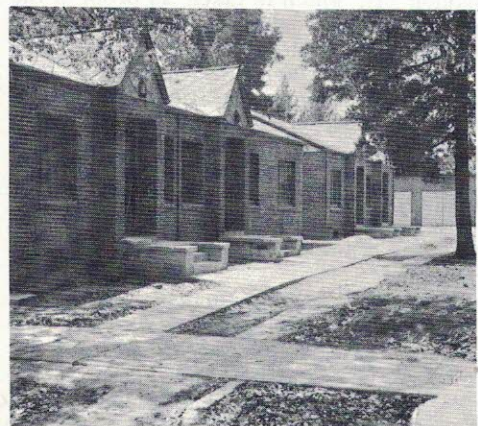


AMBASSADOR COLLEGE-----PASADENA CALIFORNIA



HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Immediate plans are being made to convert the red brick apartments on Vernon Street (the rose cottages, U. S. style) into a new high school. At the present time these buildings are being used to store envelopes, PLAIN TRUTH magazines and other miscellaneous literature. These buildings are not impressive from the outside, and the inside confirms your be-



Little Red Schoolhouse

lief. Plans are being laid to transform these collapsing ranch style apartments into a modern four room school building. Originally, they were four tiny apartments. Now walls will be torn down, the inside entirely remodeled, shower rooms constructed, the outside painted, and the grounds landscaped.



Ambassador Plans Student Union Bookstore

A RUMOR! A BOOKSTORE! Now the PORTFOLIO has some inside info concerning this rumor!!

Raymond's Rendez-vous is going to become the Ambassador Student Union. You can buy anything from a good cup of coffee to Josephus' "latest" book. Two girls will be employed full time.

Rumor says that one of our own Ambassador MEN will be in charge. His job will be to order books, doughnuts, peanuts and ice cream, and to see that everything is run smoothly. The girls will do the work of selling the books, dishing the ice cream, smiling and being the general attraction!

Now, instead of coming to the library for your textbooks, go to the STUDENT UNION. Instead of going to Kress' for paper, pencils and Lindy pens, go to the STUDENT UNION. Instead of going to the B. A. for ice cream, go to the STUDENT UNION.

When's it going to be put in? That's a good question, but the rumor says, plans have already been drawn and it will be in before school starts next Fall!!

New Baby

FLASH--Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hegvold had their SIXTH girl April 19, 1961, at 11:05 P. M. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. No name has been given her as yet. CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW FURNITURE

by Kemmer Pfund

For the past few weeks the upstairs Administration Building has been undergoing a facelifting. First, all the old furniture in Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's office was taken out. Then in its place came a new soft walnut finish Stow and Davis desk etched with gold from the "Prestige" series. Also top grain coral and black leather chairs to go with the wall to wall light beige carpet and the matching draperies.

Next Mr. Mattson's office was redecorated. Mr. Kenny Anderson, our interior decorator, selected this furniture arrangement. Now Mr. Mattson has a large, spacious Monteverdi-Young contemporary walnut desk in Moroccan finish with matching tables and top grain rich brown leather chairs. To complement the gold colored wall to wall carpet and matching draperies there is a white trimmed linen sofa with two matching chairs.

These two finely furnished and redecorated offices provide the cultural setting for the many conferences that Mr. H. W. Armstrong, Mr. Ted Armstrong and Mr. Mattson must have with the executives from the radio, T. V., and business world.

Mrs. Karen Armstrong and Jessie Emmett decided that the new offices had to be initiated. To surprise Mr. Mattson, they hastily borrowed Mayfair's coffee pot and ordered doughnuts. Meanwhile, Florence Watson went home to bring the China and silver service for the special occasion. Mr. Gardner provided the beautiful bouquet of snap dragons gracing the lovely walnut end table by the sofa. Then they invited Mr. Michel, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Pfund, Laurie Abraham, Melba Flatt, and Mrs. Leskey for coffee and doughnuts.

Mr. Mattson outlined to those present future plans for painting some of the offices in the Administration Building and the mail opening room. Also under consideration is the painting of the back stairways. He indicated work would begin quite soon. If any of you are up this way, you might ask the receptionist at the switchboard to let you take a peek at the new offices.

