



## FINAL EDITION

"Picking up all the loose ends."

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### MR. ARMSTRONG RETURNS

Time marches on, world events rush to completion, and Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong continues to circumnavigate the globe caring for the greatest business on earth.

Mr. Armstrong left England, May 21, arriving in New York City in time to observe Pentecost and preach there for his second time. From New York City, he proceeded on a whirlwind tour of East-coast and Midwest radio stations from which the **WORLD TOMORROW** is broadcast.

On May 27, Mr. Armstrong arrived in Pittsburgh for Sabbath day services to the complete surprise of the brethren there. Next day found him back on tour, arriving on the West coast about the middle of the week and proceeding to Squaw Valley. On completing his inspection of Squaw Valley, he flew back to Pasadena arriving at noon, Friday, May 29.

With Mr. Armstrong's return and coupled with the final week of the college year, the campus has buzzed with an unusual amount of activity as ministers and businessmen swish back and forth from conference to conference settling many matters before his departure for England.

Mr. Armstrong's first words to us here in Pasadena were, "Greetings brethren, I'm back again. I'm only half here though." (Mrs. Armstrong remains in England).

### New College

The **BIG NEWS** is--there is **NO NEWS**--(printable that is,) of "The New Ambassador College"! In fact we can't even tell you what sleepy little village out East, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, Mr. Ted Armstrong, Mr. Hoeh, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Entwistle visited.

We would like to tell you of the excitement generated in visiting this "unknown" town, how the local town's women peering from doors and windows thought may be a funeral was afoot. We would even like to tell you of the big conference, the secrecy, the struggle of mind against (Cont. Page Eight)



See you here, come the Feast!!

## FESTIVAL AT SQUAW VALLEY

**SQUAW VALLEY IS OURS!!** Signed, sealed, and ready for delivery.

The fabulous site of the 1960 Winter Olympics has been chosen for the Feast of Tabernacles 1961.

God has led His ministers to see the need to hold the Feast this year in **TWO** separate locations. The majority of the people will still meet in the big tabernacle in Big Sandy, but those on the West coast will be meeting in the beautiful, unparalleled Squaw Valley, California. It is ours at practically **NO COST** to the Work of God.

It is located 6,200 feet above sea level in the heart of the High Sierras. Towering 9,000 foot peaks look down on the valley floor and the huge ice hockey arena where the services will be held. There are accommodations for at least 1,500 people in the valley itself, even to an 800 person cafeteria!

To house and feed this many additional people in Texas this fall would cost the work many thousands of dollars, and yet we are expecting an increase of close to 2,500 people for the Feast. Something had to be done to take care of all these new members of God's Church. That "something," it turns out, is Squaw Valley.

The accommodations are already there. Additional motels, hotels, trailer and

camping spaces to handle many thousands of people are available within just a few miles. Seventy-five thousand were housed during the recent Olympics, so our infiltration will never be noticed.

A list of the motels and other places will be made available in the near future for those wishing reservations.

See you there. "TRACK!" (that's ski talk for "make way.")

### New Ambassador-Spokesman Manual

At last **THE MANUAL** which outshines all speech manuals is rolling off the press!

The Ambassador-Spokesman Speech Manual may not be the first of its kind, but it is no doubt the **BEST**.

Some of you think you know what it will be like because you have seen some individual speech outlines. **DON'T BE TOO SURE!** I guarantee you that you are in for a pleasant surprise.

The distribution date has not been set, but you can be sure that before Mr. Hill and his sweet wife wave a fond farewell and their plane wings toward Romantic Europe this summer--**ALL WILL BE COMPLETE.**

This manual will be a vital asset to the success of all of our speech clubs which are already 850 members strong.



# PORTFOLIO

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## Spaghetti Benders

by Mary Ann Williams

The date was set. Everyone in Murphy House knew of the occasion, but never guessed it would turn out to be so enjoyable.

At 5:30, Sunday, May 28, all the girls "piled" into four cars and were on their way to Glendale to the Abraham residence. That's right, Laurie's mom had invited about thirty-five girls out to enjoy some good ole' home-cooked food.

The cozy atmosphere was perfect for the menu of spaghetti and meat balls, tossed green salad, and garlic toast, **TOPPED OFF WITH BANANA SPLITS.**

What a meal! What a night! All too soon the girls found themselves standing at the door, lost for words that would properly express their thanks and appreciation for such hospitality!!!

