibiting his love and joy.

After dancing indoors and outdoors, Ambassador talent was displayed. "Payton" Steep really made a "place" for himself as he spiced up the program as M. C. The program was filled with sweetest hill-billy music you ever heard. Lloyd Hohertz sang "The Wayward Wind" with much of the same. Mr. Doak accompanied two girls on the guitar, first Judy Marshall then Carol Judy; finishing by leading group singing. Many others livened up the program.

Afterwards Madeleine Bansemer and the Ochs sisters let go on the accordians and turned the hall into a bierstube (better translated "a banana split hall filled with polka dancing"). All enjoyed this whether they could pound out the polka or not.

LADS' ENJOY PARTY TIME

The typewriters were hushed. No stenorettes were in operation. All coffeepots were in the cupboard. IT WAS THE DAY OF THE L. A. D. PICNIC.

Pencil-pushing days are gone. Modern improvements (typewriters) you know. Nevertheless, Dr. Zimmerman didn't want the arms of his men to soften. So to the ICE-CREAM FREEZERS! We had much good ice-cream and many weary L. A. D. men.

We chugged up to Davies Memorial Hall Park in Altadena. Gene Hogberg's auto conked out and we thought of letting the girls push. But after much smoke, clanging, and knocking his Pontiac again decided to start. All was well.

It was L. A. D. (Ladies' Auxiliary Day), so one would think from the announcement pertaining to the festivities. The Bulletin Board read, "At the picnic we will have CROCHET." Defined by Webster as knitting with a long needle.

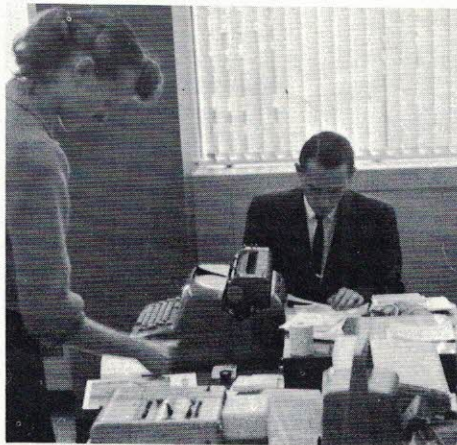
But everyone ended up playing CROQUET. That's a game where you take an overgrown hammer and try to blast a ball through a midget goal post.

Sad to say--one thing lacked. CROQUETTES! Balls of minced MEAT, FOWL, RICE, COATED WITH EGG AND BREAD CRUMBS FRIED IN DEEP FAT. So says Noah Webster.

There were no balls--but the food was plentiful! Games were exhilarating. Muscles were exceedingly stiff!!

"All the statements of secular historians are based first on rejecting the Biblical accounts."

--Mr. H. L. Hoeh



God's Work in progress--Vancouver, B. C.

Canadian Office Visited

By Ken Mowat

I have just returned from Vancouver, B. C. No longer am I a foreign student but a fullfledged immigrant to the U. S.

We first visited Dennis and Barbara Prather. They are both jolly-happy. Their eagerness to serve and loving hospitality was shown by their willingness to vacate the bed and sleep on the floor.

The modern office of the WORLD TOMORROW is truly unparralleled in beauty and design! Besides sending The PLAIN TRUTH to the entire Canadian mailing list, the Prathers fill the hundreds of letter requests weekly.

Americans think of Canada as a land of Eskimos, Indians, birch bark canoes, snow, and mounted police on patrol. But it is a warm and scenic land-filled with people like you and me. It provides a fresh and huge field for the WORLD TOMORROW.

The French Government Tourist Office in New York announced that a "Partial list of Bus Services in French North Africa (mimeographed)" is available free on request.

DESIRABLE TRAITS IN AMBASSADOR COLLEGE WOMEN

SOCIALLY:

- Beauty first
- Delicate features
- No intellect
- Vivaciousness
- Slim figure
- Tiny waist
- Small hips
- Dainty hands
- Slim ankles
- Tiny feet



EUGENICALLY:

- Lacks beauty
- Strong features
- Brilliant
- Seriousness
- Sturdy figure
- Ample waist
- Broad hips
- Strong hands
- Corncob pipe
- Big feet



Helge Crosses Bar

On February 6, Mr. Ralph Helge took an Attorney's Bar Examination to receive a California license to practice law. The seven hour test contained eight questions concerning evidence, constitutional law, contracts, equity, trust, torts, corporation law, criminal law, et cetera, ad infinitum.

Mr. Helge, who joined the Marine Corps for adventure and excitement when he was 17, received his degree in law from De Paul University. Before entering De Paul, he took two years of pre-legal training at Wilson College in Chicago. All of the time he was attending these colleges he intended to join the F. B. I. (which requires all its agents to have training in law or accounting). But when he received his degree, Mr. Helge decided he wanted to practice law for a while.

So he took the Students Bar Exam in Illinois. This three day test is much more technical than the Attorney's Bar Exam, which is given only to those who have had a license to practice law in another state and who have actively practiced law for four of the past six years.

After five years as an attorney, Mr. Helge came to Ambassador College, where he has served as a legal advisor. Now, with a California license, he can be of even greater service to God's work.

