

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE ----- PASADENA CALIFORNIA



RECEPTION

On Wednesday, September 6, at 8:00 p.m., the freshmen of Ambassador College were all guided up to the main entrance of Ambassador Hall for an evening of meeting faculty and fellow college students and really enjoying the campus.

Besides meeting people, they were allowed to explore Ambassador Hall and the sunken gardens. The beautiful fountains spouting up water from the pond for the first time reflected the lights set beneath the fountains. Some of the water jets had been placed that very afternoon!

The garden area wasn't the only part of the campus that was lit up. Blue lights underwater in the stream made it a breathtaking sight. The colored lights reflecting off the trees added to the splendor of our new home.

Along with the beauty of the campus, the live music provided by Mrs. Ruth (Myrick) Walter, Miss Kathryn Meredith, and Mr. LeRoy Neff gave us a very nice atmosphere for a very enjoyable evening.

Naturally, refreshments were served to add to the affair. There were cookies, nuts, mints, and an unusual type of punch.

After an evening like the Faculty Reception, you can't help but realize that Ambassador College truly is the happiest place on earth!!!

AMBASSADOR KICK-OFF

On Thursday, September 7, at 7:30 p. m. the "kick-off" was made. Now, let's score the touchdown! Strive to reach the goals of the Ambassador Clubs, as Mr. Elliott, the first speaker of the meeting said. Have a **PURPOSE** in your speeches. Have something to say and the ability to say it well!

Some people can't talk without shaking at the knees and getting worried about themselves. A helpful hint is to get your mind off "self" and concentrate on the point you want to drive across in speaking. Don't try to make an impression; just put a message across.

Experience is a good teacher, but, as Mr. Meredith said, there are four main opportunities before us in these clubs: a) developing the whole personality, b) developing masculinity, c) learning God's government in action, and d) developing leadership ability.

Every Ambassador must have a **WILLINGNESS** to learn these points and to take advantage of the clubs—otherwise he will just be warming a seat.

MINISTERS ORDAINED

In an emotion packed ordination service Sabbath, September 9, four new ministers were added to the growing list of God's servants and one was elevated to higher rank.

Messrs. Sidney Hegvold, Billy Glover, and Wilbur Berg were ordained Local Elders of the Pasadena church. Mr. Carl McNair, just returned from a nationwide baptizing tour, was ordained to the rank of Preaching Elder, and Mr. Al Portune, whose love and advice have helped many of us over rough times, was elevated to the rank of Pastor.

The service was a stirring reminder to us all of the need for dedicated submission in our lives. Our congratulations go to these men upon their ordination, and our thanks for fitting themselves for a place in God's ministry.

NEW CHURCHES

Forty-two happy persons joyfully greeted Mr. Selmer Hegvold and Mr. Les McCullough at Santa Barbara on September 2 for the first Sabbath services held in the new Santa Barbara church.

More expansion is also planned for the future! Bakersfield is to be the site of a new church right after the Feast of Tabernacles. Oakland, California and Phoenix, Arizona will also host new churches soon after the Feast. Mr. Al Dennis will transfer from the Redlands-Temple City area to the Bakersfield-Fresno region. (That's a sizeable area to cover!) Mr. Hill will exchange pastoral duties at Temple City for those at the new Phoenix church and Mr. Les McCullough will minister to the Temple City congregation.

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A FRESH START

Welcome to the happiest place on earth! All of you are starting a new year—it can be the most productive and interest-packed time of your entire life! The future lies at your feet. This is the beginning of a new life—abundant, bountiful, such as you have never known.

Living a balanced life is the key! This is now within your grasp as an Ambassador College student. The happiness, the joy and the opportunity of serving the Living Creator God—ALL you have ever REALLY wanted—are to be found here!

You must do your part. It is not an easy road, and there is personal sacrifice ahead. But the returns are well worth it!

Mr. Armstrong, in orientation, told us WHY we are here, explained a little about the growth of the Work and outlined some of the experiences that lie ahead for us—if we can attain the BALANCE required of an effective servant.