## MASCULINE

1. **LEONINE**--Lionlike, having the courage of a lion.
2. **MANLY**--Having the finer qualities of a mature man, brave, resolute, and noble.
3. **M A S C U L I N E**--Having the qualities distinguishing a man, the opposite of feminine.
4. **ROBUST**--Of strong health and physique, the antithesis of all that is slender, delicate, or weakly.
5. **S I N E W Y**--Having a strong, well-developed muscular physique.
6. **STALWART**--Possessing a resolute and determined will which is unassailable, impregnable, and completely dependable.
7. **VIGOROUS**--Possessing active mental or physical strength which is indefatigable of freshness and robustness.
8. **VIRILE**--Having the traits of an adult man in stressing aggressiveness and forcefulness.

## PARTING THOUGHTS

So Long!

The time is fast drawing near for my departure. I have enjoyed very much being here these last 4 months.

Having come in from out in the field, it has meant a great deal to me to be at headquarters to enjoy the facilities we have here.

It also makes me realize how much laborers are needed in the field to bring some of this atmosphere to them. I hope that as you students return home you will be observing things wherever you are--and see how much this world needs what you will be able to give them if you really push yourselves in God's work and let Him use you for this. Don't ever take for granted what you have here, for truly it is a pearl of great price.

I shall remember all of you, it has been a great joy visiting with you, eating with you, and seeing you everyday. I hope you will remember me the same way. So it isn't good-by, its just so long till we meet again.

Mr. Frank McCrady

To the Editor, the PORTFOLIO:

We wish to thank the members of the faculty, student body, department heads, and entire personnel of Ambassador College for their hospitality, generosity and love shown us in our brief stay here.

It has been a pleasure indeed.

Mr. Harold L. and  
Maebelle Jackson

Ambassador Students:

For the past few years, we have been looking forward to spending a semester here at Ambassador College in Pasadena, California. That semester has come and is now nearly past.

The College has in every way developed during the past 7 years (since my graduation in 1954). You have heard about the "good-old-days" in the early years of Ambassador. I wonder, however, if we can really say the "old-days" were the good days?

Since God's principle is that a thing start small and then grow to maturity and perfection. . . would not this principle also apply to Ambassador College? Of course! Are then the days of infancy and the struggling, growing years of development the "good-days" or are the years of maturity and perfection the better days? I think of course we all agree that perfection is to be desired. No, Ambassador College, nor any of us connected with the College, are yet perfect; however, Ambassador College is certainly a few years older, wiser and more mature.

Yes, all the days are "good" and very necessary. Any living organism must be conceived, born, struggle through growing pains and develop to maturity. The days gone by were "good-days," these present days are "good-days" and

## Truck Transferred To Transportation

The Transportation Department has another vehicle--a truck!

When interviewed, the truck had this to say, "Lately, my age has slowed me down some an' I've had a touch of rheumatiz, 'specially in my sterrin' joints. But since the addition of my new engine some months ago, I'm as rarin' to go as any ole' student."

This "older" student also gave us a car to be used for a summer tour.

## Choraliers Perform At Ambassador

THE IMPERIAL CHORALIERS!!

Thirty-two full-voiced members right from our Pasadena Imperial High School. And what a concert they presented! Ably directed by Miss Kathryn Meredith,



the Choraliers thrilled a wide-eyed, open-mouthed college audience.

Four stout-voiced young men appropriately sang "Stouthearted Men".

A girls' trio sang an all-time Rogers-Hammerstein favorite, "Climb Every Mountain".

Eight other traditional numbers were sung by the entire host of Imperial Choraliers.

This was the first time that High School musical and vocal talent was displayed. And what a find! All will be looking forward to hearing them at the Feast of Tabernacles!

The days of perfection ahead are to be the BEST of all!