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Editorial

Dear Friends,

I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity presented me to attend Ambassador College for a semester. It certainly is a pleasure beyond my wildest dreams to be here as part of my training in this great work of God. You are surrounded by a brilliant faculty, have rich, spacious dormitories, a beautiful campus, and the cultural atmosphere equal to none. Still, there are some questions I'd like you to ponder deeply.

Suppose you were sitting down by your parents, or by the side of your dearest friend, those who have done the most for you—could you honestly say you have done your best in your school life, in your studies? Have you really been honest with those who have sacrificed, struggled, toiled, in ways you do not know, in order that you might stay here? Or how about your teachers? Have you been THE PROBLEM in class instead of helping to solve the problem? Has the preparation and recitation of assignments been promptly and studiously given? Maybe you have the habit of shifting or neglecting a duty, or just by chance, to throw some extra task off on your room-mate. Have you set aside the practice of lying and deceiving in one way or another; or taking property which does not belong to you? Are you more willing to obey and more able to overcome temptations now, than when you arrived?

I fear a great many of you could not answer in the affirmative. There have been many precious minutes, yes, hours that you have completely thrown away—hours for which you cannot show a single return.

Now, if you have not done your best in all your work, it is not too late to make amends. You can still take charge of the situation by fervent prayer and Bible study, and digging in, to "recapture true values"—redeeming the time. Do you realize there are others who would give much to have the opportunity you so carelessly take for granted?

Well, Friends, I hope this will cause you to do some "soul searching" and to remember that this institution belongs to God Almighty. He knows you can do MUCH better and so do I, but the question remains: WILL YOU??

Yours, for GREATER EFFORT,
Harold L. Jackson

Masonry Booklet

THE TRUTH ABOUT MASONRY, Mr. Elliott's revealing thesis on Masonry will be published in booklet form. Thirty-five pages of astounding and startling facts will lay bare the truth about this secret organization!

Over three years of intensive research and painstaking work were required to "dig out" the facts!

POPCORN FOR DRYER

Something new has been added! Now you can munch contentedly on popcorn while you watch the bi-weekly movie shown here on campus.

That's right... popcorn at the movies! Mayfair girls are selling huge bags of crisp, crunchy, buttered or unbuttered popcorn during each Saturday night movie. Why? It seems the girls need to raise a little money in order to purchase a "much needed" hair dryer.

So, even if you aren't interested in movies, come on over to the Assembly Hall every other Saturday night and buy some of this delicious, crisp, crunchy popcorn and contribute to this very worthy cause.

TABLE OF STANDARD EXCUSES

1. That's the way we've always done it!
2. I didn't know you were in a hurry for it.
3. That's not in my department!
4. No one told me to go ahead!
5. I'm waiting for an O. K. !
6. How did I know this was different?
7. That's his job, not mine!
8. Wait 'til the Boss comes back.



"Smitty" smites multiplication table

New Position For Janet Smith

A competent secretary is the one tool that every leader in God's work seems to need.

Janette Smith, a former member of the PORTFOLIO staff, has since graduation from College in 1960 been working as assistant manageress in L. A. D. Now she has been transferred to the Imperial School staff here in Pasadena for further training. Besides being a secretary to Mr. Lochner, she is teaching fourth grade phonetics and arithmetic.

Coupling her Ambassador and Business College training, this will give her the necessary experience as a qualified secretary.

Recession

'Rithmetic

"The Commerce Department reports that sales and income figures show an easing up of the rate at which business is easing off, which is taken as proof of the government's contention that there is a slowing up of the slowdown.

"In order to clarify the cautious terminology of the experts, it should be noted that a slowing up of the slowdown is not as good as an upturn in the downturn, but it is a good deal better than either speedup of the slowdown or a deepening of the downturn, and does suggest that the climate is about right for an adjustment to the readjustment.

"Turning to unemployment, we find a definite decrease in the rate of the increase, which clearly shows that there is a letting up of the letdown.

"Of course, if the slowdown should speed up, the decrease in the rate of increase of unemployment would turn into an increase in the rate of decrease of employment. In other words, the deceleration would be accelerated.