There are several ways to get the year off to a right start. Having the "Will to Work" is the most important! VOLUNTEER—for any and everything. Gain valuable experience in How to serve.

LIVE DAY BY DAY!

Quit looking for the "Big Opportunity." Stick to your responsibilities with determination. The Work needs solid, dependable men and women who are reliable. Remember real growth is steady, not up today and down tomorrow.

Enter college activities. Sometimes new students tend to stay out on the fringe and never really take part. Don't be a "fringer"—be active! Participate!

In short—strive to be WELL-BALANCED. Avoid birds-of-a-feather cliques. Broaden your outlook with new friends and new activities, remembering all the time that God has called you to serve.

There are no limits to your opportunities—it is up to YOU!

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CONVERSATION AND SHORT TOPICS

Come with us and share our look into our news machine—"Predictum." We'll see the campus tidbits—past, present, and future.

As we look into "Predictum," we see that Duane Cooper has put on a few extra pounds. On June 22, Hazel Thurman became his permanent cook. He had decided to see if she were as good a cook as she claimed.

Now we see Bill Ellis frowning over a budget book. He and Betty Iverson decided to find out if two could REALLY live as cheaply as one. Now they're five dollars over! They were married in Chicago, July 2.

Our device is clouded by the London fog. The day is June 30, and we see Margaret Lawson just before she is to become Mrs. Robert Boraker. Many happy days ahead, Bob and Margaret.

Our mechanical "future-teller" has become hazy—oh! oh! Someone is sitting in a rocking chair and the clock reads 3:00 A.M. The picture is becoming clearer. It is Lowell Blackwell rocking his new daughter, Marcella, born July 10. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell! We do hope that rocking chair is comfortable.

We see Mr. Hoeh walking the floor, reciting historical chronology while waiting for Manfred Reinhard, born August 17 at 8:45 A.M. Congratulations!

Look at that! It's Jerry Horton and Conray Jennings pushing baby buggies. As we come closer we see they are empty. It's just for practice. The occupants won't arrive until October.

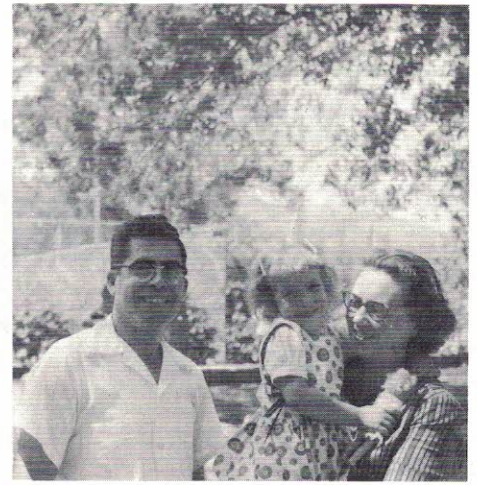
Our little news machine shows us Clarence Huse returning from a baptizing tour. We also see Billie Kaye Stuart joining him and their steps are in time to the wedding march. After their honeymoon and the Feast, it is off to Australia to set up housekeeping.

Through the rattling, clanging, and smoke, we now see Penny Schmaus. She is writing a letter of acceptance to Guy's proposal, and they will be married at the Feast in Texas. Penny, you must be a CONVINCING letter writer!!

Something is going wrong! Run! Predictum has just wheezed, coughed, and sputtered. No more news this time. Take our advice and read the PORTFOLIO for the LATEST!

A small boy was bored on a long trip. Suddenly, he turned to his father and said: "I wish you'd let Mom drive--it's more exciting."

In Washington, D.C., a motorist arrested for driving past eight stop signs got the charges dropped by explaining that he couldn't see the signs--because he was driving the wrong way on a one-way street.



INTERVIEWED

MR. JOHN G. PESTANA has come to us after many years of travel and study. He was born in the Madeira Islands.