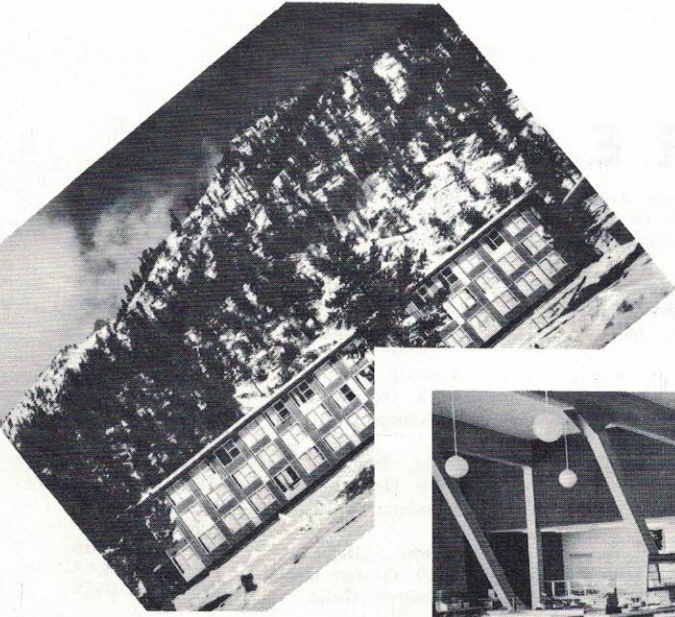
Students, as Ambassador grows and has so much more to offer to you. . . **DON'T TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED!** There has been sacrifice and hard work connected with what you have to enjoy today. It behooves you to be deeply grateful for what Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, other of the original faculty members and the students of the first years have given and done for you.

It has been our pleasure, and certainly for our good, to have been here this past semester. Our hearts will always be with Ambassador and the students. Remember, God has been faithful in calling each of you. . . **YOU** be faithful in serving Him!

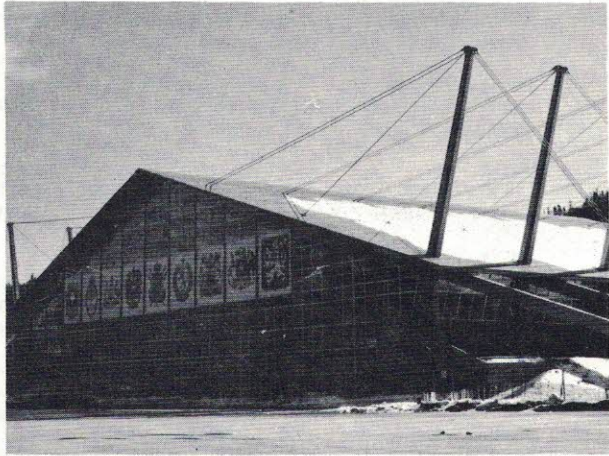
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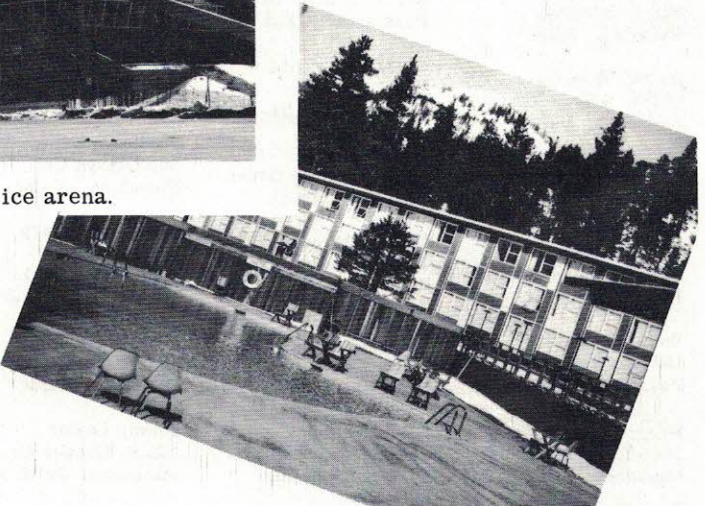
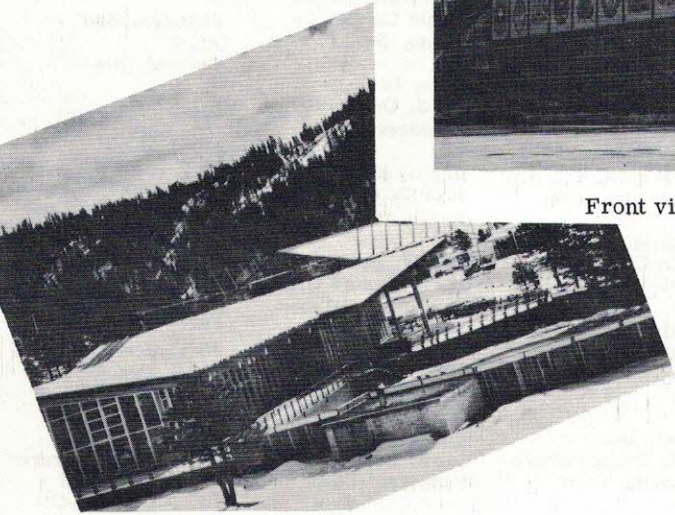
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Front view of the ice arena.