"But the indicators suggest rather a leveling off, followed by a gentle pickup, rather than a faster pickup, a slowdown of the pickup and finally a leveling off."

Lt. Gov. W. Wyatt, Kentucky

The thesis was originally reproduced serially in the GOOD NEWS (December, 1958 - May, 1959).

This new booklet will be shocking to many—but it is the documented TRUTH! Watch for it!

Isn't it peculiar that the human brain begins to function from the moment you are born, improves as you grow older, then stops completely when you stand up to talk?

THE BIG BLACK CASKET

Remember the big black casket used in the "TV" assembly? Someone temporarily left it on the back steps of 350 Grove Street. A distraught neighbor attempting to call Ambassador College contacted Larry Altergott, who had missed the assembly.

Knowing nothing of the show, Larry helpfully began an investigation by phone to determine if a body was enclosed. He dialed the College switchboard, but on an outside line, contacting not Karen Armstrong but a very perplexed Pasadena operator....

Her solution: call the police or a mortician. Larry's solution: He went back to bed!

Mannasseh-Ephraim Establish Good Will Relations

What? Tea and Yorkshire Pudding invading Ambassador College U. S. A. ? Yes - it's true. Recently a group of girls from Murphy House decided to make our English Ambassadors from Abroad feel right at home with an English style evening. During the typically British meal, tables were turned when the men attempted to teach their hostesses the correct English etiquette. Ever tried to eat peas with the back of your fork? If you have trouble, just ask help from any girl from Murphy House who has mysteriously picked up a British accent lately. Cheerio!

Murphy Wall

Four beautiful palms have been transplanted from Terrace Drive to new sites. The tallest one is now on the Administration Building lawn. Three shorter and stockier palms have been put adjacent to the lower gardens of Ambassador Hall.

Why have these trees been extracted, leaving gaping holes in their wake? They were in the road! Pasadena city officials declared that the protruding wall in front of Murphy House must go! We will soon have a newly contoured slope. The new bank will have a grade of 45 degrees. Leafy, creeping ivy plants will make a beautiful covering for the sloping contour.



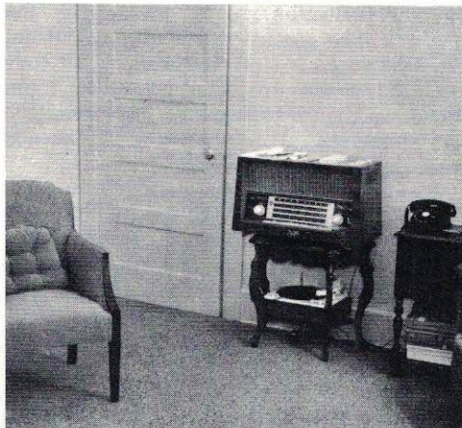
Almost like Jericho

Pioneer Members - The Eckerts - Obtain New Apartment

A long held dream has come true for two of our pioneer brethren. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Eckert are now living right on beautiful Ambassador College campus.

During the past week the Eckert's have been transferring their belongings to a new home directly over the Wells' apartment.

The College electricians, painters, and carpenters have been working busily for many weeks, readying the apartment for the Eckert's arrival. The kitchen has been furnished with new cabinets and sink. The entire apartment has been repainted in a soft beige, with a thick and plush wall



It's cozy--but where are the people?

to wall carpet in all the rooms except the kitchen.

For a finishing touch the house was furnished with a brand new "chime" door bell. The Eckerts add that this bell is available for anyone to use!

the PLAIN TRUTH

If the present 30% annual increase continues, by 1972 only three magazines will have a bigger circulation than the PLAIN TRUTH. Reader's Digest, Life, and T. V. GUIDE.