NEW SWISHER SWISHES IN

A belated CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swisher for their newest addition. Loretta Jean Swisher was born March 14. She was a husky eight pounds one and a half ounces. All are happy and by this time well on the way to being up and around.

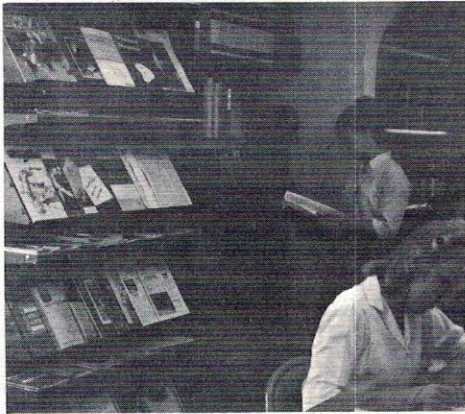
Reducing salon: A good place to shoo the fat.

MATERIAL CENTER ESTABLISHED

At Imperial Schools a new MATERIALS CENTER has just begun! Visual aids--microfilms of educational journals--Phonograph records--Books--Periodicals--all these will be included in the new MATERIALS CENTER.

Materials pertaining to the educational program will constitute the bulk of available data. But ALL FIELDS WILL BE REPRESENTED. Invaluable information for thesis writing will be found there. At the present, material is available to all ministers, faculty and those students enrolled in the professional education courses.

As all things that God begins, the Materials Center has begun modestly. BUT TREMENDOUS EXPANSION IS PLANNED! In the Materials Center there are now five-hundred volumes. A rapidly expanding information file is also in operation.



Imperial Library

BUT, by this time next year TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED VOLUMES ARE ANTICIPATED--completely cataloged and on the shelves! Half of the volumes will be at Imperial of Gladewater.

Remington-Rand top quality equipment will be used. The College library utilizes their products too.

Besides this, the men planning the Center are using a professional library cataloging system. Cataloging time is CUT TO ONE TWENTIETH.

In all things God's work is making rapid strides. Better organization, collating of material, original research, all are preparing the Work for the BIG PUSH AHEAD in these final years!

A scientist of the Museum of Natural History in Paris asserts that snails know where they want to go when they start out, but are so slow that they are apt to forget while on the way!

Despite contrary opinion our eminent Dean said EYE DIDN'T try to wear the pants--there weren't any then!



Someones' in the kitchen with Dinah

Cantankerous Cookers Cook Up Party

On the night of March 25, the Kitchen Department put up their aprons and hair nets, let down their hair, and partook of an evening of dancing, games and (sigh) food.

Dance music was provided by Mr. Paul Smith. The gala affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey.

All those present certainly know who has the most "clunks." (This is medical terminology for too much iron in too small a place in the bloodstream.) The "clunkers" were exposed in a balloon-breaking contest.

The object was to break balloons by SITTING on them! This is more difficult than it appears. Nevertheless, those who broke the most balloons, probably had more iron in the maximus gluteus region.

During the refreshments, we listened to the music of Frank Walden--with stray strummin' on his electric guitar. Refreshments included apple pie with brandy sauce with Irish coffee.

Thanks to Mrs. Pope's planning and enthusiasm of the group, all enjoyed a most festive evening.

TRIGAMY

The phrase was heard, "I'll take three women and you take three women!" The game, basketball of course, was off to a roaring start.

They played heartily for three hours making many shots and "some" baskets. They worked out much of their vitality and worked up quite an appetite.

Then they crawled, worn and bruised, back to their dorms to lick their wounds.

Canine fashion experts say that it takes about \$1,500 per year to dress a poodle well.

Guest at wedding reception: "Are you the bridegroom, young man?"

"No ma'am, I was eliminated in the semi-finals."

Theme Writer's Paradise For Student Use

By Gene Hogberg

As term-paper time rolls around again, we in the News Bureau want to cast a reminder that our facilities are available to you! In the two-and-a-half years the News Bureau has been in operation, we have accumulated enough material to bulgingly fill TWO FOUR-DRAWER FILE CABINETS! One of these file cabinets contains information on just about everything imaginable in the current events field.

Crime, medicine, Nazism, trade war, weather, yes, even "cosmonauts"--you name it, we probably have it.

Our other file--the one most of you probably haven't known about--is devoted to all phases of religion. The top drawer contains information about various denominations, while the other three are crammed full of booklets, pamphlets, tracts, etc., on doctrinal points, both true and false. Good information here for Bible themes.



News Bureau files being kept up to date

All this material is AVAILABLE TO YOU--after you follow a few simple rules. First, check the "vertical" file in our library. It contains many good articles and clippings.

THIS MATERIAL CAN BE TAKEN OUT!

Our's does not circulate--it must be used in the News office. Copies of the News Bulletin, complete with index, are also on file in the library.

Secondly, when you do come to us, know what you're looking for. Please don't ask us, "Say, you got some good material for a speech?" That makes it a bit difficult!

Lastly, remember that we are down here at 118 Terrace Drive to serve YOU!!

Our material is constantly being used for the broadcast, for magazine articles, and for classwork by the professors. We want to extend this service to you as well.

COME SEE US!!

A psychiatrist received the following post card from a former patient:

"Having wonderful time. Why?"