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Y'ALL COME BACK!!



## Plain Truth Out In Record Time

By Hugh Mauck

More PLAIN TRUTH magazines were mailed out this month in less time than ever before in the history of the work. Out of the entire run of 250,000 magazines, only 20 had to be retyped because of mislabeling or feed jamming. Less than 50 were destroyed through misfeeding, jamming, or tearing.

This is a RECORD! This is AMAZING! This is UNBELIEVABLE!

This heavy-duty mailing machine was in its element like Ben Hur's chariot racing down the home stretch. There was no holding it back! Magazines literally ROARED through its exhaust chute.

No longer do we send "Pick-up truck loads" to the Post Office. They were leaving here in a 1 1/2 ton International work horse. Load after load after load went out each day.

The Magnacraft start button was pushed about 2 P. M. Tuesday. At 9:35 A. M. Friday, the last magazine rolled down the conveyor belt--less than 3 days later! There were no night runs! There were many "shut downs" for classes. Still the work was completed in less than 3 days. Total running time: 21 hours. Total number mailed: 249,210.

This machine has a TERRIFIC CAPACITY--but the real credit goes to those who operate it and those who faithfully toiled in sweat and labor to keep the magazines constantly on the roll and constantly ahead of the machine.

Man, that was WORK! HARD work! GRATIFYING, enjoyable work!

## CHURCH NEWS

All this vital news has tentative tinges, but basically here are the latest and hottest news items concerning this most important Work on earth!

### NEW CHURCHES

Mr. Wayne Cole, accompanied by Mr. Ronald Dart (and their wives and family of course) will plan soon after graduation to raise up two new churches in LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS and MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE! Whether Mr. Cole goes to Africa or not this fall he will still be able to include this added responsibility in his schedule. When Mr. Cole needs to move on to other jobs, Mr. Dart will be left in charge.

Although Mr. Cole will have to cancel a planned tour of the churches where he has pastored in order to begin these two new churches, the sacrifice of not seeing old, familiar brethren will be rewarded by the meeting of even more of God's people, establishing new friendships, helping new brethren in need!

### TOUR PLANNED

The news of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's

tour through the South, baptizing new converts and visiting with scattered brethren of the colored race is a most pleasant surprise to all. In this day of increased racial hatred and violence it is God's own blessing for us to have a man of Mr. Jackson's calibre to counsel with those He calls from the Negro people.

### MEEKER TO MILWAUKEE

To help ease the terrific pressure on Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Meeker and wife Karen will be in Milwaukee to assist for the summer in the pastoring of that church. Welcome back to the USA, Mr. Meeker... and charming bride, and....

### CHURCH SPLITS

Following in the footsteps of the Headquarter's Church, the Church of God in Chicago in splitting up its services... TO HAVE ENOUGH ROOM!

The more than 500 brethren who are attending every Sabbath at the present hall are more than filling it to capacity. So the plan is to rent a hall on the north side of Chicago to accommodate the overflow... in a sense forming a new church. Both will be large and growing churches from the beginning!

### THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION

Not to be outdone by his brother-in-law (a certain Mr. Meredith), Mr. Raymond McNair (and his wife Leona) have done it again! THAT'S RIGHT: they named him Raymond (wonder where they thought of a name like that) Joseph (to acknowledge both Ephraim and Manasseh) McNair (a geneological necessity)! Date of arrival: June 4 (on or about)... weighing eight pounds (eight ounces), three schillings, one bob an' a ha'pny!

Following in the footsteps of practically everybody, the Dexter's of New York nervously and excitedly announce the birth of their first daughter: ANN ELIZABETH DEXTER! Just as Paul said he had to be in Jerusalem by Pentecost, Ann determined to be in New York... May 22 was a trying day for minister's assistant Dexter. However, no services were interrupted because she had the courtesy to come at 2:00 A. M.! In later life she may not want to tell, but now we can freely reveal that she is composed of 7 1/2 pounds of sweet baby girl stretched out like a true Dexter at 22 inches!