In his early 20's he went to Portugal to study in a S. D. A. seminary. Some years later he was sent for some "field experience" to the Portuguese islands of St. Thomas (in the Gulf of Guinea, 600 miles north of Angola). It was on these islands that Mr. Pestana had his eyes opened to the many evil practises that are still going on under the name of "Christianity."

The doubts that he began to harbor in his mind at this time later opened his eyes to God's Truth!

Not long after, Mr. Pestana was given a scholarship to study at an S. D. A. college in Haut-Savoie, France. This sojourn in France turned out to be more pleasant, for there he "fell for" an American student, Bobette Harrison, who soon afterwards changed her name! During this time he had the opportunity to visit, as he says, "La belle Suisse." After pursuing theological studies in France, he came to the United States and entered Emmanuel College in Berrien Springs, where he obtained a B.A. degree in Business Administration.

After hearing the broadcast in '57, he started to "prove whether these things were so." Against much opposition, he broke all ties with the S. D. A. 's and soon was baptized by Mr. Roger Foster and Carn Catherwood.

Ambassador College extends a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Pestana, and their daughter Naomi, wishing you many added blessings in your work and fellowship at Headquarters.

MAYFAIR

The \$50 a week budget today will only buy milk for three days! In a weeks time 3000 bottles of milk, 150 loaves of bread, 80 pounds of butter and 2000 eggs are used. A typical meal of roast beef, vegetable and green salad requires 85 pounds of meat, 50 pounds of vegetables and nearly a crate of greens!

What about the future!

New Imperial

"I'd like to stay two years instead of one at Pasadena—then I can get a Thunderbird too!" exclaimed Mr. Guy Carnes, as he stepped onto the Campus.

Mr. Carnes was referring to Mr. Bickett's (instructor at Imperial) spanking new '61 Ford Thunderbird—gift from his parents!

But, Mr. Bickett's Thunderbird is not the only addition to Imperial Schools.

Floor space at Imperial Schools HAS DOUBLED THIS YEAR! You can see the NEW HIGH SCHOOL from the Press Building's panoramic entrance door. It will house FOUR ultra-modern classrooms! Go over sometime and see them.

New science equipment is being installed—equipment of the finest calibre—used in the most modern laboratories. It will contain everything from bunsen burners to test tubes and chemicals.

One jar containing chemicals will be marked C_2L_5OH . That's ethylalcohol—it's 180 proof!! But don't drink it—you'll get "SCHICC!"

Another jar will be marked butiric acid. It has a very refreshing, exotic and desirable fragrance. Kinda' like ROTTEN EGGS!

As you quickly PASS OUT of that room, you stumble into the library. At the present it CONTAINS ONE THOUSAND VOLUMES. The future goal is TEN THOUSAND!

Imperial Schools will have a separate MUSIC DEPARTMENT BUILDING! If you listen closely, you will hear the Choraliers—their voices reverberating through this building—with an occasional break through the sound barrier!

They are practicing (three hours a day) for the Feast of Tabernacles at Squaw Valley---SEVEN PERFORMANCES WORTH! Seven's a perfect number—and we think their singing will be too.

Things are really blossoming forth at Imperial.

Watch

Rumors would have it that Mr. John G. Pestana and Graham Davies are planning to show those "revolucionarios" in Latin America "a thing or two," and that they plan to warn South Americans, by the printed page, of a future "overthrow of the Government!" —Yes, another revolution!

The truth is that they are translating many articles and booklets about the Good News of the coming Kingdom and World Government into the Portuguese language—appealing mainly to Brazil, where some 67 million people speak Portuguese.

Mr. Pestana, who arrived with his family a few weeks ago from the Chicago Church, is a very valuable addition to this new department. His picture and life story follow.

If you want to succeed, do the difficult.

New Ambassador



The McColms, who have traveled here from the green state of Oregon, are quite at home on the beautiful campus of Ambassador College—168 Terrace Drive.

The McColms last residence was in Salem, Oregon, where Mr. McColm was the Local Elder. Mr. McColm brought sermons to the Eugene, Portland and on occasion to the Seattle congregations.