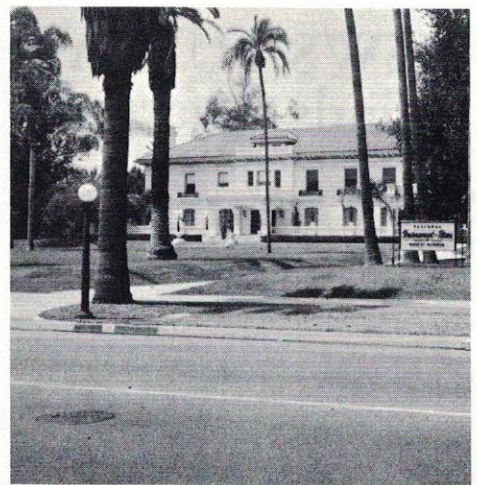
Approximately 300,000 PLAIN TRUTHS will be sent out this year—this means that with a 30% increase, by 1972, 5,376,000 PLAIN TRUTHS will be sent out to subscribers. To illustrate this number let us lay all these PLAIN TRUTHS end to end. We would have sufficient number to reach from Pasadena to Amarillo, Texas, a distance of approximately 1,000 air miles.

There is much to be done yet in God's work!

"Psst!" said the nervous man in the upper berth as the conductor passed down the aisle. "Will you please bring me another glass of water?"

"That's the tenth glass of water you've demanded in the past ten minutes," protested the conductor. "I never heard of anybody drinking so much water."

"I'm not drinking it," said the passenger. "My berth is on fire."



What a stick of gum built

Uncle WRIGLEY

Many times you've seen the Wrigley mansion across the street--but do you know the story behind it?

The man who built it (William Wrigley) has made a permanent and sticking impression on the American Public. Americans chew over 29 BILLION sticks of gum a year as a result of Wrigley's hard work. If all of this gum were placed end to end, it would stretch a staggering 1,373,106 miles! And this monumental cud costs something like \$300,000,000.

For a quarter of a century many small and splinter gum companies appeared on the scene. Then a larger gum combine was developed by White, then fell apart upon White's death.

Then a time bomb named Wrigley set in to explode in Chicago. Wrigley decided to quit chasing many flavors and concentrate on one--spearmint. He tried it in several cities with promising success, and the following year was ready to expand.

As Wrigley's Spearmint mushroomed in popularity, so did Juicy Fruit, a brand he first introduced in the '90's. By the time that Doublemint was brought out in 1914, the one-time soap salesman had garnered nearly 50 per-cent of the chewing gum market. At this time he built the mansion across the street!

It was Wrigley's driving personality with the never-give-up attitude that made his fortune.

How much did your grandparents and parents contribute to the mansion across the street by chewing Spearmint?

How much do you contribute to his corporation today by chewing the same brand? How many "chews" does it take to build a mansion?

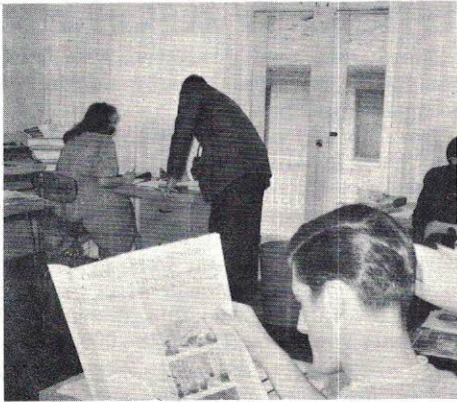
With a spear-shaped, green-dressed gnome pointing the way, America became Wrigley's Spearmint-conscious. By 1910 it was the largest selling gum in the country, and within ten years Wrigley had become the pioneer in the use of advertising to promote the sale of branded merchandise.

NEWS BUREAU Finds Quarters

The Ambassador News Bureau at 330 Camden has been kicked upstairs! The whole bureau--teletype, lock, stock and barrel--is now on the second story. To find them go to the transportation stairway and follow the telltale sound of the noisy teletype machine.

This move affords the News Bureau twice as much space to expand! There is plenty of room for students to come in and use the "choicest" news material.

The News Bureau's previous offices are now being completely remodeled. Messrs. Selmer Hegvold and Ralph Helge will have their offices there.



Christian Science Reading Room?

History Of A Cooking Place

The year of 1949--birth for Ambassador College's dining room service.