### WHO GOES WHERE?

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and Company will soon be moving to the Northwest to assist Mr. Friddle in the Seattle-Tacoma area... another of our fastest-growing areas (that's all we have!)

Leroy Cole will find himself careening across the plains of Kansas, piloting Mr. Manteufel on his busy rounds. This transportation training really pays off! Of course he will be helping in the ministerial end of a hard summer.

Those already helping in the field will remain where they are stationed for the

summer.

Next fall, Mr. and Mrs. Les McColm will be visiting from the field. Ambassador and the PORTFOLIO extend hearty welcome!

Also on campus will be Mr. Guy Carnes and family all the way from Gladewater--remember that place?

Ron Goodwin will be sent to the Sooner state to assist Mr. David Antion in the fast-growing Oklahoma City and Tulsa churches.

Mr. Kelly Barfield (and Mrs., the former, now, but-not-for-long Miss Hayes) will be going to the San Antonio area to assist Mr. Foster in the churches there.

Bob Steep will probably find himself face to face with a smiling and happy Mr. Bryce Clark this summer in Missouri!

Mr. McCullough and his growing family will have a reverse of plans and remain here for the summer, assisting Mr. Portune and everyone else on campus, in the U. S. and AROUND THE WORLD!

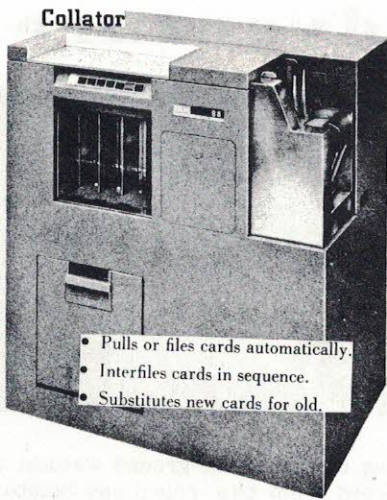
Mr. and Mrs. O'Beirn Ltd. are headed for the Portland area.

Dick Plache and all his will be going to Eugene to further his training under Mr. Cole. (Contrary to previously-reported information, Mr. Hal Baird will not be in this area this summer since he has not yet found out how to be in two places at once!)

The Huntings have been banished to the British Isles! The Simpkins' plans have been switched: they've been auctioned to Australia! James Wells is dashing off with one of our fine coeds, to work among the brethren in the Isles, afar off! Mr. and Mrs. Ted Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hill are destined for a whirlwind European tour! Mr. and Mrs. Mocarow plan a summer in the Near East! Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong will be in England for most of the summer, leaving Mr. Roderick Meredith in charge here in Pasadena. Who knows where Mr. Hoeh or Dr. Meredith (renowned for slipping away to remote corners of the earth) will have been by the time school starts next semester? The Coles may go to Africa before this year is out. Multiple tours are set to scour the nation and the world, baptizing those whom God has called. Dr. Rea will check on South America! The Dorotheys will spend another summer in Mexico lindo, being sure not to eat the local fruits and vegetables! Lynn Martin will soon be winging his way to England. Ken Mowat will be stationed in Pittsburgh.

The "salt of the earth" has really been shaken freely over the surface of the entire world. God's Work is growing, expanding, EXPLODING! His people are active, busy leading FULL, ABUNDANT, HAPPY LIVES! If your plans are left out of this summary, please pardon our oversight. If the plans we have reported are now changed or incorrect, please pardon our human error. But wherever you are, or whatever you are doing this summer, remember you are GOD'S AMBASSADOR!





- Pulls or files cards automatically.
- Interfiles cards in sequence.
- Substitutes new cards for old.

## IBM Showcase Expanded!

by Hugh Mauck

This week--the 087 Collator! Next week, the Co-Worker Department's Card Punch Machine.

The Card Punch is identical to the one we already have, except it has an Alternate Program Attachment and special Master Card Selection features. These accessories are required tools for recording amounts to donor cards. They select out for posting all special funds segregated from the normal tithes and offerings.

The COLLATOR'S principle function is to feed and compare two files of punched cards simultaneously to match or combine them into one file. At the same time, cards in each file that do not match those in the other can be separated automatically from the rest of the file.

This is the machine that will segregate all names from the file that are to receive a monthly renewal--selecting specific cards from the main file. It will maintain this selected group in proper sequence for mailing. When renewals are returned, this is the machine that will place the subscriber's card back into the main file. Hand filing becomes a lost art.