By his fruits, Mr. McColm has shown his dedication to God and His Work, and was ordained an Elder in January 1960, less than two years after having been ordained as Deacon in the Portland Church.

The two McColm children; Tim, age 15 and Sandra, age 13, are looking forward to at least a semester in Imperial Schools.

At the present time Mr. McColm is Coordinator for the Tuesday Night Spokesman Club. He will also be performing the duties of a Local Elder in this area, and taking advanced classes in College.

Ambassador Club

On June 27, the Summer Ambassador Club began with tremendous enthusiasm which never died down. Mr. Portune, the over-all evaluator, said that the club was the best he had seen yet.

The club members were bubbling over with new ideas. Two of these accomplishments were a new trophy built by club members and trophy covers made by Mrs. Howard Clark.

Each meeting had a basic theme. This had never been done in the history of the Ambassador Clubs. The first theme was "These United States." It was a whopping success.

Slides of Petra, taken by Mr. Higgins of the Sydney Church, were also shown to the members.

Another "first" was a water polo game held after club.

The Ambassador co-eds were not forgotten either. The on-the-ball club sponsored two ladies' nights.

The last meeting of the summer was also different. Each member accompanied by his date shared a very enjoyable time at Huntington Beach on Tuesday night, August 22.

FRENCH ADVANCE

"This is the second time I've heard your broadcast and I am really SHAKEN by your POSITIVE and ENERGETIC way of preaching the Bible," exclaimed a listener to "Le Monde a Venir"---The World Tomorrow Broadcast in the French language.

Letters are pouring in from Radio Luxembourg and Europe #1 to the tune of 60 per week—average! ALL THIS in response to "Le Monde a Venir."

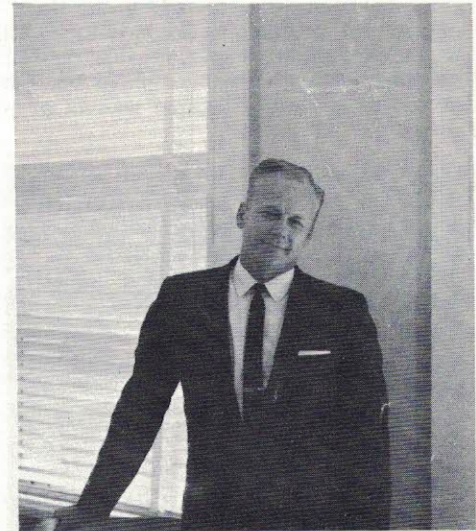
The active French mailing list exceeds ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE!

But there is yet more good news! There are now 39 publications available for our French readers.

Hot off the press is "The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy"—written totally in the French language!

AT LAST—"The French Speaking People in Prophecy," is due within A FEW WEEKS. This booklet traces the French people from their Assyrian captivity to their present and future position in world affairs.

Researched and compiled by Mr. Dibar Apartian, the voice of "Le Monde a Venir," the booklet gives UNDENIABLE PROOF that the FRENCH speaking people ARE the DESCENDENTS OF REUBEN!



WELCOME

A new face and personality on the Campus this fall is Mr. Guy Carnes, principal of Imperial Grade and High Schools in Gladewater.

Before coming into God's Church, Mr. Carnes had gone to college at Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches, Texas and had taught in Gladewater Public High School.

He was introduced to the Truth and God's ways through his father-in-law, Mr. Roy Hammer. (That's right, his wife, Jackie, is another one of "those Hammer girls!")

He has a very entertaining family of three boys: Rod, Randy, and Ricky.

Ambassador Student Frolic



All English Professors have a bad time?

"He caught Mr. Plache's fly!" "Look at him dive!" "Spike it, Melba!" These were a few of the comments flying around Brookside Park, Sunday, September 4.

It was a beautiful day for a picnic. The sky was cleared of smog—the mountains were clearly visible!

The day began with a rousing baseball game between the upper and lower classmen—and as much as we hate to admit it, the underclassmen came out on top! As the spectators cheered them on, not far away a volleyball game was in progress.