A room was found in the basement for a kitchen and dining area. There was already a sink, so a domestic stove, refrigerator, table and chairs were squeezed in ---Mayfair dining was born! This room today is the PORTFOLIO office. To begin to operate this new department Mrs. Mann was furnished one cook and a budget of \$50 a week. In these days beans and lentils were frequent menu items. Due to the limited space some of the heavy baking was done in a stove that was located in what is now Dr. Roark's office.

As the roomers found new lodgings and more students arrived the kitchen was moved up to its present location. Mrs. Mann moved up to the second floor to make room for a dining room, presently the dining room next to the serving area.

Today, the one kitchen employee has expanded to four full-time workers and twenty-three part-time student employees. Equipment has grown to five ovens, a double deck steam cooker, two ranges, a grill, power slicer, mixer, shredder, and refrigerator and deep freezer units, two steam tables to serve two lines, automatic dishwasher and then miscellaneous items.

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Ambassador Adventure

By John Wilson

Nothing could be so nerve-racking as to have to sit and wait with the enemy just a stone's throw away. For several days the men of the first battalion had been stuck in this position. They were restless to start advancing again.

The urge to move was intensified by the whistling of "88" shells overhead and by mortar shells bursting nearby. Casualties were being inflicted daily by these shells and by the occasional hand grenades that were lobbed into the sunken roadway where our troops were dug in. These grenades were coming from a line of earth-covered German pillboxes ranged just above the roadway. The enemy was unable to deflect his guns so as to fire on our men, but they were able to toss grenades out and let them roll down the embankment. This practice was taking its toll in shattered nerves and occasional casualties.

After days of softening-up operations and building up our forces around this German fortification, the time to attack had arrived. As our covering artillery barrage grew heavier and more devastating, and the attack was progressing in other sectors, the men of "C" Company were surprised to see a white flag hoisted above the pillbox immediately to their front. As they watched cautiously, about a dozen German soldiers emerged and came forward to surrender. As prisoners of war they were hastily dispatched to the rear while "C" Company advanced to take over their position.

No sooner had the lead men reached the top of the pillbox than a tremendous explosion rent the air. The whole earth seemed to erupt beneath their feet. Huge chunks of reinforced concrete were blasted high in the air falling as far as two miles away. Men were blown to pieces or crushed beneath chunks of falling concrete while others were buried with dirt and rubble. The surrendering Germans had set a time fuse to their huge supply of ammunition before vacating. They were hardly out of sight when the blast went off.

So terrible was the sight that confronted the survivors as they beheld their buddies--dead and dying--that they were beside themselves. Those who were still able to fight were barely restrained from racing to the rear and tearing those twelve Germans limb from limb with their bare hands!

Part of the result of this operation was the liberation of Guipavas, France, a small suburb of Brest. For his part in the battle this writer is now an honorary citizen of that small French town!

HOW'S THAT AGAIN... A man needed a \$3 bus ticket, but he had only a \$2 bill. So he took it to a pawnshop and pawned it for \$1.50. Then he sold the pawn ticket to a friend for \$1.50 and bought his \$3 bus ticket.

Toughie Quiz

Problem

Diophantus summed up his life as follows: his boyhood lasted 1/6 of his life; his beard grew after 1/12 more; he married after 1/7 more; and his son was born 5 years later.

The son lived to half his father's age, and the father died four years after his son.

HOW OLD WAS DIOPHANTUS WHEN HE DIED??



Man, that's a tough one!

JANITOR CREW EXPANDS

The cleanliness of God's college is a further witness to the world of where God is working. Mr. Lindsey and his men have this in their hands.

The janitor crew added two more full time men. The present crew is the biggest ever. Four years ago the janitor office was in a lonely corner of the library basement now used for infirmary supplies. At that time there were only eight men.

But this crew hasn't stood still (especially while working). Now they have their own three room suite of offices. There are twenty-one men--seven are full time. With these full time men, it is not nec-



* Perfect Janitor Crew (7)--numerically essay for student-janitors to work at night.

If you have ever wondered how the buildings can be so dirty in the evenings, yet so clean in the mornings, here is the answer. Six of the full time men work diligently from 4 p. m. to 1 a. m. Cecil McCormick is night foreman and if dirt is found, guess who gets the blame.