This is the "Perry Mason" of the Press Building! Its responsibility is to be suspicious of each card and detect all errors, duplications, unpunched and unmatched cards. This fellow makes sure Exhibit A is presented before Exhibit B, that Exhibit C is not misplaced, and that all the evidence is presented to the operator. In fact, this fellow will even merge two groups of UNPUNCHED CARDS, each of a different color. The final merged file will contain alternating green and red cards in that order, for example.

Heaven and earth are FULL of God's glory! These machines are just a few additional witnesses to that FACT--the amazing mind of man!



## BAVARIAN BEERstag PUTSCH

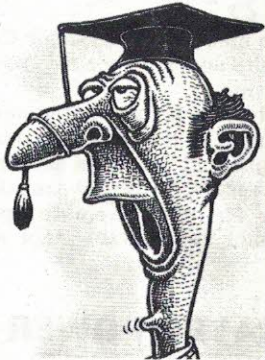
The German Club held its final blowout congregating in Ambassador Hall's sunken patio, from whence came the aroma of barbecuing BEEFburgers--meat donated by Mr. Schnee. The meal was topped off with raisin pie and second helpings, plus Bavarian beer.

The program for the evening was a review of what the second year German class has learned this year. The class has been studying German literature this year: Die Cow ist über die Fence gejumped--and hat alle die Cabbage gedamaged.

The highlight of the evening was a vocabulary drill by Professor Halpain and "dumme" student Terry Schmidt.

As the club members, satiated and happy, goose-stepped homeward; they felt that their efforts to learn German had not been entirely futile.

DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES!!



Any similarity between the above picture and the above picture and the graduating class is purely coincidental!!

## MECHANIC ADDED

Mr. Charles Roemer will soon begin work for the College as a full time mechanic. He will replace Mr. May, who will be employed full time by transportation in securing supplies for the construction department.

Mr. Roemer is the father of four children. His wife is known to all Imperial students as the famous cinnamon roll baker. It seems the children are well supplied with fresh rolls daily which they use as barter among their eager classmates.

The hiring of Mr. Roemer is another step in the College program to release students to other duties as the work grows.

# CHORALE CLANBAKE

To the victors belong the spoils.

The Ambassador Chorale celebrated a victory dinner after their smashing success in the Spring concert. This well deserved banquet was held in the assembly hall. The room was shaped into a scene from the turn of the century. The background used at the concert sat in front of the curtain at the east side of the room. A life-like park complete with grass, trees, illuminated street lights and even a fire hydrant made an atmosphere never surpassed in the history of Chorale banquets.

When everyone was seated, domestic waiters began serving. Salad and sparkling Burgundy, Southern-fried chicken and sparkling Burgundy, strawberry highcake for dessert, with sparkling Burgundy, were enjoyed by candle light.

Jimmy Durante Lindsey emceed a spectacular program well-calculated to keep all in suspense. Can you imagine James Wells as a beatnik? Or Arthur Kirishian as a hillbilly singing with a guitar?

After other talent was displayed, awards were presented to the music faculty. In appreciation, Mr. Ettinger, upon receiving a desk set, summarized his feelings to the Chorale: "You are my greatest blessing!"

## MODERN VERSION OF THE 23rd PSALM

Science is my Shepherd, I shall not want;  
I maketh me to lie down on foam rubber mattresses;  
It leadeth me on four lane highways;  
It leadeth me into the psychiatrist's office for my ego's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the hydrogen bomb,  
I will fear it not, the jets and atomic bombs comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of the world's billion hungry people;  
Thou anointest my head with home permanents;  
My alcoholic cup runneth over.  
Surely pensions and social security shall follow me all the days of my life



## Muscles Molested At Parting Picnic

The annual Ambassador picnic at Brookside Park featured a Rugby game--of all things, That eminent Englishman, Ernest Williams, was the spry coach.

Sod flew, muscles strained, and heads popped as some fourteen stalwart Ambassadors "scrummed." "That's an American football huddle with everyone pushing as the "hooker" hocks in the "front rank" and the "fly half" prepares to receive the ball from the "scrum half."

All this power and excitement took place in full view of those seated in the ball park, yet it was unseen by the many spectators who busily watched a softball game between students and Faculty The Faculty Nine was handed its first defeat of the season.