Think he'll make it?
Hope nothing breaks!

After a delicious lunch of barbequed beef, beans, Fritos, and lemonade, topped off with ice cold watermelon, everyone was ready to find a big shade tree and crawl under it! However, within an hour many enthusiasts were ready to go swimming.

Beginning about 3 p. m., the tired, weary Ambassadors made their way up the hill to the campus. The Freshmen picnic was enjoyed by all!

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Big Opportunity

By Paul Kroll
Dateline, 6 miles up-over Nevada.

The phone rang Tuesday, August 29. It was Mr. Meredith calling.

"Can you come to Mr. Ted Armstrong's office at 2 p. m., Paul?" Mr. Meredith asked.

"Yes," I replied, a little hesitant and inquisitive.

I couldn't quite figure out what was coming up.

At noon I found out that three others were to be in his office at the same time—the mystery deepened!

Two p. m. came. We shuffled into Mr. Ted Armstrong's office. In the office were Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong and Mr. Meredith also.

Mr. Meredith spoke. "You know, men," he impassively, coldly told us, "we sometimes send men out BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR!!"

Then the "Administration Bldg." roof caved in on US!

We would NOT GRADUATE this year after all!

Forty hours later we were thousands of miles from Pasadena—out for a year of "on-the-job" training.

Don't forget to write to us. We'll be watching the mailboxes!

SEE YOU IN '62!!

Ambassador Transfers

The only thing that is constant about Ambassador College is change.

Before the new school year was even underway, four students were commissioned to receive the invaluable training of first-hand field experience. Gary Antion was sent to the St. Louis area, Jim Lichtenstein to Pittsburgh, Joe Seab to Springfield and Paul Kroll to South Bend.

Plucked out of the field and returned to campus in order to serve in Letter Answering were John Hawkins, Vernon Hargrove and Tom Blackwell. Other new faces in LAD include Ernest Williams, Eugene Walter, Dean Wilson, and Earl Reese—all transplants from Mail Reading.

The mass import into Mail Reading numbered David Albert, Bill Shrewsbury and Glen White from Transportation; Ken Westby, Wayne Dunlap and Roy Holladay from Mailing; Gary Arvidson from Filing; Sherwin McMichael from the News Bureau; Denny Luker from Imperial; and Frank Schnee from IBM.

These promotions should encourage us all to qualify for greater service and responsibility.

WORK LEAPS FORWARD

Australia

Remember to pray for the success of God's Work here. Mr. C. Wayne Cole and family are already off to "wallaby land." Matter of fact, they left last September 14. God's Work moves rapidly!

GERMAN P. T.

Have you been perplexed, puzzled, and somewhat confused recently when you picked up a PLAIN TRUTH magazine and weren't able to read it?

No, Pacific Press didn't make a gross error—you don't need to visit an optometrist. The magazine which you saw was DIE RHEINE WAHRHEIT, the German PLAIN TRUTH.

The first edition of the magazine is loaded with an excellent diet of spiritual food. The articles of the new twenty-four page edition include the first installment of "Proof of the Bible," "How to Become a Christian," "Ending Your Financial Worries," and "Were the Ten Commandments in Effect before Moses?"

The magazine was produced here ON OUR OWN CAMPUS. Mr. Gott and Mr. Schoon used their printing know-how in co-operation with our German staff to produce it.

The busy translators are: Hermann Lampe, Emil P. Schnee, Frank Schnee, and Willi Sprogis.

DIE REHINE WAHRHEIT already has a circulation of approximately 5000 copies (4000 abroad, 700 North America). The future for the periodical is extremely bright.

Already in the planning for future issues are "The Bible Story" and a section answering short questions by readers. With the addition of these added features, the magazine will be increased to a full thirty-two pages!

Although we all cannot read DIE RHEINE WAHREIT, we can all rejoice over the ASTOUNDING growth!

AFRICA

Another first for this year will be the establishing of new offices in South Africa. Think of it—for the first time in the recorded history of God's Church, offices and congregations will be started in the Union of South Africa!