We cannot say enough for the Faculty (this is exam week). They never give up! Even when behind in the first inning, one shouted, "We're winning! They may be ahead by score, but we lead in morale!" Final score: a close fought 12 to 13!

The day was filled with fun and laughter as students and professors alike relaxed and enjoyed themselves. A delicious, and hardy chicken dinner was served with all the trimmings. Everyone heartily agreed the day was complete right down to the last strayed, worn, tired muscle.



"Oh boy... COLLEGE!"

## NEXT YEAR'S AMBASSADORS?

June 1, 1961, Imperial High held its commencement exercises in the Lower Gardens. SEVEN STUDENTS GRADUATED.

In the Commencement Address, Mr. Meredith encouraged the graduates to use the knowledge they had gained to really become Ambassadors for Christ.

He emphasized that we live in the time of the greatest need for VISION in all the history of mankind! The real goal is not finding temporary security on this earth, but developing the mind, character and personality to serve in the WORLD TOMORROW.

Mr. Lochner made the presentation of diplomas. He exhorted the students to go to God as a source of knowledge whenever they are in need.

The PORTFOLIO extends a heart-felt CONGRATULATIONS to these graduates and hopes to see them in Ambassador College next fall.

# Ambassador Adventure

by Howard Clark

Before our position, the shell-torn brown and black hillside fell away to a small, lush-green plain reaching to the Han River near Seoul, Korea. In the center of this "green jewel" set in the midst of a scorched land, a little communal village stood in a "U" shape around a central well and a large sycamore tree.

The villagers had just come in from a day in the fields. I sat idly with others listening to the voices of men and women that drifted up our way mixed with the yapping of their ever-present dogs. The sight took us back to peaceful times in other places. Here was a spot that war had passed over, an island of peace in this rotten hell-hole. A man could almost forget tomorrow's battle--for a while at least.

Suddenly, this summer idyl was shattered before our unbelieving eyes. Without warning, a dirty red flash split the air with a roar! Happy laughter turned to shrieks of horrified agony as hot steel bit and tore into human flesh. Searing flashes stabbed time and again through the choking clouds of dust swirling up from the heaving earth. Helpless, harmless human beings were ripped apart before our eyes and blasted into the air. Bodies and parts of bodies mixed with



flying debris as the ground writhed and churned from the relentless bombardment of Communist mortar fire. My buddies and I could only look on in frustration and watch the senseless slaughter of innocent lives.

As suddenly as it had begun, the agony was over. All that remained was ruin. Peace again returned to the scene and all was quiet--but it was different--it was the stillness of death.

**THE LITTLE VILLAGE WAS NO MORE!**

Israel is like that tiny village, ignorant of what is coming, oblivious to the hellish horror soon to destroy it.

Ambassadors, we have a job to do.

## Mark Of The Beach

The tables were turned around Ambassador a few weeks ago. The kitchen crew girls began scanning the campus for dates. Not palm tree dates--men dates--for the annual Kitchen Beach Party.

First on the schedule of events for the day was a refreshing, cool (VERY cool) dip in the Pacific. Then, to revitalize the numbed bodies, a game of "Two Deep" was the order of the day.



After a lively game of "Eggy," which earned Mr. Cole a dip in the surf, the well-bedraggled group settled down to a scrumptious meal of fresh, campfire-cooked wieners, Frito's, and fruit juices. This was topped off with delicious, homemade brownies.

The day was completed as the weary but happy Ambassadors staggered back to their dorms and tumbled into bed.

## College continued

mind as the men of Ambassador College and the hush "secret," not so "secret," local board met.

You would reverberate to the news, to the excitement, to the pulsating description of campus and buildings as conveyed to a whole assembly full of Ambassador students by Mr. Ted Armstrong--But alas!! nothing is printable, not even a whisper!

## PRAYER POWER

Dateline--May 20, 1961. Mr. Wayne Cole's daughter, Patricia, recently asked her mother if they could get a baby. Her mother commented that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glover had one which she could see. But Trissie replied, "I mean one that's ours, one that we can keep, not someone else's—I know, I'll pray for one."

Dateline, June 7, 1961. Mr. Wayne Cole takes pleasure in announcing the future arrival of a sister or brother for Trissie and Randy about the first of the year.

The only person who profits by brooding is a chicken farmer.

People are like tea bags--they don't know their own strength until they get in the water.